

# Hogan elected '88-'89 president

The new president-elect of NCFR for 1988-89 is **M. Janice Hogan** of the University of MN.

A total of 606 NCFR members voted in the 1988 election, compared to 1,201 in 1987 and 572 in 1986.

The new Constitution was passed by those members voting.

Elected publications vice-president for 1988-90 was **Michael Sporakowski**, VA Polytechnic Institute and State University. **Jay Schvaneveldt** of UT State University in Logan was elected

program vice-president-elect for 1988-89. **Betty Barber**, Eastern M I University, is the membership vice-president for 1988-90, and the Student/Young Professional Representative-elect for 1988-90 is **Norma Burgess** of MS State University.

The nominating committee will consist of **Harriette McAdoo**, Howard University, Washington, DC; **Katherine Allen**, TX Woman's University; **William Doherty**, University of MN; **Elizabeth Menaghan**, The OH State

University; and **James Walters**, University of GA.

Results of the Section elections are:

**Education and Enrichment--** Patricia Knaub, chair; Mary Gatlin, vice-chair; and Judith Myers-Walls, secretary-treasurer.

**Family and Health -** Shirley Hanson, chair; Thomas Campbell, vice-chair; and Barbara Germino, secretary-treasurer.

**Family Discipline -** William Meredith, chair; Joe Pittman, vice-chair; and Bron Ingoldsby, secretary-treasurer.

**Family Therapy -** Anthony Jurich, chair; Janice Linn, vice-chair; Sandra Stith, secretary-treasurer; and Steve Anderson, member-at-large.

**Feminism and Family Studies -** Karen Polonko, chair, Marie Withers Osmond, vice-chair; Rosemary Blieszner, secretary-treasurer; and Polly Fassinger and Kay Forest, Student/Young Professional representatives.



M. Janice Hogan



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Betty Barber



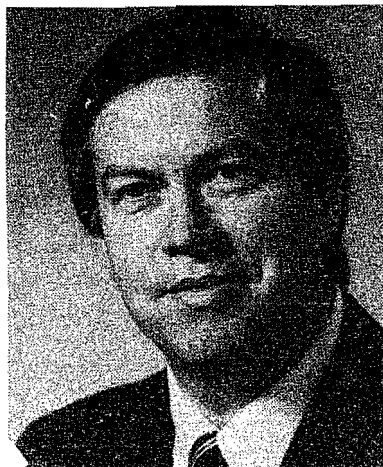
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President's report

# Public policy highlighted Members offered BITNET access



Graham Spanier  
NCFR President

Some thirty actions were taken by the Board of Directors at its mid-year meeting in St. Paul. I am pleased to highlight in this column one set of the most significant developments, namely those related to public policy.

## New Vice President Proposed

Especially exciting to me is the Board's recommendation that a new position - Vice President for Public Policy - be established within NCFR. At its November meeting, the Board will consider specific wording of a change in NCFR's constitution that would establish the new position. The constitutional amendment would be submitted to the entire membership early in 1989, so that, if approved, candidates could be nominated and elected to the position in time to assume office at the 1989 annual conference.

This action acknowledges NCFR's increasing interest in public policy. It puts us on a more equal footing with our partners in the Coalition of Family Organizations (COFO). It also recognizes the need for all professional organizations concerned about families to monitor closely federal and state policies that might affect our profession and the families that we study, teach about, and serve. The Board has also asked the Public Policy Committee to return with a specific proposal for a Washington, D.C. internship program.

## National Headquarters Location

Although we have a long history of being headquartered in Minneapolis/St. Paul, we are considering the pros and cons of moving the national office to Washington, DC. Such a move can be

costly and disruptive, so we would need to study this matter most carefully before any such move could be planned.

Moving to Washington would put us closer to the heartbeat of the capital; we could more easily become involved in developing and influencing legislation. It would minimize the amount of time the executive director needs to be away from the office to travel to Washington. It would also allow us to become more involved with the other COFO members.

## Publications

NCFR is having a particularly active year in the publications arena. Our two journals are thriving. The Board approved an extension of Alan Booth's editorship of the *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, recognizing his outstanding service to date. Tim Brubaker has taken *Family Relations* into new directions.

The Publications Committee, under the chairmanship of Charles Figley, is considering several new projects, while monitoring our new in-house program of special publications. We have recently published a new edition of the *Inventory of Marriage and Family Literature*, and have begun preparations for the next edition.

## Marketing Program

NCFR has launched a new marketing program. This program will seek to

market all aspects of the organization. We will particularly want to promote membership, our certification program, our journals, and our other publications.

## Annual Meeting Invitation

You will receive many invitations to the annual conference in the coming months. I want particularly to encourage you to attend this year. This is NCFR's 50-year anniversary celebration. The annual conference will therefore have special meaning for many of us, and will include a wide range of events planned especially for this year. Please mark your calendar now to join us in Philadelphia.

Graham Spanier  
NCFR President

Harlan London currently is updating the NCFR 1984 Directory of Professionals and Researchers in the area of Ethnic Minority and Black Families (including child socialization). If you are conducting research which should be listed, send the following information BEFORE June 30, 1988, to: Harlan London, Directory Editor, Dept. of Child, Family and Community Studies, 201 Slocum Hall, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13244-1250. Include your name, position, address, telephone number (s) and research areas.

Members with access to the BITNET system through their university can begin electronic communications with other NCFR members according to Greg Brock in the Department of Family Studies at the University of KY in Lexington.

According to Brock, NCFR members and family scientists around the world can contact each other via electronic mail, but commercial bulletin boards can be expensive.

"Fortunately, most universities are members of the BITNET system which is free to faculty members," noted Brock. The connections are worldwide.

To send mail to someone using BITNET, the sender must know the receiver's address. The directory listing of addresses is not readily available, and the easiest way to get addresses is to share them in REPORT.

Brock is the first member to list his address: [GWBROCK@UKCC](mailto:GWBROCK@UKCC).

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CFLE program progress notes

# September 1 next CFLE deadline

September 1 is the deadline for the Fall review of applications for Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE). As you make your "to do" list for the summer, consider putting "completing my CFLE application" near the top!

The CFLE program encourages applications from all professionals with experience in family life education. This includes formal teaching, community education and curriculum and resource development.

NCFR's current CFLEs work in a variety of settings: for example, colleges and universities, secondary and elementary schools, family service agencies, mental health centers, hospitals, planned parenthood affiliates, day care centers, pastoral education departments, private practice.

There are three options when applying. The Experience Recognition Program, for those professionals with five or more years experience, acknowledges the contribution and competence of skilled, long-time family life educators. It takes into account the experience and knowledge base, as well as the academic and continuing education base of applicants. The Standard Application Program is for family life educators with less than five years experience. The provisional certification program is for entry-level professionals and students.

I am hearing more often from CFLEs as they are using this designation/credential in their performance and promotion reviews, in announcements of family life education programs to their



audiences, and in their work with staff and students. The CFLE designation is being seen by these individuals as a concrete recognition of the increasing professionalism of the family life educator field.

There are several family life education resources I would like to share with you. I recently represented the National Council on Family Relations at a Spring Hill Conference on Work/Family Issues. This public policy group has just completed a year-long project involving corporate and non-profit employers and employees in examining models for employer roles in helping employees balance work and family demands. This process and the workbook for employers that they developed may serve as a useful model for others. For more information on this, contact Spring Hill Center, Work and

**Family: Balancing the Changing Dynamics**, P.O. Box 288, Minneapolis, MN 55391.

A highlight of the conference itself was a "Plays for Living" production presented by a community theater group. The half-hour play, "Cross Currents," portrayed numerous work/family issues in an office setting.

This is just one of 70 plays on human service topics with a family issues component that are available from Plays for Living (545 8th Ave., New York, NY 10018, 212-564-4360). The group was under the direction of Family Service America until FSA moved to Milwaukee. Other topics in the series include (among others) alcoholism in the workplace, Alzheimer's disease, discrimination, divorce, drug abuse, family credit problems, issues of the elderly, learning pressures on children, parenting, school drop-out prevention.

The play I saw, fascinating in itself, was followed by lively audience discussion. As Catherine Allegra, a "Plays for Living" representative remarked

in a subsequent conversation I had with her, "the plays are designed to be open-ended. . .the 30-minute play is the first act, the discussion of the play is the second act."

There have been over 550 reported performances of "Plays for Living" in North America in the last year. My impression is that these plays would be a stimulating adjunct to established family life education programs.

The CFLE program and process will be presented at several major conferences before the end of the year. Presentations will be made at the Family Resource Coalition Conference in Chicago (October 6-9) and the National Association of Social Workers conference in Philadelphia (November 9-12). Please alert colleagues attending these conferences to these sessions.

Wishing you a pleasant and productive summer!  
Joyce Portner  
Director of Family Life Education Certification

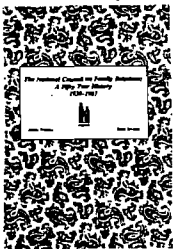
## Meetings

July 25-29 OR August 1-5: 1988 **Institutes on Conflict Resolution** offered by the Twin Cities Educators for Social Responsibility at Minnesota Church Center in Minneapolis, MN. Session one is for 7-12; and session two is for K-6. This institute will model activities and lessons that can be used to teach conflict resolution. Registration deadline is July 20. Contact: Twin Cities Educators for Social Responsibility, 1929 S. Fifth St., Minneapolis, MN 55454.

October 27-30: "Family Therapy and All That Jazz," **American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy** 40th annual conference in New Orleans. Over 600 leading family therapists present techniques for working with families in the 80's. Hundreds of workshops, live family interviews with the Masters, Video Festival, Networking Luncheon, Exhibits, Tours. 24 hours CEU. Contact: AAMFT Conference, 1717 K St., NW, No. 407, Washington, DC 20006; telephone 202-429-1825.

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# Sections share conference plans

## Education/Enrichment

Interest in Family Life Education effective teaching strategies and resources was expressed by NCFR Education and Enrichment Section members at the 1987 annual conference. To meet this need we have organized a 1988 pre-conference workshop for Sunday, November 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, just before the opening of the NCFR annual conference in Philadelphia.

Sessions are scheduled to give Family Life Educators information about effective teaching strategies and new resources. The pre-conference workshop will require a separate registration. Watch for this information on the program announcements.

The main conference program sponsored by the Education and Enrichment Section will also provide reports on many innovative applications of how to translate research and theory into practice. Samples are: "PREPPS

AND MAPPS" Premarital and Marital Assessment Tools for Classroom and Clinical Use;" "Approach Addiction in Family Life Education;" "Subliminal Sexuality: Exposing Advertising Messages in the Classroom;" "Minimizing the Addiction of Controversy: New York State's Approach to Family Life Education;" and "Bibliotherapy Techniques with Children and Adolescents from Stepfamilies."

