



GROVES CONFERENCE on Marriage and Family

Groves 2021 Virtual Conference

Family Advocacy and Family Policy: Caring for Families in the Exo- and Macro-Spheres

Conference dates:

**May 6 & 7 (Thursday & Friday); May 26 & 27 (Wednesday and Thursday);
June 17 & 18 (Thursday & Friday)**

Conference sessions will be held 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. EDT

About this Conference:

Families and individuals are influenced every day by the policies of various forms of government. The policies themselves are shaped by the beliefs and attitudes the lawmakers hold regarding families, and individuals, and their needs and functioning. Those who advocate for families can be instrumental in influencing the way lawmakers think about families, as well as the way policies are written.

As family scholars, we need to be mindful of the impacts of policy proposals, and advocate for the policies that will have the most beneficial effect on families in general.

The Groves Conference on Marriage and Family 2021 is focusing on both family policy and family advocacy. Papers submitted to be presented at the 2021 Conference will have an emphasis on either policy or advocacy.

Subjects cover a wide variety of topics including:

- Influencing Policy as an advocate for families
- Influencing Policy for children
- Influencing Policy for families with health issues
- Influencing Policy for elders
- Useful strategies during a Pandemic

Tend to your need for social interaction – Join us for the special tasting event! Conference planners are integrating social interaction into this virtual event.

- May 6 - Groves History and Social with Academy and Lifetime Members (Please help nudge them to join us!)
- May 7 – Name your popcorn
- May 26 – What's your favorite cookie?
- May 27 - And the winner in the chips category is...
- June 17 – Decisions, decisions... there's no wrong answer for chocolate!

Speedy Research Session For Graduate and Undergraduate Students

Present your research or other work at the Groves Conference on Marriage and Family 2021 Virtual Conference.

Proposals should be no longer than 1 page, and should include title of the presentation, authors, identification of the presenter, and a brief summary of what will be presented.

Presenters will have 5 minutes to make their presentation and may have one (1) Power Point slide to support their presentation. The Speedy Research session will likely be scheduled during the second or third week.

Send proposals to Elizabeth Dolan, e.dolan@unh.edu. Please indicate that this is a proposal for the Groves Conference.

Proposals must be received by April 30, 2021.

2021 Virtual Conference Program Chairs: Liz Dolan & Irene Leech

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