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Recent News

[Responsible Gambling Council delivers cautionary tale at Dresden Slots](#)

March 25, 2009. Chatham This Week.

[Treat addiction as a disease, MDs tell Victoria. Health care system should cover alcoholics, chronic gamblers and other addicts, BCMA says.](#)

March 26, 2009. The Vancouver Sun.

[Casinos' self-exclusion lists helping gamblers stay away](#)

March 22, 2009. The Norwich Bulletin.

[OK gambling addiction increasing](#)

March 19, 2009. Fox23.com.

[Aussies gamble \\$435 a month](#)

March 21, 2009. HeraldSun.com.au.

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Featured Research

[The role of social factors in gambling: Evidence from the 2007 British Gambling Prevalence Survey](#)

Orford, J., Wardle, H., Griffiths, M., Sproston, K., & Erens, B. (2009).

Using data from the 2007 British Gambling Prevalence Survey (Wardle et al, 2007), relationships were explored between gambling variables and each of three key indices of a person's social position: personal income, household occupational category, and deprivation level of area of residence. The analyses presented here, whilst primarily exploratory, suggest that future surveys could go further towards examining gambling issues as ones of family and community significance.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs and Nominations

Call for Nominations: Tibor I. Barsony Bursaries

The Responsible Gambling Council is inviting nominations for the Tibor I. Barsony Bursaries to be awarded at the Discovery 2009 conference.

The awards are designed to support mainly full-time students who undertake a noteworthy project or study related to the prevention of problem gambling. A maximum of three \$1,000 bursaries will be awarded to students attending post-

secondary institutions in Ontario.

To nominate a student, write a letter of not more than one page outlining the reasons for proposing the individual for the award and his/her contributions to the field.

Correspondence must be received by April 3rd, 2009:

Tibor I. Barsony Bursary Committee

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[Call for Presentations: Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation's Responsible Gambling Conference 2009](#)

Want to be part of Eastern Canada's only Responsible Gambling Conference? Do you have unique insights into social responsibility in the gaming industry? Have an idea for the next hot topic in responsible gambling? Have research findings related to responsible gambling? Know how to inspire and generate ideas among a diverse group? If so, the Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation (NSGC) wants to hear from you. NSGC is now accepting proposals outlining presentation topics and conference session suggestions.

Email submissions in Microsoft Word format to Alison Smith, Responsible Gambling Officer, Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation, at asmith@nsgc.ca.

Deadline for submissions is April 24th, 2009.

[Call for Applications: 2009-2010 Graduate Studentship Program](#)

The purpose of the Fellowship Program is to develop the capacity in Ontario to conduct problem gambling research. The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre accomplishes this by providing financial support to students who undertake problem gambling research as part of their graduate studies programs and show promise for a career in problem gambling research. Studentship awards have been increased and extended as part of a program redesign. Doctoral Studentships are valued at \$20,000 per year for up to three years and \$17,500 for up to two years at the Masters level. Doctoral and Masters Studentships can also be awarded as part of an Emerging Team Award. At the time of application, candidates must be registered as a full-time student in a Masters or Doctoral program at a recognized Canadian university, and anticipate completion of their program within three

years.

Deadline for applications is May 15th, 2009

Upcoming Events

[Responsible Gambling Council Discovery 2009 Conference](#)

April 19 - 22, 2009 - Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada

[Western Regional Problem Gambling Awareness Conference](#)

May 1 - 2, 2009 - Vancouver, Washington, USA

[2009 Massachusetts Conference on Gambling Problems](#)

May 12, 2009 - Worcester, Massachusetts, USA

[Nordic Conference on Problem Gambling, Treatment and Prevention](#)

May 18 - 20, 2009 - Helsinki, Finland

[14th International Conference on Gambling and Risk Taking](#)

May 25 - 29, 2009 - Stateline, Nevada, USA

[2009 Annual Conference North American Gambling Regulators Association](#)

June 2 - 5, 2009 - Washington, D.C., USA

[23rd National Conference on Problem Gambling Prevention, Treatment, Responsible Gaming, Research and Recovery](#)

June 25 - 27, 2009 - Indianapolis, Indiana, USA

[Gambling and Addictions Symposium 2009](#)

September 3 - 4, 2009 - Montréal, Quebec, Canada

[Gambling, Gender and Society International Research Conference](#)

September 24, 2009 - Helsinki, Finland

[Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation's Responsible Gambling Conference 2009](#)

October 5 - 6, 2009 - Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Hope you've enjoyed this edition of Newscan. We'll see you again next week!

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