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CORRECTION NOTICE: Registration for the ONTABA Conference

Send to: 7365 Martin Grove Road
Woodbridge, Ontario L4L 9E4 or
Fax to: 905-851-1132 and payment can be mailed or brought to the conference.
There has been a typo of this address on some copies of the registration flyers. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and look forward to seeing you all at this years conference.
Shiri Bartman

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James C.K.Porter, ONTABA President*

2006 Board Bios (Continued from ONTABA Analyst-Summer Edition)

Michelle Turan



As the Coordinator of the Autism and Behavioural Science Program at Mohawk College, Michelle enjoys educating students about Applied Behaviour Analysis and its application to young children with autism. As a graduate of the University of Nevada, Reno's satellite Master's program, Michelle would like to continue to study behaviour analysis through the pursuit of her own research. As current treasurer of ONTABA, Michelle is able to further her commitment to the field and play a role in shaping the direction of behaviour analysis within the province of Ontario.

Shiri Bartman



Shiri has been working with children with autism for about 10 years. She spent 5 years working with the provincial autism initiative at Surrey Place Centre and is currently the Clinical Director of Shining Through Centre for Children with Autism. She is a Board Certified Behaviour Analyst and has been the Secretary of the Ontario Association for Behaviour Analysis Board of Directors and the co-chair of the annual conference for three years.

Peter Wyngaarden



Peter has worked with persons with disabilities for over 25 years in a variety of direct care, vocational, research and clinical settings. He has extensive experience as a behaviour therapist working with children and adults with autism, developmental disabilities and dual diagnoses. He has developed and delivered courses and workshops on human development, behavioural approaches, ethical issues in care provision, etc.

Peter received his M.Sc. in Psychology from McMaster University. He has been a member of the Ontario Association for Behavior Analysis (ONTABA) since its founding and serves on the ONTABA Transitional Certification Panel. He is currently the President-Elect on the Board of ONTABA.

Correction from Board Bios, ONTABA Analyst- Summer Edition:

Andrew McNamara



Dr McNamara is now a professor with the Bachelor's Program in Behavioural Psychology, School Of Human Studies and Applied Arts, St. Lawrence College, Kingston, Ontario, not the Behaviour Science Technology Program.

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ONTABA Committee Updates

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Conference Chair: Shiri Bartman

Join us at this year's annual ONTABA conference! This year the conference will be held at the Holiday Inn on Woodbine and Steeles. This facility promises to be spacious and accommodating to our growing needs. Additionally, a block of rooms have been reserved at a discounted rate of \$114 plus taxes for attendees this year. Please reserve your room as soon as possible. You will find the brochure and registration form in this issue of your newsletter. This year promises to bring us another terrific line up of local and international presenters. New to this year's conference are the long awaited and anticipated "concurrent sessions" where you will be able to select which session and which speakers you would like to hear. If you have any question please feel free to call Shiri Bartman at 905-851-7955 or e-mail at sbartman@shiningthrough.ca. We look forward to seeing you all there!!

Elections Committee:

Co-Chairs: Shiri Bartman and James Porter
Election positions were acclaimed.
Also check out the Board Member Bios in this issue.

Membership Committee:

Chair: Amy Barker
Board Liaison: Kaleigh Regher

Total members = 342
Renewing Members = 204
New Members = 90
Returning Members (from 2004 and before) = 48
Membership Category Breakdown:
Full Members = 256
Sustaining Members = 39
Student members = 37
Affiliate Members = 9
Member Emeritus = 1

Membership forms are available on the website at www.ONTABA.org

Recruitment Committee

Board Liaison/ Chair: Carobeth Zorzos
The recruitment committee has been completing the following tasks in the past few months:
Arranging for recruitment committee members to attend conferences in various fields (Autism, Mental health, education), to promote ONTABA.

(Recruitment Committee Continued)

- Recruiting members to present ONTABA information at their workplace.

