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2001: Families and the Future

A special Presidential Panel addressing "2001: Preparing Families for the Future," was introduced at the 1989 Annual Conference by NCFR President (1988-89) David H. Olson, standing left. Panelists featured were, seated from left, M. Janice Hogan, speaking on Economic Issues and the Family; Sharon Price, addressing Divorce and the Family; Carlfred Broderick, Family Therapy; Murray Straus, Family Violence; and Graham Spanier, Marital Quality.

The panelists were former NCFR presidents, and also contributed to NCFR's publication, "2001: Preparing Families for the Future," which covers principal trends, theoretical research, programmatic and policy issues by 19 national experts on major family science topics.--Photo by Wally Goddard, UT State University.

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Theater receives Distinguished Service Award



This year's recipient of NCFR's Distinguished Service to Families Award was the Illusion Theater of Minneapolis, MN. Cordelia Anderson, right, director of the theater's Prevention Program, accepted the award from Marilyn Flick, incoming president of NCFR's Association of Councils. --Photo by Wally Goddard, UT State University.

This year's recipient of NCFR's Distinguished Service to Families Award was the Illusion Theater of Minneapolis, MN. The presentation was based primarily on the theater's production of its nationally acclaimed Prevention Program of educational plays about child sexual abuse, interpersonal violence and AIDS.

Cordelia Anderson, director of the Prevention Program, accepted the award made in New Orleans during the 1989 NCFR annual conference.

The Prevention Program designs and conducts training and technical assistance sessions for a broad range of professionals in areas of child sexual abuse, sexual assault, sex and violence, and sexuality. Assistance is also provided for implementing prevention programs, using theater in education, and in coordinating a network of professionals in communities and on state and national levels.

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President's report

What is NCFR's 'Niche in the Nineties'?



M. Janice Hogan
1989-90 NCFR
President

What do you want from NCFR? Is it the opportunity to share ideas and concerns with family professionals? Do you want to attend the next NCFR national conference? To interact with scholars from multiple disciplines about family research and theory development? To use the journals as references and as a possible forum for publishing your own cutting-edge work? To be certified as a family life educator? To keep in touch with colleagues? Your answer to "what do you want NCFR to provide for you" is of special interest to me and the other Board members.

As we begin a new decade, it is time to look at our "Niche in the Nineties." What is NCFR's unique contribution to you and your colleagues and is this in line with how we spend our time, money and other resources? Your Board of Directors is focusing on answers to these questions. We started reflecting on NCFR's niche in an eight-hour strategic planning meeting of the incoming and outgoing Boards of Directors in New Orleans last November. With the help of the Stevens Group, our consultants, we revisited the critical questions "why do members join and what services do members value."

With the help of Susan Stevens and Pamela Harris, the Stevens Group consultants, we learned about the life cycle of nonprofit organizations, beginning with the idea stage where a few wise, hard working professionals see a need. Next comes the start up stage, followed by the growth, maturity, decline and termination stages. Of course, we want to alternate between the growth and maturity stages and not drift down the decline slope. To revisit the growth stage will take answers to the questions raised above about our niche, and we will need to adopt new strategies and tactics.

When professionals think about "family research, theory, and practice," we want them to think "NCFR." When family professionals think about top minds, high quality programs, and interaction, we want them to think about attending the 1990 NCFR annual conference, "Children and Their Families," in Seattle.

Several Board members have agreed to work with President-Elect Lynda Walters and the consultants to develop strategies and tactics. They include Harlan London, Anthony Jurich, and Karen Polonko. Past-President David Olson and I will continue to be active in the strategic planning process. Our consultants believe that the continuity of three presidents--Lynda, David, and I--will be needed to implement the changes that will move us to the growth stage of organizational development. The strategic plan will be a

major agenda item at the Spring Board Meeting.

Your ideas about our niche in the nineties are needed. Please write or talk with us about the services and programs that you want. We will work together to create the structure and resource base needed to lead NCFR into the 21st century as a vibrant organization.

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Here's how to get new members

Experts agree that the most effective way to bring new members into an organization is through personal contact from a friend or colleague.

In 1989, several NCFR members recruited new members for the organization. Some of you submitted names on the postcard included with your annual updated membership card. These persons are sent a special invitation noting your submission of their name.

Others have registered students through the classes they teach.

This year over 100 members were recruited through the 1989 annual conference. A special package rate was offered to new members attending their first annual meeting.

Also in 1989, 29 persons were

recruited into membership through the Certified Family Life Educator program.

Of course, the simplest way to bring a new member into NCFR is through a greeting-and-handshake approach!

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Slate set for 1990 elections

The following members have been named by NCFR's Nominating Committee for national offices to be elected in 1990:

President-elect: Brent Miller and Robert Ryder; Publications Vice-president: Ralph LaRossa and Gary Lee; Public Policy Vice-president: Charles Hennon and Roger Rubin; Program Vice-president: William Doherty and Patricia Voydanoff; and Membership Vice-president: Gary Bowen and Patrick McKenry.

Vitas on the National candidates as well as the candidates for Section offices will be printed in the March, 1990 issue of the *REPORT*.

All Annual Conference photos in this issue were taken by Wally Goddard of Utah State University.

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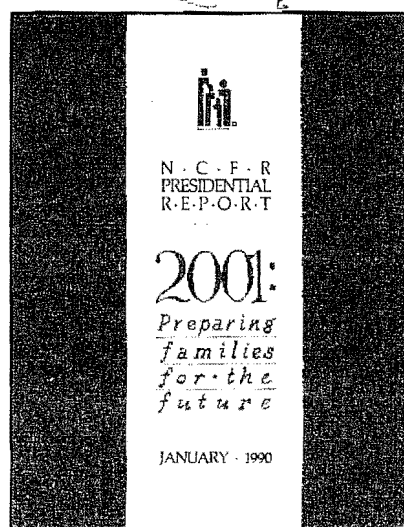
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Application packet revised, reorganized



Dawn Cassidy
Certification Director

CFLE Application Revised

After speaking with many prospective Certified Family Life Educators regarding the complexity of the CFLE application process, I have revised the entire application packet.

Health from page 16

Eighth, the Board of Directors for NCFR has hired a consulting firm to help them through the strategic planning process this next year. There are a number of issues related to where the organization has been, where we are now, and where we want to go in the future.

Ninth, the nominations committee (Janice Bell, chair, University of Alberta; Maureen Frey, University of MI; Jeri Hepworth, University of CT) announced the slate for the 1990-1992 officers. The nominations were:

- Chair:** Sandra Burge, University of TX, San Antonio;
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Finally, let me tell you all that the Family and Health Section is very visible and is well-regarded in NCFR. We are now directing our energies toward refinement and building on the hard work of our earlier leadership. Along with the strategic planning process, we need to be asking who are our future members and what are their needs and interests related to the Section? How does this Section fit into the overall mission of NCFR? How can the Section be more proactive for families and health? How can we keep this Section multi-disciplinary in nature?

The chair would like to thank all the leadership of the Section for their patience and help as I worked through my first year as chair. The staff at NCFR headquarters has been very helpful in answering questions and sending materials upon request. It's been a busy, but fun year, and I look forward to providing the leadership again during my second year. Best wishes for the holiday season.

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As in the past, the CFLE application packet contains information needed for both the Standard and Experience Recognition application processes. Previously it was difficult to determine which information applied to each of the application processes. To avoid this confusion, the information has now been color-coded so that all Standard Application information is printed on green paper; all Experience Recognition Information is on blue paper. Information that pertains to both processes is printed on gray paper. This is a small change, but one that should clear up a lot of confusion.

In addition, the Standard Application process has been changed to more closely follow the format of the Experience Recognition process. This format is more logical and requires less flipping back and forth. We have had an excellent response to the Experience Recognition Application and hope that those meeting the Standard Application Requirements (coursework in family and at least two years experience in family life education) will be encouraged to apply for certification using this newly revised Standard Application.

If you have ordered a CFLE

application packet in the past year and failed to complete the application due to the apparent complexity of the process and directions, contact me at the NCFR office, and we can discuss the possibility of sending you a revised packet at no additional charge.

Benefits of CFLE Are Increasing

The benefits of being a Certified Family Life Educator are increasing! CFLEs now receive a quarterly newsletter, *Network*, which provides information regarding the CFLE program, articles about new developments in family life education, and an opportunity for CFLEs to share news and ideas. In addition, the first CFLE Directory will be printed in February, 1990, providing CFLEs with an alphabetical and geographical listing of other CFLEs around the world.

The CFLE program is receiving increased attention and recognition as well. Andrews University, a Seventh Day Adventist institution in Berrien Springs, Michigan, has incorporated NCFR's CFLE standards into a certification program for their regional family life coordinators. Those certified by NCFR as CFLEs need to complete an additional

course dealing with theology of family life in order to receive their certification. This organization recognizes the value of the CFLE designation in assuring that the person has met a minimum standard of experience and knowledge in family life education.

