

GOOD NEWS

Friday, 2/1/2008

Every week we intend to share with you all of the good things that are happening to HDFS faculty members, students, alumni, and friends. *Please do not be shy* about sending us your GOOD NEWS:

Faculty Publications

Proulx, C. M., & Helms, H. M. (2008). Mothers' and fathers' perceptions of change and continuity in their relationships with young adult sons and daughters. *Journal of Family Issues*, 29, 234-261.

Faculty Grant Submissions

Links between Interpersonal Relationships and Wellbeing in the Marriages of Fibromyalgia and Chronic Pain Patients, University of Missouri Research Council, (Christine Proulx).

Developing and Maintaining Positive Step-Relationships, University of Missouri Research Council, (Lawrence Ganong and Marilyn Coleman)

Grad Students Talk (A Lot)

Doctoral students Marilyn Preston and Lynette Nickleberry are presenting a paper titled "It Takes a Man to Wear Pink: Young Adult's Perception and Conceptualization of Gender in Everyday Life" at the Winter Meeting of the Sociologist for Women in Society in February in Las Vegas.

Anthony James, Erica Neely, and Marilyn Preston are presenting a paper titled "Doing Motherhood on Desperate Housewives" at the National Pop Culture/American Culture annual conference in San Francisco in March of this year.

Lynette Nickleberry and Marilyn Preston are presenting "The Gender Project: A multi-method exploration of gender" at the upcoming WGST conference on campus this week.

Yet more Federal Reviews

Larry Ganong reviewed proposals this week for the National Research Service Award Institutional Research Training Grant program sponsored by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, which is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Announcements "Borrowed" from the HES E-Newsletter

The Human Development and Family Studies Student Association will be holding its first meeting of the semester on Wednesday, February 6th, at 5:30 in 115 Gwynn Hall.

HDFSSA is a fun way to meet others who share an interest in working with people and doing service projects on campus and in the Columbia area. HDFSSA is also a great way for students who have classes together to meet and form study groups and explore careers that pertain to HDFS. Please come meet the group and enjoy some delicious treats. If you have any questions, or if you are unable to attend the meeting, please e-mail Carlee Fliegelman: csfdkc@mizzou.edu

The MU Council on Family Relations will be meeting in February on Tuesday 5th, at 5:30pm in Gentry 309. For additional information, contact Eva Sutton ems2m2@mizzou.edu

Jo Gets a Job

HDFS alumnus, Dr. Jo Turner, has taken a new position at the University. Jo is now the director of development for a new statewide scholarship program. She has been the director of Missouri 4-H Youth Development, a position she held for a decade. Jo has held many positions at MU, mostly in Extension. We are proud of her and her many accomplishments, and we wish her well on this new endeavor. Way to go, Jo!

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Faculty and Student Publication

Lambert, M. C. & Smith, W. (in press). Behavioral and emotional strengths in people of African heritage: Theory, research methodology, and intervention. In H. Neville, S. O. Utsey, & B. Tynes (Eds). *The handbook of black psychology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Congratulations to **Dr. Lambert** and graduate student **Will Smith**! HDFS faculty and students have averaged about a publication a week thus far in 2008!

Grant Proposal Submitted

Dr. **Carol Mertensmeyer-Ryan**, Director of Parentlink, submitted a proposal to the Brookdale Foundation for their Relatives as Parents Program. Good luck, **Carol**!

HDFS as Part of Multicultural Certificate at MU

Seven HDFS undergraduate courses have been put on the list of courses

MU students can take to fulfill the requirements for a Multicultural Certificate. The courses are:

HDFS 1600 and 1600H: Foundations of Family Studies

HDFS 2300: Multicultural Study of Children and Families

HDFS 2600: Working With Families

HDFS 4300: Black Families, Past, Present, and Future

HDFS 4470: Problems of Development in Multicultural Context

HDFS 4610: Stress in Families

HDFS 4700: Children and Families in Poverty

You can see the requirements for this certificate at <http://multicultural.missouri.edu/>. The website is outdated in that it makes it seem that only A&S students can earn the certificate. That is incorrect; students in any college may now receive the certificate at the time of graduation.

Graduate Emphasis Areas Receive Approval from Graduate School

The Graduate Faculty Senate approved new HDFS emphasis areas in Gerontology and Youth Development. These are online degrees offered as part of the Great Plains IDEA, a consortium of 11 universities. There are more approvals to be won before these emphasis areas are finally approved, but this is an important step.

What are your Summer Vacation Plans?

