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Statement from the Co-Chair Debbie Potter

Dear Colleagues and Friends of the Division:

With the start of July, it is time to start looking forward to our summer meeting, scheduled for August 9-11 at the Westin New York at Times Square. As you plan out your meeting schedule, there are several events we hope you will add to your calendar.

First, the Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division is sponsoring or co-sponsoring ten paper sessions. In addition, the Program Committee has added an additional Critical Dialogue session on health-related issues, and many of our sister divisions have health-

related topics which we were not able to sponsor. There are a lot of intriguing papers to choose from! In a separate section of this newsletter, there is a listing of Division sponsored sessions, along with the individual papers scheduled for each. In addition, LaTonya Trotter from Princeton University who won first place in the Division's Graduate Student Paper competition for her paper entitled, "Constructing Uncertainty, Constructing Skill: Creating New Forms of Medical Expertise through Nurse Practitioner Narrative Practices," will be presenting her work in Session 71, The Social Organization of Health Professional Education, on Saturday, August 10 from 12:30 PM - 2:10 PM in Broadway I. We encourage you to attend this session and hear a bit about her engaging and timely research!

Second, our Division Business Meeting will be held on Friday August 9 from 4:30 pm-6:10 pm in Gershwin II. The Division meeting is where we discuss the session topics for next year's meeting, appoint session organizers, and select members for the annual graduate student paper award committee. If you are interested in serving in any of these capacities or want to help plan these upcoming events, please attend our Division meeting.

Immediately following the Division meeting, our Division-Sponsored Reception will be held

on Friday, August 9 from 6:30pm-7:30pm. This reception is co-sponsored with several of the other special problems divisions, so if you are a member of multiple divisions, this is your chance to mingle with your colleagues from many different special topic areas. Or if the Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division is your only special problems division, it's your chance to branch out!

A new member breakfast will be held on Friday, August 9 from 7:15am-8:15am in the Broadway Ballroom. Established SSSP members will host a continental breakfast, greeting, welcoming, and networking with new members. If you're a new member, please begin your meeting time by meeting colleagues in a relaxed setting. And if you're an existing member, please come welcome the first-timers!

Division members are invited to attend the Awards Reception, Presidential Address, and Awards Ceremony. Join us for a catered reception with a cash bar honoring our Past Presidents and 2013 major SSSP Award Winners on Saturday, August 10 from 6:30pm-7:30pm. The Presidential Plenary featuring the formal address of President R.A. Dello Buono will follow from 7:30pm-8:45pm. The night will end with the SSSP Awards Ceremony, conferring the 2013 major SSSP awards from 8:45pm-10:30pm.

The Concert to Support the Initiative to End Domestic Violence is a not-to-be-missed opportunity to combine fun, activism, and networking. The Maul Girls will be featured performers at this event on Friday, August 9 from 7:45pm-10:30pm.

Finally, our graduate student members may be interested in attending the annual Graduate Student Happy Hour, scheduled for Friday, August 9 from 10:30pm-11:30pm. Complimentary appetizers and drinks will be provided!

I am pleased to announce that Erin Ruel is the newly elected in-coming co-chair, joining me, beginning at the annual meeting in August and continuing through August 2015. If you see Erin at the annual meeting, please be sure to welcome her to her new role in our Division. I would also like to thank our newsletter editor, Christina Barmon, for her work in putting together the three newsletters we disseminate throughout the year.

Finally, to keep up to date in between newsletters, be sure to follow us on Facebook.

I look forward to seeing you in New York City!

News of Note

- Division Member Marci Cottingham will begin a new position this summer as postdoctoral research fellow at UNC Chapel Hill in the Department of Social Medicine, Center for Bioethics.
- Division Member Stacy Torres won the Outstanding Student Paper Award given by the ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course as well as the Outstanding Student Paper Award given by ASA Section on Community and Urban Sociology for her paper "Where Everybody May Not Know Your Name: The Importance of Elastic Ties."

Member Publications

Miranda Waggoner has authored "Parsing the Peanut Panic: The Social Life of a Contested Food Allergy Epidemic." in Social Science & Medicine 90: 49-55.

New Division Co-Chair

Congratulations to Erin Ruel, our incoming co-chair! Erin will serve alongside Deborah Potter as chairs of our division in the coming year.

