AP-LS Biennial Conference
Redondo Beach, California - March 5 -7, 1998

Location
The 1998 AP-LS Biennial Conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Redondo Beach and Marina Hotel 800/368-9760.

Schedule
The conference opens with a plenary session at 12:15 PM on Thursday, March 5 and continues through 4:45 PM on Saturday, March 7.

A pre-conference institute will be held for students on Thursday morning from 9 AM to noon featuring a presentation on current issues in forensic evaluation by Drs. David Shapiro and Jim Ogloff (see p. 4 for details).

The program schedule also includes:
• Concurrent break-out sessions
• A combined poster session and cocktail hour on Friday evening
• Business meeting
• Saturday luncheon
• Breakfast meeting of the Women in Psychology and Law Committee.

Featured Speakers
Park Dietz, M.D., a forensic psychiatrist and former president of the Academy of Psychiatry and Law will speak on “The Quest for Excellence in Forensic Practice” at the opening session.

Elizabeth Loftus, Ph.D., an eminent cognitive psychologist whose research is devoted to investigations of how memory functions, will deliver an address entitled “Memory and Its Discontents.”

Special Session on Repressed Memory
Repressed memories will be the focus of a two hour special session. The session will be organized as an appellate level, admissibility review of repressed memory evidence. An interdisciplinary team, consisting of an attorney and a psychologist will argue for admissibility of repressed memory evidence. They will be opposed by a team arguing against admissibility. Alan Scheflin, a professor of law at Santa Clara University will argue for admitting such testimony. Tim

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Reagan, who is currently a Research Associate with the Federal Judicial Center, and last year, as a litigator, successfully argued against the admissibility of repressed memory evidence in the case of Ramona v. Ramona (CA Court of Appeals, 1997) will argue against admissibility.

Additionally, two psychologists will give oral “amicus briefs” as part of each team’s 30 minute presentation. The focus will be on the scientific knowledge that exists regarding repressed memories. In light of the conflicting opinions regarding the scientific status of repressed memories, what should a judge/court do?

A panel of three judges including Gerald Rosen, a federal judge from Michigan, will hear the case. The judges will be asked to “think out loud” about their perspectives and offer a judgment whether to admit the proffered evidence. After the judges issue their opinion, there will be an opportunity for the audience to question the judges and the other participants.

More This Year
The meeting in Redondo Beach will have more symposia, paper sessions, and posters than previous biennial conferences. A fourth concurrent paper session was added in an attempt to accommodate the increased demand for opportunities to present.

Concurrent Sessions
Four concurrent sessions will be held from 1:15 PM on Thursday through 4:45 PM on Saturday. The social hour and poster session is on Friday, March 6 and the awards luncheon is on Saturday, March 7. Due to the high number of participants expected, the costs to each participant are lower than they were in 1996.

Books! Books! Books!
Available at a discount at the meeting. New titles, many by members of the society, will be on sale Friday and Saturday. In addition to allowing you to get the books you need at a discount, part of the proceeds from your purchase are contributed to AP-LS.

Lodging
The Crowne Plaza overlooks the Pacific Ocean and King Harbor Marina. Twenty miles of jogging, walking, and biking trails are just outside the hotel and fifteen varied restaurants are within walking distance. The hotel features an outdoor heated pool and sun deck, lighted tennis court, fitness center, and European spa. The hotel is 7 miles from the Los Angeles International Airport and is a short drive to Disneyland, Knott’s Berry Farm, Beverly Hills, Universal Studios, and the Fredericks of Hollywood Lingerie Museum.
AP-LS Biennial Conference 1998

Registration Information

Where do I send it?
Mail the completed registration form (below) with payment no later than February 15, 1998, to:

Cathleen Oslzly
Department of Psychology
238 Burnett Hall
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Lincoln, NE 68588-0308

Registration fee includes a luncheon ticket, refreshments, and hors d’oeuvres.

Who do I pay?
Make check or money order payable to “American Psychology-Law Society” (Do NOT abbreviate).

If I need to cancel?
Cancellations received after February 26 will be assessed a $30 cancellation fee.

Can I help?
Student members are needed to assist in a variety of areas during the conference. If you can help, please contact:
Cathy Oslzly
Phone: 402/472-3121 or
E-mail: coslzly@unlinfo.unl.edu

One form per person, please.

All attendees (symposia, papers, and posters) must register.

If I have a question?
Contact:
Melissa Warren
Phone: 202/336-6010
E-mail: mgw.apa@email.apa.org
or
Beth Wiggins
Phone: 202/273-4073
E-mail: bwiggins@fjc.gov

Student First Authors
*There is a fee waiver for students who are first authors of papers or posters. Proposals must have been accepted. Students must submit a registration form, even if their fees are waived. Contact Cathy Oslzly at coslzly@unlinfo.unl.edu.

Registration Form

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March 5 - 7 • Redondo Beach, California  

Conference Agenda

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Thursday, March 5

10:00 - 5:00, Registration in the CORAL FOYER  
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8:00 - 12:00, Executive Committee Meeting in SUITE 2035  
9:00 - 12:00, Students’ Institute on Forensic Evaluation in REDONDO 1  

In this workshop, students will examine a hypothetical case (taken from actual data) and discuss all the elements of the forensic evaluation - interview techniques, assessment measures, report writing, and testifying. The ethical issues raised at each step of this process will be addressed. Among the discussants will be Jim Ogloff and David Shapiro.