More and more schools and community and government agencies are recognizing the importance of family life education. They are also recognizing that the National Council on Family Relations is best qualified to provide the standards and criteria needed to assure that those teaching family life education are indeed qualified to provide such vital information.

If you haven't applied for certification, do so today! You can't afford to be left out!

Dawn Cassidy
Director

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Congratulations to new CFLEs

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Margaret Edwards Arcus, right, was the recipient of the Osborne Teaching Award at this year's annual conference. Making the presentation was Ouida Westney, Award committee chair.

Arcus receives Osborne award

This year's recipient of the NCFR Osborne Teaching Award was Margaret Edwards Arcus, a professor in the School of Family and Nutritional Sciences, University of British Columbia, Canada.

She has been rated as a teacher and professional person of the highest rank by her students and colleagues. As a family life education expert, she has contributed substantially to research and literature in the field.

Dr. Arcus also has served as a

consultant to various Ministries of Education, as a Visiting Professor to universities in Canada, the U.S. and New Zealand.

The Osborne Teaching Award is presented for demonstrated excellence in teaching family relationships and active participation in NCFR. It is in memory of Ernest G. Osborne, an outstanding family life educator who served three terms as president of NCFR and contributed greatly to the life of the organization.



Sara S. McLanahan, left, accepted the 1988 Reuben Hill Award at the annual conference in New Orleans. Making the presentation was Alexis Walker, chair of the Award committee. Not pictured is the co-recipient, Larry L. Bumpass.

Two share Reuben Hill Award

The Reuben Hill Award has been presented to two University of Wisconsin-Madison professors. Sara S. McLanahan and Larry L. Bumpass, both of the Dept of Sociology, won the honor for their article, "Intergenerational Consequences of Family Disruption," which was published in 1988 in the *American Journal of Sociology*.

The winning article provides evidence that "parental role models and parental supervision are the major factors in determining" the structure of families that have yet to be formed. Specifically, white women who spend at least part of their childhoods in one-parent families are likely to marry at a young age, to have children at a young age, to have children prior to becoming married, and to have their own marriages break-up. The same pattern is true for black women except they are not likely to marry at young ages. The results of this study suggest that two-parent nuclear families may well be less prevalent in the future.

The Reuben Hill Award was established by NCFR in 1980. It recognizes the published article that best combines research and theory on a family issue. Committee members reviewed 40 journals from which 57 articles were nominated. The McLanahan and Bumpass article received the highest ratings. The articles were rated on theoretical/conceptual basis,

appropriateness of methodology, theory enriching characteristics, and overall quality of presentation.

The four runners-up for the award were (in alphabetical order):

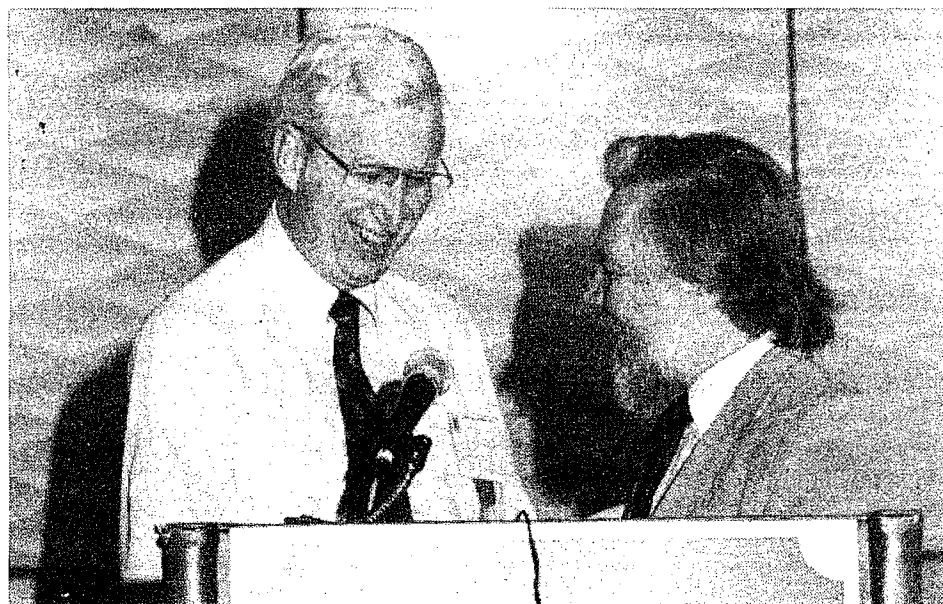
- Erik E. Filsinger and Stephen J. Thoma, "Behavioral Antecedents of Relationship Stability and Adjustment: A Five-year Longitudinal Study," published in the *Journal of Marriage and the Family*.

- Sara S. McLanahan, "Family Structure and Dependence: Early Transitions to Female Household Headship," published in *Demography*.

- Steven Rytina, Peter M. Blau, Terry Blum, and Joseph Schwartz, "Inequality and Inter-marriage: A Paradox of Motive and Constraint," in *Social Forces*; and;

- Scott J. South and Katherine Trent, "Sex Ratios and Women's Roles: A Cross National Analysis," in the *American Journal of Sociology*.

The 19 members of the Reuben Hill Committee were Katherine Allen, Jennie Barr, Kathleen Campbell, Marilyn Coleman, Ann Crouter, Colleen Johnson, Michael Johnson, Sally Lloyd, Howard Markmann, Elizabeth Menaghan, Robert Milardo, Stephen Nock, Barbara Risman, Roy Rodgers, Ronald Sabatelli, Walter Schumm, Constance Shehan, Catherine A. Surra, and Maximiliane Szinovacz.



Surprise!

Receiving a special award from the Family Therapy Section during this year's annual conference was Carlfred Broderick, left, of the University of Southern California-Los Angeles.

The award was for distinguished service to the field of family therapy. Making the presentation was Tony Jurich, Section chair.

Manuscripts invited for special issue

The *Journal of Family Issues* will feature a special issue on "Gender and Unpaid Work."

It will include articles that examine gender and its relations to dependent care (to children, the elderly, the physically handicapped, the mentally ill, etc.), housework, kinkeeping, family-related volunteer work, and/or other family-related unpaid work.

Manuscripts (including abstract, references, tables, etc.) should be no

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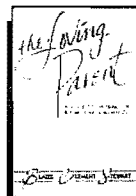
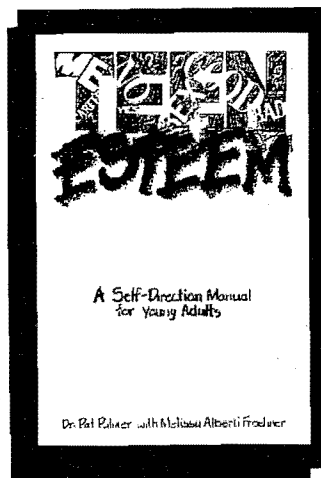
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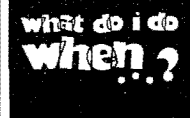
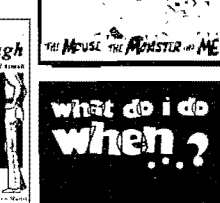
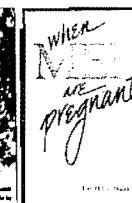
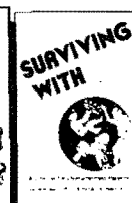
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Mary Jo Czaplewski
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The city of New Orleans, known as the jazz capitol, and a fine food and ethnic pot-pourri, plus Brent Miller's theme of "Families and Sexuality," accompanied by a roster of distinguished speakers and outstanding presentations; plus David Olson's presidential focus on the future of families and NCFR's role in their future summed up to the winning combination of a vibrant, well-attended conference in November. Despite the 16 inches of rain and a flood on Tuesday, over 1100 family scholars and practitioners gathered together for the 51st year of NCFR's existence.

Preceding the conference was a day long pre-conference on AIDS which utilized a unique approach by highlighting speakers whose lives were personally touched by AIDS. Poignant testimonies, documentary and dramatized films on several aspects of this dread disease were part of the program. The Illusion Theater of Minnesota, which uses drama to emphasize prevention of AIDS, was keynoted in this session and was also the recipient of the National Council on Family Relations' 1989 Distinguished Service to Families Award.

The Louisiana, Alabama, Virginia and Southeastern Councils officially opened the conference and welcomed all attendees on Sunday with a Fais-do-do of Cajun dancing, music and food extravaganza.

