HEAD NOTES

The past twelve months have been productive for our department. The fall 2008 term started off with a strategic planning session attended by Sociology faculty and instructors where we engaged in talk about ‘pods’ and ‘clusters’ as a way to reorganize our research and teaching interests. Other developments are underway, including planning for a new course on ‘social issues and film’ that will be team taught by Sociology faculty members—so stay tuned on that front.

The year was productive in several other ways. The department is pleased to welcome two new faculty members. Mark Hudson (Ph.D., U of Oregon) specializes in political economy, globalization, environmental sociology, social movements, political sociology, and historical methods. Mark holds a joint position between Sociology and the Global Political Economy (GPE) program, and will serve as the Coordinator of GPE. Jason Edgerton (ABD, U of Manitoba) specializes in quantitative research methods, social inequality, comparative social policy, the sociology of education and work, and race/ethnicity and immigration. In addition to joining our team of methodologists, Jason will teach a course in the Sociology of Education (SOC3730) this year.

Also this year, two of our colleagues—Susan Prentice and Jane Ursel—were promoted to full professor and two of our senior scholars—G. N. Ramu and Alexander Segall—were honoured at the UM spring 2008 convocation with the title of Professor Emeritus [see next page].

As the pages of this newsletter confirm, our faculty and students have had a very productive year—and the next one promises to be just as successful.

Elizabeth Comack

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University 1 Teaching Award: Mary-Anne Kandrack

Mary-Anne Kandrack is one of three instructors who will be awarded the University 1 Teaching Excellence Award for 2008-09. The award is offered to the teacher of a University 1 course who was instrumental in helping students make a successful academic and personal transition to the U of M; and/or stimulated the students’ interest in the subject area he/she taught; and/or was enthusiastic, organized, and facilitated effective learning.

One of Mary-Anne’s nominators had this to say about her: “I was encouraged to think and see things differently, things I never realized before… She engaged us in conversation. I learned something valuable, not only about the course but about life in general. It made a difference in the way I think about university… I learned life lessons about discrimination and hierarchy.”

The award will be presented to Mary-Anne at the University 1 Teaching and Learning reception in November, 2009.
Professors Emeriti: G.N. Ramu and A. Segall

The honourary title of Professor Emeritus/ Emerita is conferred after retirement upon members of the university faculty who have held the rank of Professor and have rendered distinguished service to the university through their teaching, research, and scholarship. The UM Sociology Department is proud to add two more names to our list of Professors Emeriti.

Since joining the Sociology Department in 1972, Dr. G.N. Ramu has made significant and lasting contributions to his discipline. As editor of the first Canadian texts in Introductory Sociology and Sociology of the Family, he played an instrumental role in the Canadianization of Sociology. Ramu was actively involved in the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, the Western Association of Sociology and Anthropology, and the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute—including serving terms as President. Specializing in the sociology of marriage and family and the sociology of development, Ramu is widely recognized as a serious and prolific scholar. His contribution to the profession was recognized in 2006 when the Canadian Sociology Association presented him with the Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Alexander Segall has devoted his academic career to the interdisciplinary study of the social dimensions of health and illness. As a result of his commitment to sociology, the U of M is home to one of the most comprehensive health sociology programs in the country. For the past decade, Segall has been the Principal Investigator for the Wellness Institute Services Evaluation Research (WISER) Program. He has also held appointments in a number of faculties and departments, including the Department of Community Health Sciences, the Faculty of Medicine, and the Centre on Aging, and has an outstanding record of community service relating to the health care field. Recognized with a National Health Research Scholar Award from Health Canada, Segall is also a committed educator who has mentored dozens of graduate students since he joined the department in 1971.

Meet the Graduate Students: An Interview with Jasmine Thomas

Jasmine Thomas, one of our Master’s students, is set to begin a Ph.D. in Sociology at the University of Alberta this fall. Russell Smandych, Sociability editor, sat down with Jasmine to discuss her experience as a grad student at the U of Manitoba.

RS: What was your experience like in the Master’s program now that you are finished and heading off to do your Ph.D. at the University of Alberta?

JT: Well, I did my undergrad at the U of M and so I decided to continue on with my Master’s here, and I feel that it was a really good decision because the department here really takes on sort of a mentorship role and the faculty are really interested in partnering with students to do research and conference presentations and stuff like that. But I think what I found the most useful was the fact that professors here are really accessible and very helpful, and also the department is very democratic about committees like hiring committees and Departmental Council so that we are very well integrated in the department.