-Arranging for recruitment committee members to present at several colleges/universities in Ontario, including St. Lawrence, George Brown, and Mohawk College.

As always, the committee welcomes volunteers to assist in recruitment activities. Please contact carobethz@rogers.com for more information.

Transitional Certification Committee

Board Liaison: Andrew McNamara

Newsletter Committee:

Editor: Caroll Drummond
Board Liaison: James Hughes
Thanks to Bridgette Gauthier for her book review from Kuwait! Come on out to a great looking conference!

Webpage Task Force

Chair: Janet Valcourt
Board Liaison: Michelle Turan
Ontaba has a new webmaster! Paul Idle has agreed to take over the web site and has already made some exciting changes. We needed to move the site forward with someone who has far more talent, skill and knowledge. Welcome Paul. Please be sure to check the site regularly at www.ontaba.org, Paul has already made some nice changes, more to come!

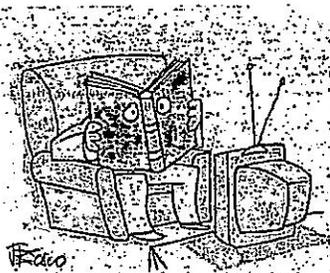
Public Policy Task Force

Chair: Rosemary Condillac
Board Liaison: Carobeth Zorzos

The Public Policy committee of ONTABA strives to identify issues of policy development related to ABA and to assist the board with policy research and position development, as well as to communicate with Policy Makers on behalf of ONTABA as requested by the ONTABA Board. We are continuing to work on developing a list of experts in several areas relating ABA who would be willing to periodically comment on policy issues we are researching. If you have any interest in assisting us with issues pertaining to Public Policy, please contact Rosemary Condillac (chair) at dr_condillac@yahoo.com or Carobeth Zorzos (board liaison) at carobethz@rogers.com

Awards and Recognition Task Force

Board Liaison/Chair: James Porter



BOOK REVIEW:

Working with Staff to Overcome Challenging Behavior Among People Who Have Severe Disabilities.

By Dennis H. Reid and Marsha B. Parsons

Written by Bridgette Gauthier

This book is an excellent resource for anyone who is responsible for creating support plans and programs for individuals with whom they are not directly implementing service. It is a manual that illustrates how support plans, created by clinicians and supervising therapists, can be implemented proficiently by frontline staff and maintained to provide the maximum benefit to the clients. It also contains tips that can be used by professionals who work with families or other caregivers, such as nannies or group home workers to ensure more consistent environments for clients in the time spent outside of direct service.

The book starts out emphasizing the need for teamwork of all people who are directly involved in the clients life. The authors suggest a plan for outlining the roles and responsibilities of each person on the team and a schedule for supervision to ensure the responsibilities are being met. It has been demonstrated continuously that one of the key components to a successful Behaviour Modification Program is quality supervision. This book discusses some of the potential problems that can occur in supervision of front line staff and antecedent measures that can be utilized to avoid these problems. In Chapter three, the authors illustrate and expound why attention to Staffs perception of safety and wellbeing can contribute to more accurate protocol implementations. Some clients may present with problem behaviour that is so aggressive or severe that it causes the frontline staff to feel at risk of injury. This may affect the way in which they interact with the clients in several ways. The staff may increase the physical distance between themselves and the client or also increase the speed of their service delivery in order to minimize the contact they have with the client. This can decrease the information that the client is able to draw from the worker as well limit the opportunities for learning. The authors also point out that staff persons who feel unsafe are more likely to engage in absenteeism and supervisors may experience a high turnover rate as well. Some suggestions made in the book are: clear instructions and expectations, adequate staff ratios, large work spaces with adequate access to needed materials, and accessible supervisors for support.

This book is well put together and easy to follow. It provides many ideas for the improvement of implementation of support plans. I would strongly recommend this book to anyone who is responsible for implementing behavioural support plans. From working environments to in-home care, this book can be useful to improve program implementation and consistent care for clients.

