FROM THE DESK OF OUR DIVISION CHAIR

Dear Family Division Members,

I hope that the summer has been delightful, productive and satisfying for all of you. As always, summer is going too fast for me as I try to catch up on everything that I did not have the time for during the school year. It will be time for the SSSP annual meeting in San Francisco before we know it! I love San Francisco and had a great time when we last met there. We have an abundance of activity planned for this year’s conference and there is plenty of opportunity for your participation.
The conference hotel is the Stanford Court Hotel, 905 California Street, San Francisco, CA. If you haven’t made your room reservations yet, please consider doing it soon and staying in the conference hotel.

The program is exciting for the annual meeting in San Francisco with nine sessions sponsored or cosponsored by the Family Division! Please attend as many sessions as you can to learn and support what colleagues have been working on recently. I encourage everyone to attend the Family Division’s Reception, co-sponsored with many other divisions.

We invite everyone including graduate students, community activists, and faculty to get involved with the division. You will be able to propose paper sessions (that you can organize and/or chair if you want) for next year’s meetings, discuss resolutions, become a reviewer for the Family division’s Graduate Student Paper Competition or just meet everyone and talk about what they are doing in the field. The Family Divisional meeting is open to all SSSP members and will be on Saturday, August 8th from 12:30pm - 2:10pm in SCH-Stanford East. Please come and bring a friend! This is a good place to meet others in the division and to volunteer for service.

This will be my last year as your division chair. Please join me in welcoming and congratulating Joanna M. Badagliacco, PhD, as our incoming Family Division Chair, 2009-2011. Email: Joanna.Badagliacco@uky.edu.

I look forward to seeing you in San Francisco!

Cheryl Boudreaux, Chair Family Division
Grand Valley State University

GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION WINNER!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO CORINNE RECZEK of University of Texas Austin, FAMILY DIVISION GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION WINNER 2009! She will present her award winning paper “Bottle and Chain: Gender and Drinking Habits in Opposite-Sex and Same-Sex Couples,” in a special session of student award winning papers on Friday August 7th at 4:30 – 6:10 Room: SCH-Russian Hill.
SHARING OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Many of our division members are making important contributions to their fields. Please take the time to review a few of our members’ recent accomplishments. Consider making the included publications a part of your library and/or incorporating them into course syllabi or your applied work. If you would like to share information about your recent publications or other accomplishments with other division members, please contact Ebonie Cunningham Stringer (ebonie.cunningham@wilkes.edu).


The Walla Walla Early Learning Coalition was created in order to centralize resources for our Valley's families with young children, and it operates under the Washington State Kids Matter Framework. With the ultimate goal of having young children healthy and ready for school, the Kids Matter framework posits that there are four critical areas where access to resources are necessary for families in order to achieve that goal: access to health insurance and medical homes; social, emotional, and mental health; early care and education/child care; and parenting information and support (Kids Matter Executive Summary, October 2005).

This year, Michelle Janning completed a needs assessment and accompanying report for her community's Early Learning Coalition that assesses the needs and assets for children ages birth to five years old. In completing this report, Dr. Janning really felt as if her adherence to the principles governing the SSSP were present: using scholarship and performing social scientific analysis to improve the conditions of members of my local community. The report can be found on Walla Walla Early Learning Coalition's website:


Claire M. Renzetti, editor of the journal, Violence Against Women, is pleased to announce that the winners of the 2008 Best Article Award are Cathy McDaniels-Wilson (Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH) and Joanne Belknap (University of Colorado, Boulder) for their article entitled, "The Extensive Sexual Violation and Sexual Abuse Histories of Incarcerated Women." The article appeared in the October issue of the journal (v. 14, #10, pp. 1090-1027) and was selected for the award by the journal's associate editors and editorial board from among 13 nominated articles. Drs. McDaniels-Wilson and Belknap received a plaque and a cash prize of $100 from Sage Publications, the publisher of Violence Against Women. A list of all the nominated authors and their articles appears in the June, 2009 issue of the journal.