12:15 - 1:00, Opening Session “The Quest for Excellence in Forensic Practice”, Park Dietz in REDONDO 1

1:15 - 2:30 (4 concurrent sessions)

Symposium: Assessing Risk for Violence: Procedural Advances and Conceptual Issues, Stephen Hart, Chair REDONDO 1  
- The Spousal Assault Risk Assessment Guide: Validation and Implementation Research, P. Randall Kropp
- The HCR-20 Violence Risk Assessment Scheme: An Overview of Recent Research on Predictive Validity, Kevin Douglas
- Actuarial Risk Assessment: Illegal and Unethical? Stephen Hart

Paper Session: Jurors, Richard Berg, Chair REDONDO 2 & 3  
- The External Validity of Jury Simulations: Is the Jury Still Out?, Brian Bornstein
- Quantification of Standards of Proof in Criminal and Civil Litigation, Richard Berg
- Polly Klaas Venireperson Questionnaires and the Efficacy of Scientific Jury Selection, Gary Moran & Richard Berg
- The Experience of Jury Panel Members: No Trial but Tribulations, W. Larry Ventis, Pamela Casey

2:45 - 3:45 (3 concurrent sessions)

Invited Paper: Memory and Its Discontents, Elizabeth Loftus REDONDO 1

Paper Session: Mental Health and Criminal Justice, Michael Perlin, Chair REDONDO 2 & 3  
- Mobile Crisis Outreach Team Statutes, Sanism, Pretextuality and Therapeutic Jurisprudence, Michael Perlin
- Emergent Community Policing Models, Henry Steadman, Martha Williams Deane, Randy Borum & Joseph Morrissey

Symposium: Dilemmas in the Wake of Hendricks Mary Alice Conroy, Chair CATALINA  
- Recent Federal Circuit Decisions Concerning the Terms Mental Disease or Defect, David Mrad
- Synopsis of Kansas v. Hendricks, William Logan
- Post Hendricks Dilemmas for Mental Health Professionals in the Federal System, Phillip Lyons
- Discussant, David Shapiro

4:00 - 5:15 (or to 5:45 where noted) (4 concurrent sessions)
Thursday, March 5 (continued)

**Symposium:** Legal Liability and Mental Health Screening of Detained Juveniles, *Dickon Reppucci, Chair*

**REDONDO 1**
- Mental Health Screening of Detained Juveniles, *Deborah Land*
- Characteristics of Virginia’s Juvenile Detention Centers, *Lisa Billings*
- Linkages between Mental Health Providers and Juvenile Detention Centers, *Carrie Fried & David Tate*
- Legal Liability, *Richard Redding*
- Discussant, *Edward Mulvey*

**Symposium:** (session extends to 5:45) The Incremental Validity of Social Framework Evidence: Does Expert Testimony Improve Decision-making Accuracy?

**MARK FONDACARO, Chair**

**REDONDO 2 & 3**
- Eyewitness Testimony, *Steven Penrod, Christina Studebaker & Mark Fondacaro*
- Repressed Memories, *Elizabeth Loftus*
- Sexual Predators, *Robert Schopp, Marc Pearce, & Mario Scalora*
- Dangerousness Assessment and Prediction of Violence, *Randy Borum and Chris Sloboedin*
- Discussant, *John Monahan*

**Symposium:** (session extends to 5:45) Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Preventive Law: The TJ Preventive Lawyer, *David Wexler, John Lyons, & Bruce Winnick, Co-Chairs*

**CATALINA**
- Principal Presentation: Integrating Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Preventive Law in the Practice of Law, *Dennis Stolle*
- Educating the TJ Preventive Law, *Steven Smith, & Janet Weinstein*
- A Research Agenda to Improve the Data Base for TJ Preventive Lawyering, *Alan Tomkins*
- Professionalism, Lawyer Distress, and the TJ Preventive Lawyer, *Susan Daicoff*
- Implementation and Other Issues of Bringing TJ Preventive Lawyering to Legal Clinics, *Mariluz Jimenez, Barbara Babb, Kristen Glen, & Susan Bryant*
- General Comments and Reactions, *Linda Mills & Melanie Abbott*
- Possible Paths for the Future, *Edward Dauer*

**Symposium:** Subtle Sexual Abuse: Definitions, Opinions and Juror Ethnocentrism when Allegations of Abuse Arise *Susan Amato, Chair*

**BAY**
- Are Constructs Such as Subtle Sexual Abuse Creating Unwarranted Anxiety Over Benign Parent-Child Interactions? *Paul Okami*
- Factors Influencing Opinions of Appropriateness of Parent-Child Interactions, *Susan Amato, Brenda Nowell, Julie Lamet, & Rebecca Spalding*
- Regional Differences Affect Mock Juror Decisions and Trial Outcome in Cases Involving Sexual Abuse Allegations, *Mary Devitt, Charles Honts & Margaret Letterman*

5:15-6:00

**Round Table:** Should AP-LS Collaborate With AAFP in Petitioning APA for a Forensic Specialization?

**REDONDO 1**
Kirk Heilbrun, Stephen Golding, Randy Otto, Ronald Roesch, Richard Wiener, Tom Grisso

Friday, March 6

7:00 - 8:30, Women’s Committee Breakfast Meeting in the REDONDO

7:30 - 8:30, Continental Breakfast in the PENINSULA & PACIFIC

8 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Registration in the CORAL FOYER

8 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Book Exhibition in the CORAL FOYER

8:30 - 9:45 (4 concurrent sessions)

**Symposium:** Women, Violence, & Mental Disorder

**Lisa Callahan, Chair**

**SEASCAPE**
- The Role of Gender in Violent Incidents Involving Persons with Severe Mental Illness, *Virginia Aldige Hiday, Marvin Swartz, Jeffrey Swanson, Randy Borum & H. Ryan Wagner*
- Women, Mental Disorder, and Violence: The MacArthur Risk Assessment Study, *Pamela Clark Robbins*
- Gender and the Conditional Release of Insanity Acquittees, *Lisa Callahan*
- The Relationships Among Drug Abuse, Drug Dealing, and Other Income Generation Activities Among Women Drug Sellers, *Deborah Baskin*
- Discussant, *Patricia Griffin*

**Symposium:** Clinical and Ethical Issues in Forensic Practice with Juveniles

**Ira Packer, Chair**

**MEZZANINE**
- Risk Assessments of Delinquent Juveniles: Initial Classification, *Ira Packer*
- Release Decision-Making for High Risk Violent Juveniles in Secure Settings, *Frank DiCataldo*
- Forensic Evaluations of Juveniles: Meeting the New Challenges, *Lynne Schwartz*
- Discussant, *Thomas Grisso*

**Paper Session:** Jurors, *Jonathan Koehler, Chair*

**CATALINA**
- Capital Sentencing Instructions: Making Them Comprehensible, *Teri White, James Luginbuhl*
Friday, March 6 (continued)

