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Mental Health, Law, and  
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Simon Fraser University

The Mental Health, Law, and Policy Institute at Simon Fraser University was established in June, 1991, under the university policy governing research and study groups (AC-35). The purpose of the Institute is to promote interdisciplinary collaboration in research and training in areas related to mental health law and policy. The primary participating academic units are the Department of Psychology and the School of Criminology at Simon Fraser University. Membership may also include individuals from other universities or from relevant provincial and community agencies. In addition to fostering interdisciplinary collaboration among academic departments, a primary purpose of the Institute is to facilitate research and training in government and community agencies.

The Director of the Institute is Ronald Roesch, a Professor in the Department of Psychology at Simon Fraser University. A Management Committee establishes policy for the Institute. The current Management Committee members are Professors Raymond Corrado, David Cox, Stephen Hart, Marlene Moretti, and James Ogloff.

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## *Report from the Director*

This past year was another successful, productive one for Simon Fraser University's Mental Health, Law, and Policy Institute. Institute members continue to be quite active in research and training, and summaries of current projects and a list of publications and conference papers are presented later in this report. In this report, I would like to highlight a few activities.

Ray Corrado, Jozef Gierowski of the Institute of Forensic Research in Cracow, Poland, and I continue to plan for our NATO funded Advanced Research Workshop (ARW) on "Multi-Problem Violent Youth: A Foundation for Comparative Research on Needs, Interventions, and Outcomes." This ARW will be held in Cracow on August 30-September 2, 2000. As part of the preparation, we are organizing a conference in Vancouver, to be held May 5, 2000, in which several of the speakers who will participate in the Cracow workshop will present their research and also work with us on the development of the risk/needs instrument that will be reviewed and refined in Cracow. We are quite excited about both meetings and look forward to working with our colleagues in Europe. We are particularly grateful to our colleagues from the Institute of Forensic Research in Cracow, particularly Teresa Jaskiewicz-Obydzinska and Alicja Czedederecka, who are helping us with local arrangements and planning.

As I noted in last year's report, Steve Hart, Jim Ogloff, Bill Krane and I re-

ceived a major grant from the Canadian Foundation for Innovation, which provides funds to establish the Forensic Mental Health Research and Training Network as part of our Institute. The goal of the Network is to facilitate research in mental health law and policy as well as the continuing professional education of mental health professionals working in correctional and forensic psychiatric institutions across Canada and in other countries. The funds are primarily for the purchase of computer and audio-visual equipment that will give us the capability for teleconferencing and developing web-based training packages. We have now purchased the equipment and have completed renovations of the space that will house the Network, and we are beginning to initiate training projects.

Along with David Carson, I co-chaired a conference that marked the first co-sponsored meeting between the American Psychology-Law Society and its European counterpart, the European Association of Psychology and Law. This conference, held in Dublin, Ireland from July 6-9, 1999 was a highly successful one, with over 600 participants from many countries throughout Europe, North America, and Australia and New Zealand. There will be two books based on conference papers that will be published in the coming year: *Violent and Sexual Offenders: International Advances in Knowledge*, edited by David Farrington, Clive Hollin, and Mary McMurrin, and *Psychology in the*

*Courts: International Advances in Knowledge*, edited by Ronald Roesch, Raymond Corrado, and Rebecca Dempster. Both volumes will be published by Harwood Publishers. Plans are already underway for the next APLS/EAPL conference, which will be held in 2003.

Some news about Institute members: The newest member of our Institute, Gail Anderson, was named one of the "Top 40 Under 40"—an award for being one of Canada's Top 40 people under age 40, based on "vision and leadership, innovation and achievement, community involvement and enhancement, impact and growth strategy." She also won a Women of Distinction Award for Science and Technology, YWCA "For contribution to the advancement of research, discovery and development in the field of science and technology." Gail also received funds to establish a new lab in Forensic Entomology at SFU. Congratulations, Gail, on these well-deserved honors and best wishes for a successful launching of the new lab. Derek Eaves was awarded the 1999 Bruno Cormier Award of the Canadian Academy of Psychiatry and the Law for "outstanding contributions to Canadian Forensic Psychiatry." Jim Ogloff was appointed to as a University Endowed Professor of Law and Forensic Psychology. Richard Laws retired from his position at the Forensic Psychiatric Community Services and has