President David Olson brought his year of focused work to fruition with a special presidential panel on, "2001: Preparing Families for the Future." He launched the sale of an issues analysis book by the same title which covers 19 salient family topics in a concise overview of trends, policy, programmatic and assessment issues. President Olson also initiated the Board's first strategic planning efforts using an outside consulting firm. He issued a challenge to all NCFR members to bring forth bold changes on behalf of families and the association in this last decade of the 20th century to prepare for a better 2001. His poignant message was emphasized by colorful descriptive slides and concluded with the entire audience singing the song, "We Are the World," and a closing quotation from Herbert Otto, "What will destroy us in our organization is not change, but our inability to change."

NCFR's public policy concerns were reflected in several lively sessions including the Association of Council's breakfast seminar entitled, "Will Families Survive While Congress is in Session?"; the International Section's "Emerging Policy on Families: An International Perspective,"; and the Family Action Section's "Family Impact Analysis of Selected Child Care Bills." There were several other public policy sessions throughout the conference.

Topics on family life education,

techniques, methodologies for AIDS education, sex education, parenting education, and media influences on sexual values were presented throughout the four-day program and highlighted in the distinguished lecture delivered by Dr. Sol Gordon, who addressed a full assembly on "Raising Your Child With Values in a Permissive Society." He stressed the need for values based sex education by parents as primary educators and in the public schools.

The first Marie Peters Distinguished lecture was delivered by Dr. Andrew Billingsly, the 1988 recipient of the Marie Peters Award. He addressed the topic of "African American Families in a Changing Society."

The Evelyn Duvall Distinguished Lecture was presented by Catherine Chilman, whose address on "Adolescent Sexuality" was a positive expose' and encouragement to the majority of adolescents who are not sexually promiscuous. She focused on the building of self-esteem and the need for better research, better services and better public policies for families and youth.

Joseph LoPiccolo followed up his plenary address on the "Reunification of Sexual and Marital Therapy" with a special four-hour workshop on "Psychotherapy with Adult Survivors of Incest and Childhood Molestation."

Conference attendees enjoyed visiting a record number of full exhibits this year which were coordinated by Ollie Pocs and student volunteers. Martha Calderwood oversaw and scheduled showings of the newest award winning films and videos for use in classrooms and with groups. The

NCFR employment services, co-chaired by Virginia Anderson and Ben Silliman, was well-used by both prospective job candidates and employers who were brought together in the search process.

This column serves only to highlight a few of the many excellent learning-teaching opportunities and the many notable people who were responsible for them. One must truly be present to experience the full and stimulating impact of the 51st conference of NCFR. The unceasing miracle of this single week lies

in the life-long friendships, the joint research ventures that are kindled, and the networking that takes place among the best and brightest from a diversity of disciplines, all brought together by one single value--the importance of families and the individuals who make them. It is indeed a pleasure to be a part of this dynamic event and organization. Many thanks to the many of you who have made NCFR and this conference possible.

Mary Jo Czaplewski
Executive Director

1 in 5 children in U.S. are poor

The past six years of U.S. economic growth and improvement haven't been good ones for our nation's children.



One in every five children (12.6 million Americans under the age of 18) live in a household with an income below the government's official poverty line of \$9,435 for a family of three in 1988, according to Census Bureau statistics.

The Census Bureau survey showed that the proportion of children in poverty last year, 19.7 percent, was half again as high as the national poverty rate of 13.1 percent for all persons. It was the highest

for any age group in the country. Among black and Hispanic children, two in five were poor.

The House Energy and Commerce Committee recently reported that four million poverty level children also had no health insurance in 1986.

Children haven't always been the poorest segment of the U.S. population: Until about 15 years ago, the aged were the poorest. Social Security and private retirement benefits aided those persons, and last year poverty among the elderly reached a low of 12 percent.

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DATE AVAILABLE:

August, 1990

RESPONSIBILITIES:

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SALARY:

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SETTING:

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CLOSING DATE:

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Early Childhood Education

The Department of Child Development and Family Studies at Purdue University invites applications for two positions in early childhood education (kindergarten or younger). (1) **Director of the Child Development Laboratory.** Tenure-track appointment at advanced Assistant or Associate level, 12-month position, July, 1990 starting date. Responsibilities: provide conceptual and administrative leadership for laboratory, including pre-student teaching clinical experience program; initiate and conduct research; some college-level teaching. Qualifications: Ph.D. or Ed. D. in ECE, child development, or related area; administrative and teaching experience in early childhood programs; strong research skills. (2) **Assistant Professor,** tenure track, 10-month appointment, August, 1990 starting date. Responsibilities: teach undergraduate and graduate courses related to ECE; initiate and conduct research. For this position we are particularly interested in applicants specializing in early childhood curricula, including programming for children with special needs, children at risk, and kindergarten-age children. However, candidates with strong qualifications will be considered

regardless of specialization. Qualifications: Ph.D. or Ed. Ed. in ECE, child development, or closely related field. Strong research skills and teaching experience with young children are required. To apply for either position, send vita, three letters of reference, official transcripts of graduate work and representative publications to: Dr. Douglas R. Powell, Department of Child Development and Family Studies, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907. Application deadline: January 15, 1990 or until position filled. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

POSITIONS:

Two positions of Assistant or Associate Professor of Family Sciences

DATE AVAILABLE:

August, 1990

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Teach courses and supervise students at undergraduate and graduate levels. Engage in scholarly activities and research.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Ph.D. in a family-oriented field such as: family science, home economics, human development, family resource management, early childhood education, or family therapy required. Ability to teach, research, and interact positively with faculty, staff and students.

SALARY:

Dependent upon qualifications and experience.

SETTING:

Brigham Young University is located at the base of the Rocky Mountains in Provo, Utah (population 82,000), 45 miles south of Salt Lake City. With 27,000 students from all 50 states and 90 foreign countries, Brigham Young University offers instruction in 150 subject areas through 14 colleges and the graduate school. The university is sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

CLOSING DATE:

February 1, 1990

TO APPLY:

Please send letter of application, vita, official transcripts; samples of publications and the names of three references to:

Family Science Department
Brigham Young University
Attn: Susan Facer
1000 SWKT
Provo, UT 84602
(801) 378-2060

Assistant/Associate Professor, Marriage and Family Therapy.

Two tenure track faculty positions in AAMFT accredited MFT doctoral program at Texas Tech University for Fall, 1990. Position involves teaching, research, and clinical supervision. Strong family therapy research and funding potential essential. Must be Clinical Member of AAMFT and be capable of obtaining the Approved Supervisor designation. Position deadline is January 15, 1990. Send vita and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Karen S. Wampler, Chair of Search Committee, Human Development and Family Studies, Texas Tech University, Box 4170, Lubbock, TX 79409. Texas Tech is an Affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

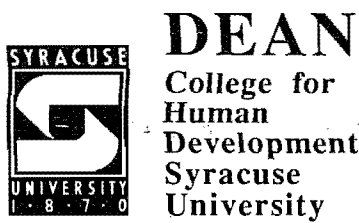
Extension Specialist in Youth Development, Cooperative Extension, Cook College/New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey. 12 Month, tenure track faculty appointment. 100% Extension. Responsible for providing statewide leadership to an applied youth development program through the interpretation of research findings related to child growth and development and the educational needs of youth. Also provide in-service education, resources and informational support to Extension personnel, particularly those in county 4-H Youth Development positions, through whom youth development curricula and related programs are implemented through adult volunteers and teens. Develop cooperative liaisons and network with other youth serving agencies on state and national level. Conduct applied research, generation of outside sources of funds through grants and other means, and achievement of peer recognition nationally for contributions to profession or discipline are expected. Doctorate in Child Development, Childhood Education or Applied Developmental psychology with an emphasis on the elementary school-age, pre-adolescent or adolescent child is required. Excellent oral and written skills required. Experience in child/youth development program, computer skills and knowledge of the operation of Cooperative Extension highly desirable. Applications accepted until January 15, 1990. Send resume with names and addresses of three or more references to: Anne L. Sheelen, Associate Director of Extension, Cooperative Extension, PO Box 231, New Brunswick, NJ 08903. Rutgers University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Family and Consumer Sciences Department Chair Position

Qualifications: Earned doctorate in Home economics or a related field; understanding of all fields in the department (i.e., Individual and Family Studies, Retailing, Nutrition and Food Systems, Housing and Interior Design); knowledge of, and sensitivity to, the philosophy of Home Economics; experience in academic administration; evidence of program leadership; evidence of effective interpersonal skills; a record of research and scholarship; demonstrated teaching effectiveness; evidence of professional involvements; contribution to the diversity of the faculty; eligibility for tenure and the rank of associate or full professor (preferred).

Deadline: Screening of applicants will begin on January 15, 1990 and will continue until a suitable candidate is identified. The appointment begins in August, 1990. Please submit a letter of application, vita, examples of scholarship/creative work, official doctoral transcripts, and three letters of reference. Please direct inquiries, applications, and nominations to: Dr. Denise Guerin or Dr. Tim Brubaker, Search Committee Members, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, 260 McGuffey Hall, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056, (513)529-4900. Miami University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

See classifieds on page 10



Syracuse University invites applications and nominations for the position of the Dean of the College. The College for Human Development has an enrollment of 1100 undergraduate and 100 graduate students. The College is organized into three departments: environmental arts, consumer studies and retailing; child, family and community studies; and nutrition and food management, which together offer 14 separate programs of study.