RS: What about the courses that you took and how did they help you in attempting to achieve the goals that you set for yourself in your program?

JT: I was actually really lucky in that the courses that were offered while I was doing my coursework were a good fit for my research interests. For example, my research interest is ethnic relations and there was a course offered on that. And also there was a course offered on genocide, which is another issue I am very interested in. So I was lucky in that sense. Also, the methodology course I took this year really prepared me for not only my research but for the future as well.

RS: I am interested in learning more about how you went about doing your M.A. research in the department. What was your M.A. project about, and how did you go about finding a faculty advisor to work with?

JT: For my undergrad honours thesis I did a study related to ethnic relations, so for my Master’s I thought I would continue along those lines, and Dr. Lori Wilkinson agreed to be my advisor. I consulted with Dr. Wilkinson on potential research topics and she was very helpful in suggesting a number of different possible research projects. This led me eventually to develop my primary research question, which was ‘how do immigrant youth find employment in Winnipeg?’ From there, my research expanded to include questions like ‘what is the role of social service organizations in providing employment services and assistance to newcomer immigrant youth in the city of Winnipeg?’ It didn’t take me very long to come to this research topic once I finished my coursework. I think it’s really significant because in Canada almost 20 percent of people were born outside of the country and those numbers are only increasing. But specifically in Manitoba, we have something called the Provincial Nominee Program, and about 10,000 or 11,000...
people a year are coming to Manitoba, and it’s one of the most successful programs that Labour and Immigration has. So, I mean, that’s a significant proportion of people and we have to make sure there are services available for anyone who needs them. Also, the issue of inequality is something I am very concerned about and I don’t think people should be discriminated against, so I think that’s kind of the activism side of what I am looking at.

RS: How well do you think the M.A. program at the U of M helped you prepare to go on to do your Ph.D., and what is your advice to other students who are applying to Ph.D. programs?

JT: I feel that the M.A. program at the U of M really prepared me for the Ph.D. because we have a thesis requirement. I applied to five different schools and I got accepted to all of them. A lot of other schools don’t have as rigorous a thesis process as the one we have, which includes a full thesis committee and a thesis defence, and I think this really helped prepare me for what’s ahead in my Ph.D. My advice to other students is to go to your M.A. thesis advisor and other faculty for advice on Ph.D. programs to apply to and find out what faculty at different universities are working on that fits with your research interests. It is really important that there is someone you can work with at whichever school you apply to.

RS: One of the things that make or break a graduate student’s experience is the student culture in the department and peer support. What was your experience with these during your years in the department as an undergraduate and graduate student?

JT: I had a lot of fun, and I’ve made a lot of good friends, from my undergrad right up to the present. There are still people I see from my undergrad and we check up on each other to see how we’re doing. I mean, everyone who comes into the department each year is welcomed by other students and we all try to help each other. If we’re taking classes together we will try to share ideas. Aside from academically, we like to go out now and then when we have a bit of free time (laugh), so that’s been really nice. Everyone’s been really great, and I’ve made some really good friends.

RS: Where do you see yourself going with your future career as a sociologist?

JT: As a scholar, I really think that you have to take issues of social justice to heart. You really have to try and get out there in the community and make sure that your research is relevant. I always feel that being a scholar is directly related to activism, and I know that there are people out there that disagree with that, but that is my own way of looking at it and I feel it is our duty as academics, even though it is very multi-dimensional.

RS: Is there anything you would like to leave as words of wisdom for students thinking of graduate school or are already in the Master’s or even the Ph.D. program?

JT: Well, I think that it’s definitely not an easy road, but you really can’t let little challenges get you down because there are always going to be challenges that you face; you know, like you either have to re-write your proposal or you might have personal issues that come up and delay your studies. But it’s a process and you have to look at it as a process, and even when writing your thesis, don’t look at it as a huge single project but think of it as a series of smaller papers. Another piece of advice is don’t be afraid to go talk to people in the department, either fellow graduate students or professors, because I’ve found everyone is very helpful and very willing to put a bit of time into making sure that you succeed, so don’t be shy.

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RS: Where Are They Now? Keeping Tabs on Our Graduates

Vanessa Chopyk (M.A. 2001) and Angela Moufflier (Whyte) (M.A. 2004) are Criminal Intelligence Analysts with the RCMP. They conduct both strategic and tactical analyses. Strategic analyses involve identifying trends, and forecasting and preparing threat assessments for senior management to assist with policy development and resource allotment. Tactical analyses involve supporting operational units in on-going investigations by identifying immediate threats that require enforcement action.