The last two issues of *Family Relations* has included some excellent resources on day care and feminist resources in family studies. Individuals looking for new media should review the 1987 awards competition article. Winners included "The Fall of Freddie the Leaf," "Growing into Parenthood," "Saying No to Drinking Drivers," "To Save a Life," "The Search For Intimacy," and "No Place to Call Home." (*Family Relations*: January, 1988, 37:1)

The next issue of the Section newsletter will feature resources for Family Life Educators. Watch for it. Betty L. Barber

## Ethnic Minorities

We are looking toward Philadelphia, site of the 1988 National Council on Family Relations annual conference. November 12 - 16 will be replete with professional sessions of high quality as well as with events that are celebratory of the 50th anniversary of our distinguished organization.

During the Conference, the Section plans to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the Black Caucus, forerunner of the Ethnic Minorities Section, by the presentation of a special symposium, "Dedicated to the Memory of W.E.B. DuBois and the Philadelphia Black Family Project" on Tuesday, November 15.

Thank you for submitting proposals in a timely manner for presentations at annual conference. We were careful to accept for presentation as many as met criteria and could be accommodated on program.

During the conference, in addition to its annual business meeting, the Ethnic Minorities Section will sponsor several sessions: one workshop, three symposia and three paper sessions, one of which will be jointly sponsored by Feminism and Family Studies Section. Details regarding these presentations will appear in the Ethnic Minorities Newsletter and the annual conference program.

Please continue to focus actively on the recruitment of members for the Ethnic Minorities Section and NCFR. Let's make this a special year of member expansion for our Section.

See you in Philadelphia.  
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## Family Action

Preliminary plans for the session sponsored by the Family Action Section at the 1988 conference in Philadelphia indicate that an excellent program is in making. Nine sessions are sponsored co-sponsored by the Family Action Section. The titles for paper sessions tentatively set as Children and Self-Care, Rural Families, Intervention Programs, Marital and Family Adjustment Issues, and Issues in Addiction. Papers in these sessions will address family policy issues, program evaluation outcomes, and uses of empirical data and theory in program development.

The Family Action Section will sponsor two symposia and co-sponsor other symposium. The tentative title for these symposia are Rural Families Addictions: Innovative Intervention Strategies, Roles and Responsibilities of Rural Working Women, and Applied Research Results to Further Family Policy. This last symposium is jointly sponsored with the Research and Training and Education and Enrichment Section and Associated Councils. These symposia will provide a set of papers to investigate important family policy issues and research that can be used to improve the quality of family life.

"Getting Involved in Family Policy: Skills Training for Family Professionals" is the tentative title of a workshop sponsored by the Family Action Section. This workshop will have two objectives: One, to encourage NCFR members to view family policy activities in their legislatures and Congress as their professional responsibility; and two, to give members skills, strategies and tactics that ensure that their interaction with politicians and bureaucrats is of the highest quality and value. The idea for this workshop grew out of a panel on policy roles for family professionals sponsored by the Family Action Section at the 1987 annual conference. Patricia Monroe, employed by the Legislative Services of the Louisiana House of Representatives, will be the moderator. A panel of family professionals with expertise in public policy is assembled that will give practical and skills training on such things as tracking legislation, preparing testimony before committees and monitoring and influencing the passage of legislation.

The Family Action Section will host a poster session. Presentations will likely be on such topics as children and the marital ex-

# Family Action, continued

relationship, relationship problems and relationship strengthening in economically distressed farm couples, working with older persons in a long-term care setting, and other important family action topics.

Several roundtables will be presented by Section members. Tentative topics include workloads of rural and urban women, preventing teen drug misuse through a state-wide youth serving agency, and self-esteem as an anecdote for addiction. Two carousel seminars have also been proposed by the Family Action Section. These will focus on public policy in several states and measuring co-dependency and its policy implications. The leader for the public policy carousel seminar will be Shirley Zimmerman, while Judy Fischer and Linda Spann will be the co-leaders for the carousel seminar on co-dependency.

The various focus groups will be active during the 1988 conference. Tentative plans are for some focus groups, such as Adoption and Rural Families, to host paper or symposium sessions during their assigned meeting times. Others, such as the Nursing Focus Group and Family and Sexuality will include a speaker or a panel presentation. The Peace and the Family Focus Group will do a workshop with two presenters. The Remarriage and Stepparenting Focus Group plans to present the use of an innovative format, facilitated interactive graphics, for a participatory exercise. The purpose of this workshop will be to move beyond dialogue into planning coordinated action for research, treatment, education, and public policy. Some focus groups will hold their annual business/discussion sessions as has been the tradition for the various focus groups over the years. These sessions provide a forum for family professionals to join together in discussions around topics of mutual interest. These sessions also allow informal exchanges of current research findings, development of ideas for needed research and family action, and the development of professional networks.

Currently there are 13 focus groups: Adoption, Aging, Family Centers, Family Law, Rural Families, Middle Years, Remarriage and Stepparenting, Single Parent Families, Work and Families, Nursing, Peace and the Family, Poverty, and Sexuality and the Family. These groups have been formed by professionals who are interested in family policy and family action around the various topics. Please consider joining one or more of the focus groups on topics related to your professional interests. For more information, such as the names and addresses of the focus group chairs, please contact Chuck Hennon at Miami University, Family and Child Studies Center, 109 McGuffey Hall, Oxford, OH 45056; (513)529-4900.

If you would like more information about the Family Action Section or have suggestions, please contact one of the officers. Chuck Hennon is Chair (see address above). The Vice-Chair is Shirley Zimmerman, 3843 Glenhurst Avenue, St. Louis Park, MN 55416; (612)625-1900. Susan Coady's address is 4021 Fairfax Drive, Columbus, OH 43220; (614)457-2822. Susan is Secretary-Treasurer. Charles Hennon

## Middle Years Focus Group

Papers are still welcome for the Middle Years Focus Group sessions of the Family Action Section during the 1988 annual conference. Presentations should focus on adults in their middle years, and since the theme of the conference is "Families and Addictions," papers focusing on addictions in middle age are encouraged.

Participants in the 1987 conference of the Focus Group expressed interest in the following topics: Cluttered Nest of Middle Age Parents (Adult children moving back--concerns, challenges, share costs, help with work); Midlife Marriage (Intimacy and other aspects of status of marriage); Women Seeking Self-identity in Middle Age; and Effect of Public Policy on Middle Age.

Papers should be sent by July 1, 1988, on these topics or other areas of focus to : George Wise, SW Missouri State University, 901 S. National Ave., Springfield, MO 65804-0094; OR Ruth Conone, Asst. Director, Home Economics, 1787 Neil Ave., Columbus, MO 43210.

In August you will be notified about your presentation. Ruth Conone and George Wise

## Nursing Focus Group

This year the Nursing Focus Group of the Family Action Section will focus its annual conference attentions on family nursing and practice roles. In the past, education was featured.

Perri Bomar of the University of San Diego will be the main speaker, and all nurses from around the country are invited to the annual conference.

Frederick W. Bozett

## Rural Families Focus group

"Addiction to Farm Family Life," is the title of one of the symposia sponsored by the Rural Families Focus Group of the Family Action Section.

The Sunday, November 13 session will be held from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m., and will include papers from a research project on the "Effects of Farm Wives' Employment on Family Economic Productivity and Family Functioning."

Peggy S. Draughn will be the discussant, with Ruth I. Harmelink presiding.

Ruth I. Harmelink

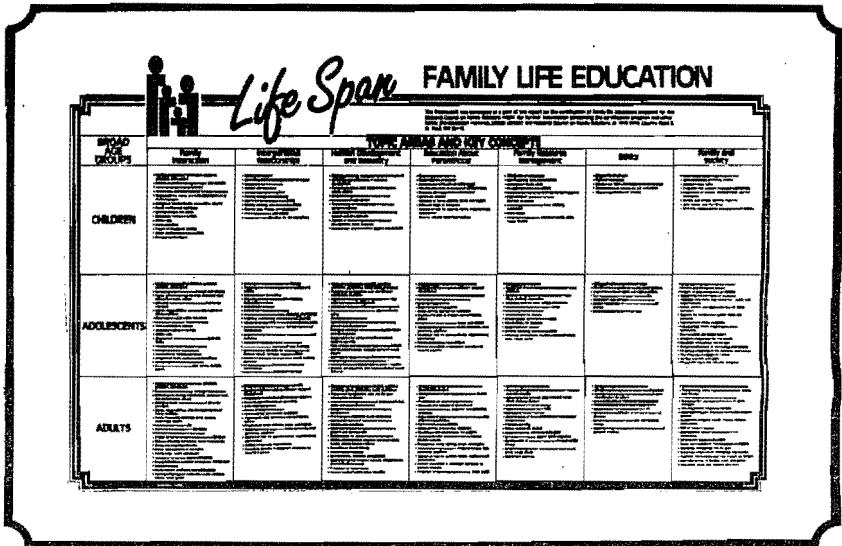
## Family & Health

The Family and Health Section plans for Philadelphia are continuing to take shape. We will sponsor sessions on "Smoking and the Family" (Tom Campbell, Janice Bell, Bill Doherty and Jeffery Harp); "Alcohol and the Family" (Sandra Burge, Elizabeth Beach, Linda Copel, and Michael Martin); "Chronically Ill Children and Their Families" (Dianne Kieren, Marilyn McCubbin, Jane Cornman, and Frances Munet-Vilero); "Caring for Families" (Pamela Winton, Herbert Laube, and Denise Heyman);

"Teen Pregnancy" (Sharon Telleen, Kristin Moore, Lee Smith and Harriette McAdoo); "The Circumplex Model" (David Olson, Maureen Frey, Julia Malia, and Robert Reineck); "Health Policy" (Hal Wallach, Melissa Gilbert and Robin Thomas); and "Chronically Ill Adults and their Families" (Sally Rankin, Kathleen Stetz, Ruth McShane, Monica Janas, and

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## Executive Director's report

# For families: 50 years & forever



Mary Jo Czaplewski  
Executive Director

### Remembering the Past

Readers of REPORT and NCFR members have noticed the addition of the 50th Anniversary logo on the masthead, ads and stationery. These symbols are the heralds of a festive and exciting week of events to be celebrated in Philadelphia November 11 to 16. Matti Gershenfeld and her committee comprised of Catherine Chilman, Evelyn Duvall, John Murray, Margaret Slingerland, Britton Wood, and the Local Arrangements Committee co-chaired by Miriam Gavigan and Sylvia Clavan have planned many surprises and fun events for the celebration.