established a consulting business operating out of Victoria, BC. Best wishes to Richard on his retirement and the launching of his new firm. Rebecca Dempster won the Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers Award for Best Graduate Student Research for her Master's thesis research, and she also was a co-winner of SFU's Kendall award, also for her MA thesis. Patty Zapf was the other winner of the Kendall award for her dissertation, and she began a tenure-track position in the Department of Psychology at the University of Alabama in September, 1999. We wish Patty the best as she begins what we expect to be a productive academic career. Karen Whittemore also completed her Ph.D. and is now working with the B.C. Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission. I am pleased that Karen will now join our Institute as a member and will continue to be involved in research and training activities. Tonia Nicholls received an American Psychology-Law Society Student Research Grant for her dissertation research.

As always, I want to end my report with thanks to all of the members and students associated with the Institute for their many contributions that made this another productive and enjoyable year.

Ronald Roesch, Director

## *Education*

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### *Conferences, Workshops, and Colloquia*

The Institute co-sponsored, with the British Columbia Ministry of Health, Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission, and the BC Institute Against Family Violence, an international conference, entitled *Conference on Risk Assessment And Risk Management: Implications for the Prevention of Violence*. Principal speakers included John Monahan, Barbara Hart, and Jacqueline Campbell. A special reception and dinner was held in honor of Robert and Averil Hare for their lifelong contributions to research and practice. The Workshop on Dangerous Offender Hearing Assessments, a workshop for mental health professionals was held in February, 1999. It was led by Stephen Hart, Randy Kropp, and James Ogloff. Dr. Karl Hanson, Solicitor General, Ottawa, Ontario, presented a colloquium, *Two Heads Are Better Than One: Combining Risk Scales to Improve the Prediction of Sex Offence Recidivism*.

### *Report from James R. P. Ogloff, Director, Program in Law and Forensic Psychology*

The primary purpose of our Program, of course, has been to train students to work in the field of law and psychology either as researchers, practitioners, policy workers, or educators. Now that we have been operating for several years, we are starting to produce a steady flow of excellent graduates. In 1999, we had four students complete the MA in our Program—congratulations to Gina Vincent, Lynda Murdoch, Tristin Wayte, and Andrew Welsh. We also had three students complete their doctorates, and their specialty certificates in Law and Forensic Psychology. Congratulations to Natalie Polvi, Karen Whittemore, and Patty Zapf.

We are delighted that Dr. Deborah Connolly will join our faculty on July 1, 2000 as the newest member of the Program. Dr. Connolly is a cognitive psychologist who is completing her law degree at the University of Victoria. Her interests lie in the area of children and law, with a focus on child witnesses. She will bring a fresh and unique perspective to our Program.

A number of important changes have occurred to secure and infrastructure for our Program in 1999. We are delighted that the university has recognized the work of the faculty and students in our Program by providing an endowment. For now, the primary product of the endowment is in the form of a professorship in law and forensic psychology. I am delighted and frankly humbled by having been awarded this professorship in April, 1999. We are now working to develop a strategy for obtaining additional funds to help build the endowment to fund students and ongoing activities in the Program. In addition to the endowment, the university has established a stipend tied to the position of Director of the Program. The cost for the stipend is shared between the Department of Psychology at SFU and the Department of Psychology at UBC. Finally, the university

has established a small operating budget for the Program and we will hire a Program assistant in 2000.

## *Research Projects*

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The following are brief summaries of each of the research projects being conducted under the auspices of the Institute. Please feel free to contact the principal investigators for more information or for reprints of published papers.

### *Aggressive and Violent Girls: Risk Factors and Developmental Paths*

This research is funded by a grant from the BC Health Research Foundation (Marlene Moretti, Principal Investigator). Aggression and violence are viewed as problems that are almost exclusively restricted to males. When females do commit violent crimes, they typically draw disproportionate media attention and strong public condemnation. This, in part, reflects a general reluctance on the part of the public to recognize aggression and violence as within the realm of female behavior. The tendency to deny aggression and violence in women is not restricted to public conceptions; it is also clearly reflected in the failure of researchers to identify aggression in females as a significant social and mental health problem. To some extent this is due to the fact that males have consistently been found to show higher levels of aggression than females (Maccoby & Jacklin, 1974; 1980; Parke & Slaby, 1983). Such findings, combined with general stereotypes of men and women, have fueled the "myth of the nonaggressive female" (Bjorkqvist & Niemela, 1992).