- What Should Jurors Know About the Consequences of Their Decisions? Heathcote Wales
- Controlling the Jury by Structuring the Jury’s Task, Elisabeth Schmidt, Shari Diamond
- Who Ran Over Mrs. Prob’s Dog? Drawing Inferences from Naked Statistical Evidence, Jason Schklar
- The Jury Instructions Symposium: The Jury Doesn’t Get It, Jonathan Freedman
- The Impact of Statistical Frame on Judgments About Probabilistic Evidence, Jonathan Koehler

**Paper Session:** Justice in the Community, Norman Finkel, Chair

- But It’s Not Fair! — Common Sense Notions of Unfairness, Norman Finkel
- Not Necessarily Cruel and Unusual: Attitudes Toward the Death Penalty 25 Years After Furman, Judy Platania, Jason Schoeneberger, Benjamin Rotz
- The Effects of Pretrial Publicity on Jury Verdicts: A Meta-Analytic Review, Nancy Steblay, Solomon Fulero
- Change of Venue Assessments in Civil Litigation: Expanding the Scope of Evaluation, Stanley Brodsky
- Community Notification: Perceptions of Its Effectiveness in Preventing Child Sexual Abuse, Allison Redlich, Gail Goodman, Mary Jane Lowrey, & Sarah Barry

**10:00 - 11:15 (4 concurrent sessions)**

**Symposium:** A Quarter-Century View of the Psychology of Corrections in America
Joel DeGoskin, Chair

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Speakers: Craig Haney, Stanley Brodsky, & Patricia Griffin

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N. Dickon Reppucci, Chair

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Catalina

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- Legal and Psychology Issues in Quid Pro Quo and Hostile Environment Sexual Harassment Cases in Military and Civil Litigation, Don Rehkopf, Ned Lemkemeier, Ann Dell Duncan, Wells Hively
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- Detecting Deception with the Aberdeen Report Judgment Scales: Theoretical Development, Reliability, and Validity, Siegfried Sporer
- Screening for Mental Illness and Malingering: A Two Tiered Evaluation Process, Karen Ustad, Richard Rogers, Randall Salekin
- Effectiveness of the SADS and SADS-C in Detecting Malingering: An Evaluation of Rogers Models of Malingering Utilizing a Known Groups Design, Karen Ustad, Richard Rogers, Randall Salekin

Symposium: Women and Coercion in Mental Health and Criminal Justice Systems: Implications for Policy, Practice and Law
Catalina

Speakers: M. Susan Ridgely, Susan Stefan, & Patricia Griffin

Symposium: Coercion in Substance Abuse and Mental Health Treatment
Bay

Speakers: Douglas Marlowe, David Festinger, Elizabeth Merkle, Craig Lareau, David Glass, Geoffrey Marczyk, & David DeMatteo

12:30 - 1:30 Break for Lunch

1:30 - 2:45 (4 concurrent sessions)

Symposium: Forensic Treatment in the Framework of the Juvenile Dependency and Family Law Courts
Lyn Greenberg, Chair
Seascape

Presenters: Honorable Marilyn Kading Martinez, Lyn Greenberg, Lynda Dot Fick, Diane Hull, & Wayne Morrow

Symposium: Jurors’ Ability to Follow the Law: Some Parameters, Limitations, and Possible Corrections
Jim Ogloff, Chair
Mezzanine

- Increasing Juror Comprehension of Judicial Instructions: A Comparison of Alternative Strategies, James Ogloff
- A Method of Assessing the Comprehensibility of Jury Instructions, Gordon Rose & James Ogloff

- An Examination of Mock Jurors’ Comprehension of Judicial Instructions During Deliberation, Karen Whittemore & James Ogloff
- Discussant, Honorable Eugene Hyman

Symposium: Childhood Trauma and Memory
Robyn Fivush & Mitchell Eisen, Co-Chairs
Catalina

- And I Was Very Very Crying: Children’s Memories of Medical Emergencies, Carole Peterson
- Long-Term Memory for Stressful and Non-Stressful Events, Sue Bidrose, Margaret-Ellen Pipe, Gail Goodman, & Jodi Quas
- Examining the Effects of Stress and Psychopathy on the Memory and Suggestibility of Maltreated Children, Mitchell Eisen, Gail Goodman, Jian Qin & Suzanne Davis
- Autobiographical Memory Disruptions in Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse, Valerie Edwards & Robyn Fivush
- Discussant, Margaret Steward

Paper Session: Legal Competencies
Randy Otto, Chair
Bay

- An Examination of the Construct of Competence in a Civil and Criminal Context: A Comparison of the MacCAT-T, the MacCAT-CA, and the FIT-R, Patricia Zapf
- The Revision of the Competency Assessment Instrument, John Riley
- Validation of the Evaluation of Competency to Stand Trial (ECST) Instrument, Chad Tillbrook
- Description of Inpatient Treatment Program for Incompetent to Proceed Juveniles: The Florida Competency Restoration Academy, Denis Zavodny

3:00 - 4:45 (4 concurrent sessions)

Symposium: Strategies for Improving Forensic Assessments and Reports
Jennifer Skeem, Chair
Seascape

- The Quality of Forensic Assessment in Light of Current Standards of Practice, Jennifer Skeem
- Improving Forensic Assessment: Community Forensic Training, Gary Hawk
- Designing and Implementing a Quality Assurance Process for Forensic Evaluations, Ira Packer
Friday, March 6 (continued)

- In Defense of Prostitution: Does the Legal System Really Like Virtue? Stephen Golding
- Diagnosing Mental Retardation in Criminal Proceedings: The Critical Importance of Documenting Adaptive Behavior, Caroline Everington & Denis Keyes
- Discussants, Thomas Grisso & Kirk Heilbrun

Symposium: Sexual Harassment in the Workplace:
Social Psychological and Clinical Issues
Mezzanine

- Social Sexual Conduct at Work: How Do Women and Men Decide When It’s Harassment? Linda Hurt, Richard Wiener, & R. Kelley Mann
- Evaluations of Social Sexual Conduct at Work: Gender, Legal Standard, and Social Identification, Richard Wiener, Linda Hurt, & Amy Hackney
- Gender and the Definition of Sexual Harassment: A Meta-Analytic Review, Barbara Gutek & Maureen O’Connor
- Sexual Harassment: A Clinical/Forensic Perspective, Barbara Stein