We hope that all of you are planning to attend. The theme, "Families and Addictions," is filled with excellent speakers and sessions. Many fond memories will be celebrated and some new and exciting precedents will be set. From opening to end, this will be a conference no one will forget.

The Pennsylvania Council has planned a gala opening reception on Sunday evening featuring a famous Philadelphia Mummers Band and special Philadelphia goodies. Wear your dancing shoes to this event as these colorful musicians believe in audience participation. Pennsylvania CFR and the councils of New Jersey and Delaware will be on hand every day to extend hospitality and information to everyone.

From Sunday to Tuesday, conventioners will be able to bid in the "Silent Auction" for books, papers, services and memorabilia of well-known family professionals. Winners will be announced at the end of each day.

On Tuesday at 7 p.m., Graham Spanier will host the special NCFR Presidential reception in his honor and in honor of all past presidents. Did you know that NCFR has 27 past presidents still living? We hope you'll greet them.

## Contributors give generously

Contributors to NCFR from January 12 through May 6, 1988 were: Catherine Gilliss, San Francisco, CA; Burtram Butler, Galveston, TX; Shirley and Peter Zimmerman and Richard and Gail Weinberg, Minneapolis, MN, in honor of the marriage of Pauline Boss and Dudley Riggs; Anne D. Nelson, Falls Church, VA; and Dr. Luciano L'Abate, Atlanta, GA.

NCFR thanks them for their generosity in furthering the goals and purposes of NCFR.

From this reception, guests will proceed to the lovely Horizons Ballroom on the rooftop of the Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel for the 50th Anniversary Banquet, complete with music and special entertainment by Geoff Morgan, a tribute to NCFR's past by Gerhard Neubeck, and special honors and recognition of NCFR's longest term members.

Evelyn Duvall holds the distinction of being NCFR's only living charter member. This year Paul Glick will deliver the second Duvall Lecture in her honor at 4 p.m. on Sunday.

On Wednesday, Margaret Slingerland and her committee invite all of you to the Anniversary Luncheon featuring Gerhard Neubeck's presentation of an oral history and interviews of some of NCFR's leaders. Special honors will be given to persons who have been NCFR members for 25 or more years.

Throughout the week, other surprises, mementos and awards will be extended to attendees.

Of course, all of you will want to purchase copies of *The National Council on Family Relations: A Fifty Year History--1938-1987*, written by Ruth Jewson and James Walters. It is an attractive book chronicling in pictures and words, the events and people who shaped NCFR during its first half century.

### Linking the Past to the Future

NCFR is again setting a national precedent in its sponsorship of the first contingent of Soviet family social scientists to visit the U.S. to participate in a national conference on families--a precedent truly linking international peace and family interests.

Co-sponsored by the International Section, the Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop, the University of MN, CONNECT/U.S.-U.S.S.R., ten Soviet scholars from the Academy of Sciences Institute for Sociological Research in Moscow, will attend the conference.



The Hill-Kharchev Memorial Lecture will be presented during NCFR's 50th annual conference this year in Philadelphia. The Lecture is named after two friends and colleagues, the late Anatoly Kharchev pictured on the left, and the late Dr. Reuben Hill.

Before their deaths, Kharchev and Hill were planning to bring together the best Soviet and U.S. scholars to study and dialogue behavioral-sociological issues affecting families and peace. This year their dream will be realized.

The scholars will participate in a number of sessions during week-long conference in November.

The plenary session on Wednesday morning will be a panel featuring Matzkovsky and Anatoly Antonov whose interests are in family theory, alcohol addiction, and family medicine. The address will be called the Hill-Kharchev Memorial Lecture in honor of the late Reuben Hill and the late Anatoly Kharchev, two men who became friends and who, before their deaths, were planning to bring together the best Soviet and U.S. scholars to study and dialogue on behavioral-sociological issues affecting families and peace.

A special ceremony and reception honoring their wives, Marion Hill and Mrs. Kharchev, will be held immediately following the Bradshaw plenary address on Monday afternoon.

Throughout the week these scholars, with interests and expertise in sexuality, ethnography, family stability, family life education, economic issues, young couples, and theory and methodology, will

participate in Section meetings, round tables, and networking. This has been brought about through the liaison efforts of Susan Hartman, president and co-director of CONNECT/US-USSR, a long time member of NCFR and a former student of the late Dr. Hill. Those of you interested in sharing and exchanging research interests with Soviet scholars will not want to miss this fantastic opportunity. While more of the scholars speak and understand English, some assistance will be needed in interpreting. Dr. and Mrs. Vladimir Lissovoy have volunteered their services. Please let us know if others are available.

As you can see, November 11 to 16 will be a memorable, fun and educationally packed week for everyone. We'd like to share it with as many as possible. Special rates for Emeritus members are available. Plan to come.

Mary Jo Czaplewski  
Executive Director

## In Memoriam: NCFR's friend and family advocate

Harold Feldman, professor-emeritus at Cornell University, and former NCFR board member, died Wednesday, May 11 in New Orleans. He had collapsed five days earlier while attending the Groves Conference on the Family.

Dr. Feldman was an esteemed member of Groves for 30 years, president from 1972 to 1975, and at the 1988 conference, he was elected into the Groves Academy, the organization's highest honor.

Feldman was an active 25-year member and leader of NCFR. He chaired the Research and Theory Section from 1968 to 1970, and initiated an open session on "Innovations in Graduate Education." From this session, he edited and published the first roster of Graduate Programs in Family Social Sciences.

In 1970, he coordinated a post-implementation conference on "Family Violence" after the Chicago conference. In 1971, he co-chaired a research and theory committee session entitled "The Effect of Welfare Women's Working on the Family: Policy Implications." He was among the planners of the Theory Construction and Research Methodology group.

Feldman served on the Board of Directors of NCFR from 1972-1975, and again as Board Secretary from 1983 to 1985. At the time of his death he was secretary of NCFR's Public Policy Committee and NCFR's representative to the National Council on Aging.

He was professor emeritus of the

Department of Human Development and Family Studies at Cornell University where he taught from 1948 to 1981. During that time he was senior faculty advisor of the first Women's Studies Program, having been the first in 1968, to teach a course on women. After his retirement, he continued to serve the university as a member of the Dean's Advisory Committee of the College of Human Ecology.

His research over the years focused on people who were able to overcome difficult life situations as expressed in a monograph entitled: "People Who Made It." He authored many research reports and edited books including, *Human Sexuality*, and *Contemporary Controversies in Family Relations* published by Sage.

After his academic retirement, he and his wife, Margaret, moved to Washington, D.C. to devote their time to public policy issues on behalf of families, women, and the aging. In 1981, Feldman worked on the White House Conference on Aging. He worked for the House Committee on Aging, subcommittee on long-term care, and prepared a study of adult day care now published for the National Council on Aging. He was a volunteer researcher for the House Subcommittee on Children, Youth and Families (CYF). Most recently, he completed a research report for CYF entitled, "Family Life Education: Programs That Work." He was

instrumental in working on a Vill Foundation study on grassroots policy formation, and he worked on the issues aging for the first Gary Hart campaign.

In Ithaca, N.Y., he was an active community participant, serving on boards of Family and Children's Service, Planned Parenthood, Challenge Industries and Gray Panthers. He and his wife were co-presidents of the New York Council Family Relations.

Feldman was born in Minnesota; earned his B.A. and MSW at University of Minnesota, and his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Michigan.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, also an active NCFR member; their children: Dorothy Sholeen of Ithaca, Richard of Interlochen, N.Y., and Larry of Indiana, PA; a sister; five grandchildren and two nephews. A memorial service will be held in Ithaca in June.

Contributions from NCFR members and friends should be sent to the NC headquarters 1910 W. County Road, Suite 147, St. Paul, MN 55113. The contributions will be used for Public Policy internships.



## FRD Director's report

# IMFL published

Congratulations to the FRD staff and everybody who helped with the production and publication of the **Inventory of Marriage and Family Literature (IMFL)**, 1986. The IMFL is published and available for purchase at NCFR headquarters. Look for an order form in this issue of REPORT and take advantage of NCFR membership rates.

Another step forward - in the right direction! The Family Resources Database project excitedly announces the launching of an Online Search Service for NCFR members. This has been a dream that is finally becoming a reality. You would agree with me that in this age of skyrocketing information search costs and complex computer systems and protocols involved in the information industry, it makes sense to have an information consultant do all the searching for you. Especially if it means saving you time and some money, and still providing you with quality, timely and relevant information. Instead of spending days and nights at the library conducting a literature search wouldn't you rather consult the FRD and get your results in a matter of hours instead of days or weeks? I would.

This membership online service is going to be offered this summer through August 31, 1988. Robin Swanson, a graduate student at the University of Michigan School of Information and Library Studies, with extensive experience in online database searching, including the Family Resources Database, is interning at NCFR and will be conducting all your information searches. Please use the search request form below and call for more forms if you need them. All request forms must be received before August 31, 1988.

NCFR members will be charged a nominal fee of \$15.00 per search including

document delivery. This means that however complicated or long your search, you will be charged only \$15.00 which includes printing and postage to mail your results. The number of documents printed will be limited to 25, with additional documents printed for 20 cents each. Non-members can ask for searches at the regular price of \$25, with each additional document over 25 costing 20 cents a piece.

All search requests (on form) should be accompanied by payment in order to minimize or eliminate service charges (billing). In other words, we will only honor prepaid requests. Please make sure your payment is enclosed when you send your request forms.

Searches are not restricted to bibliographic data. You may ask for information on programs, workshops, conferences, organizations, government reports, hotlines, self-help groups in your area, audio-visual materials including videotapes and audio cassette tapes and human resources (experts in various areas of the family field).

I would like to encourage you all to take advantage of this special service. For more information, please call Rocky at the headquarters office.

Rocky Ralebi, Director

## Meeting

September 26-27: **Focus on the Potential Not the Disability '88**, an international clinic will be held on the campus of George Mason University in Fairfax, VA. The theme is, "From Rehabilitation to Independent Community Function: The Role of Physical Activity." Contact: YMCA of the USA, Special Populations, P.O. Box 1781, Longview, WA 98632; or call 206-677-0243.

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## Theory Construction/Research Methodology sets workshop dates, topics, times

The 18th annual Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop will be held Friday and Saturday, November 11 and 12 (Note date change from March, 1988, issue of *REPORT*) in Philadelphia, PA. The workshop will be held as a pre-conference to the 50th annual NCFR conference at the Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel.

The workshop offers a unique forum for scholars to discuss theory and methods projects that are still in progress. The format is designed to encourage the exchange of ideas in in-depth discussion of theories and methodological issues that are currently being developed, refined, reformulated or applied to new areas.

