



GROVES CONFERENCE

on Marriage and Family

"Post-Racial No More: Race, Realities, and Resources of Ethnic Minority Families and Social Movements"

Program Chair: Helyne Frederick

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Welcome to the Groves 2017 conference! We are delighted to have you join us as we engage in meaningful dialogue related to issues affecting ethnic minority families. We invite you to participate in the discussions and excursion planned for this year.

About the Groves Conference

The objectives of the Groves Conference are to work on the leading edges of theory development and empirical research in the field. The Groves Conference is timely and provocative with diverse and flexible foci. It is an interdisciplinary, interprofessional organization of limited membership.

The Groves Conference meetings allow for the exploration of issues in depth, as well as free exchange of ideas, information, and experiences between scholars and other professionals from the various disciplines concerned with families. In order to promote discussion, this year the conference uses roundtables, posters, panels, and lightning paper presentations (maximum 10 minutes/10 slides) with ample time for interaction between presenters and attendees.

The Groves Conference was begun in 1934 by the late Professor Ernest Groves of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The conference began with the bringing together of a few teachers and students interested in serious study of the family.

Travel Information: Our conference home is the Francis Marion hotel located downtown Charleston, South Carolina. A member of Historic Hotels of America, the hotel was originally built in 1924 and reopened in 1996 after an award-winning restoration. The Hotel's Historic King Street location offers an easy walk to boutique shopping, superior restaurants, exciting nightlife, and carriage tours. Conveniently located at Marion Square near the Charleston Visitor's Center, guests can enjoy a walking tour or a short trolley ride to the Charleston Museum, and the Old City Market, the SC Aquarium and many of the attractions of the Historic District. The 18th and 19th century architecture of the Southern mansions and churches sits on every corner, making Charleston "the top city in the U.S." by Conde Nast Traveler in 2011 and 2012 and a "top ten city" for eleven consecutive years.

The Francis Marion Hotel is an easy 15-minute drive from the Charleston International Airport. The airport is served by seven airlines with direct flights from 14 major cities including Atlanta, Washington DC, Chicago, New York, Charlotte and Dallas. Shuttle service can be arranged in advance for \$26 per person. Current cab fare is approximately \$18.00. For guests driving to the hotel, the City of Charleston parking garage is adjacent to the hotel with 314 parking spaces. Valet service is available at \$22.00 per day plus tax, and self-parking is an option at \$17.00 per day, cash only.

Medical Emergencies: Call 911. Walgreens is directly across from to the Francis Marion Hotel

The National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) has approved 13 Contact Hours (1.3 CEUs) for CFLE credits.

We appreciate the silencing of cell phones and electronic devices during the meeting. Your badge allows admission to the meetings.

2017 Groves Conference on Marriage and Families Program

Day/Date	Time	Event	Description
Sunday 6/4/2017	4:00 – 6:00 pm	Registration Pre-Gold ballroom	Outside of Ballroom
Gold Ballroom	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Reception Sponsored by Texas Tech University and Virginia Tech	Cash bar Hors D’Oeuvres
Gold Ballroom	7:00 – 7:30pm 7:30 – 8:30 pm	Opening Session Welcome and Remarks from Charleston Mayor’s Office for Children, Youth, and Families. Musical Entertainment/Education	Welcome, Helyne Frederick [Winthrop University], Jean Scott [Texas Tech University] Mindy Sturm [Charleston’s Mayor’s office) <u>THE CHORALIERS MUSIC CLUB</u> The Choraliars Music Club of Charleston presents excerpts from “Porgy and Bess,” Unarranged and Arranged Spirituals, Hymns, Anthems, Gospel and Blues
Monday 7/5/2017	8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration	Outside of Gold Ballroom
Gold Ballroom	8:00 – 8:55 am 8:30 – 9:20 am	Continental Breakfast Sponsored by Antioch University Presentation	Presider/Introduction [Maresa Murray] Cultural Identity And Acculturation For New Americans <i>Jinsook Song, Joni Haley, Aimee Valeras, Kevin P. Lyness</i> [New Hampshire Area]