This research project set out to investigate the developmental course to aggressive behavior in high-risk adolescent girls. The project was completed during the past year. Results confirm that aggressive girls are likely to report a history of chronic victimization and exposure to adversity. They see themselves in an extremely negative light, tend to be insecure in their attachment relationships with caregivers, and suffer from a wide range of psychological problems including excessive substance use and dependence. These risk factors place these girls in an extremely precarious position as they face the challenges of early adulthood. The developmental path to aggressive behaviour in girls points to the need for early intervention. The development of treatment strategies that address the diversity of social and mental health needs in these girls is warranted.

### *A Prospective Study of Functioning in Adolescents with Substance Use Problems*

The principal investigator is Marlene Moretti. This project tracks high-risk adolescents over two years and assesses the predictive relationship of substance use to adjustment. Data is available on their level of substance use, conduct disorder behaviour, and general psychiatric functioning. In light of our previous findings, it is predicted that the comorbidity of conduct disorder with substance use will continue to be higher for girls than for boys at two years follow-up, and that girls will continue to show a broader range of psychopathology in relation to their substance use than will boys. In particular,

we will examine the relation of substance use to the emergence of depressive disorders in this sample.

### *The Girl-Child Project*

Margaret Jackson is one of the principal investigators on this project, funded by the Status of Women Canada. It emerged from an earlier report by the Alliance of Five Research Centres on Violence (AFRCV) which outlined the need for further research on the impact of policies and legislation on girls' rights, access to services, and protection from abuse. We are currently in Phase II of the project, which focuses upon the analysis of relevant international instruments (e.g., the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child; Convention on the Elimination of Racism; and the Convention on The Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women) that impact on immigrant and refugee girls. This phase also involves the development of a Young Women and Girls Advisory Group that will assist in the facilitation of interviews and focus groups and the creation of interview questions. Professor Jackson, in her role as a co-director of FREDa, on the part of the Alliance centers, recently received a grant from SSHRC to expand this project. The new study seeks to determine how existing laws and policies may unwittingly or wittingly contribute toward the vulnerability of racialized girls to violence. An underlying assumption is that these girls (14 years and older) are often made more vulnerable to violence, but that they cannot disclose the violence because of the danger of stigmatizing their cultural communities and because of the racism they may experience from dominant public institutions. A major objective of the research is to investigate the needs of immigrant and refugee girls, their lived realities, and how they can access information that will enable them to find assistance and support.

### *Assessing Fitness to Stand Trial: Studies on the Reliability and Validity of the Fitness Interview Test*

This research program, funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Council of Canada (R. Roesch, Principal Investigator), comprises three studies, with data collection completed for two of the studies and nearing completion for the third. In the first study, decisions about fitness based on an institution-based evaluation were compared to those decisions made based on the Fitness Interview Test (revised edition) (FIT) and the Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale (BPRS). The primary goal was to determine which mental health symptoms were indicative of mental disorder as defined in case law. BPRS total scores and factor scores were analyzed to determine cutoff scores that could be used to indicate mental disorder as defined in case law. The results of this study indicate that the FIT used in conjunction with the BPRS is an effective predictor of the decisions about fitness made on the basis of an institution-based evaluation. Data collection for this study began in January 1997 and was completed in May 1998. The goal of the second study is to determine the reliability of the FIT with respect to different professional groups. Data collection includes training various groups of professionals

(psychiatrists and general medical practitioners, psychiatric nurses, psychologists, and clinical psychology doctoral students) on the use of the FIT and having these professionals score videotapes depicting the administration of the FIT to various fit, unfit, and questionably fit individuals. The data will be analyzed to determine the reliability of the FIT as well as to identify any ambiguous aspects of the FIT that may need to be revised. The training videotapes for this study have been developed and data collection is underway. Data collection for this study is expected to be complete in May 2000. The goal of the final study was to determine the construct validity of the FIT. The FIT was administered to 100 individuals remanded for fitness evaluations and the decisions of fitness based on this instrument were compared to those decisions about fitness based on inpatient evaluations. The FIT was also compared to another measure of fitness, the MacArthur Competence Assessment Instrument—Criminal Adjudication, to assess its construct validity. Data collection for this study was completed in May 1998. The product that has resulted from this research is a brief screening procedure that can be used throughout Canada for assessing fitness to stand trial. This instrument, the Fitness Interview Test (revised edition), has been published by and is available from the Mental Health, Law, and Policy Institute. The manual contains a review of the legal and clinical issues, and a structured interview to assess the various aspects of fitness. It is hoped that the FIT will facilitate uniform assessments throughout Canada and greatly reduce the amount of time required to complete these assessments, resulting in reduced costs to society and a minimization of the loss of liberty for defendants who are undergoing these evaluations.