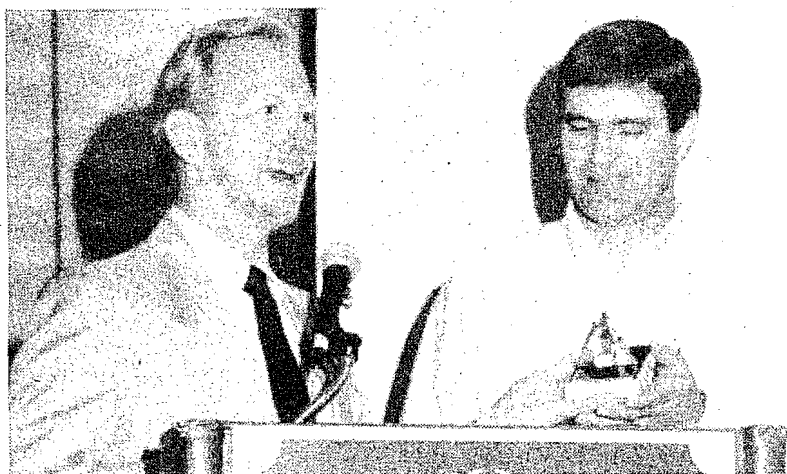
The Dean is the senior administrative officer of the College and reports to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. Responsibilities of the Dean include budgets, faculty appointments, academic policy, curricular planning and administrative supervision of academic departments and programs. The Dean

Qualifications include: the doctorate degree or equivalent and a distinguished record of teaching and research appropriate for appointment as full professor with tenure in a department of the College; demonstrated commitment to research and graduate studies as well as to undergraduate professional and liberal education; substantive experience relevant to academic administration; and personal and intellectual qualities essential to leadership and management in a complex setting. Demonstrated ability in securing external support for research or program development is desirable.

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. It is preferred that the position be filled June 1, 1990. Nominations and applications should be submitted by February 1, 1990. Each letter of application should be accompanied by a current resume, including a description of relevant administrative experience. References will only be contacted in later stages of the screening process. Applications and nominations should be sent to: Professor Jean Bowering, Chairperson, Search Committee, c/o Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, 304 Tolley Administration Building, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13244-1100. An affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

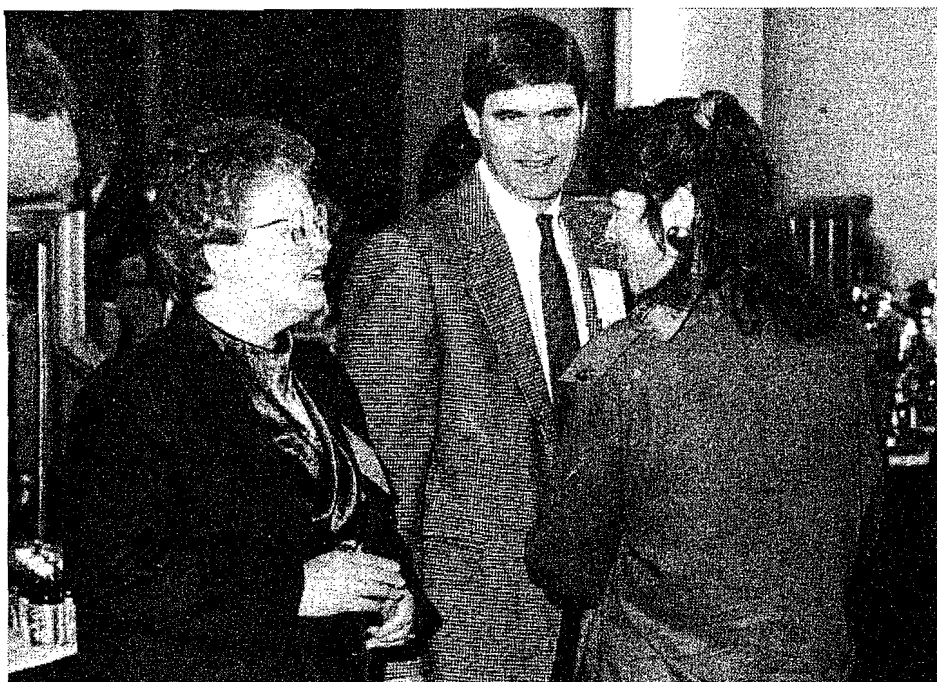


Besides plenary sessions and paper presentations, conference attendees could meet in poster sessions that offered visual presentations on specific topics. The format allowed interested persons to speak on a one-to-one basis about research and projects in the family field.



David Olson, 1988-89 NCFR President, left, presented Brent C. Miller, 1989 NCFR program vice-president, with an award of appreciation.

The program theme, "Families and Sexuality," drew 1100 persons over a five-day period.



Betty Barber, left, NCFR membership committee chair, and Brent Miller, 1989 program vice-president, were two of the NCFR Board members on hand to welcome newcomers at Sunday's First Timers Reception.



Barbara Katz-Rothman, professor of sociology at Baruch College, City University of New York, presented "Recreating Motherhood: Ideology and Reproductive Technologies in a Patriarchal Society," co-sponsored by the Feminism and Family Studies and Family and Health Sections.



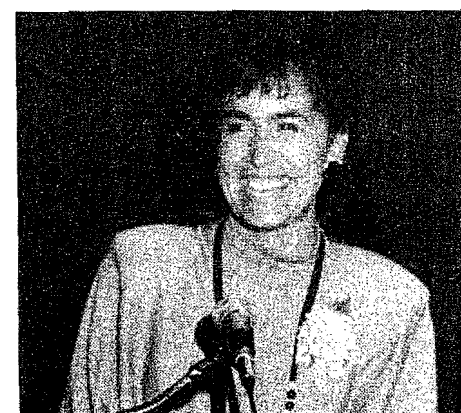
Sol Gordon, professor emeritus and director of the Institute for Family Research and Education at Syracuse University, delivered the distinguished lecture entitled, "Raising Your Child with Values in a Permissive Society". The session was co-sponsored by the Association of Councils and the Education and Enrichment and Religion and Family Life Sections.



Joseph LoPiccolo, professor and chair of the Department of Psychology, University of Missouri-Columbia, presented a plenary session on "The Reunification of Sexual and Marital Therapy," and a workshop on "Psychotherapy with Adult Survivors of Incest and Childhood Molestation."



Cordelia Anderson, director of Illusion Theater in Minneapolis, MN, spoke on "Addressing HIV/AIDS with 'AMAZING GRACE'," during a pre-conference workshop. The one-day event included speakers, a panel on "Research on AIDS and Families of AIDS Victims," plus a video presentation and audience interaction and assessment.



Miriam Thompson, co-founder of Mothers of AIDS Patients (MAP), addressed a pre-conference workshop audience on "AIDS and Its Effects on Families and Relationships."



"Biosocial Models of Human Sexual Behavior," was the topic of the address by J. Richard Udry, director of the Carolina Population Center at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, on Monday during the annual conference.

Employment service, attendance numbers up

Employment Service

The Employment Service is always bustling with activity during the NCFR annual conference. Attendees seeking employment possibilities eagerly thumb through the listings of job openings. Employers listing position announcements read the applications and resumes of prospective job seekers, and make arrangements to interview promising candidates during the Conference. This year there were 43 positions listed, and 42

candidates registered in the employment service.

Plan to use this service again in 1990 at the Seattle Westin. There will be a small fee for employers to list their positions.

Record Attendance

Over 1,000 people registered for the 1989 NCFR annual conference. NCFR's block of rooms at the Sheraton was filled two weeks prior to the cut-off date--a first in the history of NCFR. Plan now to meet your colleagues in Seattle in 1990.



Welcoming the opening plenary speaker, Estelle B. Freedman, professor of history at Stanford University, left, were 1989 Program Vice-president Brent Miller, center, and Mary Jo Czapski, NCFR Executive Director. Freedman addressed the conference on Sunday afternoon.



Betty Dodson, noted author and speaker, presented "Masturbation and Self-esteem from an Experiential Voice," during a session sponsored by the Feminism and Family Studies Section of NCFR.



Presenting the Burgess Award address was Joan Aldous, William R. Kenan Endowed Chair in Sociology, University of Notre Dame. She was the 1988 winner of NCFR's Burgess Award recognizing a distinguished career in the field of family research and scholarship.

1990 call for papers announced

Calling Your Abstracts!

