

The Editor's Desk - Ian Nicholson, Ph.D.



Welcome to the spring 2011 issue of PsychNews, the Department of Psychology's on-line newsletter. I am glad to be back editing PsychNews after a three year hiatus. My thanks to Dr. Mihailo Perunovic who did a wonderful job during his tenure as editor.

PsychNews is now in its seventh year of publication and as always in this issue we will update you on faculty research, student awards, and professional activities around the department and in a range of national and international conferences.

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Research Award



Congratulations to **Dr. Monika Stelzl** who was recognized with the 2010 European Journal of Social Psychology Early Career Best Manuscript Award for her article Champ or chump: Strategic utilization of dual social identities of others, EJSP, 38(1) 128-138, 2008.

The EJSPP editorial team awards an annual prize to the best paper published in EJSPP in the preceding year to have been first-authored by a researcher within three years of her or his doctoral degree.

Graduate School Acceptances - 2011

Jennifer Bartlett has been accepted into the Master of Arts programme in Early Childhood Education at the University of British Columbia.

Charlotte Ellis has been accepted into the Masters of Clinical Science in Audiology program at the University of Western Ontario.

Aaron Michaux has been accepted to a PhD program at Purdue's School of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Jasmine Peterson has been accepted into the MA program in Clinical Psychology at Lakehead University.

Chair of Psychology

The Department would like to thank **Dr. Kim Fenwick** for her outstanding work as Chair over the past six years. We would also like to congratulate Kim on her election to a third term as Chair of Psychology.



Publications, Papers, Presentations

Bond-Fraser, L & Fraser, I. (2010). Generation Y and the Use of Humour, Anecdote and Real-World Examples in the Classroom. *AABSS Perspectives Journal*, 13.

Bond-Fraser, L., Fraser, I., Korotkov, D., & Claybourn, M. (in press). The changing face of law schools: The impact of Generation Y. *Perspectives*.

Claybourn, M., Comer, E., Korotkov, D., & Fraser, I. (February, 2011). Why do otherwise good managers do bad things? Analysis of unethical decision making using moral disengagement and moral awareness. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Fraser, I., Bond-Fraser, L., Korotkov, D., & Claybourn, M. (February, 2011). The changing face of law school: The impact of Generation Y. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Fraser, I., Fish, T., Brodie, D., Fournier, W., Houlihan, M., & Nussey, B. (2010) Reported Experience with PTSD and Attitudes Toward Peers with PTSD at a Large Canadian Army Base. *AABSS Perspectives Journal*, 13.

Houlihan, M., & Stelmack, R. (2011). Extraversion and Motor Response Initiation: Further Analysis of the Lateralized Readiness Potential. *Journal of Individual Differences*, 32(2), 103-109.

Korotkov, D., Perunovic, M., Claybourn, M., & Fraser, I. (in press). Humor, stress, and health. Nova Science Publishers.

Korotkov, D., & McDonald, M. (in press). Predicting caffeine use and intention: A social-cognitive model comparison. In the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ed.), *The psychology book*. Athens, GR.

Korotkov, D., McLean, H., & Hamilton, L. (in press). Predicting leisure satisfaction: A comparative analysis of the Agency and Communion model with the Five-Factor Model of Personality. *American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences*.

Korotkov, D., & Fraser, I. (February, 2011). Searching for fun and health: An exploration of the fun-seeking tendency. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Korotkov, D., McLean, H., & Hamilton, L. (February, 2011). Predicting leisure satisfaction. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, Nevada.



Publications, Papers, Presentations - Cont.

Korotkov, D., Perunovic, M., Claybourn, M., & Fraser (February, 2011). Validating a brief version of the Situational Humor Response Questionnaire (Martin & Lefcourt, 1984). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Korotkov, D., Fraser, I., Perunovic, M. & Claybourn, M. (2010). For the Health of it: A Brief Version of the Situational Humor Response Questionnaire (Martin & Lefcourt, 1984) in *Health Psychology*, ed. Ryan Murphy. Nova Science Publishers, Inc. New York.

Lafrance, M.N. (2011). Reproducing, resisting, and transcending discourses of femininity: A discourse analytic approach to the study of women's leisure. *Qualitative Research in Sport, Exercise and Health*, Volume 3(1), 80-98.

Lafrance, M.N. (April, 2011). Listening between and beyond words: Disrupting discourses in speaking of sadness. Paper presented at the International Society for Critical Health Psychology, Adelaide, Australia.



Drs. Sue McKenzie-Mohr, Monika Stelzl, & Michelle Lafrance in Adelaide Australia for the meeting of the International Society for Critical Health Psychology

Publications, Papers, Presentations - Cont.

McKenzie-Mohr, S. & Lafrance, M.N. (April, 2011). Taking up tools for narrative repair: Women's navigation of the post-rape process toward living well. Paper presented at the International Society for Critical Health Psychology, Adelaide, Australia.

Lafrance, M.N. (May, 2011). Marginalization and resistance: Disrupting discourses in women's talk of distress, self-care and health. Invited Address, University of Auckland, New Zealand.

Lafrance, M.N. (April, 2011). Speaking of sadness/Disrupting discourses. Invited Address, University of Western Sydney, Australia.