Completed papers are sent to workshop registrants about six weeks before the workshops, and registrants are expected to have read the papers in advance so that they, along with the discussants,

can engage in thoughtful exchange and provide valuable suggestions which will stimulate further insights and discussion.

The goal of the workshop is to foster a supportive environment in which ideas and criticisms can be freely exchanged. Completed, polished projects are not appropriate for the workshop.

The registration fee BEFORE August 1 is \$20 (U.S. currency only), to cover the cost of duplicating the papers, mailers and postage. Registration fees must accompany the form for submission of proposals and/or participation as a discussant and moderator.

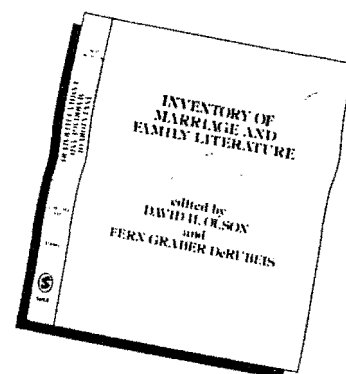
The late fee (AFTER August 1) is \$35.

All registrations and requests for additional information should be sent to Suzanne K. Steinmetz, Individual and Family Studies, University of DE, Newark, DE 19716.

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# Four plenary speakers set

Four plenary addresses will be presented during this year's 50th annual NCFR conference in Philadelphia.

The four speakers, a professor, a public speaker/educator, an author, and a family therapist, all bring extensive knowledge and their own special brand of experience to the conference.

**Dr. Patrick Carnes**, a pioneer in the psychology of love and sexual addiction, has written a major breakthrough book in this area of treatment and addiction: *Out of the Shadows: Understanding Sexual Addiction*.

Dr. Carnes' presentation, "Failure to Bond: Sexual Addictions and the Family," will be given from 1 to 2:15 p.m. on Sunday, November 13 in Room Wyndham C of the conference hotel.

In addition, Dr. Carnes has appeared on the Donahue Show and has been a member of NCFR for 12 years.

"Losses and Cross-Generational Coalitions in Families with a Drug Abusing Member," is the title of the address given by **Dr. M. Duncan Stanton**. He will speak from 10 to 11:15 a.m. on Monday, November 14, also in Wyndham C.

Dr. Stanton is a renowned expert on family therapy and chemical dependence. He is professor and director of the division of family programs in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Rochester School of Medicine in Rochester, NY.

He is also a diplomate in Clinical Psychology of the American Board of Professional Psychology and Diplomate in Marital and Family Therapy of the American Board of Family Psychology.

Dr. Stanton has over 95 professional and scientific publications to his credit, and in 1981, was named recipient of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Research Award.

The third plenary address will be presented by **John Bradshaw** from 2:30 - 3:45 p.m. on Monday, November 14 in Wyndham C. His address will be "Finding the Lost Father."

Bradshaw is an educator, counselor, philosopher and a dynamic public speaker who probably is best known for his television series, "Bradshaw On: The Family." The series discusses how

various kinds of addictive behaviors develop in dysfunctional families and how these behaviors are passed from one generation to another.

Bradshaw speaks across the country to groups of adult children of alcoholics, recovering addicts and families in crisis on the mending of dysfunctional families.

Recently, he began a column in the new magazine, *Lear's*, a publication aimed at mature women.

The magazine is excerpting portions of Bradshaw's television series in each issue. "Our Families, Ourselves," was featured in the May/June, 1988, issue.

In the article, Bradshaw notes that "The notion of a family system is the notion of feedback systems, circularity. Every person in this system is interdependent on every other person in it. A healthy family is vibrant. The parts are in motion. There's flexibility. Spontaneity. There'll be joy in this family. People can laugh and play and have fun."

Bradshaw also recognizes that "Healthy families do have problems. Please understand that. Healthy families are unlike those postcards that come at Christmastime. They are bloody and have a lot of conflict but are dealing with their problems. They allow people to talk about their feelings, expressing their desires, saying what they think. And everybody in the family gets to talk. Everybody."

In the article Bradshaw continues that, "The biggest problem for most people is that they don't get to have their feelings. In healthy families, you get to have your feelings. And you can express your feelings. You can be angry. You can't act on your anger, you can't burn down the house. But you can say, 'I'm angry. I want my Barbie doll back!' How many of you got to do that? And you never walked into their bedroom and said, 'Look, I don't like the way I'm being treated around here! There's some real discrepancy in power here and I don't like it.' If you didn't get to say this kind of stuff, it's probably because your family lacked the soil in which people can develop power."

The fourth plenary speaker is **Jo-Ann Krestan**, a family therapist with Family Therapy Associates in Fair Haven,

NJ. She is co-author of *The Responsibility Trap*, widely acclaimed in the area of alcoholism.

Dr. Krestan will speak on "Pride and Power: The Alcoholic Family as Social Commentary," from 10 to 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday, November 15 in Wyndham C.

She has given a major address and a live master consultation for the last two years to the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy on such topics as "Rebalancing Alcoholic Systems." One of Dr. Krestan's main constructs details the incongruity that many addicted people express in relation to power, autonomy, dependence and sexual roles.

## Luncheon honors members

People who have been members of NCFR for 20, 30 or 40 years will be honored at a special luncheon during the 50th annual conference held in November at the Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel in Philadelphia.

The luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16.

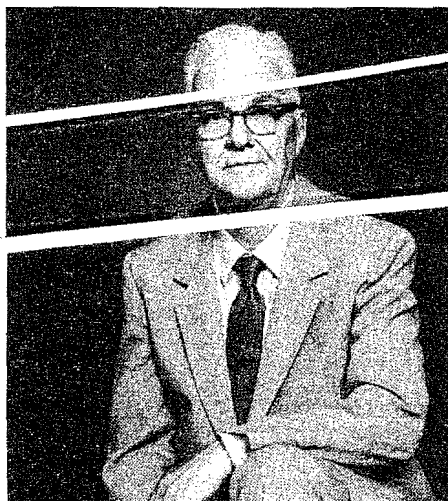
All members are encouraged to invite any former members - especially those who belonged several years ago - to attend this event.

Margaret Slingerland, Chair

## Next REPORT deadline:

July 1, 1988

## Glick presents Duvall lecture



Paul Glick

The second annual Evelyn Millis Duvall Distinguished Lectureship will be presented at the 50th annual NCFR conference in Philadelphia by Dr. Paul Glick, adjunct professor, department of sociology, AZ State University.

Dr. Glick's address is "The Family Life Cycle and Social Change," and will provide Glick's unique insight into the family field.

Dr. Glick is a former NCFR president (1978-1979) and Burgess Award winner (1973). He holds a Ph.D. in sociology from the University of WI. Dr. Glick was with the U.S. Bureau of the Census beginning in 1939 until his retirement in 1981, and for ten years he served as senior demographer.

His professional accomplishments in the area of the family include authoring three books, including *American Families*, 14 book chapters, 70 journal articles, and numerous other monographs, special reports and items in proceedings of international conferences.

Dr. Glick has served as chair of the Family Section of the American Sociological Association, a member of the National Advisory Board of the American Family Society, and a member of the Advisory Committee on Child and Family Indicators of the Social Science Research Council.

Dr. Glick's appearance is sponsored by the University of South FL at Sarasota through the Evelyn Millis Duvall Endowed Chair and is scheduled for Sunday, November 12 from 3:45 - 5 p.m.

## Film exhibit changes with times

Each fall for more than 16 years I have helped run the Film Exhibit at the NCFR Annual Conference. From 16 mm films on noisy projectors, to film strips and slide shows, to easy-to-use videos, the Film Exhibit has moved with the technology of the times.

What has NOT changed, however, is the educational value of the Exhibit. Each year, teachers, students and professionals in all NCFR-related fields can preview the best educational films released in the past two years.

The films are organized into these categories: Human Development Across the Life Span; Parenting Issues; Non-traditional Family Systems; Marital and Family Issues and Communication; Sexuality and Sex Role Development; Alcohol and Drug Abuse; Human Reproduction and Family Planning; Stress, Transition, and Crisis Management; Contemporary Social Issues; Special Needs; and Abuse and Neglect.

An annotated listing of all films is included in each registration packet, along with a schedule of film showings so that conference attendees can plan their time to view the programs of prime interest to them.

Each of the nearly four dozen films will be shown once during the conference. The screening room is easy to find: Salor 2 on the Mezzanine. Come early and stay late!

Martha Calderwood

## Meet the Authors

The ever-popular "MEET THE AUTHORS" program is being continued at the 50th anniversary NCFR annual conference. This year the program will take place Tuesday, November 15 to conclude the exhibits.

If you have published a book relating to the conference theme and would like to be featured as an author in this program, please fill out the form below and mail to Exhibits Coordinator, NCFR Annual Conference, 1910 West County Road B, Suite 147, St. Paul, MN 55113, by July 1, 1988.

Authors who will be participant in "MEET THE AUTHORS" will be assigned a table in the Exhibits area. Ollie Pocs, Exhibits Coordinator, will be available to assist authors and to give last minute instructions. During the "MEET THE AUTHORS" time, conference attendees have the opportunity to visit with authors of their choice and discuss the books.

Publishers who reserve either full exhibit or half exhibit space will be given first choice for authors they wish to feature. The remainder will be accepted on a first-come-first served basis. The minimum requirement for this program is that the publisher must pay the exhibit fee for the author's book.

Attention: NCFR Exhibits Manager

I would like to be featured in the "MEET THE AUTHORS" program. Please contact my publisher and make arrangements.

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# Silent auction offers services

NCFR's Fund Development Committee has a dilemma: Many NCFR members offer services and consulting skills that seldom get introduced or discussed in any form at the annual conference, and most members can give more to NCFR in services than in financial contributions.

The Committee sees this dilemma as good news and bad news.

The bad news is that little opportunity has been available to share members' talents.

The good news is that the Committee has found a way to offer member talents and provide a fundraising vehicle for NCFR as well.

The vehicle for both endeavors is a Silent Auction. Since NCFR is composed of service-oriented members, the Auction can give them an opportunity to contribute skills that can have financial rewards for NCFR.

Britton Wood, Fund Development chair, encourages members to donate specific services like speeches or lectures, consultations in individual areas of expertise, or seminars or workshops on family-related themes. Bids awarded on these items will provide NCFR with money to further its fund development programs.

"You would donate your services and the total amount of the bid would be donated to NCFR," Wood explained. "Be creative in the contribution you make to this important project. For instance, you may have a collection of writings or books that are difficult to get, or some book you have written that you will autograph, or you may have reprints of articles you have written."

All annual conference registrants will receive a Silent Auction description list before November.