The Call for presentation at the 1990 NCFR annual conference in Seattle is enclosed with this copy of *REPORT*. The deadline for applications and abstracts is February 1, 1990 postmark. Please do not fax materials. If you have questions call the NCFR office at 612-781-9331. Everyone is welcome to submit a proposal. All proposals are peer-reviewed. The program committee will meet the first week in April, and presenters will be notified by May 1, 1990. Those who have been approved to present at the program must pay their Conference Registration Fee by June 15, 1990. We look forward to a great conference in Seattle, November 9-14.

Committees thanked for hard work

Thanks are extended to the 1989 NCFR Program Committee and Local Arrangements Committee chairs and their members. The 1989 program was outstanding, with the local committee planning many activities to welcome attendees to New Orleans. Brent Miller, program vice-president, had lined up excellent plenary speakers and distinguished lecturers; the program committee carefully selected top quality presentations. This year the Poster Sessions were expanded and placed at the rear of the Exhibits hall. Attendees enjoyed the posters in a central area, and exhibitors were pleased with the traffic created as people stopped at the various booths on their way to or from the poster sessions.

There were many favorable comments about the opening Fais-Do-Do sponsored by the Louisiana, Alabama, Virginia and Southeast affiliated councils; First National Bank of Lafayette, LA; Delta Airlines; Louisiana Fish Fry; and Miller Brewing Co. Guests were treated to "ditty bags" filled with Cajun goodies, and learned to dance the Cajun two-step. The Hospitality Room sponsored by the Louisiana Council featured goodies like "pop corn," potato chips, and samples of "New Orleans" foods and spices. The local hosts sent personal letters to the plenary speakers and distinguished lecturers to make sure the guests felt welcome.

Pam Monroe and Gladys Hildreth, local arrangements co-chairs, deserve a round of applause for orchestrating a great committee.

Plan now to attend the 1990 Conference in Seattle. Ruth Komarniski and Ken Barber, local chairs have all committees in place, and eagerly await NCFR's arrival. Seattle has named itself, "The Kid's Place," and NCFR's theme of "Children and Their Families" is a perfect companion event.



The opening conference reception, a New Orleans Fais-Do-Do, offered opportunities to learn the Cajun Two-Step. Jay Schvaneveldt, left, 1990 NCFR Program vice-president, and NCFR member, Suzanne Steinmetz, were among those who tried their luck with the traditional dance.

Children theme of 1990 meeting

"Children and Their Families," theme of the 1990 NCFR annual conference, will be designed to offer high interest topics for scholars, as well as practitioners and those interested in impacting policy according to Jay D. Schvaneveldt, program vice-president.

"We invite program ideas in relation to the theme," Schvaneveldt noted, "but not at all restricted to the theme. Our plenary and Master presenters will address the theme in diverse ways and stimulate our thinking."

He explained that poster sessions would be expanded, "but we need to be sensitive to program density."

Each Section chair has been asked to restrict participants to three entries or papers per time slot. "This will give more time to the presenters and to the attendees in a given session," Schvaneveldt said.

Submissions are due February 1, 1990. A copy of the Call for Abstracts is included with this issue. Additional copies are available from the conference coordinator, NCFR, 3989 Central Ave. NE, Suite 550, Minneapolis, MN 55421 (612-781-9331).

Plans are underway to evaluate all presentations and sessions in 1990. "This will help with program quality," Schvaneveldt explained, "and provide

valuable information to each program presenter."

The program committee is working with the Washington state government and hopes to have a representation of Governors at the conference. "Furthermore, Marilyn Flick, president of the NCFR Association of Councils, will provide the leadership for individual state assessment of children's issues in the context of the family," Schvaneveldt said.

The Seattle site also is a "plus" for the conference, he added. The city has instituted a project called KidsPlace which was organized as a comprehensive response to the needs of the city's children and families.

"People are also excited about going to the beautiful city of Seattle," Schvaneveldt added.

Remember 1991

It's not too soon to begin planning for the 1991 annual conference in Denver, CO.

In April, 1990, the NCFR Board of Directors will approve the program theme. Please send any ideas you have about speakers who should be invited, as well as the theme itself to Alexis Walker, HDFS, OR State University, Corvallis, OR 97331.

Membership committee adopts projects

Four NCFR membership projects have been adopted for the coming year. The action was taken following the membership committee meeting held during the annual conference in New Orleans, according to Betty Barber, membership committee chair.

Approximately 1,600 members who have not renewed since June, 1988, will be contacted and invited to re-join NCFR. Contact also will be made with military personnel who are chaplains and family service center employees.

Marriage and family educators will be contacted about joining NCFR, and key states will be selected for membership campaigns.

Members of NAEYC (especially

those in the Seattle area--site of the 1990 conference) will be invited to attend the meeting.

Students will be encouraged to form student affiliated councils such as the newest one at Miami University in OH. Susan Takigiku, membership committee student/new professional representative, may be contacted for more information.

A special mailing will be sent to first time annual conference attendees, and NCFR's membership video will be updated.

Recruitment posters may be produced, and a membership directory may be available in the coming year.

Betty Barber

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Assistant/Associate Professor, Family, Child and Consumer Sciences area. DUTIES: Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in family science and human development. Initiate and conduct related research. Supervise graduate student research, advise students and participate in service activities within the School. QUALIFICATIONS: Doctorate in Family Sciences and/or Human Development or closely allied field. At least one degree in Human Ecology preferred. Publication record sufficient for graduate faculty status highly desirable. Expertise in teaching in both family science and human development preferred. SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications. Send biographical data, academic transcripts and three letters of reference to: Dr. Neva F. Olsen, School of Human Ecology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-4300, Phone: (504) 388-2284. CLOSING DATE: November 15, 1989, or until suitable candidate is located. An AA/EOE.

Executive Director. Alaska's leading child & family agency seeks CEO with minimum 5 years experience administering social service/non-profits. Graduate degree required. Budget of 1.3 million annually. Counseling, education, and parent support including a crisis nursery. Salary DOE. Closes Jan. 15, 1990. Resumes to: Anchorage Center for Families, 3745 Community Park Loop, Anchorage, AK 99508 (907) 276-4994. EOE.

Human Development Nine-Month, Tenure-Track Position. Earned doctorate in home economics or area related to human development and family preferred. Areas of emphasis should include at least two of the following: child development, gerontology and/or families at risk. Certified Home Economist preferred. Rank negotiable based on experience and preparation. Send three current letters of reference (one from immediate supervisor), transcripts and vita to: Dr. Connie J. Ley, Department of Home Economics, Illinois State University, Normal IL 61761. Phone: (309) 438-2517. FAX: (309) 438-5037. AAEOE.

Assistant or Associate Professor. The University of Connecticut's School of Family Studies, Program in Human Development and Family Relations is anticipating a position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. The position will combine graduate and undergraduate teaching in general area of family systems and interaction, as well as clinical supervision of graduate students in training for Marriage and Family Therapy. Candidate must hold Ph.D. in Family Studies, Psychology, Sociology, or equivalent field and qualify for clinical membership in the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy and CT certification also. Candidate should demonstrate evidence of teaching experience, scholarly production and potential, clinical practice. Applicant must be well versed in a culturally heterogeneous approach to the study of family issues and dynamics, and sensitive to the interrelationship of gender and family issues and dynamics, and sensitive to the interrelationship of gender and family process. Send resume and list of references to: Robert Ryder, School of Family Studies, University of Connecticut, U-117, Storrs, CT 06269. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply and invited to so identify themselves. AA/EOE. (Search #9A213).

Family Studies/Family Interaction. Assistant Professor of Family and Human Development, nine month tenure track position, Department of Family and Consumer Studies. Responsibilities include research and teaching focusing on family interaction, family process, and family theories. Examples of content areas of interest to the department are families and work, divorce and remarriage, and family crises. Doctorate required; salary commensurate with experience. Demonstrated competency in research and a strong interest in an interdisciplinary and/or ecological approach to the family. Beginning date is September 15, 1990. Application deadline is January 31, 1990 or until filled. Submit full academic and experience vita, and copies of recent publications. Please arrange to have three letters of reference sent. Send to: Dr. John Burton, Chair of Search Committee, 228 AEB, Family and Consumer Studies, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112. The University of Utah is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Minority and women scholars are encouraged to apply.

Graduate Assistantships. PhD. specializations in Marriage and Family Therapy, Family Studies, and Human Development. MS in Family Studies and Human Development. Nine months stipend; out-of-state tuition waived. Contact: Dr. Jean Scott, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409-1162. (806) 742-3000.

Marital and Family Therapist Researcher. Full-time, tenure-track, 9 month position, Assistant/Associate Professor level. Ph.D. in family science or related field, clinical membership in AAMFT, and ability to conduct a program of research and generate grant support required. Supervisory status in AAMFT and ability to teach courses on minority or women's issues desirable. Will teach courses in MFT & Family Science, supervise practicum students, and conduct research. Salary competitive. Send letter, vita, transcripts, reprints, and 3 letters of recommendation by **January 5, 1990** to: Dr. Geoffrey K. Leigh, Department of Family Relations & Human Development, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210. Equal Opportunity Employer.