Symposium: Lineup Practices
Catalina

- New Developments in the Measurement of Lineup Fairness, Roy Malpass, Deb Corey, John Brigham, Gary Wells, Amy Bradfield, R.C. Lindsay, Sean Pryke, Steven Smith, & Colin Tredoux
- Good Practice Recommendations for Lineups and Photospreads, Gary Wells, Mark Small, Roy Malpass, Steven Penrod, Sol Fulero, C.A. Brimacombe

Symposium: Situational and Individual Sources of Variability in Children’s Suggestibility and False Memories
Bay

Speakers: Suzanne Davis, Bette Bottoms, Sena Garvin, James Wood, Roy Malpass, John Shaw, III, Margaret Bull Kovera, Bradley McAuliff, Jodi Quas, Jennifer Schaaf, Gail Goodman, Jenna Luenberger, Kathy Pezdek, Danelle Hodge, & Tom Lyon

5:00 - 6:00
Business Meeting
Seascape

6:15 - 7:45
Poster Session
(See list of poster session participants on page 11)
Coral Ballroom

Saturday, March 7

8:00 - 5:00 p.m., Book Exhibition in the Coral Foyer

8:30 - 9:45 (4 concurrent sessions)

Symposium: An Immodest Proposal: Should Treating Mental Health Professionals Be Barred From Testifying About Their Patients?
William Foote, Chair
Peninsula

Speakers: William Foote, Daniel Shuman, Laura Brown, & Kirk Heilbrun

Paper Session: Jurors, Bette Bottoms, Chair
Mezzanine

- Effects of Juror Gender and Verdict Preference on Persuasion During Deliberations in Child Abuse Trials, Bette Bottoms, Elisabeth Schmidt, & Michelle Epstein
- Effect of Victim and Defendant Blameworthiness and Outcome Severity on Attributions of Responsibility and Damage Awards in Comparative Negligence Cases, Neal Feigenson, Jaihyun Park, & Peter Salovey
- Mechanics of “Aversive” Racism in the Context of Life and Death Decisionmaking: Lessons from Laypersons in an Experimental Setting, Mona Lynch
- The Effects of Victim Race, Perpetrator Race and Jury Instructions on Capital Sentencing Decisions, Kerri Dunn, Synthia Willis-Esqueda, & Robert Schopp

Paper Session: Expert Testimony
Kathryn LaFortune, Chair
Catalina

- A Survey of Expert Beliefs About Witness Suggestibility, Bradley McAuliff & Margaret Bull Kovera
- Interdisciplinary Survey of Custody Evaluations, Kathryn LaFortune & Bruce Carpenter
- Judicial Reactions to Expert Testimony, Shari Diamond, Jason Schklar, Twana Harris, Timothy Lavery, Xiao Mei, Nicole Schnopp-Wyatt

Paper: Recasting the Insanity Defense, Christopher Slobogin
Bay

Discussant, TBA
Saturday, March 7 (continued)

10:00 - 12:00
(NOTE: Three other concurrent sessions run for for shorter periods of time)

Symposium: Admissibility of Repressed Memory Evidence
Honorable Gerald Rosen, Alan Scheflin, Tim Reagan, and others TBA

Other participants to be announced.

10:00 - 10:50 (3 concurrent sessions during this time period)

Paper Session: Assessment of Juveniles, Tom Grisso, Chair

- Testing for Relationships Between Millon Adolescent Clinical Inventory Profiles and Identified Risk Factors for Delinquency Among Juveniles, Mark Hankla, Dan Ullman
- MACI Profiles of Youths in the Juvenile Justice System, Antoinette Kavanaugh, Tom Grisso, & Richard Barnum

Paper Session: Crime and Violence, Margaret Coggins, Chair

- Environmental Factors and the Use of Deadly Force: The Impact of High Speed Driving on British Police Officers’ Behaviour in Shooting Incidents, J. Barton, A. Vrij, R. Bull, & A. Gale
- Research on Residential Burglary in Britain, Ireland and the United States: An Example of Grounded Theory, Claire Nee
- Profiling Organized Criminals and Their Thinking Patterns: A Case Study, Janet Jackson, Robert W.J. Jansen, & John Michon
- White House Cases with Psychiatric Symptoms: Problems in Developing Appropriate Civil, Forensic and Criminal Justice Interventions, Margaret Coggins & Marisa Reddy Pynchon

Paper Session: Daubert and Expert Testimony, David Shapiro, Chair

- A Case Law Survey of Social and Behavioral Science Evidence after Daubert, James Richardson, Shirley Dobbin, Sophia Gatowski, Gerald Ginsburg & Mara Merlino
- Ethical Implications of Daubert v. Merrell Dow, David Shapiro
- Dissociative Identity Disorder: Admissibility of Expert Testimony, A. Steven Frankel

11:00 - 12:00 (2 concurrent sessions)

Paper Session: Aid in Dying, Barry Rosenfeld, Chair

- Aid-In-Dying: The Psychologist’s Role, James Werth
- Interest in Physician-Assisted Suicide Among Terminally Ill AIDS Patients: The Impact of Depression on Desire for Hastened Death, Barry Rosenfeld, Michelle Galietta, William Breitbart, & Suzanne Krivo

Paper Session: Paul Stiles, Chair

- Civil Commitment in Florida: Preliminary Data From a Statewide Data Set, John Petrla & Paul Stiles
- How Coercive is Involuntary Outpatient Commitment? Marvin Swartz, Jeffrey Swanson, Randy Borum, Virginia Hiday, & H. Ryan Wagner

12:15 - 1:45
Luncheon
American Psychology-Law Society Dissertation Awards
American Academy of Forensic Psychology 1998 Dissertation Funding Awards

2:00 - 3:15 (4 concurrent sessions)

Paper Session: Eyewitness Identification, Roy Malpass, Chair

- Basketball Fandom and Cross-Race Identification Among European-Americans: Another Look at the Contract Hypothesis, David Dunning, James Li, Roy Malpass
- The Impact of Opposing Expert Testimony in Cases Involving Eyewitness Identification Evidence, Jennifer Devenport, Brian Cutler, & Steven Penrod
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Kirk Heilbrun, Chair