There will be no formal auction session during the conference, but a

bidding board will be prominently displayed at the hotel. Any person or organization can bid on any item until the bidding closes. Simply record your bid on the bidding board. Some conference attendees may be authorized bidders for their university, church or synagogue or other organization which is interested in obtaining the items offered for sale. You need not attend the annual conference to place a bid.

The deadline for submitting items to be auctioned is **July 25, 1988.**

Here are some samples that may help you in writing your own offering:

1. Britton Wood, Family Life Consultant, Ft. Worth, TX. One-day training seminar on Building Family Strengths. Up to 15 participants will be certified as BFS Facilitators. Must pay expenses and must be scheduled by mutual agreement. Estimated value: \$1000. Minimum bid: \$500. Bidding increment: \$50.

2. Graham Spanier, NCFR President. Dinner and discussion at a fine restaurant during annual conference week to be scheduled by mutual agreement. Estimated value: \$50. Minimum bid: \$20. Bidding increment: \$5.00.

3. David Olson, researcher and professor, University of MN. A talk valued at \$1,000. Minimum bid: \$300. Bidding increment: \$50. Also, Dr. Olson will contribute two packages of books; details to be announced later.

To submit an item for the Auction, complete the form at the right and return it to NCFR, Silent Auction: Britton Wood, 1910 W. County Road B., Suite 147, St. Paul, MN 55113. All items must be postmarked no later than **JULY 25, 1988.**

## NCFR SILENT AUCTION DONATION FORM

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Houston TX

**M. Duncan Stanton**  
Department of Psychiatry, University of Rochester,  
School of Medicine

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Sexual Dependency Unit, Golden Valley Health  
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## Student Housing Information NCFR 1988 Annual Conference November 12-16, 1988 Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel, Philadelphia, PA

### Reservation Form for Student Housing

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Roommate(s) (include name, address, phone, date arrival and departure)

Please match me with \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate(s) if possible

Number of Additional Roommates Desired \_\_\_\_\_

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### Student Conference Room Rates:

Single	\$52.00
Double	\$58.50
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Student members will be responsible for their room costs; costs will not be assumed by NCFR or the hotel if the preferred room occupancy cannot be attained or if roommates fail to attend the meeting. Proof of student status in NCFR will be needed if rooms are reserved directly with the hotel rather than through this service. Those making reservations with this service will be guaranteed to the hotel as having student status (following verification through NCFR). Reservations will be made through this service only until **September 1, 1988**. Any request received after that time will be returned with instructions to make reservations directly with the hotel. Mail registration form and a \$35.00 deposit check made out to the **Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel by September 1, 1988**, to Kay Young McChesney, 4024 Impala Drive, Pittsburgh 15239.

## Conference hotel spacious, comfortable

The Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel in Philadelphia, site of NCFR's 50th anniversary Annual Conference, was toured recently by NCFR's annual conference coordinator, Cindy Winter, and the program vice-president, Robert Lewis. Here are their impressions:

### The Hotel

As you enter the main lobby, a feeling of spaciousness prevails, but it is also intimate. The area is bright and inviting, with a massive skyline to give the feeling of openness. The large lobby enables the attendees to see everyone together.

An escalator in the lobby leads to the Mezzanine. As you come to the Mezzanine, you will see the Hospitality/Local Information room staffed by members of the Pennsylvania/Delaware Council. Also on this level will be the Press Room, Employment Service, Video Exhibit and smaller Section meeting rooms.

Continuing up the escalator, you will be impressed with an inviting reception area. The registration area is conveniently located here. Immediately to the left of the registration area is the Exhibits Hall.

## See the sights and sites

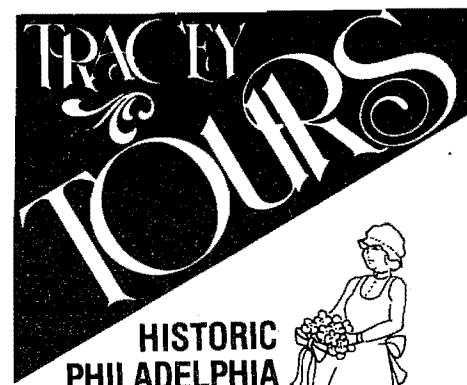
This year's annual conference site, Philadelphia, is known as America's "birthplace of freedom," and conference goers may wish to visit some of the city's historic locations.

Several tours are offered under Tracey Tours in Philadelphia, with tours planned through the Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel concierge.

You must make arrangements with the concierge the day before you want to take the tour. You will be picked up in a 21-passenger minibus at the front entrance of the Wyndham Franklin Plaza at either 10 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

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- and the Betsy Ross House

This year the Exhibits, posters, donations for the Silent Auction, and a pictorial history of a half-century of NCFR activities, will be in Exhibits Hall.

To the left of the Exhibits Hall is the space for plenary sessions and larger Section meetings. Additional Section meeting rooms are nearby.

At the top of the hotel you can view the Philadelphia skyline and see the Horizons Ballroom, setting of the First Timer's Luncheon/Student Party, 50th Anniversary Banquet, and the Anniversary Luncheon.

The hotel sleeping rooms will be completely re-decorated by the time of the conference.

### The Surrounding Community

The hotel is located in downtown Philadelphia in a spacious area close to many museums, two parks, the famous

Wanamaker's Department Store, City Hall with the statue of William Penn, neighborhood restaurants, the Seasons Hotel with a gourmet restaurant, the Cathedral, and many lovely churches.

Within walking distance you will find Chinatown and more restaurants. Famous historical buildings are accessible by the metro system, trolley cars, or guided tour buses which schedule tours twice a day.

After visiting the hotel and meeting with the Local Arrangements Committee, we think you will find this year's conference setting to be one of the most enjoyable, and long-remembered as an appropriate site for the 50th anniversary observance.

Join us and your colleagues. See you in Philly!  
Robert Lewis  
Cindy Winter

## Classified Ad

The University of Minnesota offers Master's and Doctoral degrees in Family Social Science, focusing on research, theory, and practice. The faculty's research interests are broad, encompassing areas of study such as family and social policy, marital and family therapy (AAMFT accredited program at the Ph.D. level), family economics, family financial management, human sexuality, gerontology, family life education, and family relationships. Fellowship support and assistantships are

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For information write or call: Dorothea Berggren, Secretary to the Director of Graduate Studies, 290 McNeal Hall, 1985 Buford Avenue, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN 55108; phone (612)625-3116. All application materials must be received by December 15. This includes all letters or recommendations, GRE scores, and official transcript of grades.

## Volunteer duties set

During each annual conference, NCFR student members volunteer their time for a specified number of hours in exchange for a waived registration fee.

Here are some definitions and guidelines that describe a student volunteer's duties:

### What is a Student Volunteer?

- A representative of the National Council on Family Relations to those who attend the conference.
- Someone who exchanges eight hours of time during the conference for a waiver of the student-priced conference fee (\$45).
- A young professional who would like to see the behind-the-scenes working of the NCFR conference.
- Someone who wants additional opportunities to network with other students and professionals.

### What are the Responsibilities of a Student Volunteer?

- Check in at the student volunteer desk when you arrive at the conference.
- Be available for a brief training meeting on the day(s) you are assigned to work.
- Be at your assigned position 15 minutes before you are scheduled to begin work to be briefed on the day's progression of events and information pertinent to your shift.
- Be willing to do any task necessary for the smooth operation of your specific assigned area and the conference. (Some positions may include lifting and moving boxes and equipment.)

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Catherine Gilliss). And we haven't finished!

Please let me know if you would like to volunteer to moderate a session, or if you still have ideas of people you would like to see included in the program. Contact me at Box 0606, UCSF, San Francisco CA 94143; 415-476-4433. Catherine L. Gilliss

Family Therapy

The Family Therapy Section committee has planned an exciting agenda for the 1988 annual conference. In addition to a number of outstanding presentations and papers, M. Duncan Stanton will present two workshops, free of charge to all Family Therapy Section members. Registration for these workshops for non-section members will be \$25.00.

This is your chance to hear one of the leading family therapists in the field of substance abuse. You can take advantage of this special opportunity to be a part of these workshops, free of charge, by joining the Family Therapy Section of

NCFR now. Take time to send your Family Therapy Section dues (\$5.00) to NCFR, 1910 West County Road B., Suite 147, St. Paul, MN 55113. Janice Linn

Feminism/Family

The exciting news in the Feminism and Family Studies Section centers on the 1988 annual conference in Philadelphia. The Section received 26 abstracts, which is an increase over the 1987 submissions.

Laura L. Jones, OR State University, one of the Section's Student/Young Professional representatives, helped organize materials for review.

Twenty-three Section members served as reviewers: Katherine R. Allen, Kristine M. Baber, Debra L. Berke, Rosemary Blieszner, Sandra K. Burge, Beth C. Emery, Polly A. Fassinger, Jane F. Gilgun, Linda L. Haas, Catalina Herrerias, Michael P. Johnson, Sally A. Lloyd, Vicki Loyer-Carlson, Ann Rankin Mahoney, Sally Kees Martin, Robert M. Milardo, Colleen Murray, Marie W. Osmond, Margaret P. Ray, Suzanna

Smith, Catherine A. Surra, Linda Thompson, and Anisa Zvonkovic.

Each abstract was evaluated by three reviewers on the use of theory, methods, discussion, communication skills, and feminist frameworks and/or methods. An average rating was computed for each abstract, and those receiving ratings of "B+" or higher were accepted. All accepted abstracts were ranked, and those with the highest rankings were placed in paper session slots.

There will be paper sessions on Social Issues, Theoretical Issues, Women and Work, and Women and Men in Multiple Roles. An additional session is on Teaching the Upper-Division Family Course from a Feminist Perspective.

All other abstracts were forwarded to the seminar chair or the poster chair with recommendations that they be accepted. All submitters received copies of the reviewers' comments. This written review process helps us educate each other about quality women's studies scholarship in family studies.

Presiders and discussants were selected from Section members who had volunteered to serve in one of these capacities and whose area of expertise was appropriate to the topic.

The number of Section members on the program was maximized by excluding from consideration individuals whose papers had been accepted. In addition, new volunteers were given preference over those who served in 1987. In this way, I hope as many members of the Section as possible can be active participants in the program.

The next Section newsletter--as well as the next issue of REPORT--will provide additional information about the

Feminism and Family Studies program. Because it is important for Section members to know about our activities, I will report to you in detail about the process of putting the program together.

I am most grateful for the help of the individuals mentioned above, as well as those who submitted abstracts to the Section. The efforts of these two groups have given us the opportunity to have an outstanding series of sessions in Philadelphia.

Alexis Walker

International

The International Section program for the 1988 annual conference will be an exciting one. Five sessions have been planned with 19 papers discussing family life issues in 17 different countries.