Passing on the Leadership

With a handshake of welcome and best wishes, 1988-89 NCFR President David H. Olson transferred leadership of the organization to M. Janice Hogan, 1989-90 president.

State council president submits public policy challenge

Public policy impacts directly upon the family via taxes, schools, park and recreation facilities, AFDC, child custody, parental leave--to name just a few. Legislatures will make policies which directly and indirectly influence the family, but unless we make the effort there will not be input from us as family professionals.

Often legislatures do not take family per se into account because there is no one to act as a family advocate, no one to speak out against transgressing the boundaries of the family, no one to point out that the family is the social welfare agent of first resort; when the family does its job, public monies are not needed. Much family impact occurs because of legislative acts of omission or commission. Few, if any consider making a "family impact statement" as a prelude to considering legislation or to modifying prior legislation.

I would advocate that each state council should, at a minimum, have a liaison with the appropriate legislative committee(s) and research or study commission (in NC the study commission directs study on public policy while the legislature is not in session).

More expansively, I submit that a committee should be formed of interested persons at each state and regional AC. A committee has the advantage of sharing responsibility and of having more ears for collecting feedback.

In general, I think we as family professionals must become part of the policy process, molding legislation toward strengthening the family. Others will form policy without us, but we have the knowledge about the family, and we care deeply about it. Knowledge, commitment and a middle American pro-family value stance is likely to be embraced by a large majority of state legislators. Ninety-nine percent plus of Americans spend the majority of their upbringing in something they call a family, ninety-five percent will marry, and of those, ninety percent will have children. Family is a big slice of America. . . and it is something worthy not only of research, counseling and action, but of consideration in the making of policy.

Kay Michael Troost
President, North Carolina
Family Life Council

Think theory! Pre-conference plans made

Start now to think theory!
You are invited to the 20th annual pre-conference Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop on Friday and Saturday, November 9 and 10, 1990, in Seattle, WA.

The workshop will be held immediately before the 52nd annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations held at the Seattle Westin.

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

Submitting Proposals

Three copies of a typed abstract should be sent directly to the Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop chair, Greer Litton Fox, Child and Family Studies, 115 Jessie Harris Bldg. Knoxville, TN 37996-1900 by

March 5, 1990. The form to accompany submission of abstracts will be included in the annual January newsletter.

The abstract should be about 1,000 to 1,200 words (four to five double-spaced typed pages) and follow the established format:

Objective and Rationale - The objectives and rationale should clearly detail exactly what you are trying to accomplish; the theory you are attempting to build, develop or apply to a new area; and/or the methodological techniques you are testing or applying to a new domain. You should explain the value of this project and how it will contribute to theory development and/or methodological advances.

Major Thrust or Argument - You should describe the line of reasoning that is being employed. If your argument is based on a particular theory or methodology describe the theory and/or methodology and demonstrate how it enhances our understanding of the problem being explored.

Proposed Content - List the major topics of your paper in sequence to convey the organization and content of your paper.

Principal Resources - Indicate the key references being used. Please provide complete citations.

Think theory! Think research! Think Seattle!

Reviewers sought

The U.S. Dept. of Education is seeking reviewers on families, communities, and young children's learning. It also has released RFP's for research (p. 37776 Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 175, Tues., Sept. 12, 1989).

If you are interested in being a reviewer, send your vita to Beau Weston, U.S. Dept. of Education, 555 N. Jersey Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20208-5646 (telephone 202-357-6223).

Housing: Is it a right for all?

Is housing a right? The Universal Declaration of Human Rights of the United Nations (1948) reads as follows:

Article 25: "Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well being of himself and his family, including food, clothing, and housing."

A primary consideration for a family's survival is housing for the family. In the wake of the disappearance of much low and moderate cost housing in the last decade, the potential for family crisis has been aggravated. We read of families living in cars, of family groups moving from temporary shelter to shelter, even in the extreme, trying to survive on subways.

Poverty is the major factor in homelessness. Housing costs have risen faster than wages or welfare allowances.

In 1987, 2.6 million Americans working fulltime earned less than \$7,000 a year. That is approximately \$134 a week. Even by 1980, two million home owners were spending 50 percent of their incomes on housing. The so-called safety net programs do not carry adequate allowances.

Women who head up households are particularly vulnerable. It is estimated that in New York City alone 10,100 children are homeless. The stock of affordable housing decreases and forces an

acceleration of need. (Figures from Estelle Gilson, "What Hope for Homeless People?" *Columbia*, Columbia University, New York, Feb.-Mar. 1989.)

Families with children are the fastest growing group among the homeless--constituting more than 40 percent of today's homeless population. For these children, attending school, completing homework, and having food to eat, clean clothes to wear, and a place to play are almost impossible to accomplish.

The National Coalition for the Homeless estimates that 500,000 units of low-rent housing are lost each year, but less than 21,527 new subsidized units are being created. (Figures from "The Special Plight of the Homeless" *The National Voter*, August 1988, Vol. 38, No. 2, p. 7)

The huge budget cuts in the early 1980s disproportionately targeted young adults and their families. These cuts coincided with a change in the economy which made it difficult for some segments of society to get anything but low level jobs that go nowhere. These jobs barely maintain a single adult, let alone a family. The real income of young families has declined in the past decade.

Human beings depend on food and shelter for the preservation of human life. Money is certainly needed, but zoning

laws are often an impediment to new uses of old housing or the construction of housing intended for lower income groups. Many of us are not aware of what is going on in our own communities. Perhaps community education is needed to change NIMBY (Not In My Back Yard) attitudes. We need to monitor legislation. Are there possibilities of public-private partnerships? How do tax credits work to encourage the building of low-income housing? There are lots of creative ideas out there which need public support in order to be implemented.

A shelter is temporary. The real goal is housing to stabilize human life, most particularly the next generation. One can't do much for a family if they don't have a place to live. Homelessness is devastating to children and families, and leaves its permanent scars by taking a severe toll on a child's health and increasing infant mortality rates. It erodes the child's most primary protective structure, the family. Any attempt to address the problem of homeless families and children must include emergency measures to help those now in the street or in shelters. But it must go beyond that to encompass comprehensive efforts to reestablish families in affordable housing and work, in addition to providing life's necessities.

Resources to help you monitor

national trends and legislation:
Low Income Housing Information Service
1012 Fourteenth St., N.W., Suite 1500
Washington, DC 20005

Children's Defense Fund
122 C St. N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Publications:
• *A Place to Call Home* by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities and Low Income Housing Information, April 1989

• *Vanishing Dreams: The Growing Economic Plight of Today's Young Families*. Children's Defense Fund. 1988.

• "The Search for Low Cost Housing" *The National Voter*, August 1988.

• "What Hope for Homeless People?" *Columbia Magazine*, Columbia University, New York, Feb.-Mar. 1989.

Virginia A. Heffernan
Legislative Network
Washington D.C. Archdiocese

(Note: NCFR recently has become a member of the National Low Income Housing Coalition: Women and Housing Task Force.)

HONOR YOUR COLLEAGUES!

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 1990 NCFR AWARDS!

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO FAMILIES AWARD

This award recognizes those who have provided exceptional leadership and/or service to the cause of better family living. The contributions in "action" programs represent the importance of family relationships in the future rather than the past. Nominations may be made for national leaders in the family field, political figures, entertainers, volunteers who have played significant roles in helping families. Nominees need not be NCFR members to be eligible for this award, which is sponsored by the Association of Councils.

Mail nomination form and supporting documents to: **John Conger**, 3901 Granny White Pike, Nashville, TN 37204 (615-269-1000).

MARIE F. PETERS ETHNIC MINORITIES OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Marie F. Peters Ethnic Minorities Outstanding Achievement Award is presented in memory of Marie F. Peters, a distinguished scholar, researcher and practitioner, who served NCFR with distinction. This award is given to an NCFR member in recognition of excellence in contributions made in the area of Ethnic Minority Families.

Criteria for Selection: 1) Leadership; 2) Scholarship and/or service - research, publication, teaching and community service; 3) Contribution to the Ethnic Minorities Section; and 4) Contribution to the National Council on Family Relations.

The Award is presented to an individual, but nominations are encouraged in all areas identified above.

Send nomination form and attached statement to indicate basis of nomination, listing names and addresses of three additional people to document nominee's qualifications. Mail before February 15, 1990 to **Alice F. Edwards**, 621 I Street SW, Washington, DC 20024 (202-863-1441).

ERNEST W. BURGESS AWARD

The Burgess Award is given to an individual who has shown a distinguished career in the field of family research and scholarship. Please note this is a **career** award, and not an award for a single meritorious contribution. Please attach a statement to the nomination form with data supporting your nomination. Return all data to **Richard Gelles**, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI 02881 (401-792-2566).