- Expert Approaches to Communicating Violence Risk, Kirk Heilbrun, Judith Philipson, Melanie O’Neill, & Michelle Paninopolous
- The Uncritical Acceptance of Risk Assessment: A Dangerous Enterprise in Forensic Evaluations, Richard Rogers
- Comparison of Categorical and Probabilistic Approaches to Communication About Psychiatric Patients’ Risk of Violence in Clinical Practice, Dale McNiel & Renee Binder
- Workplace Violence in Middle America: An Epidemiological Study, David Washington, Mario Scalora, & Thomas Cassidy
- Stalking in Intimate Relationships: A Forensic Sample, Russell Palarea, Jennifer Langhinrichsen-Rohling, Michael Zona, & John Lane

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James Wood, Chair

- Differences in Suggestibility Between 5 and 11 Year Olds: A Matter of Differences in Self Confidence? Aldert Vrij, Nicola Bush
- Factors Affecting Children’s Person Identification Accuracy: Interview Techniques, Age, and Familiarity of Target, Beth Schwartz-Kenney & Bette Bottoms
- The Effectiveness of Consistent and Inconsistent Reminders in Aiding Young Children to Report Past Events, Gina Priestley, & Margaret-Ellen Pipe
- Teaching Child Witnesses the Confusing Nature of Questions with Difficult Vocabulary, Walter Peters, & Narina Nightingale
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A Statistical Comparison of Stalkers and Persons Charged with Other Criminal Offenses, David Lyon, James Ogloff, Stephen Hart

A VITAL Development: The Use of the Videotaped Interview Trauma Assessment List for Assessing Trauma in Child Abuse Victims, Susan Hall, Judith Becker, Mary Koss, Bruce Sales

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Adult Children Who Murder Both Parents: A Forensic Analysis of Ten Southern California Cases, Adam Weisman, Kaushal Sharma

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Alexithymia and Antisocial Personality Characteristics, Darek Dawda, Jocelyn Lymburner, Stephen Hart

Allegations of Child Maltreatment and the Teaching Environment, Elizabeth Anderson, Murray Levine

An Analysis of Paternal Double Filicide, Rebecca Crandall, Adam Weisman, and Kaushal Sharma

An Attributional Analysis of Jurors’ Judgments in a Criminal Case: A Preliminary Investigation, Jacqueline Pope, Robert Meyer

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**Stipends for Graduate Research**

The Division 41 Grants-in-Aid Committee is accepting proposals for small stipends (maximum of $500) to support empirical graduate research that addresses psycholegal issues (the award is limited to graduate students who are student affiliate members of AP-LS). Interested individuals should submit a short proposal (a maximum of 1500 words will be strictly enforced) in either a hard-copy (four copies) or electronic format that includes: (a) a cover sheet indicating the title of the project, name, address, phone number, and e-mail address of the investigator; (b) an abstract of 100 words or less summarizing the project; (c) purpose, theoretical rationale, and significance of the project; (d) procedures to be employed; and, (e) specific amount requested, including a budget.

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There are two deadlines each year: September 30 and January 31.

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AP-LS will join with its European counterpart, the European Association of Psychology and Law, to cosponsor a conference to be held in Dublin. The conference will be held July 6-9, 1999. We are very excited about the prospects of joining with our European colleagues and the conference organizers hope that this will serve to facilitate scholarly collaboration and exchanges between members of our two organizations. The co-chairs of the conference are David Carson, a law professor at the University of Southampton, England, who will represent EAPL, and Ron Roesch, who will represent AP-LS. Information about submission of papers and other details of the conference will be circulated in the coming year, but for now, the conference co-chairs wanted to alert members to the conference and hope that many of you will plan to attend.

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**Time to Register**

The International Congress of Applied Psychology

The organizers of the 24th International Congress of Applied Psychology, taking place August 9-14, 1998 in San Francisco, have issued a circular, which includes Congress registration and housing reservation materials. The early registration deadline is April 1, 1998.

Hosted by the American Psychological Association (APA) on behalf of the International Association of Applied Psychology, the Congress program will feature an array of individual and group presentations.

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Forensic and Clinical Psychology Associates, P.A., University of Florida College of Law, and Devereux Florida Treatment Network have organized a national conference on recent advances in the use of interviews and psychological tests to examine minimization and exaggeration/feigning of psychological symptoms.

Topics include:

- Clinical interviews/Self report measures
- MMPI-2, MMPI-A
- Rorschach and projective techniques
- Neuropsychological testing
- Cognitive testing
- Children and deception
- Substance abuse
- Sex offenders
- Children reports of abuse and repressed memories
- Commitment and release decision-making
- Polygraph and hypnosis
- Cross-cultural Issues
- Ethical issues
- Expert testimony.

For more information, you may contact: Bruce Frumkin, Forensic and Clinical Psychology Associates, P.A., Phone 305/666-0068, or Fax 305/666-8283.

**AAFP Workshops**

**The American Academy of Forensic Psychology**

- **San Diego, California**
  - February 18-22, 1998
- **Milwaukee, Wisconsin**
  - March 19-22, 1998
- **San Juan, Puerto Rico**
  - April 22-26, 1998

**San Diego, California**

- February 18-22, 1998
- The Catamaran Hotel

- **An Introduction to Forensic Psychology Practice**
  - Alan Goldstein, Ph.D.
  - Wednesday, February 18th

- **Achieving Expertise in Child Custody Evaluations**
  - Beth Clark, Ph.D.
  - Thursday, February 19th

- **Advanced Topics in Criminal Forensic Assessment**
  - Charles Clark, Ph.D.
  - Thursday, February 19th

- **The MMPI-2 and Rorschach in Court**
  - J. Reid Meloy, Ph.D. & Richard Lewak, Ph.D.
  - Friday, February 20th

- **Cross Examination: Maintaining Credibility, Handling Attacks and Answering the Critics**
  - Diane Follingstad, Ph.D.
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- **March 19-22, 1998**
- **Hyatt Regency Milwaukee**

- **Personal Injury Evaluations: Ethics, Practice and Case Law**
  - Stuart Greenberg, Ph.D.
  - Thursday, March 19th

- **Developmental Disabilities and the Law**
  - David Bogacki, Ph.D.
  - Thursday, March 19th

- **Preparing for the Diplomate Exam in Forensic Psychology - ABPP**
  - Paul Lipsitt, Ph.D., J.D.
  - Sunday, February 22nd

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April 22-26, 1998
The Caribe Hilton Resort

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Resource for Attorneys
Sci-Jur at the University of Nebraska

Attorneys seek to perform their duties in a manner that best represents their clients. However, they often make many strategic decisions guided solely by hunch and speculation. Sci-Jur: Scientific Resources for the Law, a unique nonprofit organization supported by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), has been established to help attorneys make more informed strategic decisions by providing them with ready access to the resources of UNL and other highly-respected centers of higher education.