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**CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

The Society for the Study of Social Problems  
59th Annual Meeting  
August 7-9, 2009  
The Stanford Court Hotel  
905 California Street, San Francisco, CA

**ANNUAL MEETING DETAILS**  
Family Division Business Meeting:  
Saturday, August 8th 12:30pm - 2:10pm, SCH-Stanford East

**RECEPTIONS AND SPECIAL EVENTS**  
All Family Divisions members are invited to attend!
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
6:00pm – 7:00pm
Welcoming Reception
Room: SCH: Nob Hill

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7
6:30pm – 7:30pm
Division-Sponsored Reception
Room: SCH: Nob Hill

7:45pm – 8:45pm
Graduate Student “Happy Hour” ~ Room: SCH: Aureau Sofa Area

9:00pm – 10:30pm
9th Annual AIDS Fundraiser ~ Room: SCH: California Suite

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
6:45pm – 7:45pm
Reception Honoring Thomas C. Hood, SSSP Executive Officer, 1990-2009
Room: SCH: California Suite

8:00pm – 10:00pm
SSSP Awards Banquet ~ Room: Stanford Ballroom

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7
10:30am – 12:10pm Sessions
Session 13: Families in Poverty
Room: SCH-Rincon Hill
Sponsors: Family Poverty, Class, and Inequality
Organizer & Presider: Mary Ann Kanieski, Saint Mary’s College
Papers:
“Voices of American Poverty,” Alfred Joseph, Miami University and Anne Broussard, University of New Hampshire


“Childhood Nexus: Early Experiences in the Lives of Florida’s Homeless Women,” Jennifer K. Wesely, University of North Florida

12:30pm – 2:10pm Sessions
THEMATIC SESSION
Session 20: Race and Families
Room: SCH-Rincon Hill
Sponsor: Family
Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Michelle Y. Janning, Whitman College

Papers:
“Black Mother-Daughter Narratives about Sexuality: The Influence of Black Religious Symbolism on Attitudes and Behavior,” Sandra L. Barnes, Vanderbilt University and Robert Peterson, Case Western Reserve University

“It’s not just about the food’: Jewish American and Asian American Marriages,” Helen Kim and Noah Leavitt, Whitman College

“What happens when family resources are across the border? An exploratory study on kinship placement with Mexican immigrant families in South Texas,” Jodi Berger Cardoso, University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work, Rebecca Gomez and Yolanda C. Padilla, University of Texas at Austin

“Social Stratification and Mom’s Networks,” Michelle Y. Janning and Laura Gibson, Whitman College

4:30pm – 6:10pm Sessions
SPECIAL Session 42: Student Award Winning Papers
Room: SCH-Russian Hill
Sponsor: Program Committee
Organizer: Hoan N. Bui, University of Tennessee
Presider & Discussant: Joongbaeck Kim, University of Tennessee

Papers:
“Bottle and Chain: Gender and Drinking Habits in Opposite-Sex and Same-Sex Couples,” Corinne Reczek, University of Texas at Austin, 1st place Winner of the Family Division’s Student Paper Competition

“From Job Searches to Hiring to Advancement: The Labor Market Experiences of Ethnic Minorities in Beijing,” Reza Hasmath, University of Cambridge, 1st place Co-Winner of the Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division’s Student Paper Competition

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

2:30pm – 4:10pm Sessions
Session 72: Youth, Family and Community Programs
Room: SCH-Fournou’s Oven
Sponsor: Family
Organizer & Presider: Ebonie L. Cunningham-Stringer, Wilkes University

Papers:
“Child Human Trafficking Victims: Challenges for the Child Welfare System,” Rowena Fong and Jodi Berger Cardoso, University of Texas at Austin
“Music Production and Consumption as an Example of Youth Technology Engagement in Community Technology Centers,” Johanna Pabst, Boston College
“The Examination of Child Welfare Outcomes from a Community Perspective,” Robin Perry, Florida A&M University

“Why Can’t We Be Friends: The Role of Religious Congregational-Based Social Contact for Close Adolescent Interracial Friendships,” Carlos Tavares, University of Notre Dame

“Girls Empowered Through Mentoring: First-Year College Students Mentoring High School Girls,” Ebonie L. Cunningham-Stringer, Wilkes University
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

Session 81: Queer Families  
Room: SCH-Fournou’s Oven  
Sponsors: Family  
Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities  
Organizers: Jaime McCauley, University of Windsor  
Nancy Mezey, Monmouth University  
Presider: Nancy Mezey, Monmouth University  
Discussant: Melanie Heath, McMaster University  

Papers:

“Advantages, Disadvantages, and Strategies in Polyamorous Families with Children,” Elisabeth Sheff, Georgia State University  
“Gender Inequality and Consumer Desire: Women, Wedding Fantasies, and the Unconscious,” Patricia Arend, Boston College  
“Judicial Constructions of Parenthood: Gender and Sexual Orientation in Child Custody Decisions,” Kristy Thomas, University of Massachusetts-Amherst  
“Queer Families and The Role of Emotion in the Gay Marriage Movement,” Jaime McCauley, University of Windsor