STUDENT AWARD

This award is given to an NCFR graduate student member who has demonstrated excellence as a student with high potential for contribution to the field of family studies.

Criteria for selection: 1) A student currently enrolled in a Graduate Program whose work shows promise of a significant contribution to family studies. It is not assumed that research projects or other work be completed at the time of nomination. 2) Membership in NCFR for at least two years. Qualified students who are nominated will receive instructions for supplying other supporting credentials including: a) three additional letters of recommendations; b) brief (1-3 page) statement defining an important problem they see in the field of family studies and outlining possible steps towards its solution; c) a brief (1-3 page) description or summary of a personal program, research project, publication which they have done that is representative of the quality of their work and area of interest.

Nominations should be sent to **Norma Bond Burgess**, PO Drawer C, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS 39762 (601-325-2495).

STUDENT/NEW PROFESSIONAL SMALL GRANT AWARD

SPONSORED BY THE FEMINISM AND FAMILY STUDIES SECTION

The Feminism and Family Studies Section is sponsoring a new award which recognizes a research proposal that makes an outstanding contribution to feminist scholarship. The "Outstanding Research Proposal from a Feminist Perspective Award" is open to graduate students and new professionals (with up to five years post-doctoral work). A \$500 award is made. Proposals will be evaluated for their potential contribution to feminist scholarship and use of feminist frameworks and

Applications should include: a) an abstract of 100 words or less; b) a five-page (maximum) proposal outlining the project's theoretical foundation, research methods, and potential contribution to feminist scholarship; and c) a half-page budget. Please submit FIVE copies of your application.

The Award will be presented at the 1990 NCFR annual conference. A summary of the recipient's research results will be published in the Feminism and Family Studies Section newsletter.

Mail application form and supporting materials to **Polly Fassinger**, Department of Sociology, Concordia College, Moorhead, MN 56560 (218-299-3549).

NCFR AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Instructions: Use **one** form for **each** person/organization you wish to nominate, and attach a form with documentation. Mail all materials to the chair designated for each award. Please duplicate this form if you wish to nominate more than one person or award.

Deadline for Nominations For All Awards: April 15, 1990.

Name of Award for which you are nominating _____

Name of Nominee _____

Title _____
(if student, indicate program and institution)

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Names of 3 additional persons to document nominee's qualifications:
Name Address Phone

Signature of person nominating _____

Title and address of nominator _____

Phone number of nominator _____

Child care part of budget reconciliation



Margaret Feldman
NCFR Washington Representative

The fall 1989 legislative session has been extremely busy, as you all must be aware. NCFR was working for the Family and Medical Leave Act, but it became clear that there was no hope this session for action. Therefore our main lobbying effort was with the Alliance for Better Child Care, which lobbied for S. 5 and HR 3, essentially the ABC child care bill.

Child care, along with catastrophic health care for the elderly and the capital gains tax for the rich, are all part of reconciliation of the budget with appropriations as put out by the House and the Senate. Events were changing daily, but as of Nov. 10, the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee and the House Education and Labor Committees, which had control of this part of the budget, have agreed to many of the provisions of the original ABC bill, including the \$1.75 billion direct grants program. They have agreed to avoid the question of church-state sponsorship of programs, and this will have to be resolved by a House vote since the Senate bill allowed non-sectarian programs in church sites, but also allows a church-sponsored center to show some preference to their own members in hiring.

Among the controversial issues has been the amount of support the government should provide to parents of infants and toddlers, although there was

less controversy about Head Start expansion. Conservatives fought against any standards, which the advocates said were to be state-determined.

The expansion of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is in the compromise bill. This was the main program proposed by the conservatives and the administration. There has been an EITC on the books for a number of years but never before had it been considered a child care bill, since it is given to every working family meeting certain low income guidelines.

In addition to lobbying and working with the Alliance, I continue to represent NCFR on COFO, the Consortium of Family Organizations. This group has been expanded to include the Family Resource Coalition. As you have read, the COFO memo is being changed to the COFO Family Policy Report. Unfortunately, it is taking longer than expected to get the first issue to you.

COFO is working with other agencies and non-profits and with Rep. Pat Schroeder to develop a center in Washington where all data relating to families would be brought together and made available in reports and summaries to Congress, the White House, and the public. Two meetings have been held on the idea with people from all the major data-gathering agencies present. This project is ongoing.

NCFR is also a co-sponsor with other COFO members of the Family Impact Seminar series. With funding from a number of granting agencies, Theodora Ooms has been able to present very informative sessions primarily for congressional staffers on topics related to adolescent development. The most recent was on "Teenage Parenthood, Poverty and Dependency: Do We Know How to Help?" It was pointed out that education and a steady provider partner were the two ways of avoiding welfare dependency. In the discussion one woman said that many welfare women do not want to be married in the traditional sense since in their minds this means losing control over their fate and possibly subjecting themselves to abuse.

It may be that marriage as an institution has lost credibility among the welfare population until it becomes renegotiated to allow partnership between

men and women. Who is doing research on this?

Post Conference Notes

It was very interesting to note how many sessions at our 1989 conference were devoted to policy concerns. In reminiscing with some colleagues, it seemed that until 1969 there was very little explicit attention to the policy implications of what researchers were doing--although the final chapter of each thesis was "implications for policy." Since a special post-conference implementation conference after the 1969 Chicago Conference with its theme of violence, and the formation of the Family Action Section following that, there has been increasing interest in how our research can be use by policy makers.

This year I was able to spot three sessions sponsored by the Policy Committee, three by the Family Action Section, and two others which directly stated they were policy-oriented. In addition to these, there were many more with policy implications ranging from teen pregnancy prevention, support for the

aged, housing, violence, farm families, health care delivery, sex education and contraceptives, child care, and the NCFR President's Report on "2001: Preparing Families for the Future." The Association of Councils is especially interested in policy as the focus of action in regard to families seems to be gravitating toward the states as the federal government does less.

The message to me on what I observed was that we all need to consider what our research can say to inform the policy debates which more and more are impacting families. The next step is to find the right vehicle or method to get your results to the person or agency which can make use of it. Join your state affiliate and share the expertise of those in your state who have found these ways. So many people we met at the Conference did indeed have this expertise and were willing to share this with others. Let's make our research count!

Margaret Feldman, PhD
NCFR Washington Representative

Groves has peace theme

The theme of the 1990 Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family is "The Family Peace Connection". The conference will address the connections among peace, family life, and public life on the macro and micro levels. The family impact of living in the context of a social environment in which war is but a part of a larger dominance-violence syndrome will be explored, plus the role of the family in developing the ways of thinking which promote, maintain, or undermine peace.

The conference will be held June 12-17 in the tranquility of the Rocky Mountains of Montana at Big Sky Resort near Yellowstone National Park. Persons interested in peace as it relates to the family are invited to participate.

Contact the conference directors or a Groves member for more information. Proposals for papers, workshops, and/or seminars are being solicited in the following areas:

- the economic, social, and psychological consequences for families of living in context of a dominance-violence

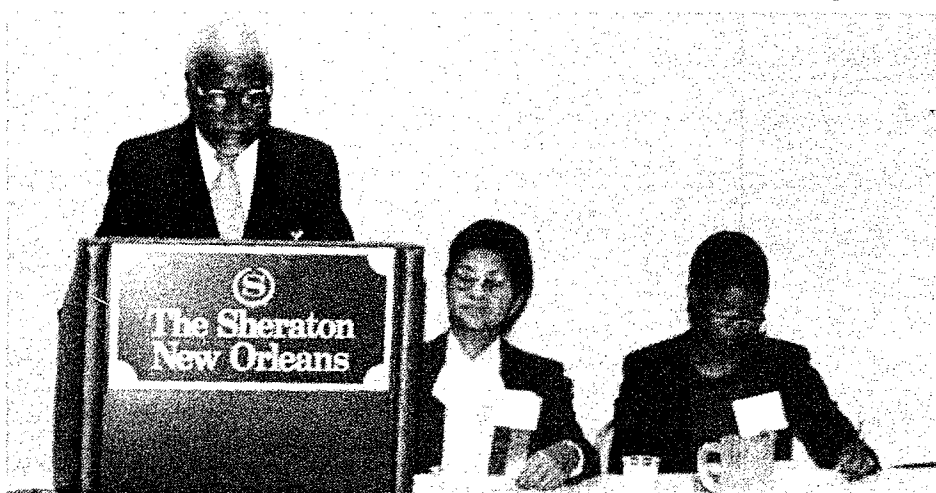
oriented society;

- families as change agents in developing ways of thinking and behaving which promote, maintain, or undermine peace;

- the role of family professionals in developing policies and actions to promote peace.