Reid, D. & Parsons, M. (2002). Working with Staff to Overcome Challenging Behaviour Among People Who Have Severe Disabilities. Professional Press, Chapel Hill: Morganton, North Carolina.

www.FYI/ABA/Places to check out on the net

www.behaviour.org

Behavioral Book Reviews : Welcome to the Cambridge Center's Reviews of Books!

One of the goals the Cambridge Center for Behavioral Studies has set for this web site is to inform a broad audience about what Behavior Analysis has to offer. To support that effort, we will offer reviews of current or important books, texts and journal articles that may be of interest to the behavior analytic community and the culture at large which it serves.

Sample Reviews The Millennium Man A review of The Millennium Man by W. Joseph Wyatt, Third Millennium Press, Hurricane West Virginia by Marcie N. Desrochers, Ph.D.

A Real Behavioral Scientist in the Real World A review of Managing without Supervising: Creating an Organization-wide Performance System By William Abernathy, Ph.D. PerfSys Press, 2000, by Dwight Harshbarger.

And many more!

November 9, 2006

8:00-9:00 am	Registration & Breakfast
9:00-10:00 am	Larry Williams <i>Invited Opening Address</i>
10:00-10:15 am	Morning Break
10:15-11:00 am	CONCURRENT SESSIONS Debra Rice, Ranya Parco, Melanie McConnell, & Shannon Swerdfefer <i>Dual Diagnosis: Challenges in Inpatient & Outpatient Settings</i> OR Cheryl Brodie-Dunlop & Megan Cameron <i>Turning Theory into Practice: A Preliminary Evaluation of the Training Provided to Staff Working with Neuro-psychiatric Clients in Community Settings</i>
11:05-12:15 pm	Richard Foxx <i>Invited address: The Treatment of Aggressive behaviour: The state of the Art</i>
12:15-1:15 pm	LUNCH
1:15-2:30 pm	James E. Carr, Richard Foxx, Larry Williams & others to be announced! <i>Panel: Applied Behaviour Analysis and Positive Behavioural Support</i>
2:35-3:05 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS Nicole Walton-Allen <i>Training Behaviour Technicians to Support Adults with Developmental Disabilities in Residential Services</i> OR James Hughes <i>Behaviour Momentum in Hostage Negotiation</i>
3:15-4:15 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS Rudy Vogt & Robert Stromer <i>An Introduction to a Matrix Training Approach to Generative Language</i> OR Rosemary Condliffe & Jacqueline Beth <i>Evidence-based practices in the Assessment, and Treatment of Pica: Please don't eat THAT!</i>
4:30-7:00 pm	DINNER (on your own), Evening Wine and Cheese Reception & Poster Session
7:00-9:00 pm	James E. Carr <i>Invited Address: Early and Intensive Behavioural Intervention for Autism: A survey of Intervention Procedures</i>