Session titles are: "Family Life Issues in the Pacific Rim," "North and South: Issues Related to Canadian/South American Families," "Marriage and Family Issues: World Wide Views," "Women and Children in Families: A Global Perspective," and "Addiction and Family Issues in an International Perspective."

The Section will also sponsor a distinguished lecture featuring speakers from a group of Soviet scholars who will be attending the NCFR conference for the first time. This group will be from the Institute of Sociological Research in Moscow. It is hoped that up to 15 scholars will attend, and several of them will be featured on the regular

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Student/Young Professional Information Form

We would like current information on your present status and interest in being involved in NCFR at the national level, along with ideas/suggestions you may have for improving the representation you are receiving.

Name Date of Last Graduation Currently enrolled in a Graduate or Post-Grad Program? Yes No Location Current Employer, if Any Phone (include home and business) Address Member of NCFR for Year(s) I belong to the following sections: I would like to be involved in NCFR through: Presider for annual conference session Discussant for annual conference session Volunteer for annual conference S/Y/P Representative to the Board of Directors S/Y/P Representative to a section or standing committee (Preference) Presenter at the S/Y/P Skills Exchange Assistant for the S/Y/P Sponsored Party Other (please specify):

Other suggestions for involvement, ideas for future programs, etc.:

Please return questionnaire to:

Jennie Barr, Student/Young Professional Representative Texas Woman's University 1114 Frame, #6 Denton, TX 76201



# Affiliated Councils from page 16

The South Carolina Council on Family Relations held its annual meeting featuring Dr. Peter Scales, with the theme, "Teenage Pregnancy--The Real Problem?"

The theme coincided with the passage of historical legislation for a comprehensive health education in the schools act in the South Carolina legislature.

Week-long television, radio and newspaper coverage were the results of work by Rebecca Mace, executive board member-at-large, with Dr. Henry McKay, vice-president for the program, and his committee earned applause for their high-quality program.

The 1989 conference is scheduled for Friday, February 3 at the Town House Hotel in Columbia.

Southeastern Council on Family Relations presented its annual meeting on "Dimension of Family Poverty," April 24-26 in Boone, NC.

Conference sponsors were the Southeastern Council and the VA Council on Family Relations.

Plenary speakers were Carl A. Ross, Ph.D., director at the Center for Appalachian Studies at Appalachian State University. He spoke on "Economic Conditions and Appalachian Families," and Martha N. Gilbert, director of the Department of Children, with the Commonwealth of VA, who spoke on "Effects of Poverty on Children and What We Can Do."

Sessions were held on such topics as stress reduction, homeless families, emotional stress in rural adolescents, women and job loss in rural GA, self-esteem, researching adolescent self-concept, dual career women, dating violence, and clergy family satisfaction.

The Southeastern Council links family professionals in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. Currently there are 90 members.

# Over 100 entries in 20th MAC

Over 100 entries were reviewed by 53 judges in this year's 20th Annual NCER Media Awards Competition (MAC).

Screenings were held in April and May at the University of Missouri in Columbia, under the guidance of coordinator Marilyn Coleman and the faculty of the Department of Child and Family Development.

The 114 entries were in video, film and filmstrip competitions in 11 categories: Human Development Across the Life Span; Parenting Issues; Non-Traditional Family Systems; Marital and Family Issues and Communication; Sexuality and Sex Role Development; Alcohol and Drug Abuse; Human Reproduction and Family Planning; Stress, Transition, and Crisis Management; Contemporary Social Issues; Special Needs; and Abuse and Neglect.

There were 84 entries in the video competition held in April, with 40 producers receiving 48 awards ranging from first place to honorable mention.

The filmstrip competition; also judged in April, had three entrants, with one receiving honorable mention in the category of Alcohol and Drug abuse.

In the May screening of the 16mm film competition, there were 27 entries. Six categories had first place winners.

All first place winners in video, film and filmstrip formats will be able to show their entries free of charge during NCER's 50th annual conference in Philadelphia in November.

Competition results will be published in the January, 1989, issue of Family Relations.

For information on next year's competition, contact the MAC coordinator, 1910 W. County Rd. B, Suite 147, St. Paul, MN 55113 or call 612-633-6933.

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International Section program sharing information about changing patterns of marriage and divorce in the Soviet Union alcohol abuse and family life, sex roles and males and females in family and society in Russia.

The visit of the Soviet scholars is the result of initiatives begun by the late Reuben Hill and his Soviet colleagues. Plans are underway by NCER to ensure that this visit is the beginning of many opportunities to share ideas and friendships.

A reception for the visiting Soviet scholars will be held Tuesday evening during the conference. Plan to attend the International Section sessions in Philadelphia -- they look like they will be some of the best sessions we have had recently to attract scholars from around the world.

Dianne Kieren

# Religion/Family Life

The Religion and Family Life Section will provide five informative sessions during this year's 50th annual conference. In harmony with the theme "Families and Addictions," this section will launch its week of special sessions by offering a workshop entitled "Avoiding Addiction: Educating Teenagers and Building Family Strengths," on Monday November 14 at 8:30 a.m. It will be co-lead by Shell Vaughn-Tucker presenting "Getting Teenagers ON TRAC Through Substance Abuse Education," and Britton Wood with "Providing Avenues for Family Strength Building."

Among those papers to be offered in session called "Clergy and Family" are two entitled "Addiction and Religious Belief Systems: Implications for the Clinician," by Thomas W. Roberts and Christian Sowders, and "Work Addiction Among Clergy: Relational and Occupational Factors," by Dennis K. Orthner and J. Elizabeth Norrell. Other sessions offered during the week will be "Religion in the Life of the Family" and "Young Adults: Faith Development and Morality."

A special symposium, "Research in Religion and Family Life," will be offered on Wednesday and will include presentations on the definition and measurement of religiosity. The Religion and Family Life Section will once again provide an Interfaith Worship service at the beginning of the week on Sunday, November 13 at 9:45 a.m.

Ron Flowers

# Journal of Strategic and Systemic Therapies

The Journal of Strategic and Systemic Therapies is the meeting place for therapists specializing in applying the ideas of Haley, Erickson, the Milan Associates, the Brief Interactionist approach of the Mental Research Institute, etc. to individual, family, and marital therapy.

Vol.5 (1986) includes: Special Issues on Interviewing and Substance Abuse: The Telephone Chart: A Cornerstone of the First Interview with the Family - Di Blasio, Fischer, Prata; The Interview as Intervention in Sexual Therapy - Sanders; The Significance of the Interview in Strategic Marital Therapy - Coyne; The Purposeful Interview - Lipchik and de Shazer; Problem Determined Systems: Towards Transformation in Family Therapy - Anderson, Goolishian, Winderman; Families, Larger Systems and the Wider Social Context - Imber-Black; Creating a Context of Oberverhood: The Separation of Patterns in Chronic Illness Families - Sheinberg; Organizing a Social Ecology to Treat Adolescent Drug Abuse - Joanning, Gawinski, Morris, Quinn; Use of Strategic and Brief Techniques in the Treatment of Chemical Dependency - McGarty, Jr.; Promoting Second Order Change in Alcoholic Systems - Potter-Efron, Potter-Efron; Establishing Appropriate Parental Influence in Families with a Drug Abusing Adolescent: Direct and Indirect Methods - Piercy and Frankel; When Strategies Fail: The Chemically Dependent Family System - Ellis; Bulimia as Substance Abuse: A Metaphor for Strategic Treatment - Slive and Young.

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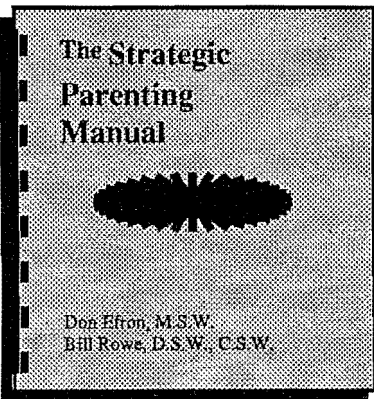
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# Annual conference spotlight

# Meetings

### PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

#### Theory Construction and Research Methodology

Suzanne Steinmetz, chair, is planning some innovations in this year's program. The workshop will begin **Friday, November 11** at 2 p.m. continue all day Saturday and conclude Sunday morning, November 13. The basic structure of the workshop remains the same, but the format is different. Please see the article about the workshop in this issue for more details.

#### Current Status and Future Directions of Research Related to Families and AIDS

Richard Needle and Sandra Caron are planning a full day of programming which will challenge NCFR members and other family professionals to initiate research on the topic of Families and AIDS. This workshop will be held all day **Saturday, November 12**. Some of the topics to be discussed include: an epidemiological overview of AIDS, status review, implications for research on families and AIDS, status of research on families and AIDS, review of literature on AIDS, status of funding for AIDS research, future directions. More details will be given in the printed program and August issue of REPORT.

#### Sexual Addictions

Patrick Carnes, opening plenary speaker, will offer an all-day-workshop on **Saturday, November 12** on the topic of Sexual Addictions and implications for family professionals.

#### Family Life Education

The Education and Enrichment Section of NCFR is sponsoring a half-day workshop on **Sunday, November 13** beginning at 8 a.m. on Family Life Education. This workshop is geared to practical aspects. Marilyn Flick, Eugene, OR high school system, will chair the workshop. Teachers of all ages (kindergarten through college/university) are encouraged to attend and exchange ideas about teaching family life education.

### OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE

#### First-Timers' Reception

**Sunday morning, November 13**, at 11:45 a.m., all first-time NCFR conference attendees and members will have an opportunity to meet the NCFR Board, become acquainted with the structure of NCFR, and meet other professionals in the field.

#### Round Table Seminars

Mark Roosa has planned this year's round table seminars. Sections and Affiliated Councils are sponsoring the session on Monday, and Tuesday will feature "invited" round table leaders. Many of NCFR's leaders from throughout the years will be featured.

#### Poster Sessions

This year the poster sessions will be in the exhibits area allowing attendees to browse through the exhibits and look at the posters at the same time. Robert Salt, poster session chair, has planned the sessions.

### POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

**The Post-Reagan Agenda**  
The NCFR Public Policy Committee

is sponsoring a workshop on **Thursday, November 17** which will focus on the implications for families in the post-Reagan era. At the present time, the committee is looking into the possibility of having an official public congressional hearing as part of the agenda for the workshop. More details will be available in the August issue of REPORT and the Conference Program.

#### EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

The NCFR is again featuring a free employment service during the conference where prospective job candidates and employers with job openings can meet together during the conference. If you are seeking a job, or if you are an employer with a job opening, please write to **Cindy Winter**, conference coordinator at the Headquarters Office. She will send you the appropriate forms.