Sci-Jur was established by a group of faculty members at UNL with extensive experience in employing university-based resources to assist attorneys. These resources have been used to assist attorneys in criminal cases such as the Timothy McVeigh trial, in civil cases such as the Dow Corning breast implant litigation, and in a range of both large and small lawsuits.

Sci-Jur possesses a special feature that further enhances its usefulness. Namely, it is an outgrowth of the nationally renowned UNL Law-Psychology Program, directed by Steven Penrod, J.D., Ph.D. This program, which has been in existence for over 20 years (the first of its kind and the largest), is specifically designed to facilitate the ability of legal practitioners to access information and assistance from other disciplines. It uniquely provides a core of 30 J.D./Ph.D. students and faculty that is available to work on these projects. Dr. Penrod was instrumental in the establishment of Sci-Jur and continues to work closely with it. There are four basic services that Sci-Jur provides:

**ASSISTANCE WITH PRE-LITIGATION STRATEGY** and analysis to identify, assess, and clarify potential issues where expertise, research, and consultation should be employed. Considerable research has been conducted on how best to communicate a message to others and to persuade them to accept that message. Sci-Jur staff help attorneys identify and pre-test trial themes and strategies and determine what resources are available and appropriate.

**IDENTIFICATION AND RECRUITMENT OF EXPERT WITNESSES** and consultants. Attorneys sometimes find locating experts to be a time-consuming chore filled with uncertainty. Sci-Jur's close ties with UNL enable it to readily locate faculty members to fill these roles. In addition, faculty members are sometimes reluctant to become involved when they have not worked with the attorney previously or when they have little experience as an expert. They are often more responsive to an initial contact from Sci-Jur. When desired, Sci-Jur also helps prepare the expert to fill this role. Furthermore, when an expertise is sought that is not available at UNL, Sci-Jur's links enhance its ability to explore academic networks that enable it to find experts at other locations.

**CONDUCTING NEW OR ADDITIONAL RESEARCH** to serve either as the basis of subsequent expert testimony or as a supplement to experts' existing knowledge on a topic. While an expert may be able to testify regarding his or her general knowledge about an issue, it may be necessary or advisable that the expert incorporate case-specific information or the latest findings in the field into his or her testimony. Sci-Jur professional staff, often times working with UNL faculty members or an attorney expert, design supplemental research to augment expert insights and direct research teams to conduct this work. This service includes literature reviews to update the expert's knowledge base and research projects generating additional case-specific information.

**SUPPLYING TRIAL AND JURY CONSULTATION** services, including trial simulations, mock juries, focus groups, jury selection, and the preparation of demonstrative evidence. Interwoven into the services listed above is a need to test and enhance the impact of the strategies and information on the ultimate decision maker, be it a judge, jury, or hearing officer. Sci-Jur conducts trial simulations, mock juries, and focus groups to provide just such a test. These tests, as well as community surveys, are used in turn to guide jury selection and to help in the preparation of demonstrative evidence.

This is the only university-related entity in the country that combines all of these services in one organization. A handful of universities do provide faculty referral services to attorneys and faculty members scattered throughout the country serve as trial and jury consultants.

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AP-LS
Syllabi for Psychology and Law

The APLS Careers and Training committee is continuing its efforts to collect syllabi for courses in Psychology and Law or closely related topics. Ultimately, we hope to post these syllabi on the web for everyone’s easy access. In the meantime, we would appreciate your assistance in providing us with a copy of your syllabi. If you have not already provided one, please do so in one of the following ways:

(1) Send a copy of your syllabi to Larry Heuer: Soft copies may be submitted as e-mail attachments (Word Perfect, Word, or ASCII files are preferred) to LBH3@Columbia.edu; hard copies can be mailed to Dept of Psychology, Barnard College, 3009 Broadway, New York, NY 10027-6598; or,

(2) Bring your syllabi with you to the APLS spring conference in CA (soft copies are preferred, but hard copies are most welcome). Watch for an announcement at the conference for where to deposit these syllabi. If you have any questions, please direct them to LBH3@Columbia.edu

AP-LS
Outstanding Achievement Award

Joel Dvoskin received the Division 18’s (Public Service Psychology) Outstanding Achievement Award at the convention in Chicago. Working privately now, he was prominent in the New York State Department of Mental Health.

AAFP
Distinguished Contributions Award

The American Academy of Forensic Psychology has selected Henry J. Steadman as the recipient of the 1998 Distinguished Contributions to Forensic Psychology Award to be presented in San Francisco at the American Psychological Association Convention. His acceptance speech is entitled, “The local jail as a locus for the innovative practice of forensic psychology.”

If you would like to include your announcement, call for papers, fellowship or position vacancy in the next AP-LS Newsletter, contact Randy Otto at 813/974-4510 or via the Internet at: otto@hal.fmhi.usf.edu
Call for Papers and Manuscripts

Employment Discrimination

Behavioral Sciences and the Law will devote a special issue to Employment Discrimination. Potential contributions can focus on any relevant topic; however, we especially are interested in manuscripts that address issues relevant to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Preference will be given to manuscripts received by June 1, 1998. Manuscripts should be twenty to thirty double-spaced pages. Failure to conform to the style requirements of the newest Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association or the 15th edition of a Uniform System of Citation may lead to rejection of manuscript. Submissions must contain a 150 word abstract.

Send three copies (2 of which need to be prepared so that they can be “blind-reviewed”) to either of the special issue editors, Alan Tomkins or Peter Blanck.