63rd Annual Meeting

Re-imagining Social Problems: Moving Beyond Social Constructionism

August 9-11, 2013 The Westin New York at Times Square

Events

- SSSP Welcoming Reception. Thursday, August 8 from 6:30pm-7:30pm in Ambassador II
- Division Business Meeting. Friday August 9 from 4:30 pm-6:10 pm in Gershwin II

- Division-Sponsored Reception Friday August 9 from 6:30pm-7:30pm in Broadway Ballroom
- Concert to Support the Initiative to End Domestic Violence. Friday August 9 from 7:45 pm-10:30 pm in the Broadway Ballroom
- Graduate Student Happy Hour Friday August 9 from 10:30pm-11:30pm in the Latitude Bar & Grill
- SSSP Business Meeting Saturday August 10 from 9:00am–10:10am in Gershwin I
- SSSP Awards Reception Saturday August 10 from 6:30pm-7:30pm in Gershwin Foyer
- Presidential Address, "Re-imagining Social Problems: Moving Beyond Social Constructionism" by R.A. Dello Buono Saturday August 10 from 7:30pm–8:45pm in Gershwin Ballroom
- SSSP Awards Ceremony Saturday August 10 from 8:45 PM-10:30 PM in Gershwin Ballroom
- The Student Paper Competitions and Outstanding Scholarship Awards, Beth B. Hess Memorial Scholarship, C. Wright Mills Award, Joseph B. Gittler Award, Lee Founders Award, Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Scholarship, and the Thomas C. Hood Social Action Award will be presented at the Awards Ceremony.

Division Sessions

The Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division is pleased to announce to that there will be 4 sole-sponsored sessions and 7 co-sponsored sessions at the Annual Meeting. All of our Division sessions are listed below with their respective organizers.

Session 63: Contested Medicine

Date: Saturday, August 10 Time: 12:30 PM - 2:10 PM Room: Nederlander Organizer: Cary Gabriel Costello, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Presider & Discussant: Chandra D. Ward, Georgia State University

Papers:

"Contested Emergencies: Parental Adherence to Epinephrine Treatment for Food Allergic Reactions," Vanessa L. Munoz, Brandeis University

"Can There Be a Healthy Drug User?: Discourses of Disease and Harm," Kelly Szott, Syracuse University, National Development and Research Institutes

"From Cancer to Chronic Pain: Treatment Disparities in the Real Versus the Unreal," Elizabeth M. Sweeney, University of Cincinnati

"Starships Were Meant to Fly: The Perils and Promise of Reading the Autist as Cyborg in Contemporary News Media," Caroline Narby, Simmons College Gender/Cultural Studies Program

Session 115: Health Disparities as a Social Problem

Date: Sunday, August 11 Time: 8:30 AM - 10:10 AM Room: Minetta Organizers & Presiders: Elizabeth Gage, The University at Buffalo; and Lucie Kalousova, University of Michigan

Papers:

"Americans' Conceptions about the Effectiveness of Race-Based Medicine: Does Race Matter?" Naumi M. Feldman, Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health

"Cultural Beliefs and Health: Pregnant Women's Perceptions of Perinatal Events and their Connection to Maternal Healthcare Disparities," Sarah B. Garrett, University of California, Berkeley

"Global Institutions and Cross-National Disparities in Health Outcomes," Kristen Shorette, UC Irvine and Nolan Phillips, University of California, Irvine

"Race, Gender, and the Doctor-Patient Visit," B. Mitchell Peck, Ann M. Beutel and Meredith P. Denney, University of Oklahoma

"Race/Ethnicity and Traumatic Brain Injury: Are there Diagnosis Disparities among Returning OEF and OIF Service Members?" Ashleigh E. Kysar-Moon and Sarah A. Mustillo, Purdue University

Session 131: Problems with Implementing Health Care Reform in a Neo-Liberal Era

Date: Sunday, August 11 Time: 10:30 AM - 12:10 PM Room: Minetta Organizer & Presider: Deborah A. Potter, University of Louisville

Papers:

"A Healthcare Reform to improve Accessibility, Quality and Continuity in Québec's Publicly-funded system: Occupational Therapists' Work of Optimizing Community Services," Annie Carrier and Mélanie Levasseur, École de Réadaptation, Faculté de Médecine et des Sciences de la Santé, Université de Sherbrooke, Andrew Freeman, Département de Réadaptation, Faculté de Médecine, Université Laval and Johanne Desrosiers, École de Réadaptation, Faculté de Médecine et des Sciences de la Santé, Université de Sherbrooke