Gillian Balfour (Ph.D. 2003) is a tenured Associate Professor at Trent University in Peterborough, Ontario where she teaches graduate courses in Law and Moral Regulation and undergraduate courses in Research Methods, Sociology of Law, Criminological Theory, and Gender, Race, Class. Her current research project focuses on the paradox between the high rates of imprisonment and victimization of Aboriginal women, despite progressive law reforms to promote alternatives to incarceration and to criminalize domestic violence. Gillian is also exploring how neo-liberalism in Canada has redefined the state's institutional responses to sexual violence.

Marianne Krawchuk (Rogowy) (M.A. 2008) is an Evaluation Specialist with the United Way of Winnipeg. Utilizing her research methods and report writing skills, she works as part of a team to build evaluation capacity, internally with staff and externally with United Way Agency Partners. Together, they create logic models, evaluation plans, tools, and methods that work best given the capacity of the agencies.

Rana McDonald (M.A. 2008) is a Policy Analyst with the Government of Manitoba, Department of Family Services and Housing, Disability Programs and Employment and Income Assistance Division, Strategic Initiatives and Program Support. Rana’s job entails research, quantitative and qualitative analysis, evaluation, and report writing.
and other forms of communication. She's currently working on projects that involve Aboriginal access to healthcare, at-risk youth, and equality and rights for persons with disabilities.

**Student Accomplishments**

**RECENT AWARDS**

Evan Bowness was the recipient of a United Way Youth Leaders in Action scholarship for his work as a literacy tutor with the John Howard Society. Evan was also selected to present his paper, “Systemic Racialized Policing in Winnipeg: A discourse analysis of an ongoing debate,” at the North Central Sociological Association meeting in Dearborn, Michigan. He also received an Arts Endowment Fund travel award to present a paper at the Congress in Ottawa, and an UMSU Undergraduate Travel Scholarship to present a poster at the American Law and Society Meetings in Denver, Colorado.

Mahmudur Bhuiyan was awarded a Graduate Student Conference Travel Award to present a paper at the World Environmental Education Congress 2009 in Montreal.

Amelia Curran was awarded the Sociology Graduate Student Entrance Scholarship for 2008-09.

Amelia Curran and Colleen Pawlychka have been awarded a Manitoba Graduate Scholarship.

Jennifer Dengate was awarded the Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Master’s Scholarship from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, as well as the Department of Sociology Book Award (for the honours student with the highest GPA), and the William Pickering Prize in Sociology from St. John's College.

Fadi Ennab has been awarded a J. G. Fletcher Award from the Faculty of Arts, University of Manitoba, to support his research on “Violence in Western Canada: An Historical Study.”

Val Hiebert was awarded a Graduate Student Travel Award and an Arts Endowment Travel Award to attend conferences in Ottawa and Athens, Greece to present research findings from her M.A. thesis.

Joey Jakob and Ashley Pearson have been awarded University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowships.

Janelle McLeod received a Graduate Student Travel Award and an Arts Endowment Travel Award to present research papers at conferences held at the University of Windsor, Ontario, and the University of Leeds in the U.K.

Gosia Parada received a Faculty of Arts Graduate Student Travel Award to present a paper at the Criminology Graduate Students Association conference in Toronto.

Colleen Pawlychka received a Faculty of Arts Graduate Student Travel Award to present a paper at the 11th World Conference on Restorative Justice in Toronto.

Konstantin Petoukhov has been awarded a Millennium Scholarship and a Graduate Student Bursary.

Jack Phiri received an International Student Award and Graduate Student Bursary.

Aimée Pochinco received a Faculty of Arts Student Conference Travel Award to present a paper at the Contemporary Sociologies Conference in Quebec City.

Kaeligh Schroeder, in collaboration with Dr. Lance Roberts, received a grant from Accelerate Manitoba, part of the MITACS Internship Program involving a professor, a student, and a third party partner company (Ameresco), to fund work on school climate.

Danielle Sullivan received an Entrance Scholarship to attend the University of Toronto in the fall 2009 to begin an M.A. in Sociology, specializing in addiction studies.

Jasmine Thomas received a UM Faculty of Arts Graduate Award.

