Awards, Honours, & Appointments

**Colleen Carney** was elected Chair, Special Interest Groups, of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in October 2008.

**Frank Russo** was appointed as Consulting Editor, *Psychomusicology: Music, Mind & Brain* (December, 2008)

**Frank Russo** was appointed as Guest Editor, *Canadian Acoustics*: Special Issue on Multidimensional and Multimodal Integration in Music (March, 2009)

**Frank Russo** was appointed as Program Chair, Acoustics Week in Canada 2009

**Frank Russo** was elected to the Program Committee, Society for Music Perception & Cognition Conference, 2009

**Jean-Paul Boudreau** has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Psychological Association. He holds the Francophone seat for Member-at-Large. His 3-year term will begin in June 2008. One of his roles on the Board will be to Chair the CPA Publications Committee.

**Jean-Paul Boudreau** was appointed by the Canadian Council of Departments of Psychology to the Canadian Psychological Association Task Force on the Supply and Demand of Psychologists in Canada.

**Maria Gurevich** was appointed as Associate Editor (5-year term starting 2008) for *Psychology of Women Quarterly*.

**Tae Hart** was appointed as Affiliate Scientist at the Keenan Research Centre at St. Michael’s Hospital in Toronto.

**Trevor Hart** was cross-appointed as Adjunct Assistant Professor to the School of Public Health Sciences in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto.

**Wade Pickren** was appointed Editor, *History of Psychology*, for the term 2010-2015.

**Wade Pickren** was appointed to the editorial board of *Psychological Studies*. 
**Faculty Grants**

**Colleen Carney** (Principal Investigator) was awarded Ryerson’s first NIMH R01 grant which is Ryerson’s first federally funded clinical trial in December 2008. National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Mental Health (1/2008-11/2012); *Behavioral Insomnia Therapy for those with Insomnia and Depression*, Amount $1 448 475.

**David Day** & R. T. Muller (Co-Investigators). Ryerson University Faculty of Arts SRC Fund Grant: $6,996 grant. *Development of emotional and behavioural self-regulation in children living in residential treatment programs*.

**Frank Russo**, Co-Investigator (with Annabel Cohen, UPEI) and Theme Leader (Comparison of Singing and Speaking): *Advancing International Interdisciplinary Research in Singing*. Social Science and Humanities Research Council (Major Collaborative Research Initiative), $2,498,500 (2009-2016).

**Frank Russo**, Co-Investigator (with Sri Krishnan, Ryerson): *Auditory Display of Biomedical Data*. ORS, Ryerson University: Fund for Interdisciplinary Studies, $20,000 (2008-2010).


**Lixia Yang**. Arts SRC Fund Research Grant, Faculty of Arts, Ryerson University, January 1, 2009 – January 1, 2010.

**Maria Gurevich & Wade Pickren** (with E. McCoy, P. Albanese, A. Noack, & D. Ruffolo) Center for Urban Health Initiatives. Youth and Sexual Health RIG: *Healthy Sexualities, School-based Sex Education and Canadian Youth*, $10,052.80 (2008).

**Tae Hart**, Co-Investigator, (with PI: David Latini) NIH National Cancer Institute (R01) *Submitted* February, 2009 “Symptom Management to Improve Bladder Cancer Patients’ Quality of Life”


**Tae Hart**, Co-Principal Investigator, Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada Submitted October, 2008 “Internet based psychotherapy for depression and anxiety in MS”

**Todd A. Girard** (co-applicant) with J. M. Cantor (PI), H. E. Barbaree, R. Blanchard, R. Dickey, T. A. Girard, P. E. Klassen, D. J. Mikulis (co-applicants), N. Kabani (consultant): *Neuroanatomic features specific to pedophilia*. Operating grant received from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). Total amount: $1,039,902 over 5 years (2008-2013).

**Todd A. Girard** received the Ryerson Research Assistant Program Fund for the Fall/Winter 2008-2009 (CAD $4000), awarded for the research project “Investigation of internal bodily cues as contextual memory aids”. Student RA: Juliet Peers.


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**Journal Articles & Papers**


**McShane, K. E.**, Hastings, P. D., Smylie, J. K., Prince, C., & Tungasuvvingat Inuit Family Resource Centre (In Press). Examining evidence for autonomy and relatedness in urban Inuit parenting.