### *A Survey of Young Offenders' Perceptions of Sentence: An Empirical Examination of the Perceptual Model and its Linkage to Subsequent Official Offending*

In 1999, Dr. Raymond Corrado continued his work on a 3-year SSHRC research grant focusing on the experiences of serious young offenders with respect to the effects of incarceration on recidivism. In addition to several criminological issues, this research project examines the prevalence of psychopathy and its importance in explaining the criminal behaviour of serious young offenders. Moreover, this research explores the mental health histories of these offenders and their families, with special focus on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. In 1999, Dr. Corrado shifted the focus of this project focus on those youth who have been released from prison and have returned, extremely violent youth, and female young offenders. This project currently employs four criminology and psychology undergraduate and graduate students, all of whom are members of the Institute. In addition, this project has numerous volunteer criminology and psychology undergraduate students. Preliminary findings have been presented at several conferences with more presentations for 2000. In addition, several manuscripts have been submitted for review. This research will also be the basis for two doctoral and three master's theses.

## *The Impact of Jurors' Incomprehension of Judicial Instructions on Verdict: Evaluation of the Interactive Jury Deliberation Model*

This research is led by James R. P. Ogloff, funded by SSHRC. As our legal system has evolved, jurors rely upon the expertise of the judge to instruct them about the law relevant to the case. Unfortunately, as judges themselves acknowledge (Bouck, 1993), there are many difficulties inherent in the process of instructing juries. A frequent concern expressed, and the one to be addressed in the proposed program of research, is the difficulty jurors have understanding the legal instructions they receive. Research has also shown that jurors have a limited understanding of legal instructions provided by the judge following the trial. In Canada, Section 11(d) of the *Charter of Rights and Freedoms* guarantees that every individual charged with an offence is innocent until proven guilty according to law by an independent and impartial tribunal. This presents a serious problem. If jurors cannot understand the legal instructions the judge reads to them, how can they apply those instructions to the evidence in the case to arrive at a verdict according to law? In this program of research, the interactive decision-tree model of jury decision making will be used to try and improve jurors' comprehension of instructions and to increase consistency in verdicts. As a first step, we are comparing three different measures of jurors' understanding of judicial instructions to determine which is most valid. The results from the studies will be used to help inform the legal system of the limitations of the traditional method of instructing jurors and to provide a mechanism for helping to ensure that jurors are better able to do the task the law requires of them: to apply the law to the evidence presented at trial to arrive at a verdict according to law.

## *Dually Diagnosed Offenders Alternative Treatment Program*

To reduce the likelihood of returning to jail, and to ensure that they reintegrate into the community, a community-based plan for an alternative treatment program for dually diagnosed offenders has been developed. The treatment facility is a five-bed house, known as Stephen Krueger House. The house is named after Stephen Krueger, a young undergraduate student in criminology and psychology who helped plan the model for the house. Sadly, Stephen died after a long battle with cancer. The house was named to honour his memory and his dedication to this work. The Program provides a comprehensive, individualized, approach to the complex problems of dually diagnosed offenders. The Program begins with a 4-6 month period in a residential facility. Right from the start, though, clients will begin to be integrated into the community, drawing upon existing resources. The Project Coordinator is Roy A. McKinley, an alcohol and drug counsellor with expertise working with offenders and, in particular, with offenders in the SPSC Mental Health Project who are dually diagnosed. Most of the pilot project (first year) funding has been provided by Mental Health Services. The comprehensive, individualized, approach used in the Program offers great potential for other populations. Thus, the Program could be expanded, or tailored, to serve the needs of other populations. The pilot project will be completed at the end of 2000.

# Law and Psychology Publications

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Members of the Institute published many articles, book chapters, and books during the past year. Please feel free to write to the authors for more information or reprints.

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