"Long-term Care in the Neoliberal Political Economy," Larry Polivka, Claude Pepper Center, Florida State University and Baozhen Luo, Western Washington University

"Big Pharma Plus: Class Dominance in Health Care Reform," William D. Cabin, Richard Stockton College and Susan Havens Lang, Nurse Consultant

"Ideological Contradictions and the Affordable Care Act: How Conservatives are Working Against the Market (and Liberals are Working for it)," Carly Elizabeth Schall, Vanderbilt University

"Organizing Intellectual Enterprise: Social Science in the Canadian Institute for Health Research (CIHR)," Katelin E. Albert, University of Toronto

Session 146: Health Services and Health Policy

Date: Sunday, August 11 Time: 12:30 PM - 2:10 PM Room: Minetta Organizer & Presider: Arthur L. Greil, Alfred University Papers:

"The Myth of Solo Practice: Differences in Physicians' Perceptions of Autonomy in Knowledge-based vs. Logistic-based Decisions Across Practice Types," Katherine Y. Lin, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

"Owning Home Care: Consequences of a Managed Care Model for Patient Quality," William D. Cabin, Richard Stockton College

"For the Sake of Security: National Security Limiting U.S. Immigrant and Citizen Health Care Access," Erin Fanning Madden, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"The Public Health Effect of Criminalizing HIV Non-Disclosure: Strategic Use of Rapport and the Nurse-Client Relationship," Chris Sanders, York University

"Healthcare Reform and Free Clinics: Survival Challenges and Theory-based Recommendations for Success," Lynn M. VanderWielen and Marisa L. Roczen, Virginia Commonwealth University

Co-sponsored Sessions

Session 3: Big Pharma, Big Consequences: Drug Diversion and Misuse

Date: Friday, August 9 Time: 8:30 AM - 10:10 AM Room: New Amsterdam Co-Sponsors: Drinking and Drugs Organizer & Presider: R. Terry Furst, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Papers:

"The Controversial Alliance Between Government and Pharmaceutical Companies: The Case of Buprenorphine," Eric D. Wish, Erin Artigiani and Amy S. Billing, Center for Substance Abuse Research (CESAR), University of Maryland, College Park

"Prescription Drug Misuse Among Young Adults who are Housed, Homeless, or Injection Drug Users," Stephen E. Lankenau and Aleksander Kecojevic, Drexel University and Karol Silva, Temple University "Numbing the Pains of War and Civilian Readjustment - Prescription Drugs, Stakes and Stakeholders," Alex S. Bennett and Andrew Golub, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.

"Patterns of Nonmedical Prescription Opioid Use and HIV/HCV/STI Risk among a Sample of Young Adults in New York City: An Exploratory Study," Honoria Guarino, National Development and Research Institutes (NDRI), Pedro Mateu-Gelabert, CUNY School of Public Health at Hunter College and Samuel R. Friedman, National Development and Research Institutes (NDRI)

"Prescription Drug Use and Diversion: An Assessment of Practices and Perceptions," Ross Aikins, Victoria Barry, Martin Downing, Heidi Hoefinger, Cory Morton, Vivian C. Smith and Camila Gelpi, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.

Session 28: Public Health Sustainability, Ecological Justice, and Globalization

Date: Friday, August 9 Time: 12:30 PM - 2:10 PM Room: Gershwin I Co-Sponsors: Environment and Technology and Global Organizer & Presider: Jennifer J. Reed, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Papers:

"Exploring Community Food Justice Factors to Better Inform Community-Based Intervention Strategies," Michelle Lee Kaiser, Ohio State University

"Global Environmentalism and Carbon Dioxide Emissions across the World-System," Kristen Shorette, UC Irvine

"The Effects of Organic Agriculture on Food Security in Less-Developed Countries: An International Comparative Analysis," Kyle Knight, The University of Alabama in Huntsville

"The Environmental Marcellus Shale Advocacy Network in Pennsylvania: Resource Mobilization and Challenges to Addressing Fracking's Impacts on Local Communities," Erin Pischke and Michael Irwin, Duquesne University

"Utilization of Maternal and Child Health Care Services among Muslims-A Study in Malegaon," Tayyaba K. Shaikh, Researcher and Ph.D Scholar

Session 54: PAPERS IN THE ROUND: Theoretical and Methodological Approaches to Studying Health and Inequality

Date: Saturday, August 10 Time: 10:30 AM - 12:10 PM Room: Gershwin II Co-Sponsors: Poverty, Class, and Inequality and Social Problems Theory Organizer: Shannon M. Monnat, Pennsylvania State University