Gold Ballroom	9:30 – 11am	Paper Session And Discussion Hispanic Families	Presider Kevin Lyness Race/Ethnicity, Stressful Life Events, and Couples’ Development of a Sense of Shared Reality <i>Sylvia Niehuis, Alan Reifman, Molly Ireland, C. Rebecca Oldham, Mohsen Fouldadi, Lorena Posadas, Orlando Parrales, Maya Takano</i> [Texas Tech University] Co-parenting Support among Latino Families: An Examination of Risk and Protective Factors <i>Yuliana Rodriguez and Jacquelyn K. Mallette</i> [East Carolina University] Why Is It So Difficult?: The Experiences of Rural Hispanic Women Accessing Healthcare <i>Krista Parenti and Monique Constance-Huggins</i> [Winthrop University]
Gold Ballroom	11:10 am- 12:05 pm	Teaching Young Children	Presider: Monique Constance-Huggins Learning from the Lived Experiences of Families in Teacher Education (Hispanic Sample) <i>Erin Hamel and Crystal Glover</i> [Winthrop University] Importance of Music for Multi-Cultural Students for New Americans <i>Kimberly Corson and Nicole Rosen</i> [Penn State, Behrend]
	12:10 – 1:10 pm	Lunch and Mix and Mingle Conversations on Activism	Box Lunches provided
Gold Ballroom	1:15 – 2:15 pm	Roundtables Conducted Twice: ½ hour and then switch to another for ½ hour Teaching and Learning	Presider: Sharon Ballard Keeping a Lid On It: How Minority Educators Manage Real Threats and Personal Frustrations when Teaching Controversial Content <i>Shuntay Z. McCoy and Shawn Hicks</i> [Old Dominion University]

			<p>Teaching in Turbulent Times <i>M. Murray</i> [Bloomington Indiana University]<i>Tessa le Roux</i> [Lasell College Newton MA]</p> <p>Crayon Conversations: Talking with Young Children About Race <i>Sheresa B. Blanchard</i>, [East Carolina University] <i>Alethea Rollins and Emily Schlierf</i> [University of Central Missouri]</p>
Meet at 2:30 at Charleston Visitor Center	2:30 – 4:30 pm	Excursion [included in registration]	Sights and Insights Tour Black History/Porgy and Bess Tours
Parkview Room	4:30 – 7:50 pm	Board Meeting [and dinner for Board Members]	Board Meeting , Jean Pearson Scott, presiding
	4:30 – 8:00 pm	Dinner on Own	
Tuesday 7/6/2017	8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration	
Tuesday 7/6/2016 Gold Ballroom	8:30 – 9:30 am	<p>Continental Breakfast</p> <p>Sponsored by SAGE Publications and the University of Delaware</p> <p>8:30 – 9:30 am Posters</p>	<p>President: Henry Warnock</p> <p>Eating Together at the Family Table: Assessing Dietary Habits of Rural African American Families <i>Meeshay Williams-Wheeler and Valerie Jarvis McMillan</i> [North Carolina A&T State University]</p> <p>Using Films to teach about Marriage and Family life in Minority families: are the depictions realistic? <i>Anne Blanton and Helyne Frederick</i> [Winthrop University]</p> <p>The role of sorority membership and ethnic identity on black women’s body image: A comparison study <i>Eboni J. Baugh and Kate Taylor Harcourt</i> [East Carolina University]</p> <p>An exploration of workplace experiences amongst self-identified minority beginning therapists <i>Natasha D. Williams, John Wall and Megan J. Murphy</i> [Purdue University Northwest]</p>

			<p>Empowering Black College Women through Greek-Life <i>Da'Jahnique Jackson and Helyne Frederick</i> [Winthrop University]</p>
Gold Ballroom	9:35 – 10:30 am	<p>Paper Session And Discussion</p>	<p>Presider: Sylvia Niehuis</p> <p>Family Structure: Does it Play a Role in Healthy Lifestyle for African Americans? <i>Emily Schulz</i> [A.T Still University], <i>Curt Bay</i> [A.T Still University], <i>Eddie M. Clark</i> [St. Louis University], <i>Beverly Rosa Williams</i>[University of Alabama], <i>Jin Huang</i> [John Hopkins]</p> <p>Unbroken: confronting negative stereotypes and implicit bias in the media's depiction of African American families <i>Shakiera Causey</i> [University of North Carolina, Greensboro]</p> <p>"A systemic view of racial discrimination and the African American population: Applying Contextual Family Therapy" <i>Florence Lewis</i> [East Carolina] and <i>Michael Thomas</i> [Virginia Tech]</p>
	10:40 am – 11:40 am	<p>Work-Family Interactive Session</p>	<p>Presider <i>Anisa Zvonkovic</i></p> <p>At The Intersection Of Work, Family And Socio-Economic Status: How Low-Income Workers Manage The Competing Demands Of Work And Family, And What We Can Do To Help</p> <p><i>Tracy Griggs</i> [Winthrop University]</p>
	12:00 - 1:30 pm	<p>Lunch on own</p>	