**Criminology Field Experience Research Exposition**

Judge Heather Pullan of the Manitoba Provincial Court gave the opening remarks at the annual research exposition held on April 24, 2009. The exposition, organized by Instructor Frank Cormier, featured projects carried out by students registered in the Criminology Field Experience course (SOC 3760):

Paul Catteeuw and Rachel Fields, “Incarcerated Women and Motherhood Perceptions” (T. Markestyn and D. Coopsammy, MB Justice)

Evan Bowness, “Perceived Effectiveness of the WATSS Electronic Monitoring Project” (Judge H. Pullan, Provincial Court)

Rob Allison and Tyler Krasowski, “The Impact of Technology on White Collar Crime” (Sgt. L. Levasseur, WPS)


Tammy Routley and Stefania Whidden, “Youth Gang Prevention: Deterrence and Awareness” (Sgt. R. Cook, RCMP)

Dean Kostakos and Tanner McDonald, “Psychological Components Involved in Fraud” (S.Sgt. D. Scott, RCMP).

This course has recently been re-titled Practicum in Criminological/Sociological Research (SOC 5100). Starting in fall 2010, students will have the opportunity to hone their research skills through placements in criminal justice or other social service agencies having a mandate relevant to the study of sociology.
2008-09 HONOURS & PRE-MASTERS THESIS

Wendy Aujla, “Content Analysis of Domestic Violence among Immigrant Women in Canada” (L. Wilkinson, advisor)

Meaghen Boiteau, “I feel like the strange one here because I don’t have a lowly yet’: Impression Management Strategies on The Doll Forum” (S. Prentice, advisor)

Rana Bokhari, “The Effect of the Youth Criminal Justice Act on Incarceration Rates” (F. Cormier, advisor)

Natasha Stecy-Hildebrandt, “Family and at the University of Manitoba” (S. Prentice and M. Morry, advisors)

Suzanne Latchmin, “Immigrant Civil Liberty Offences: Examining the Canadian Anti-Terrorism Act and the USA Patriot Act” (L. Wilkinson, advisor)

Alicia Sosa Lerin, “Indigenous Land Policies in Mexico and Brazil: Is Neoliberalism the All-Encompassing Doctrine?” (A. Woolford, advisor)

Tim Melnyk, “Differences between ‘Responsible Gambling’ Definitions in Canada and Australia” (S. Prentice, advisor)

Konstantin Petoukhov, “Justice Self-Determination of the Navajo and the Mohawk Nations: A Comparative Case Study” (A. Woolford, advisor)


Aimée Pochinco, “Comparing the Impacts of Globalization on the Quality of Life in Mexico, Argentina, and Venezuela” (M. Martinez, advisor)

Joelle Shelton, “A Discourse Analysis of the Media Representation of Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama” (S. Bookman, advisor)

Ashley Smith, “Homelessness in a Liberal Welfare State: A Comparative Analysis of the Social Housing Policies of Quebec and Ontario” (G. Olsen, advisor)

Danielle Sullivan, “From Private to Public: A Sociological Examination of Marijuana Dependency and Social Well-Being” (T. Peter, advisor)

Dan Wiebe, “The Marijuana Menace: Changing Conceptions of Risk in Public Health Discourse” (C. Fries, advisor)

2008 M.A. THESIS

Lisa Heshka, “From Pathways to Tangled Webs: An Analysis of Girls in Trouble with the Law” (E. Comack, advisor)

Valerie Hiebert, “Media Effects: A Cross-National Comparison of Canadian and Swedish Youth” (G. Olsen, advisor)

Marianne Krawchuk, “The Use of Custody under the Youth Criminal Justice Act: A Review of Section 39—Prohibitions on the Use of Custodial Sentences” (R. Smandych, advisor)

Carly Liebrecht, “The Education Attainment of Aboriginal Peoples in Canada: An Analysis of the 2001 Aboriginal Peoples Survey” (L. Wilkinson, advisor)

Rana McDonald, “The Discord between Policy and Practice: Defence Lawyers’ use of Section 718,2(e) and Gladue” (S. Brickey & E. Comack, advisors)

Jillian McLean, “Reading Men’s Diaries: A Discursive Analysis of Posts on the World Sex Guide” (E. Comack, advisor)

Cheryl Nicholson, “Personal and Educational Experiences of Post-Secondary Students with Learning Disabilities” (R. Smandych, advisor)

Jeremy Patzer, “Métis Hunting Rights in the Juridical Field: Keeping up Appearances” (C. Powell, advisor)

Farzana Quuddus, “Immigrants’ Perceptions of the Legal System: A Qualitative Study of Bangladeshi Immigrants in Winnipeg, Manitoba” (R. Smandych, advisor)

Kimberly Spiers, “Restorative Justice in South Africa’s Truth and Reconciliation Commission” (A. Woolford, advisor)


Faculty Activities

2008 BOOKS


Pat Armstrong, Madeline Boscoe, Barbara Clow, Karen Grant, Margaret Haworth-Brockman, Beth Jackson, Ann Pederson, Morgan Seeley, and Jane Springer (Eds.) A Place to Call Home: Long-Term Care in Canada. Halifax: Fernwood.