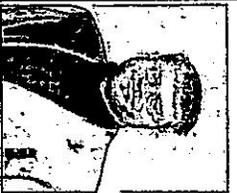
November 10, 2006

8:00-8:30 am	Registration & Breakfast
8:30-10:15 am	ACM & Certification Updates
10:15-10:30 am	Morning Break
10:30-11:30 am	F.J. BARTERA <i>Presentation: "Harry" The Treatment of Compulsive Aggression by Self-Assist® Reinforcement-Reduction Technology</i>
11:35-12:15 am	John Clarke, Gord Dawsonport, Rosemary Condliffe <i>Dual Diagnosis: Stabilization, Assessment and Treatment in the Community</i>
12:15-1:15 pm	LUNCH
1:15-2:15 pm	Adrienne Perry, Anne Cummings, Jennifer Dunn Geier, Nancy Freeman, Susan Hughes, Louise LaRose, Tom Managhan, Jo-Anne Reitzel, Janis Williams Chair: Adrienne Perry <i>Symposium: Outcomes for Children in the Ontario IBI Program</i>
2:20-2:50 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS Abbie Solish <i>Factors Predicting Parents' Involvement in IBI</i> OR Patty Peterson & Greg Fagan <i>Re-Establishing Positive Interactions between Parents and their Adolescent Son with Autism Following Removal from the Family Home Due to Aggressive Behaviours</i>
2:50-3:05 pm	Afternoon Break
3:05-3:35 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS Alissa Levy <i>The Transition of Children with Autism from IBI into the School System</i> OR Michelle Duda <i>Troubling Toddlers: Implementing Family-Centered Positive Behaviour Support at Home</i>
3:40-4:40 pm	Joel Hunderf, Courtney Moody, Donna Chaney Chair: Nicole Walton-Allen <i>Symposium: Preparing the Inclusion of Children with Autism into General Education Settings</i>

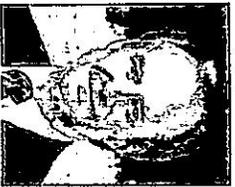
Registration Form

Sign up for: <input type="checkbox"/> Member \$225.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member \$250.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Student Member \$200.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Student Non-member \$215.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Day Only OR \$100.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Day Only \$130.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Evening Only \$45.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$65.00		*Early Bird Regular At the Door \$225.00 \$275.00 \$275.00 \$250.00 \$290.00 \$300.00 \$200.00 \$230.00 \$250.00 \$215.00 \$245.00 \$265.00 \$100.00 \$130.00 \$150.00 \$45.00 \$65.00
For Early Bird rate, registration must be received by October 13, 2006		
Name _____ Address _____ _____ _____ Phone _____ E-Mail _____		Total: _____
Concurrent Session Option (Please choose one (1) for each concurrent session) <input type="checkbox"/> Dual Diagnosis OR <input type="checkbox"/> Neuro-Psychiatric Clients <input type="checkbox"/> Training Bx Technicians OR <input type="checkbox"/> Behaviour Momentum <input type="checkbox"/> Matrix Training Approach OR <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment/Treatment of Pica <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Involvement in IBI OR <input type="checkbox"/> Positive Interactions <input type="checkbox"/> Transition into School OR <input type="checkbox"/> Troubling Toddlers		
Method of Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque (Payable to ONTABA) <input type="checkbox"/> Registration by mail: 7635 Martin Grove Road, Woodbridge, ON L4L 9E4 C/O Shiri Bartman Registration by fax: 905.851.1132		
A block of rooms has been reserved for ONTABA conference attendees at a discounted rate of \$114.00 plus tax at the Holiday Inn on Woodbine Ave in Markham. Call 1-905-474-0444 Or Toll Free 1-800-387-3303.		

Key Note Speaker Bio



Dr. James E. Carr is an associate professor of psychology and the chair of the behavior analysis faculty at WMU. He received his Ph.D. at Florida State University in 1996. Dr. Carr served on the faculty at University of Nevada-Reno prior to joining the faculty at Western Michigan University in 1999. Dr. Carr's research and clinical interests include the assessment and treatment of problem behavior in individuals with developmental disabilities, reinforcer identification and skill acquisition, and the assessment and treatment of tic disorders. He is currently an associate editor for *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*.



Dr. Richard Foxx has been one of the field's leading researchers on disorders of learning and behavior in developmental disabilities. He is best known for a series of studies describing effective and efficient methods for establishing adaptive behavior such as eating and continence, and for decreasing severe behavior disorders such as self-injury and stereotypy. His focus on solving important problems while maintaining high scientific standards brought answers that were practical yet convincing to both the field and to the consuming public. His work has served as a model for clinical relevance, has received wide acclaim in both the popular press and in the media, and has contributed much to changing both philosophy and practice in the field of developmental disabilities. Dr. Foxx has served as president of ABA International and the American Psychological Association (APA) Division 33, and he is a Fellow in APA, the American Psychological Society, and the American Association of Mental Retardation.