Gold Ballroom	1:45pm-3:15pm		<p>President: Kimberly Corson</p> <p>African American Fathers of Toddler Sons: Understanding Parenting Goals and Perspectives <i>Sheresa B., Blanchard</i> [East Carolina University]</p> <p>What's in the Gap? Contributing Factors to Black Male Low Academic Achievement <i>Valerie McMillian and Meeshay Wheeler</i> [North Carolina A.T University]</p> <p>Crayon Conversations: Talking with Young Children About Race <i>Sheresa B. Blanchard and Emily Schlierf,</i> [East Carolina University] <i>Alethea Rollins</i> [University of Central Missouri]</p>
Gold Ballroom	3:30 pm-4:30 pm	Finance, Resources and Ethnic Minority Families	<p>President: Judith Fischer</p> <p>Creating Equity in Financial Education <i>Sarah A. Burcher and Renada Goldberg</i> [University of Minnesota-Twin Cities (UMN)]</p> <p>Ethnic Minority Elders: Realities and Resources in a Changing Governmental Climate. <i>Jean Scott</i> [Texas Tech University]</p> <p>Social Justice in the Pipelines <i>Irene Leach</i> [Virginia Tech]</p>
Gold Ballroom	6 pm – 10 pm	Cash Bar/Dinner	President's remarks, Jean Pearson Scott [Texas Tech]; Goebel-Macklin Student Award; Sussman Winner Presentation & Talk Introduced by Barbara Settles[University of Delaware] to April Few-Demo [Virginia Tech]
Wednesday <i>7/7/2017</i>	8:50 am – 11 am	<p>Breakfast, Business Meeting, Session, Open Mic</p> <p>Sponsored by University of Delaware</p> <p>9:10 – 9:45 am Business Meeting</p>	<p>Working breakfast business meeting, Jean Pearson Scott presiding [<i>You do not need to be a member to attend the business meeting</i>]</p> <p>Closing Session Introduced by Helyne Frederick [Winthrop]</p> <p>Opportunities and Barriers to the Inclusion of Ethnic Minorities and Other Diversities in Family Science and in University Careers</p>

		9:55 – 10:25 am	<i>Barbara Settles</i> , [University of Delaware] <i>Karen Doneker</i> [Towson University] <i>Kendall Daugherty</i> [University of Delaware]
		10:30 – 11:00 am	Open Mic And Discussion, Kevin Lyness [Antioch University New England] facilitator

Opening Remarks

Mindy Sturmm

Director of Children, Youth and Family Services, City of Charleston



The mission of the Mayor's Office for Children, Youth and Families is to ensure the positive development of children, youth, and families by providing the fundamental resources they need to prepare them for success in life and ensure that they become productive members and future leaders.

The Mayor's Office for Children, Youth and Families focuses on improving the conditions for children, mobilizing resources in the community to work on their behalf, and developing strategies to support children, youth and families.

The Mayor's Office for Children, Youth and Families (MOCYF) was created in 1994 to focus attention on improving the lives of children mobilizing resources in the community to prepare them for success in life and ensure that they become productive members and future leaders of our community. MOCYF acts as a community clearinghouse of resource information, builds public/private partnerships, strengthens and enhances community capacity and encourages community collaboration.

Keynote Address

Dr. April Few Demo

Associate Professor, Virginia Tech



Dr. April L. Few-Demo is Associate Professor of Family Studies in the Department of Human Development at Virginia Tech. Her research interests include the topics of intimate violence, adolescent and emerging adult sexuality, qualitative methodologies, rural women's re-entry experiences, and diversity issues in academia. She has served on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Family Issues*, *Family Relations*, and the *Journal of Family Communication* and has been elected to several offices in the National Council of Family Relations. She is the recipient of awards for teaching, research, and diversity service. Her scholarship on the utility of Black feminist and critical race theories has resulted in plenary invitations at national conferences, book chapters on multicultural feminism and family studies and violence in books such as the *Sourcebook of Family Theory and Research* (2005) and *Violence in The Lives of Black Women: Black, Battered and Blue* (2003), and a co-edited book, *The Handbook of Feminist Family Studies* (2009) with Sally Lloyd and Katherine Allen. Additionally, she has published in *Family Process*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Violence and Victims*, *Family Relations*, *Sex Roles, Sexuality and Culture*, *National Women's Studies Association Journal*, *Journal of Family Communication*, *Criminal Justice Policy and Research Journal*, and the *International Journal of International Journal of Offender Therapy*.

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