Nick Larsen and Russell Smandych (Eds.), Global Criminology and Criminal Justice: Current Issues and Perspectives. Peterborough, ON: Broadview Press.

Jane Ursel, Leslie Tutty, and Janice leMaistre (Eds.). What’s Law Got To Do With It? The Law, Specialized Courts and Domestic Violence in Canada. Toronto: Cormorant Books.


2008 JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS


Leo Driedger. “Multiculturalism: Bridging Ethnicity, Culture, Religion and Races.” Forum on Public Policy, October.


Jane Ursel. “Public Opinion of Mandatory Reporting of Elder Abuse and/or Neglect in Manitoba: PART 1.” Journal of Elder Abuse and/or Neglect 21.


2008 RESEARCH REPORTS & OTHER FORMS OF PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

Elizabeth Comack. “Racialized Policing: Racial context of Dumas shooting must be acknowledged.” Winnipeg Free Press 17 December, A15 [also released as a Fast Fact under the title “Racialized Policing” by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (Manitoba) on January 15, 2009].

Elizabeth Comack. “Do We Need to ‘Get Tough’ on Crime? Or Should We Be Asking Some ‘Tough’ Questions About Its Causes?” Breakfast and Brainstorms Speaker Series, Manitoba Legislative Building, January.


Lance Roberts. “How Quebec Might Use the School Learning Index” Quebec Ministry of Education, Quebec City, February.
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### 2008 CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

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<td>Tracey Peter and Mary-Jo Bolton.</td>
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<td>Russell Smidnych</td>
<td>“Mapping Imperial Legal Connections: Toward a Comparative Historical Sociology of Colonial Law.”</td>
<td>Poster presented at the University of Adelaide Law School Distinguished Speaker Series, held to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of the Adelaide Law School, Adelaide, South Australia, May.</td>
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**Russell Smandych.** “Biography and Legal History: Reconstructing the Life of James Stephen, Jr., Legal Counsel to the Colonial Office, 1813-1847.” Presented to the School of History and Politics, University of Adelaide, Adelaide, South Australia, May.


**Russell Smandych and Rod Kueneman.** “Ecocidal Criminology? Recasting the Role of Criminology in Responding to Humanly Created Ecological Harm.” Presented in the School of Commerce, Visiting Scholars’ Research Seminar Series, University of South Australia, Adelaide, May; and to the Institute of Criminology, School of Social and Cultural Studies, Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand, October.

Terry Hutchinson and Russell Smandych. “Parental Responsibility and Responsibilisation.” Paper presented at the biennial conference of the Association for Canadian Studies in Australia and New Zealand, Brisbane, Australia, July; and at annual conference of the European Society of Criminology, Glasgow, Scotland, September.

**Jane Ursel.** “The Winnipeg Family Violence Court.” Paper presented to the American Law and Society/Canadian Law and Society joint annual meetings, Montreal, Quebec, June.


**Jane Ursel.** “Multi Disciplinary Collaboration in Court Processing of Domestic Violence Cases” Key Note Speaker. Conference of Domestic Violence Court Personnel, Ontario Sponsor, Ontario Department of Attorney General, November.


**Lori Wilkinson.** “Immigrant Youth and the Transition to Work: Initial Findings from the Longitudinal Study of Immigrants to Canada.” Presented at the 13th annual International Metropolis Conference, Bonn Germany, November.

**Lori Wilkinson and Fadi Ennab.** “The Labour Market Initiation of 1.0, 1.5 and 2.0 Generation Asian Youth in Winnipeg, Manitoba.” Presented at the Strangers in a New Homeland Conference, Winnipeg, University of Manitoba Faculty of Social Work, November.

**Lori Wilkinson and Jasmine Thomas.** “The Educational Trajectories of Newcomer Youth in Canada.” Presented at the Strangers in a New Homeland Conference, Winnipeg, University of Manitoba Faculty of Social Work, November.


**Lori Wilkinson.** “Generational and Gender Differences in Space & Place: A Tale from Winnipeg.” 10th National Metropolis Conference, Halifax, April.