Professor Tomkins can be reached at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Law/Psychology Program, 335 Burnett Hall, Lincoln, NE 68588-0308 USA. Phone: 402/472-3743; Fax: 402/472-4637; E-mail: tomlkins@unlinfo.unl.edu.

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However, Sci-Jur is the first entity to systematically make available to legal professionals all of the various resources that a university can provide. In addition to the efficiency this approach provides, it may prove particularly useful for attorneys that do not ordinarily have ready access to these types of resources.

Sci-Jur is also unique because it draws upon the extensive faculty, student, and education-related resources of a major research university, and provides the quality services associated with it. Sci-Jur’s relationship with UNL also facilitates access to other educational institutions when a resource is sought that is not immediately available at UNL.

These services are very cost-effective and reasonably priced. Sci-Jur, as part of its educational mission, involves students (including post-doctoral, law, graduate, and undergraduate students) in its research teams whenever possible and appropriate. At the same time, all services involving students are designed and supervised either by faculty members or Sci-Jur professional staff, ensuring the quality of the work provided.

The services Sci-Jur provides tend to be case specific, varying with the legal problem or case involved. Just as virtually any subject can be the focus of a legal dispute, the range of assistance that Sci-Jur provides is similarly broad. Attorneys can contact the director of Sci-Jur for a confidential consultation to explore how Sci-Jur might help them.

Jefferson Award for Research

University of Virginia FBI Training Academy

Each year since 1981, the University of Virginia has offered the Jefferson Award for Research at the FBI Academy. The award was developed to encourage and recognize academic research efforts of the FBI faculty. The award promotes the generation of new knowledge and fosters the development of insight into disciplines related to criminal justice. To be eligible for the award, the nominated works must show a high level of creativity, must have potential for improvement of the criminal justice system, and must involve a scholarly process. The award consists of a medallion and citation and is presented at the annual awards meeting held in the Rotunda of the University of Virginia.

This year’s Jefferson Award recipient is Dr. Anthony J. Pinizzotto, of the FBI’s Behavioral Science Unit in Quantico, VA. His research with Mr. Edward F. Davis and Mr. Charles E. Miller on assaults on law enforcement officers, In the Line of Fire, is scheduled for release in January of 1998. This report is the second of a series of studies examining issues of law enforcement officer safety. The first report, Killed in the Line of Duty, was published in September of 1992.

Dr. Pinizzotto received a Ph.D. in psychology from Georgetown University in 1988, a bachelor’s degree in English from Allentown College of St. Francis de Sales in 1974, an M.A. in 1982 in forensic psychology from John Jay College of Criminal Justice, and an M.A. in theology in 1978 from DeSales School of Theology in Washington D.C. He currently holds the position of forensic psychologist at the FBI’s Behavioral Science Unit in Quantico, VA. Dr. Pinizzotto is a member of APA and AP-L.S. ■

A consultant or expert who is working with an attorney can similarly contact Sci-Jur to ascertain whether there is any research or information that Sci-Jur can provide to better prepare this consultant or expert to fulfill his or her role. Consultants sometimes do not have sufficient resources of their own to meet the needs of a potential client. For example, an individual may be asked to serve as an expert witness, but need assistance generating supplemental research. Sci-Jur assembles resources (e.g., a faculty-led student research team) to also assist consultants.

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AP-LS Student Column
Redondo Beach, 1998

Christian Meissner

The AP-LS Student Section is proud to be sponsoring several events at the upcoming Biennial Conference this March. We are all very excited at the prospects of the conference and hope to see everyone there. Remember that you don’t have to be presenting to attend. In fact, the conference promises to be a great time of both social and intellectual interaction with fellow students and professionals.

AP-LS Student Workshop
We would like to take a minute to highlight one key event we have been coordinating for the conference, namely the AP-LS Student Workshop. This special event is targeted toward students in the organization, with the purpose of enhancing their educational experience through the analysis and discussion of timely topics by various experts in the field. This year, we have chosen to focus upon the process and controversies of forensic evaluation. The workshop will take place from 9 a.m. to Noon on the first day of the conference, Thursday, March 5th. Presenters include, among others, Dr. Jim Ogloff and Dr. David Shapiro. Preliminary plans for the workshop involve the discussion of several hypothetical forensic cases, in addition to critiques of various interview techniques and tests. The stages of a forensic evaluation will also be reviewed, including important ethical issues that arise along the way. The workshop is designed to be a hands-on and interactive experience to which all students are invited.

Budget-Trimming Tips
We know that, if you are like most of us “students,” limited funds may greatly influence your decision to attend the conference. However, there are many ways a trip such as this may be manageable on a limited budget. Here, we would like to provide several money-saving tips on getting to the conference with limited funding:
1. Start your planning EARLY. It really is true that the “early bird gets the worm,” or, in this case, the best chances at obtaining funding and the most competitive travel rates.
2. Inquire at both the departmental and university levels about travel awards or small grants for which you might apply. Most universities have these available; however, stipulations may complicate the process, so be prepared for some delays. In addition, many conferences provide special rates, travel awards, or presentation incentives for students. For example, all student presenters (first authors) at the Biennial Conference this March will receive registration fee waivers.
3. Book your flight early, and shop around for the best deals. Most travel agencies will quote similar prices, although they often change on a day-to-day basis. Even though it is sometimes difficult to do so, booking a flight at least 3-4 months in advance can save you hundreds of dollars in costly airfare.
4. Connect with others in your department or university who are also planning to attend the conference. Often you will be able to save hundreds of dollars by sharing a hotel room with several others. Remember that you don’t have to stay at the conference hotel. Generally speaking, most areas have 2 or 3 lesser priced hotels within walking distance of the conference center. For example, there is a Best Western hotel located across the street from the conference hotel in Redondo Beach that is advertising very affordable rates.
5. Lastly, establish a budget for spending on food, entertainment, and other miscellaneous costs you are likely to encounter. Inquire from others who have been to that particular city regarding the restaurant atmosphere and various cultural/entertainment events in the area. This will allow you to be realistic in your planning.

In closing, the AP-LS Student Section Council would like to extend its very best wishes for a prosperous new year. We are looking forward to growing more attune with your needs and ideas for the direction of this organization. As such, we would love to hear from you, so please don’t hesitate to drop us a line.

