



Family Division Newsletter

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Dear Family Division Members,



My service as Family Division Chair ends this August and we need to elect the new Division Chair. I am asking that you nominate fellow SSSP members for the position. If you want to nominate someone, please send me the name(s) and contact information of anyone who you think is qualified and would be interested in serving. Candidates must be current members to accept nominations. Please note that chairpersons are elected for a two year term. The term starts this August at the meeting in NYC. I will spend this meeting helping the incoming Chair acclimate to the position. We will hold the elections this coming April. To ensure that your nominee gets on the ballot, please email nominations to me (nmezey@monmouth.edu) by March 18th. Please write “SSSP Family Division Nominations” in the subject line. You are welcome to nominate yourself.

Deadline for nominations is March 18th

The Chair’s responsibilities are listed on the SSSP website (<http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/181>), but here is a summary of those responsibilities:

- **Be able and willing to serve, including all three days of the Annual Meeting, and willing to commit themselves to service time during the year.**
- **Edit three division newsletters distributed electronically by the Executive Office each year.**
- **Work with division members to develop and organize sessions for the Annual Meeting**
- **Determine and request from SSSP a yearly budget for the division**
- **Appoint a committee to organize and judge the Division’s Graduate Student Paper Competition**

The position is a great way for SSSP members to become more involved in a wonderful and welcoming sociological organization!

57th Annual Meeting the Society for the Study of Social Problems

August 10-12, 2007

**The Roosevelt Hotel
Madison Avenue at 45th
New York, NY**



2007 Program Theme:

**RESEARCH MATTERS:
CREATING KNOWLEDGE, POLICY, AND JUSTICE**

FAMILY DIVISION SPONSORED SESSIONS

Session 1: In-Vitro to Video Games: Families, Children, and Technology - **THEMATIC**
Organizer: Michelle Janning

Session 2: Criminal Justice and Families
Organizer: Ebonie Cunningham

Session 3: Families and Religion
Organizer: Melanie Heath



FAMILY DIVISION CO-SPONSORED SESSIONS

Session 33: Institutional Ethnographic Research for Families and Schools - **THEMATIC**
(Family and Institutional Ethnography)
Organizer: Alison I. Griffith

Session 34: Same-Sex Marriage Across Borders (Family and Law and Society)
Organizer: Melanie Heath

Session 35: Camouflaging Sexual Behavior and Families (Family; Law and Society; and Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities)
Organizer: Cheryl Boudreaux

Session 36: Making Privilege Visible: Employment, Families, and Poverty (Family and Poverty, Class, and Inequality)
Organizer: Orly Benjamin

Session 37: Families across the Lifespan (Family and Youth, Aging, and the Life Course)
Organizer: Heather Dillaway and Nancy Mezey