**Andrew Woolford.** “Informal Reckonings: Conflict Resolution in Mediation, Restorative Justice and Reparations.” Presented as a “Brown Bag
Lunch” lecture at the Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice Studies, University of Manitoba, February.


2008 AWARDS

Elizabeth Comack, Rick Linden, Susan Prentice, and Andrew Woolford each received a Faculty of Arts Outstanding Achievement Award for 2008.

Tracey Peter received an UM Outreach Award in recognition for her work in the community with Klinic Community Health Centre, the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, and Manitoba Health.

Susan Prentice received University of Manitoba Merit Award for Research and Service in 2007. She was also one of five Manitoba women who received a 2008 International Women’s Day Award from Grassroots Women, a community-based feminist organization for her work as a childcare researcher and advocate.

Russell Smandych was appointed as a Distinguished Visiting Scholar, in the School of History and Politics, University of Adelaide, South Australia (May-June) and as a Visiting Professor of Criminology, at the Institute of Criminology, School of Social and Cultural Studies, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand (October-December).

2008 RESEARCH GRANTS

Elizabeth Comack is a Co-Investigator on a project on “Transforming Aboriginal and Inner-City Communities”, funded through a SSHRC/CURA grant of $1 million (for the period 2007 to 2012), awarded to the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (Manitoba), with J. Loxley as principal investigator. Other co-investigators are: L. Bruce, L. Charrtrand, L. Deane, J. Distasio, P. Ghorayshi, J. Hill, I. Hudson, P. Kulchyski, S. MacKinnon, B. Reimer, J. Silver, and I. Skelton.

Raymond Currie has received several major multi-year research awards, including: a SSHRC Research Data Centre Network Award ($1 million a year, 2005-2010); a CIHR Research Data Centre Network Award ($600,000 a year, 2005-2010); a CHI Research Data Centre Network Award ($3,634,560 in total, 2008-2012); a Canarie Research Data Centre Network Award ($200,000, 2008); and HRSDC Research Data Centre contracts (for up to $395,000 per year, 2007-2009).

Rick Linden has received a grant of $380,000 from AUTO21 Network of Centres of Excellence for a National Study of Automobile Crime, with Robert Mann and Reginald Smart.

Tracey Peter has received research awards from Egale Canada ($34,500), University of Winnipeg ($4,800 plus 120 hours of Research Assistant time), and the Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR) ($4,000), for a project entitled “First National Climate Survey on Homophobia in Canadian Schools”, led by principal investigator Dr. Catherine Taylor (2007 to present).

Susan Prentice is working with the Child Care Coalition of Manitoba on a third Status of Women Canada research project ($115,000 for 18 months, 2008 – 2009).

Lance Roberts, along with MA student Kaelleigh Schroeder, developed and received the first MITACS internship scholarship awarded to a social scientist in western Canada. This award is to complete the project “Clarifying the Concept and Measurement of School Climate”. MITACS is a national network which brings together academia, industry, and the public sector to develop cutting edge tools vital to our knowledge-based economy.

Alex Segall is a Co-Investigator in a project on “Building Age-Friendly Communities, Promoting Active Aging,” Community-University Research Alliances (CURA) Program, SSHRC, $1,000,000 (with 9 University co-investigators, 6 collaborators and 17 community partners) (2007-2012).

Jane Ursel is Principal Investigator on “An Evaluation of the Manitoba Front End Project” funded by the Max Bell Foundation ($192,000, from 2008-2011)

Jane Ursel is Principal Investigator on the “Winnipeg Family Violence Court Project” funded by the Manitoba Law Foundation and the Manitoba Department of Justice ($57,000, for 2007-2009)

Jane Ursel is a Co-Investigator on a SSHRC – Strategic Knowledge Cluster Grant - “Canadian observatory on the justice system’s response to intimate partner violence” - $2.1 million over 7 yrs (2007-2014).

Lori Wilkinson is Principal Investigator on a SSHRC/Metropolis Operating Grant awarded to study “The Labour Market Transitions of Newly Arrived Immigrant Youth: A Tri-Provincial Study.” ($122,588, June 2008-August 2009).
Bryan Hogeveen and Andrew Woolford are Co-Investigators on a SSHRCC-funded project entitled “Experiencing Neoliberalism in Two Prairie Cities” ($131,795, for 2008-2011).

Andrew Woolford was the co-recipient of a SSHRCC grant in aid of Workshops and Conferences in Canada, to fund a conference on “Definition and Depiction: Representing War Across the Disciplines” ($7,791).

2008 BOOK REVIEWS


NEW BOOKS FOR 2009


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