Roundtable Title: Chronic Illness

Papers:

"The Impact of Labor Market Experiences on Allostatic Load for Older Puerto Ricans," Wallis Adams, Northeastern University "Winners Never Quit, Quitters Never Win': Investigating the Association between John Henryism and Health Status among Adults," Tony N. Brown and Whitney Nicole Laster, Vanderbilt University

"Broken Hearts and the Heart Broken: Living With, and Dying From, Heart Failure in Scotland," Rebekah J. Pratt, University of Minnesota

"A Forever Something': Photovoice and Photo-elicitation to describe the meanings of chronic illness among religious Black American women," Amina D. Massey, University of California, San Francisco

Roundtable Title: Health Care System Challenges

Papers:

"Complex health challenges + complex health systems => complex analysis: analysing health care outside of an Enlightenment box," Paul Kadetz, University College London

"The 2015 Medical College Admission Test: An Exercise in Professionalism or Power?" Christopher R. Freed, PhD, University of South Alabama

"Who Cares? The Changing Role of Nursing Assistants in the Labor Process of Hospital Nursing," Grace E. Scrimgeour, Loyola University Chicago

Roundtable Title: Health, Health Care, and Medicalization in the Neoliberal Era

Papers:

"The Commodification of Sanity: Neoliberalism and the Medicalization of Society," Fernando M. Perez and Luigi Esposito, Barry University "The Negotiated Care Perspective: A Framework for Understanding Chronic Health Conditions and Care as Social Problems," Melissa Gesbeck Howell, Loyola University Chicago

"From Sickness to Badness: The De Facto Demedicalization of Borderline Personality Disorder," Sandra H. Sulzer, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Roundtable Title: Nutrition and Weight Research: Papers in the Round

Papers:

"Disability Status and Depressive Symptoms: How Does Weight Status Mediate this Relationship?" Kimber L. Hendrix and Ashleigh E. Kysar-Moon, Purdue University

"Weighting for Daddy: Examining Maternal Nativity, Paternal Nativity, and Maternal Weight in Relationship to Low Birth Weight Among Black Infants," Karyn A. Stewart, Syracuse University

"You are What you Eat': The Impact of Food Choices and Healthcare Access on Health Outcomes Among Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders," Raeven Faye Chandler and Danielle M. Ely, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Roundtable Title: Qualitative Approaches to Health Research

Papers:

"Turning Bodies into Ink on Paper: Studying, Living, and Writing a Chronic Illness," Alex I. Thompson, University of Colorado at Boulder

"Attitudes toward Breastfeeding: A Content Analysis of Public Reactions to Breastfeeding Controversy," Christina Marie Miller-Bellor, Wayne State University

"Is it me?!': Exploring the Experience and Health Consequences of Oppressive Conditions of Doctoral Education for Black and Latina/o Students," Alexis Jemal and Lauren Jessell, Rutgers University and Vivian C. Smith, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.

"'I'm not an Alcoholic Anymore': Getting and Staying Sober Without Meetings," Rachel L. Rayburn, Indiana University Purdue University - Fort Wayne

"Health and Safety Issues in Precarious Cultural Work," Katherine Bischoping, Department of Sociology, York University and Elizabeth Quinlan, Department of Sociology, University of Saskatchewan

Roundtable Title: Research on Health Care Workers

Papers:

"(Dys) Functional Diagnosing: Sociological Ambivalence in the medical and therapeutic management of patients," Jodie Marie Dewey, Concordia University-Chicago

"Giving Back: International Volunteering in Health," Judith N. Lasker, Lehigh University

"Injuries at Work in the United States Home Health Aides Population," Allison Houston, SUNY, Albany

"Learning to 'Deal' and 'De-Escalate': How Men in Nursing Manage Self and Patient Emotions," Marci Cottingham, University of Akron

"Managing from the Middle: Position, Power, and Opportunity Dilemmas of Middle Managers in Healthcare," Kendra Jason, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Roundtable Title: Sexuality, Reproduction, and Health

Papers:

"Measures of Sexual Minority Status and Suicide Risk among Young Adults in the United States," Elbert P. Almazan, Central Michigan University, Michael E. Roettger, Pennsylvania State University and Pauline S. Acosta, Central Michigan University

"Parental involvement in Sexual Health and Induced Abortions among In-School Female Adolescent in Southwest Nigeria," Mary O. Obiyan, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria

"Spirituality, Identity and Sexually Ageing Well Among Yoruba People in Southwest Nigeria," Ojo Melvin Agunbiade, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria & University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

Roundtable Title: Social Networks and Health

Papers:

"Peer Social Networks Influence on Health and Education," Wendy M. Parker, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and Rachel A. Smith, Baruch College

"Sexual Health Risk Behaviors and Neighborhood Context: What are the Roles of Intergenerational Closure and Social Capital?" Lorinda B. Moore, University of British Columbia "Beyond Access: Social Networks and the use of Free Health Care Services," Kathleen C. Oberlin, Indiana University and Oren Pizmony-Levy, Indiana University-Bloomington, Honorable Mention of the Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division's Student Paper Competition

"Medically Disciplining HIV Care Networks," Gregory S. Harris, University of Pennsylvania

Roundtable Title: Studying Health within Community Contexts

Papers:

"Not My Problem: Framing Contemporary Suburban Public Health Inequities," Martine Hackett, Hofstra University and Philip Alcabes, Adelphi University

"Reconsidering the Effects of Residential Mobility on Child Mental Health," Kristin L. Perkins, Harvard University

"Socio-Environmental Determinants of Cardiovascular Diseases," Antony Chum, St Michael's Hospital

"HIV in the Heartland: Community context and its implication for PLWHAs," Sarah Donley, Kansas State University

Roundtable Title: The Role of Community Based Organizations in Health Care Provision and Advocacy

Papers:

"Identifying and Engaging Community Partners for Programs Aimed to Reduce Health Disparities," Elizabeth Gage, Heather Orom, Karen O'Quin and Susan LaValley, The University at Buffalo

"Struggling to Survive: Black Organizations Mobilized Against HIV/AIDS," Michelle A. Beadle Holder, University of Maryland College Park

"Building Refuge and Resources: Social Network Structures and HIV/AIDS Involvement among Chinese Immigrant Religious Organizations in New York City," ManChui R. Leung, University of Washington and John J. Chin, CUNY Hunter College

Roundtable Title: Theoretical and Methodological Approaches to Studying HIV/AIDS

Papers:

"Knowledge, Awareness and Behavior: HIV/AIDS among African American Drug Users," Eloise Dunlap and Ellen Benoit, National Development & Research Institutes

"Medical Organization as a Social Problem: An Organizational Analysis of HIV-Affected Organ Transplantation Incident in Taiwan," Ming-chi Chen, Institute of Sociology, National Tsinghua University

"Persistent Barriers to HIV Protection for Minorities: The Impact of Citizenship and Education on HIV Knowledge in Northern Thailand," Stephanie M. Koning, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Amanda L. Flaim, Cornell University, New York

"Policy Analysis of High HIV Risk Among Transgender: A Case Study of Pakistan," Mariam Ishaq, University of Pennsylvania

"The Social Production of HIV in the Detroit Metropolitan Area," Shandu Foster, Indiana University, Bloomington, Andrew Hickok, Emily Pingel and Jose Bauermeister, University of Michigan

Session 40: Fragile Families: Programs and Services to Meet the Social, Health, and Educational Needs of Poor Parents and their Children

Date: Friday, August 9 Time: 2:30 PM - 4:10 PM Room: Imperial Co-Sponsors: Poverty, Class, and Inequality Organizer: William D. Cabin, Richard Stockton College Presider: Anna Maria Santiago, Case Western Reserve University

Papers:

"Family and Child Well Being in Aftermath of Katrina," Ingrid Phillips Whitaker, Old Dominion University and Mark M. Whitaker, Hampton University

"Good Dads Have Jobs: Reinforcing the Breadwinner Norm on MTV's 16 and Pregnant," Jennifer Beggs Weber and Enid Schatz, University of Missouri

"Benefit Cost Analysis of an Innovative Asset Building Program for Low-Income Minority Families," Anna Maria Santiago, Case Western Reserve University and George C. Galster, Wayne State University

"Surrendering Their health to Incarceration: A Qualitative Study of Black Female Caregivers of Prisoners' Children," Shenique S. Thomas, Rutgers University, Vivian C. Smith, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc. and Bahiyyah Muhammad-Brown, JailBreak Madrassah

"Culture vs. Structure: Factors Influencing Breastfeeding Initiation and Persistence," Sarah Friedman, Borough of Manhattan Community College