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES:

Type of Registration	Postmarked on or before October 15	After October 15
NCFR Member	\$ 95.00	\$ 120.00
NCFR Organization Member	\$ 95.00	\$ 120.00
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Second Family Member	\$ 70.00	\$ 95.00
Emeritus Member of NCFR	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
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Membership/Registration Package for student non-members of NCFR	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
One-day Registration	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
One-day Student Registration	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00

### CONFERENCE PRINTED PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION MATERIALS

The complete 1988 Conference Program will be printed and mailed in August to all NCFR members and others who wish to register for the conference. The registration forms and lists of round table seminars will be included, as well as hotel reservation forms and discounted airline information. (Please see this issue for a hotel reservation form and ad about discounted air fare.)

**June 20-24:** 17th annual **Child Abuse and Neglect Symposium** in Keystone, CO. The conference provides a multidisciplinary focus for discussion related to intervention efforts in the complex problems of child abuse. Some practical, creative and effective resolutions will be featured in plenary presentations, panel forums, in-depth seminar courses, and participant exchange workshops. Contact: C. Henry Kempe National Center, 1205 Oneida St., Denver, CO 80220.

**June 27 - July 1** in Orlando, FL; OR **July 11-15** in Boston, MA; OR **August 1-5** in Los Angeles, CA: Fifth annual **Family Life Education Institutes** presented by ETR Associations (Education, Training, Research). Workshops offered on AIDS Prevention for Secondary School Teachers; Substance Abuse Prevention - The Interactive Book Approach to Alcohol, Tobacco and Marijuana Abuse Prevention; and Adolescent Stress and Suicide Prevention. The week-long Institute gives participants the opportunity to choose the topics that they are most interested in and allows them to attend all three workshops or only one. Contact: ETR Associates, Training Dept., P.O. Box 1830; Santa Cruz, CA 95061-1830; or call 408-438-4060.

## In Memoriam

Four NCFR members have died in the past year: Kathryn Beach of Madison, WI; Robert Famighetti, Union, NJ; Dr. John V. Hudson, Scottsdale, AZ; and Harold Feldman, Washington, DC, and Ithaca, NY.

NCFR extends its sympathies to the members of their families.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!! 50TH ANNUAL NCFR CONFERENCE

The National Council on Family Relations 1988 Annual Conference will be held November 12-16 at the Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel, Philadelphia, PA. Volunteers will be needed for both conference planning committees and for local arrangements at the time of the conference. Your help will be appreciated. To be considered for a volunteer position, please complete this application form and return to:

Roma S. Hanks/Debra L. Berke  
University of Delaware  
Individual and Family Studies  
228 Alison  
Newark, DE 19716

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Phone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in assisting with: \_\_\_\_\_ a planning committee  
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\_\_\_\_\_ both

Please check the areas in which you would be willing to assist:

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_____ local information	_____ student party	_____ press room	_____ Methodology Workshop
_____ opening reception	_____ employment service	_____ miscellaneous	_____ Taping Sessions
_____ pre-conferences	_____ banquet preparations	_____ errands	

Check which of the following times you would be willing to volunteer:

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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For more details or clarification, contact Roma S. Hanks (302)451-8511; Debra L. Berke (302)451-8512

Students who work 8 hours will receive registration for the NCFR Annual Conference.

## Student/Young Professional report

# Conference S/YP activities listed

This is a busy time of the year for NCFR. The final details for the upcoming annual conference in Philadelphia were arranged at the Spring board meeting in St. Paul, and we are excited about what will be an outstanding 50th Anniversary celebration in Philadelphia.

Four excellent presentations have been secured for the S/YP Skills Exchange on "Mentoring." In addition to the presentations, our annual S/YP business meeting will be held at the beginning of our time, and brief presentations on "Tips for Publishing" will be made at the end by Family Relations editor Tim Brubaker and special S/YP Section editor Joe Pittman.

Other special scheduled events are the S/YP sponsored party on Monday night beginning at 9:00 p.m., and the S/YP Informal Breakfast on Tuesday morning with guests speaking on resume/vita preparation.

Make your plans now to attend the conference; student reservation forms must be mailed to Kay before September 1 to take advantage of this service. (See Student Reservation Form in this issue.)

At the Board meeting in St. Paul at the end of March, many items of new

business were discussed. Those related to students/young professionals included altering the criteria for Student Award candidates. Specifically, the Board suggested that the membership requirement of two full years in NCFR be reduced to one full year to include a broader range of potential student candidates. The motion was passed.

Another motion was made to standardize all references to student/young professional representative and representative-elect in NCFR documents, thus replacing such titles as "student," "junior," and "senior" representative. This is a follow-up to the motion made by Pam Monroe and passed by the Board last spring.

Other motions of interest included the creation of a Vice President for Public Policy (and potentially a student/young professional internship), and the motion that first-time attendees at the annual conference not be set aside with yellow name tags. The former motion, a VP for Public Policy, was postponed for further study, and the latter, eliminating yellow name tags for first timers, was passed.

The Board also decided on the topic for the 1989 Annual Conference theme, "Families and Sexuality." An ongoing

concern was again raised at the Board meeting concerning the cost drain on NCFR of student membership. We are thinking of ways for S/YP members to contribute to NCFR to continue to justify the benefits/cost ratio of our contingency. NCFR is very committed to students and young professionals, as we are to the organization, and we need to look for avenues to increase those benefits. Suggestions that have been generated include retention of our membership to full status following graduation, volunteering for work at the annual conference, as presenters, presiders, on committees within sections, as section newsletter editors, etc., and monetary contribution to NCFR.

Currently, I am working on the possibility of establishing a fund earmarked for student/young professional development that S/YPs or others could contribute to directly, in addition to the Student Award fund. I recently learned that the Student Award is endowed, so that those wishing to contribute to S/YP activities could have another alternative if the S/YP Development Fund is created. Please give me feedback on your feelings on this subject or other suggestions for this situation.

Other items of business/interest Projects currently underway by your S/YP representatives include the final phase the Student Questionnaire focusing on minority recruitment, standardizing policy for appointing student/young professional representation on all standing committees and sections, reviewing candidates for the 1988 Student Award, and finalizing the party arrangements for the conference.

I am still very interested in hearing from you regarding your desire for involvement in NCFR and suggestions for improvement. Those of you who have already sent me your information sheet thank you, and you will be hearing from me soon. A very important reminder: if you are interested in running for the Student/Young Professional representative to the NCFR Board of Directors for the 1989-1991 term, please send the enclosed S/YP Information Form indicating your interest. Names of nominees will appear with the full NCFR slate in the December issue of REPORT. I need your indication of interest as soon as possible to provide possible candidate with time to prepare vita and platform information.

Please write soon.

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## Institutional sites needed by students

Institutional sites that can provide family therapy supervision, office space, staff development and clinical experience for interns are needed by Purdue University.

Purdue doctoral students in the Marriage and Family Therapy program are expected to complete their internship during their final (normally their fourth) year in the program. In their 10- or 12-month internships, interns are expected to provide at least 500 hours of direct, face-to-face marriage and family therapy under the supervision of at least one AAMFT approved supervisor or equivalent.

In addition to the supervision, office space, staff development and clinical experiences, the institutional sites will pay interns at least \$12,000 for the year. Since the payment logistics will be handled through Purdue as an assistantship, Purdue will pay all fringe benefits, and process personnel-related paperwork. Purdue plans to establish internship sites throughout the nation and internationally.

Benefits to sites and supervisors are numerous. All interns will have completed a comprehensive training and a minimum of 500 hours of closely supervised family therapy. The high skill level of the doctoral students is perhaps the most important benefit to the internship sites.

All approved sites will be listed in Purdue's Approved Sites Manual. Anyone interested in having their institution become an internship site should contact Dr. Charles Figley, professor of Family Therapy and Psychology, Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Purdue University, Family Research Institute, 525 Russell St., W. Lafayette, IN 47906-317-494-2949.

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# Affiliated Councils activities

## A Reciprocal Relationship

During the past three weeks, I have attended meetings of a regional Council on Family Relations (Southeastern) and a state Council on Family Relations (Florida). The importance of the relationship between the Associated Councils and the National Council has been highlighted by conversations and activities that occurred at each of these meetings. The relationship is indeed reciprocal in nature. The definitions of reciprocal and related nouns, according to Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary (1986), include descriptive phrases such as having "mutual dependence, action or influence" and "a return in kind or of like value." I would like to share some of the observations I made at these two meetings of ways the Associated Councils support the national organization.

The Florida Council on Family Relations meeting was held at the Sheraton-Sand Key Resort, a delightful location on the beach at Clearwater Beach. Several other group meetings and conferences were held simultaneously at the hotel. For slightly more than one hour, I sat at the registration table to assist late arrivals and answer questions. A sign with large letters was prominently displayed to identify the conference as the **Florida Council on Family Relations**, an affiliate of the **National Council on Family Relations**. During that hour when the meetings were underway, I talked with a man attending another conference who was attracted by our sign. He said that he worked with families in the schools, but did not know about our organization. I gave him literature and a sales pitch about NCFR; I may have recruited a new member. Three other people stopped by to ask for a form to use to renew NCFR membership that had lapsed for two or more years. In one hour I had talked with four people who were interested in membership in NCFR. My belief that our state and regional councils play a critical role in promoting national membership was definitely validated in that hour. I know that the other state officers (who are all NCFR members) also had similar contacts and conversations as they worked at the registration table and met with other attendees.

Attendance at the national meeting was promoted during the meeting by the presidents, Mary Ann Hilker (Florida) and Sharon Sharp (Southeastern). The value of attending was emphasized. Several people indicated that they would like to attend and would begin to make plans for the November meeting in Philadelphia. For many people, the time away from work and the expense result in their being unable to attend the national meeting. Travel to state meetings is more feasible for them due to the shorter conference time and lower cost; and many expenses for a state meeting will be reimbursed by some employers. Apparently some employers are very reluctant to provide financial support to out-of-state meetings.

Attendance at a state, regional or national meeting provides the opportunity for professional updating and sharing for members. When members cannot attend the national meeting, the state meeting plays a very important role in the professional growth process. Many states have excellent meetings which enable the state and national members to advance their knowledge about research, practice and public policy related to families.

Being an associated council of NCFR is beneficial to state and regional groups in numerous ways. NCFR provides guidance and support to these groups. The

states and regional groups likewise benefit the national organization. It is difficult to put a dollar figure on the benefits that NCFR accrues from the states and regions, but the contributions are substantial. The reciprocity is a reality for the state, regional, and national associations. Our mutual dependence and influence provides strength and benefit to each level - state, regional and national.

