

that this goal was attained, as Division 18 sponsored a social for students and psychologists on August 10, 2006.

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**The Temporal Consistency of Crime Scene  
Behaviours in Serial Sexual Homicide**  
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Hodge (in press) has identified three forms of offender-victim interaction in serial sexual homicide based on the role the victim plays for the offender. The victim can be a "vehicle" used to fill a role in the offender's scripted violent drama, an "object" where the victim is treated as an inanimate object or a "person" used by the offender to obtain a pseudo-intimate relationship. Each mode is characterized by particular crime scene behaviours, which vary in how consistently they are exhibited across an offender's crime series. We used receiver operating characteristic (ROC) analysis to quantify the degree to

which 96 serial sexual murderers display consistent patterns of behaviour across their crime series in relation to each of the modes of interaction. Results indicate that these offenders exhibit behaviours from each of the modes consistently, with "vehicle" behaviours being the most consistent, followed by "object" and "person" behaviours, respectively. Potential implications of these findings are discussed, focusing on how the results might aid in linking serial sexual homicides.

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All the best,  
*Tanya & Chantal*

**Wishing you a fabulous "Submission" Season!**