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

8:30am – 10:10am Sessions  
Session 95: Caregiving across the Life Course  
Room: UC-4th Floor Lounge  
Sponsors: Family Youth, Aging, and the Life Course  
Organizers & Presiders: Elizabeth R. Paré, Wayne State University  
Heather E. Dillaway, Wayne State University  

Papers:

“One is One and Two is Ten: The Effect of the Transition from One to Two Children on Mothers’ Labor Force Participation,” Chardie Baird, Kansas State University and Stephanie Burge, University of Oklahoma  
“Caregiving and Work-Family Conflict: Implications for Mental Health,” Ronald Bulanda, Jennifer Roebuck Bulanda and Stephen Lippmann, Miami University  
“University Student’s Underlying Thoughts About the Support Given to the Elderly in China,” Di Xue, Department of Sociology and Social Policy, Ochanomizu University  
“Things that Can Happen During a Qualitative Study: One Researcher’s Account while Working with Low-Income Mothers and Caregivers,” Sharon Lindhorst, Wayne State University

10:30am – 12:10pm Sessions  
Session 97: Contemporary Issues in Crime and Delinquency  
Room: SCH-California Gold  
Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency  
Family  
Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Ebonie L. Cunningham-Stringer, Wilkes University  

Papers:

“Articulating fear: Discourse, affect, and neighborhood context,” Paul Fuller, St. John Fisher College and Timothy McCorry, Buffalo State College - SUNY  
“Juvenile Indentity in Contemporary Society,” Otis B. Grant, Indiana University South Bend  
“Profiling and Web-based Activism: (Trans)Bodies in Cyberspace,” Tre Wentling, Syracuse University
“Racial and Ethnic Differences in Bullying, Internet Use and Academic Achievement: A Social Capital Perspective,” Tina Norris, Kent State University

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9**

12:30pm – 2:10pm  Sessions
**Session 115: Family Policy**
Room: UC-4th Floor Lounge
Sponsor: Family
Organizer & Presider: Nancy Mezey, Monmouth University

**Papers:**

“‘Well she must have done something’: Noncustodial mothers and their experiences in the family court system,” Jackie Krasas, Lehigh University

“Finding Balance: Policies for People Living Alone,” Kimberly Fox, Loyola University Chicago

“Self-Efficacy and Hour Mismatches: How Characteristics of Work Affect the Work and Family Lives of Women and Men,” Tiffany Taylor, Kent State University, Katrina Bloch, NC State University and Sarah Samblanet, Kent State University

“The Advantages and Disadvantages of Motherhood: Experiences and Perspectives of Women Police,” Kristenne Robison, Westminster College


2:30pm – 4:10pm  Sessions
**Session 126: Infertility and Alternative Paths to Parenthood**
Room: UC-4th Floor Lounge
Sponsors: Family Health, Health Policy, and Health Services
Organizer & Presider: Kristin Wilson, Georgia State University

**Papers:**

“Anticipating Infertility: Constructing the Egg Freezing Consumer,” Lauren Jade Martin, City University of New York Graduate Center

“Explaining Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Helpseeking: The Case of Infertility,” Arthur Greil, Alfred University, Julia McQuillan, University of Nebraska, Karina Shreffler, Oklahoma State University and Katherine Johnson, Pennsylvania State University

“Infertility, Risk, and the International Adoption of Children,” Heather Jacobson, University of Texas at Arlington

“The (Single) Woman Question: Ideological Barriers to Accessing Fertility Treatment,” Katherine Johnson, Pennsylvania State University

“The impact of infertility, miscarriage, stillbirth, and child death on marital dissolution,” Patricia Wonch, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Joanne Cacciatore, Arizona State University and Karina Shreffler, Oklahoma State University

4:30pm – 6:10pm  Sessions
**THEMATIC**
**Session 133: Families on the Color-Line**
Room: UC-4th Floor Lounge
Sponsors: Family
Racial and Ethnic Minorities
Organizer, Presider & Discussant: Erica Chito Childs, Hunter College/CUNY

**Papers:**

“Crossing the Color Line in Search for Love: A Comparison of Four Birth Cohorts,” Glenn Tsunokai, Western Washington University, Augustine Kposowa, University of California, Riverside and Michele Adams, Tulane University

“Assimilation, Narrativity, and Interracial Intimacy,” Matthew Torralba M. Andrews, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor

Interracial
Romantic Coupling and Colorblind Ideology Among Black-White Couples,” Erin Pryor, Kent State University- The University of Akron Joint Ph.D. Program

“De Facto Segregation of Resources in Extended Kinship of Multiracial Families,” Eileen Walsh, California State University Fullerton