Eileen M. Earhart  
President  
Association of Councils

**BC Council for the Family** has sponsored a number of workshops dealing with prevention and enrichment in family life issues.

Three workshops were offered on March 14, 1988, at the Meridian Hotel in Vancouver, BC, Canada.

**PREPARE/ENRICH** Training was provided by Dr. Gerald Cossitt and Dr. Brian Johnson for clergy, counselors, social workers, psychologists, and other professionals with training and experience in premarital and marriage counseling. Persons attending learned how to administer, interpret and counsel with **PREPARE** and **ENRICH** inventories.

The inventories help couples to assess their relationships in 12 areas including communication, sexual relationships, conflict resolution, financial management, and religious orientation.

The computerized questionnaires were developed at the University of MN by Dr. David Olson. The questionnaires are in three different areas: **PREPARE** (PRE-marital Personal and Relationship Evaluation) for engaged couples; **ENRICH** for married couples; and **PREPARE-MC** for previously married couples with children.

The second workshop, "The Couple's Workshop," was led by Dr. Robert Lees, president of the BC Council. The workshop introduced participants to the Couples' Workshop, an introduction to companionship marriage.

Participants were familiarized with the model, its rationale and use. Other topics included marketing the program and efficacy expectations of the program.

"Enabling Intimacy: A Workshop for Professionals Working in Marriage and Family Therapy and Enrichment," was the third workshop. Leaders were Luciano L'Abate, Ph.D., and Bess L'Abate, M.S.W.

The workshop challenged family professionals to understand intimacy and enable their clients to find it.

"Building Healthy Families," was the theme of the May 12 and 13 ninth annual meeting of the **FL Council on Family Relations**.

The opening address, "The Domestic Meaning of Institutionalization," was given by Jaber F. Gubrium, Ph. D., professor of the department of sociology at the University of FL.

"Mediation for Healthier Families," was presented by Fern Chapen, a certified divorce mediator and director of the Therapeutic Crisis Nursery Center in Tampa.

Local hosts for the meeting were members of the Tampa Bay Family Conference and other co-sponsors were the Human Development Center of Pasco, New Port Tichey, and the University of FL Geriatric Education Center in Gainesville.

Other session and paper topics included: chronic illness and health, balancing work and family, families and education, psycho-spiritual approaches to psychotherapy, family mediation laws, emotionally disturbed adolescents, marketing social services and loyalties in recovery.

A May, 1989, conference on the Work Family Connection is being planned by the **IA Council on Family Relations**. Co-sponsors will be sought, and president Keith Schrag, 304 Lynn, Ames, IA 50010, is interested in hearing from persons with ideas for the meeting.

Currently the IA Council has about 50 members. Schrag notes the following items about the council:

1. We are a viable organization, with bylaws, leadership and commitment.

2. We realize that professionally and academically we are a varied group, with many other work-related affiliations. Yet we also realize that we have a common concern for the family in IA. Therefore, we have decided that our organization is important and that we will continue to exist.

3. We are interested in hearing from you what your concerns and agenda are. We want to respond to the needs and interests of our membership. Please let me know what you want.

4. We have considered the idea of regional clusters to help you find support and stimulation within your own geographic area...We've heard some strong support for the concept.

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March 4 and 5 were the dates of the **Idaho-Montana Council on Family Relations** annual meeting at MT State University. Dr. Nora C. Keating was the keynote speaker.

Dr. Keating is a well-known researcher and lecturer in the area of farm families. Currently she is a professor in the department of family studies at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Canada.

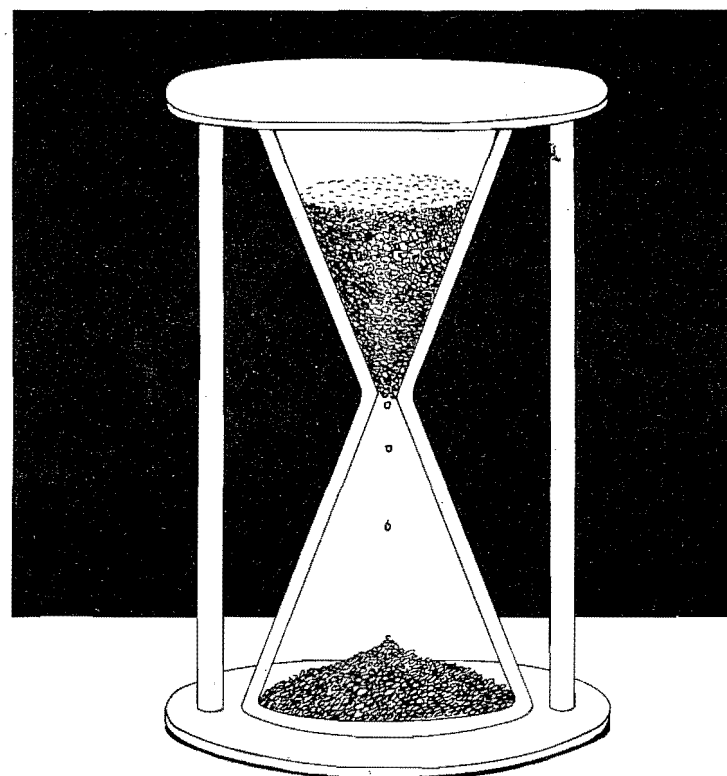
In addition to Dr. Keating's address, presentations were made on denial, power and addiction, gender differences, domestic violence, rural farm youth, and mental health care.

"Family and the Media: Anticipating Future Impact," was the theme of the 39th **MI Council on Family Relations** annual conference.

Featured speaker was Robert F. Larson Ph. D., president and general manager of Detroit Public Television Foundation.

Roundtable discussions were held on children and the media, marriage relationships and the media, reflections on aging in the media, media effect on family nutrition, racism and the media, media and substance abuse, family as consumer and the media, adolescent sexual behavior and the media, and guidelines for family studies experts for the media.

# Make Time



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## Make Time

The BC Council for the Family has designed and distributed a poster and bumper sticker recognizing May as family month in British Columbia, Canada. More information on the items is available from the BC Council for the family, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, BC, Canada V8V 1X4.

# Affiliated Councils

"Dealing with Conflict," was the theme of the spring MN Council on Family Relations conference co-sponsored with the MN Home Economics Association.

Dr. Violet Malone, professor and state leader of Extension Education from the University of IL, was the keynote speaker during the May 13 meeting.

The keynote address was followed by a directed interactive experience providing the participant with the opportunity for "hands on" experience. Participants learned about common types and levels of conflict, benefits and disadvantages of conflict, and ways of dealing with conflict that affect persons both at home and at work.

Workshops were held on family mediation, resolving philosophic value issues, inter-office conflict, small group conflict, unresolved interpersonal conflict, strategies for conflict management, conflict with adolescents, and resolving neighborhood conflict.

Award winners for 1987 were Dr. Joyce Portner, receiving the "MCFR Ruth Hathaway Jewson Distinguished Service to Families Award," and Senator Glen

Taylor and Rep. Peter McLaughlin, "MCFR Friend of the Family Award."

The 1988 annual conference is scheduled for December 2 in St. Paul. The theme will be "The Impact of the 'Graying' of Society on Families -- Now and in the Future."

The NY State Council on Family Relations is conducting a member survey to obtain information that will be printed in a new directory of members and to identify the interests and skills of members for the purposes of networking and collaboration. The survey also seeks information on the ways members would like to become more active in the council.

Completed surveys are to be returned to Linda Simkin, NYSCFR, c/o WRI, 112 State St., 10th floor, Albany, NY 12207.

The eighth annual business meeting and conference of the OK Council on Family Relations was held April 8 in Oklahoma City.

The keynote speaker was Dr. Dan McCaghren, minister and certified therapist from Tulsa. He addressed the topic of family crisis, including depression and suicide.

"Inside Families: Bridging Public Policy and Family Dynamics," is the theme of the OR Council on Family Relations co-sponsored annual meeting. Joining the OCFR venture is the College of Home Economics at OR State University, with financial support for the conference speakers from the Farm Foundation.

The conference to be held June 9 and 10 in Corvallis seeks a "unique focus on public policy and family dynamics. The emphasis will be on public policies that impact families, as well as the contemporary dynamics of families that need to be addressed through public policy. The conference is especially well suited for any individuals who work with, and are concerned about families. Presentations and workshop will stress the relationship between public policy and family dynamics and will offer strategies for improving family life through better public policies," according to the conference flyer.

Keynote speakers for the meeting are Hamilton McCubbin, professor and dean of the School of Family Resources and Consumer Sciences at University of WI-Madison, and a past NCFR president, and Larry Raff, M.S., R.D., director of development for Emmanuel Medical Center Foundation and private consultant with "Raff Nutrition Associates" in

Oregon.

Workshop sessions deal with families in poverty, family violence, child car family life education, delivery of health care, Oregon's economic recovery, cultural diversity in the Northwest, homeless families, and child custody.

President of the Red River Council on Family relations is P. Halvorson, assistant professor in the department of psychology at Concord College.

In the Council's Spring, 1988 newsletter, Robert Fulghum submitted the following piece:

## All I Ever Really Needed to Know I Learned In Kindergarten

Most of what I really need to know about how to live, and what to do, and how to be, I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduation school mountain, but there in the sandbox at nursery school.

These are the things I learned: Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody. Wash your hands before you eat. Flush. Wary cookies and cold milk are good for you. Live a balanced life. Learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day and some.

Take a nap every afternoon. When you go out into the world, watch for traffic, hold hands and stick together. Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the plastic cup. The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that.

Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the plastic cup they all die. So do we.

And then remember the book and Dick and Jane and the first word you learned, the biggest word of all: LOOK. Everything you need to know is in there somewhere. The Golden Rule and love and basic sanitation. Ecology and politics and sane living.

Think of what a better world it would be if we all--the whole world--had cookie and milk about 3 o'clock every afternoon and then lay down with our blankets for nap. Or if we had a basic policy in our nation and other nations to always put things back where we found them and cleaned up our own messes. And it is still true, no matter how old you are, when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together.

Rocky Mountain Council on Family Relations held its annual conference on April 8 in Denver, CO. "Hot Spots in the Life Cycles of Families," was the topic.

Jerry Schmidt, Ph.D., licensed psychologist in private practice with the Family Enrichment Center specializing in work with couples, families and resulting traumatic memories, was the keynote speaker.

Special sessions were held on marriage, including family sexuality; AIDS awareness and prevention, and money issues; aging, including caring for aging parents, ethnicity and aging, and sexuality; young adulthood, with sessions on suicide, independence and maturity; eating disorders; and parenting, including sexual abuse and building family strengths.

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