**Books**


TRANSLATED BOOKS:


Book Chapters


Conference Presentations & Proceedings


Harris, A. L., Carney, C.E., & Edinger, J. D. (June, 2009). Is pre-sleep cognitive arousal strictly a pre-sleep phenomenon? Poster accepted for presentation at SLEEP. Seattle, WA.

Harris, A. L., Carney, C.E., & Edinger, J. D. (June, 2009). Disentangling rumination and worry in those with clinical insomnia. Poster accepted for presentation at SLEEP. Seattle, WA.


Workshops, Invited Lectures, & Colloquia

**Antony, M.M.** (2008, November). *Conquering anxiety disorders: Treatments that work.* Two day workshop presented Cape Breton Regional Hospital, Sydney, NS.

**Carney, C.E., Edinger, J.D., Krystal, A.D.** (May, 2009). Heterogeneous insomnia subtypes: Implications for understanding the arousal construct and its relation to comorbidity and spectral EEG. Accepted for oral presentation at the Canadian Sleep Society Meeting, Toronto, ON.


Fels, D., & **Russo, F. A.** (2008, October). Feel the music. Public Lecture and Live Emotichair Demonstration at the Ontario Science Centre, Toronto, Canada


**Hart, S.L.** (2008, October). *Cancer and couples: Research findings and psychosocial considerations.* Presentation at Hematology/Oncology Grand Rounds, St. Michael’s Hospital, Toronto, ON.


Media

**David Day** (January 13, 2009) “School lockdowns.” Interview on CBC News at Six (CBOT-TV, Ottawa, and CBLT-TV, Toronto).

**David Day** (November 17, 2008) “Lockdown or lockup?” Interview for the Toronto Sun, Toronto, Ontario.

**Frank Russo** - More than 100 stories (in print, television and radio) appeared worldwide in February featuring quotes/interviews with Dr. Russo regarding the Emoti-chair and the Concert for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (March 5th). Coverage included CBC Radio and Television, Global Television, Radio-Canada, Bravo, National Post, Discovery Channel (Canada), Deaf News Today, Paste Magazine (US), The Guardian, New Scientist (UK), Idealize (Netherlands), Play (Czech Republic), Gorod (Latvia), Fedpress (Russia), Haoneg (Israel), & Tecnologia Lazer (Brazil). Internet coverage of the story became viral in the form of story adaptations, commentary and widespread blogging (Google search for “Emoti-chair” on February 21, yielded more than 25,000 hits).

**Kelly McShane** - Interviewed with community partner Connie Siedule about our community-based research project which developed and evaluated a CD-Rom as a prenatal health promotion tool. Interview was conducted by Julie Cunningham, the Research and Liaison officer of DIALOG network, a research and knowledge network relating to aboriginal peoples (including researchers, students and aboriginal community partners).

**Maria Gurevich** (August 21, 2008) *Teenagers’ sex habits changing: StatsCan; CHR official praises increase in condom use.* Expert commentary for the Calgary Herald, on the Statistics Canada teen sexuality survey (2005 Canadian Community Health Survey) (by Michelle Lang)


**Martin Antony** Since November, Martin Antony was interviewed on the topic of perfectionism (Boston Globe, PsychCentral.com, Sirius/XM Radio, Vitality Magazine (USA), and Sydney Morning Herald (Australia). He was also quoted in the North Bay Nugget (social anxiety), and WebMD Magazine (blood and needle phobias).

**Trevor Hart’s** research on HIV prevention among gay and bisexual men was featured in Ryerson University’s Research and Innovation magazine, *Intersections*.

Other

A new study by Redding and colleagues (2008, *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*) obtained expert ratings regarding the extent to which 50 top-selling self-help books for anxiety, depression, and trauma were both useful and scientifically grounded. *The Shyness and Social Anxiety Workbook* (co-authored by **Martin Antony**) was tied for second place, based on computed “total quality scores.”

A new study by Abramowitz and colleagues (2009, *Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychology*) compared treatment using the self-help book, *The Shyness and Social Anxiety Workbook* (by **Martin Antony** and Richard Swinson) to a wait-list control condition and found that this self help treatment (combined with infrequent therapist visits) was effective for reducing social anxiety, severity of illness, general anxiety, and depression.