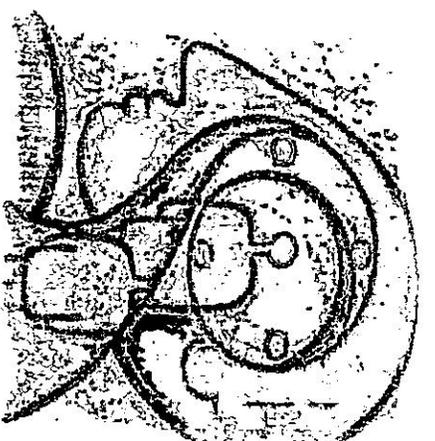
Key Note Speaker Bio



Dr. W. Larry Williams has conducted research and clinical work with persons with developmental disabilities since 1970. He is currently an associate professor of psychology in the Department of Psychology Behavior Analysis Program at the University of Nevada-Reno. He is active in clinical, research and consulting work. In 1978, Dr. Williams helped design and in 1980 became head of the first graduate program in special education in Brazil. He taught and conducted research there until 1984. He went on to become the director of several family and community behavioral clinical intervention services at Surrey Place Center in Toronto, Ontario. From 1991 to 1994 he developed and directed the center's Behavioral Education and Consultation Service. Dr. Williams earned a doctorate in psychology in 1977 from the University of Manitoba, Canada, where he majored in learning and minored in behavior therapy.

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November 9th and 10th, 2006

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ONTABA Analyst Submissions**Your newsletter is only as good as your contributions.**

The *ONTABA Analyst* is a forum for us to stay connected in many ways. All members are encouraged to submit articles on topics related to behaviour analysis; theoretical, practical or topical issues, perspectives from different regions of the province, jobs or schools, research accounts, news, announcements, your biography, reviews, student practicum, etc.

Article submissions:

We reserve the right to edit without changing the intent of an article, request further editing by the author, publish articles relative to the content of the current Analyst, publish them at a later date with due respect to the timeliness of a given article, or refuse an article. You will be informed of acceptance, rewrite or refusal of an article. Announcements will be published at the discretion of the editor. *ONTABA* will not be held responsible for the views and opinions of *ONTABA Analyst* contributors.

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by December 1st for the December 15th mail out.**

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**Upcoming Conferences**

October 25-27 "Autism 2006 Geneva Centre for Autism International Symposium", Metro Toronto Convention Centre. www.autismontario.com

October 26 " Understanding and Treating the Self Injurer-Wendy Lader, Radisson Toronto East, 55 Hallcrown Place. For more info. www.ckmconsultation.com

November 5-8 CMHA Ontario's 4th Annual Conference " Making Gains in Mental Health and Addictions" Delta Toronto East Hotel. www.ontario.cmha.ca

November 9-10 13th Annual ONTABA Conference; Holiday Inn Hotel, Markham, Ontario. Contact Shiri Bartman for more info. sbartman@shiningthrough.ca See flyer inside!

April 2007- OADD Research Special Interest Group, Kempenfelt Centre, Barrie. RSIG is currently seeking submissions for posters and presentations. See www.OADD.org/RSIG for submission form.

May 25-29, 2007: 33rd Annual Association for Behaviour Analysis Conference, Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego, California. Go to www.abainternational.org/international conference web site for more information.

August 12-14, 2007 :4th International Conference, Hilton Sydney, Australia. Go to www.abainternational.org/international conference web site for more information.

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 ONTABA currently has members from professions such as
 education, nursing, health care, and psychology.

ONTABA's Vision: *Fostering a culture of excellence, integrity, and expertise for the advancement and promotion of the science of behaviour analysis.*

ONTABA's Mission: *To demonstrate leadership, knowledge, and innovation in education, training, and research for the ethical and effective application of behaviour analysis.*

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