Chris Proulx, HDFS Assistant Professor, has been selected to attend the summer grant writing institute sponsored by the MU Office of Research in May and June. Obtaining a spot in this institute is competitive, so congratulations to **Chris!**

Fixing Health Care Delivery for Children and Families

HDFS doctoral student **Toni Crowell** has been invited (and will be paid a stipend) to join an exciting endeavor in patient and family centered care and cultural competency. As a recognized expert in Patient and Family-Centered Care, she was selected to participate in an invitational meeting: “Finding the Evidence/ Highlighting the Disparities: National Summit on Patient and Family-Centered Care in Pediatric Settings.” This will be held on April 14 – 15 at the Children’s Hospital of Michigan in Detroit. This national summit will bring together expert clinicians, researchers, administrators, educators, and family leaders in patient-and family-centered care to develop and craft action plans and establish work groups to identify research priorities for implementing patient and family-centered care in pediatric settings, identify best practices and develop culturally-appropriate evidence-based clinical practice guidelines for patient and family-centered care, and develop evidence-based administrative guidelines for patient and family-centered care. Congratulations, **Toni!**

Alumni Run for Office

HDFS alumni **Jason Hans**, assistant professor at the University of Kentucky, and **Elise Radina**, assistant professor at Miami University of Ohio, are running for National Council of Family Relationship offices. We wish them well.

Doctoral Faculty Approval

Larry Ganong, HDFS professor and co-chair, has been approved for Doctoral Faculty status for 5 more years in the Biological Sciences Sector.

Announcement from CASSP

National Condom Week will take place February 14-21, 2008. In recognition and support of National Condom Week, the **Center for Adolescent Sexuality, Pregnancy and Parenting (CASPP)** will continue its efforts to inform the public, especially young adults, of the continued need for safe sex practices. On February 13, 2008, **CASPP** will partner with the Boone County Health Department to provide free and confidential HIV/syphilis testing, and condoms at the MU Black Culture Center from 9:00 am-12:00 pm and from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

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Faculty and Student Publications

Doctoral candidate **Jessica Troilo**'s thesis study was recently published in JMF – few theses or dissertations are ever published in this journal, so congratulations, **Jess** (and **Marilyn**)!

Troilo, J., & Coleman, M. (2008). College student perceptions about the content of father stereotypes. *Journal of Marriage and Family, 70*, 218 - 228.

Doctoral student **Shaun Calix** and **Mark Fine** completed a book chapter due to be published this year. Congratulations, **Mark** and **Shaun**! Here is the reference:

Calix, S. I., & Fine, M. A. (in press). Evidence-based family treatment of adolescent substance abuse and dependence. In T. Gulotta & C. Leukefeld (Eds.), *Handbook of adolescent drug treatment*. New York: Springer.

Upcoming Conference Presentations

Doctoral candidate **Annamaria Csizmadia** submitted two proposals to

the upcoming SRHD conference and both were accepted. One paper was co-authored with **Jean Ispa** and one with **Michael Lambert**, HDFS professors. Dr. Brunsma is an HDFS neighbor in Black Studies (and Sociology). Congratulations, **Annamaria, Jean, and Michael!**

Csizmadia, A., & Ispa, J. M. Biracial Children's Psychosocial Development from Kindergarten to 5th Grade: Links to Individual and Contextual Characteristics. Accepted for poster presentation at the 16th Biannual Society for Research in Human Development Conference to be held in Little Rock, AK in April 2008.

Csizmadia, A., Brunsma, D. L., & Lambert, M. C. Racial identification, personal, family, and contextual influences: An integrative model of multiracial youth's development. Accepted for paper presentation at the 16th Biannual Society for Research in Human Development Conference to be held in Little Rock, AK in April 2008.

Dave Brings People Together

Dr. **David Schramm**, Extension State Specialist in HDFS and Assistant Professor, organized a meeting this week of almost 50 people from all over the state of Missouri who are interested in healthy marriages and healthy relationships. Here is a link to short article about the meeting that appeared in the Columbia Missourian:

<http://www.columbiamissourian.com/stories/2008/02/11/missouri-leaders-discuss-marriage-relationships/>

Running for Office, Part II

Dave Schramm is running for an office in NCFR (a new professional representative position). I somehow missed him when I reported other HDFS folks running for offices. He's new, he's professional - vote for **Dave!**

Milestones

Jacqui Benson completes her master's degree today! **Jacqui** will continue working on her PhD in HDFS. Congratulations, **Jacqui!**

HDFS alumnus **Amy Reinkober Drummett** gave birth on Valentine's Day to Ascher Landon Drummett. He weighed in at 8 lbs, 5oz and measured 20.5 inches long!! He's a healthy baby, and Mom is doing fine as well. Bergen is very excited about meeting his new brother today. **Amy** is Director of a Community Center in Vail, Colorado. Congratulations, **Amy!**