Other Issues
Coming soon...look for the AP-LS Student WebSite to be arriving at a computer near you. It promises to provide us an even better opportunity to serve the needs of members and to establish a network of individuals committed to the juncture of psychology and the law. Cheers!

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Fellowships and Positions

Postdoc Fellowships
Mental Health Law, Policy, and Forensic Psychology

Department of Mental Health Law & Policy, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida invites applications for two post-doctoral fellowship positions. These 2 year fellowships, which provide for research and academic training, including select coursework, will begin in the summer or fall of 1998.

The Fellowship in Forensic Research is focused on the interface between the legal and mental health systems. Applicants must have a terminal doctoral degree (e.g., Ph.D., J.D., D.P.H); application deadline for this position is 3/15/98. Stipends for these positions range from $22,000 to $27,000.

The Fellowship in Mental Health Services and Policy Research, partially funded by NIMH/NASMHPD, is focused on the larger operation of public and private mental health systems, including economics and financing, service delivery, and policy. This position is designed for persons who are interested in research and/or policy careers in mental health services. Persons particularly interested in geriatric and aging issues are encouraged to apply. Applicants must have a Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral degree; application deadline is 1/27/98.

Applicants should send a CV, letter of interest detailing their background and career goals, reprints, and 3 letters of recommendation to: John Petrila, J.D., LL.M., Department of Mental Health Law & Policy, FMHI, 13301 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa, FL 33612-3807 (petrila@hal.fmhi.usf.edu). USF is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Equal Access Institution. For disability accommodations contact Michelle Kunkel at 813/974-1138, or via email at kunkel@hal.fmhi.usf.edu at least five (5) working days in advance. People with hearing or speech impairments may contact Ms. Kunkel through the Florida Dual Party Relay System at 1/800/955-8770 (voice) or 1/800/955-8771 (TDD).

Postdoc Fellowship
Forensic Psychology

The University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, in conjunction with the Missouri Department of Mental Health, is offering a 12-month postdoctoral fellowship in Forensic Psychology, beginning September, 1998. Clinical training sites include Western Missouri Mental Health Center in Kansas City, Missouri, and St. Joseph State Hospital in St. Joseph, Missouri. Didactic curriculum will include contributions from members of the Departments of Psychology and Psychiatry at both clinical sites, as well as from faculty at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law.

Educational and training components include: overview of relevant legal issues; psychollegal research; pretrial examinations; expert witnessing; treatment and risk assessment of forensic patients; and related activities, with approval of program director. Stipend is approximately $25,000, plus benefits (State of Missouri). Applicants should have earned doctorates in Clinical or Counseling Psychology from APA-approved programs and have experience and/or strong interest in working with forensic populations.

Applications will be accepted through April 1, 1998, and should include:

1) A brief statement of training interests and goals, 2) A CV, 3) Two sample psychological reports, 4) Three letters of reference from individuals familiar with your clinical experiences, 5) A letter from the director of your training program verifying successful completion of doctoral degree requirements, and 6) Doctoral program transcripts.

For additional information contact:

Steven A. Mandracchia or Daniel L. Birmingham, Department of Forensic Services, Western Missouri Mental Health Center 600 East 22nd Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64108. Or call 816/512-4104.
**Postdoc Fellowship**

**Forensic Psychology**

The Law-Psychiatry Program is accepting applications from postdoctoral candidates for two forensic psychology fellow positions at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center. Forensic psychology fellows will receive supervised experience in forensic evaluations and court consultation in the Commonwealth’s court clinics, inpatient forensic services at Worcester State Hospital and Bridgewater State Hospital, juvenile forensic placements, and other forensic service units (30 hours/week). Other training activities include weekly seminars, guided study, and supervised research experience, provided by Law-Psychiatry Program faculty (10 hours/week).

The one-year training experience will satisfy the post-doctoral experience requirements for psychology licensing and certification for forensic specialists in Massachusetts. The program is strongly committed to training for forensic mental health public service.

Starting Date: 9/01/98  Stipend: $24,000, fringe benefits, and $2,000 education/research support.

Requirements: Ph.D./Psy.D. with APA approved internship

Forensic Psychology Fellowship Director: Thomas Grisso, Ph.D.

Law-Psychiatry Program Directors: Paul Appelbaum, M.D. and Kenneth Appelbaum, M.D.

For further information, contact: Thomas Grisso, Director, Forensic Training and Research, 508/856-3625. Applications should include a curriculum vita, statement of purpose, and three letters of recommendation, and should be sent by February 1, 1998 to:

Thomas Grisso  
Department of Psychiatry S7-864  
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Worchester, MA  01655

**Program Director**

**National Science Foundation**

The Law and Social Science Program is searching for a new Program Director. The position is for a visiting scientist from an academic or research setting who is challenged by the opportunity to advance the field of sociolegal studies and to help shape future research policy and the organization of the Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences.

The responsibilities include evaluating and recommending funding for research proposals, representing the multi-disciplinary field within the National Science Foundation, and representing NSF in the law and social science research community and other settings. Broad knowledge of the field, a Ph.D. or the equivalent, at least six years of research experience, administrative skills, and the ability to communicate effectively are required. Appointments are for one year and are renewable for not more than two years. The term would start in the summer of 1998.

For more information, please contact the current Program Director, Harmon M. Hosch, Law and Social Science Program Director, by telephone at 703/306-1762, by surface mail at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 995, Arlington, VA 22230.

Or, via email at: HHOSCH@NSF.GOV

**Postdoc Fellowship**

**Criminal Forensic/Clinical Psychology**

Western State Hospital and the Washington Institute for Mental Illness Research and Training of the University of Washington invite applications for a one-year, post-doctoral fellowship in criminal forensic/clinical psychology. Specific training opportunities include the pre-trial evaluation of mentally ill offenders; assessment and treatment of mentally ill offenders in an inpatient setting; consultation to correctional staff and treatment of inmates in a community detention facility; consultation and education activities with community mental health service providers, attorneys, courts, and rehabilitation facilities; scholarly research activities and professional education. A competitive stipend will be offered for the term (09/01/98 - 08/31/99). The successful candidate will hold a doctorate degree from an APA-approved doctoral program with an APA approved internship.

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Division 41 of the American Psychological Association

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