Lafrance, M.N. (December, 2010). Women's distress and wellbeing: Discursive challenges and Possibilities. Invited Address, Department of sociology, University of Saskatchewan.

Nicholson, I. (Ed.). (2011). Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences, 47, (1-2).

Nicholson, I. (2011, April). 'The most notorious of all': On the rehabilitation of Stanley Milgram. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the British Psychological Society, Lady Margaret College, University of Oxford, UK.



Dr. Ian Nicholson at the British Psychological Society Meeting, Lady Margaret College, University of Oxford, April 2011

Nicholson, I. (in press). 'Shocking' masculinity: Stanley Milgram, Obedience to Authority and the Crisis of Manhood in Cold War America. ISIS.

Nicholson, I. (in press). 'Torture at Yale': Experimental subjects, laboratory torment and the rehabilitation of Milgram's 'Obedience to Authority.' Theory & Psychology.

Nicholson, I. (in press). Courting controversy. [Review of the book *Playing with Fire: The Controversial Career of Hans Eysenck*]. PsychCritiques.

Nicholson, I. (2011, May 20). Honorary degrees and the value of protest. Daily Gleaner.

Publications, Papers, Presentations - Cont.

Prior, S.M., Fenwick, K.D., Saunders, K.S., Ouellette, R., O'Quinn, C., & Harvey, S. (2011). Comprehension after oral and silent reading: Does grade level matter? *Journal of Literacy Research and Instruction*, 50, 183-194.

Prior, S.M., Fenwick, K.D., & Peterson, J. (2011). "Look Good. Feel great!" Understanding tanning motivations and behaviors in adolescents. Presentation at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, PQ.

Stelzl, M. & Lafrance, M. N. (April, 2011). "To fake or not to fake?": Performing and resisting the exaggeration of women's sexual pleasure. Presentation at the 7th Biennial Conference of the International Society of Critical Health Psychology, Adelaide, Australia



Drs. Kim Fenwick & Suzanne Prior at the Society for Research in Child Development biennial conference, Montreal, PQ, April, 2011.

P e r s p e c t i v e s

Electronic Journal of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences



Congratulations to Dr. Dave Korotkov for his appointment as editor of the American Association of the Behavioral and Social Sciences (AABSS) online journal, "Perspectives." The journal is dedicated to the promotion of scholarly papers from those within undergraduate institutions. The appointment begins in July 2011.

Psychology on the Road -APICS 2011

STU honours students travelled to Dalhousie University in Halifax for the Annual Atlantic Provinces Council on the Sciences Undergraduate Conference. Three STU honours students presented the results of their honours theses. Thanks to faculty supervisors **Drs. Kim Fenwick & Suzanne Prior** for facilitating STU's APICS delegation.



L-R, Charlotte Ellis, Tim Beauchamp, Justine MacLean

2011 Psychology Student Awards

Ray and Lorain Irving Prize for best thesis in Psychology - Justine MacLean

Dr. Helen Lyons Memorial Prize for Psychology Honours in 4th year - Charlotte Ellis

Canadian Psychological Association prizes for best theses in Psychology - Justine MacLean, Charlotte Ellis, Cameron McLean

1st year Psychology - Anna Scheidler and Holly Jackson

2nd year Psychology - Christine Babineau and Heather Ripley

3rd year Psychology - Ian Davidson and Carrie d'Entremont

4th year Psychology - Justine MacLean

PSYCH ALUMNI NEWS

STU Psychology Alumni at SRCD 2011



L-R Kathleen Hughes, BA Hons (2006), MA; Danielle Quigley, BA Hons (2006), MA; Andrea Astle, BA Hons (2008), MA; Kim Arbeau, BA Hons (2002), MA, PhD; Katie Saunders, BA Hons (2002), MA, PhD. March 31-April 2, 2011 Society for Research in Child Development biennial conference, Montreal, PQ.

Kim Arbeau (B.A. Hons. 2002) graduated from Carleton with a PhD in Developmental Psychology in 2008 and is currently a Post Doctoral Fellow at the University of Manitoba.

Andrea Astle (B.A. Hons. 2008) completed her MA in developmental psychology at Carleton University and is currently enrolled in Carleton's PhD program.

Kathleen Hughes (B.A. Hons. 2006) is currently in the third year of her PhD in developmental psychology at Carleton University. She received a SSHRC grant to support her PhD studies.

Mitch LaPointe (B.A. Hons. 2008) recently completed his Master's degree in cognitive psychology at the University of Lethbridge. He is currently enrolled as a Ph.D. student at McMaster University.

Katie Saunders (B.A. Hons. 2002) graduated from McGill University with a PhD in School Psychology. She works as a school psychologist in Montreal.

Danielle Quigley (B.A. Hons. 2006) is currently in the third year of her PhD at Carleton University. Danielle is a student executive committee member of Promoting Relationships and Eliminating Violence Network (PREVnet) and is currently working with PREVnet to write a healthy relationships training program for Scouts Canada, Big Brothers, Big Sisters, and the Canadian Red Cross.

Honours Graduates 2011



L-R: Cameron McLean, Charlotte Ellis, Tim Beauchamp, and Justine MacLean. Missing from photo is Jennifer Bartlett and Aaron Michaux.

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