Session 99: Poverty, Class, Inequality and the Social Determinants of Health

Date: Saturday, August 10 Time: 4:30 PM - 6:10 PM Room: Minetta Co-Sponsors: Poverty, Class, and Inequality Organizer: Shannon M. Monnat, Pennsylvania State University Presider: Lisa Martinez, University of Denver

Papers:

"Racial Wealth Inequality and the Great Recession: The Effect of Health Insurance and Family Need," Eric Tranby and Macfarlane Colin, University of Delaware

"Barefoot and Pregnant': Experiences of Pregnancy and Motherhood among Homeless Young Women," Hilary Smith, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

"Neighborhood Environments and Childhood Obesity: Results from a Natural Experiment," Eun Lye Lee, Anna Maria Santiago and George Kypriotakis, Case Western Reserve University

"Getting the Lead Out (Unevenly): Race/Ethnicity, Migrant Status, and Disparities in Elevated Blood Lead Levels in Children," Lisa Martinez, University of Denver and Wade T. Roberts, Colorado College

Session 124: CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Thinking About Health Outside of the Box

Date: Sunday, August 11 Time: 8:30 AM - 10:10 AM Room: Ambassador II Co-Sponsor: Program Committee Organizer: David Fasenfest, Wayne State University Presider: Deborah A. Potter, University of Louisville

Papers:

"Asian Subgroups' Differences in Attitudes toward Alcohol Use and Risky Behaviors," Daisuke Ito, Georgia State University

"Between Cure and Indeterminacy: Taiwanese Folk Healers' Narrative Strategies," Hwa-Yen Huang, Rutgers University

"Exams and Milligrams: Risk Factors associated with College Students and the Non-Medical Use of Prescription Stimulants," Michelle L. Johnson, Western Michigan University

"Leveraged Expertise: Risk Management Strategies of Graduate Student Substance Users," Oren M. Gur, University of Illinois-Chicago

"Social Support and Health: The Role of Ethnicity and Nativity among Black Americans," Christy L. Erving, Indiana University, Bloomington, Winner of the Society and Mental Health Division's Student Paper Competition

"The Social Context of Access and Initiation to the Non-Medical Use of Prescription Drugs – Qualitative Findings," Aukje Lamonica, Southern Connecticut State University

"Towards An Institutional Counter-Cartography of Nurses' Wound Work," Nicola R. Waters, University of Calgary, Winner of the Institutional Ethnography Division's Student Paper Competition

Session 176: New Research in Youth, Aging, and the Lifecourse

Date: Sunday, August 11 Time: 4:30 PM - 6:10 PM Room: Minetta Co-Sponsors: Youth, Aging, and the Life Course Organizer & Presider: Mary E. Byrnes, Marygrove College

Papers:

"Computer Game Play, Decorum, Space and Social Order: Cooperation, Conflict and Social Identity," Talmadge Wright, Loyola University Chicago

"Gender Discourses In Queer Adolescent Relationship Narratives," Leandra Mae Smollin and Brett Nava-Coulter, Northeastern University

"Being Queer: Transgender Children and Family Identity," Barbara Gurr, University of Connecticut

"What We Think About When We Think About Child Abuse: Media," Emily B. Horowitz, St. Francis College

"Making the Private Public: Grief in a Secular Age," Angela L. Wadsworth, UNC Wilmington

"When Sons Become Fathers: Examining Patterns of Fathering Across Generations," Christina Diaz, University of Wisconsin, Winner of the Family Division's Student Paper Competition

With such a large and diverse program, I hope that something captures your interest! See you in NYC!

Call for Newsletter Editor

We still need a new newsletter editor! Christina Barmon has been serving as newsletter editor for the past two years and her tenure will be up in August. So the time has come to select a new Newsletter Editor. This is a terrific opportunity for a graduate student or other new members to get to know the workings of the Division. The Division puts out a newsletter three times per year (Summer, Spring, and Fall). The Editor is responsible for compiling news submitted from the Co-Chairs and other Division members; formatting the newsletter; and ensuring that the newsletter is distributed electronically. Tenure begins at the annual meeting in August 2013. Besides the reward of contributing to the ongoing work of the Division, a small stipend is available. If you are interested in learning more or in nominating yourself or another individual for this rewarding and essential position, please contact outgoing editor <u>Christina Barmon</u> or Division Co-Chair <u>Debbie Potter</u> for further information ASAP. Be sure to include "SSSP Newsletter Editor" in the subject line of your email.