Send one copy of your abstract to each of the following conference directors by February 15, 1990:

Charles L. Cole, PhD., 41 C LeBaron Hall, IA State University, Ames, IA 50011; (515-294-8671); Carmen Knudson-Ptacek, PhD., Herrick Hall, MT State University, Bozeman, MT 58717; (406-994-3299).



Award Winning Lecturer

Andrew Billingsley presented "African American Families in a Changing Society," at the Marie Peters Lecture sponsored by the Ethnic Minorities Section at the conference in New Orleans. Dr. Billingsley is a professor of Sociology at the University of Maryland, College Park. He was the 1988 recipient of the Marie Peters Award for excellence in contributions made in the area of Ethnic Minority families.

The late Marie F. Peters was a distinguished scholar, researcher and practitioner who served NCFR with distinction.

Also pictured are Ouida Westney, ex-officio of the Award committee, and Edith Lewis, secretary-treasurer of NCFR's Ethnic Minorities Section.

Feminist teaching materials sought

The Feminist Teaching Materials committee is seeking materials from family studies courses that are taught from a feminist perspective.

These materials, including syllabi, class projects, or bibliographies, will be included in a packet of teaching materials that will be available for purchase by NCFR members.

If you have taught a course or a portion of a course from a feminist perspective, please send the course materials to Donna Sollie, Family and Child Development, 203 Spidle Hall, Auburn University, Auburn, AL 36849-5604; or telephone 205-844-3230.

The teaching packet should be available in the spring. Therefore, your materials are due immediately. Please include course materials that address topics such as family diversity, gender roles and the impact on individuals and families, inequality in families and society, and age,

class, gender, and race issues.

Other members of the materials committee are Dorothy Cali Balancio, Margaret Crosbie-Burnett, Carla Howery, Linda Thompson, and Anisa Zvonkovic.

Fahs-Beck fund offers grants

Grants from the Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation are available to doctoral students pursuing approved dissertation projects on a variety of topics:

- Marital, family or individual counseling or related support services; marriage and family enrichment; family life education; family planning; prevention or care of teenage pregnancy; addictions, AIDS; improved methods of teaching reading to underprivileged children or adults; and reduction of adult illiteracy.

Applications should be submitted before February 1 or June 1, 1990, to Dr. and Mrs. H.P. Beck, Crosslands, Apt. 50, Kennett Square, PA 19348 (telephone 215-388-1616).

Dorothy Fahs-Beck is a long standing member of NCFR.

FRD Director's report

Over 200 visit FRD exhibit



Rocky Ralebipi
FRD Director

A note of thanks to the 213 individuals who visited the FRD booth, 39 who attended the FRD workshops and the 23 who requested online searches at the 1989 annual conference. If you did not receive your online search results at the conference, they have been mailed to you during the first week of December. If you still have not received them by the end of December or the beginning of January,

please call or write to me at the NCFR office in Minneapolis.

Special thanks to John Barson of The Changing Family in Chilliwack, B.C., and James Deal of the Center for Family Research at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., for their generous assistance at the conference. John stopped at the booth on Sunday afternoon to ask questions about the FRD, file structure, subjects covered, accessibility and cost. After demonstrating a few searches for him, he mentioned that he had just purchased a portable PC with a modem and printer. Since I had no need for a computer at the time, I did not ask for detailed information.

My computer broke down on Monday morning, and of course, I thought of John and his computer. After locating him, we unpacked the computer (it was still in plastic wraps) and hooked it up. Our next challenge was to prepare the new computer to communicate with the BRS host. James Deal stopped at the booth at that very moment. He gladly volunteered his expertise and helped set up the modem, terminal and printer. We were in business in less than three hours.

FRD User Guide

For those people who did not get a

chance to visit the FRD booth, we have a brand new user guide complete with information on the database, illustrations on getting connected to the FRD, constructing a search strategy and executing the search, browsing, and printing your results. The book also provides system guides for BRS, DIALOG and HRIN.

The guide will familiarize you with easier, faster and affordable methods of obtaining up-to-date research and applied information in Family Studies. Purchase the guide for your research assistants and librarians. It will make their literature searches easier and faster.

Did you know that all NCFR journals and special issues (*Journal of Marriage and the Family* and *Family Relations*) are indexed in the database cover to cover? That means you have abstracts of all articles published in

them at your fingertips. You can browse through these abstracts (and others from more than 1,000 journals abstracted in the FRD) before you decide which journal you would like to obtain from the library. You can also scan tables of contents of books indexed in the FRD before you decide to purchase or check the book out of your library. The FRD user Guide will show you how.

If you picked up the \$10.00 discount coupon from the FRD booth or workshop, remember to use it by December 31. All you need to do is send a check for \$30.00 PLUS THE COUPON to NCFR. After this date, the guide will cost \$40.00.

Make sure your library has a copy of the FRD User Guide. You can count on getting timely and relevant information in your area of expertise.

Rocky Ralebipi
Director, FRD

Meetings

February 9-13, 1990--11th Annual Training Institute on Addictions. In Clearwater Beach, FL. Full tuition, \$295; spouse of family member, \$195. Professional CEUs and daily registration available. Contact the Institute for Integral Development for more information: P.O. Box 2172, Colorado

Springs, CO 80901; 719-634-7943.

February 24-27, 1990--**Juvenile Services Leadership forum**, Georgetown University campus in Washington, DC. Contact: National Juvenile Detention Association, Eastern KY University, 217 Perkins, Richmond, KY 40475-3127; 606-622-6259.

Affiliated Councils describe activities

From the President

The plane made it home all right. My suitcase is unpacked, and the laundry is done. I have emptied my briefcase into all of the correct file folders. I have labeled and filed the tapes. The 1989 NCFR annual conference is over in New Orleans and over in my life. I am looking back to see what was significant.

Ladies and gentlemen, this is my first year to attend NCFR as a member of the Board of Directors. I had no idea how many meetings that meant. When the Board was not meeting or the Association of Councils was not meeting or the 1990 planning committee was not meeting (all of which are in my job description), people with important ideas or complaints wanted to know if I could meet with them. I am glad for these opportunities and am really proud to serve in this office, but don't ask me what I saw of New Orleans.

How is it that in all of the excitement of the annual conference, we let people who have served us well, some for many years, go out of office without any fanfare? Eileen Earhart became past-past president, Susan Meyers became past president, and Sally Edwards became past secretary. Their year of recordkeeping, record sorting, letter writing, attending meetings, and making long distance phone calls is over.

Connie Steele, program chair, worked with the NCFR program planning committee for the entire 1989 conference and specifically planned the Association of Councils pre-conference workshop (with the last-minute change from a whole day to a half), the public policy breakfast, and three invited roundtables. Her successes are measured in having nearly 25 councils represented at the pre-conference and breakfast and extra chairs being pulled up to already full round tables. You slipped out silently, but we noticed.

Now fanfares for the incomers. Jean Markell has become my right hand and is going through on-the-job training. Will Reid was selected idea person for the 1990 program and has already significantly stirred up people with his ideas. Eugenia Berger joins us as secretary-treasurer. Now we start passing papers and calling each other on the

phone.

Two significant motions were presented by Sue Meyers for the Association of Councils and passed by the NCFR Board of Directors at the November board meeting. This resulted in the establishment of a new student affiliated council from the University of Miami in Ohio. The students have submitted a copy of their by-laws and held one all-campus meeting. They are eager to get off to a good start. They join Kent State and the University of Wisconsin-Stout as our newest student affiliate. The successes of these groups should be an encouragement for other universities to consider the advantages of a student organization with the NCFR strength of bringing together all of the diverse departments in their university that involve the factors of family theory, research, and practice.

The second motion presented and passed by the NCFR Board of Directors was the establishment of a **Military Council on Family Relations**. David Cook and Dick Brown have been working with NCFR for some time to work out the best system for this involvement. This council, rather than being located geographically in a state, will draw together members from all branches of the service throughout the world. The membership will be made up of family therapists, social workers, chaplains, and others who work with families in the Family Support Centers on the Army, Navy/Marine, and Air Force bases.

As these people join NCFR, the state dues rebate will go to the state in which they reside--not to the Military Council. Financial support for the military council will come from the military itself. Members will be encouraged to join NCFR, attend our annual conference, and will meet together as a group only at that time. Their by-laws have been submitted and their existence approved by NCFR. Their next step is to promote involvement through higher-ups in the defense department. Please do not argue with this, an ideological stand for NCFR. These are people doing significant work with a large number of families who need them. We can help meet their needs.

I still haven't dealt with all of the business cards I collected at NCFR with

promises to send something. I have written responses to make and phone calls to put through. And I have a note that says "Write Karen, Tony, and Harlan," and I have no idea why I wrote that note. I see that the annual conference is a culmination and a beginning. The names, faces, and ideas are beginning to settle out in my head, and the shoes I wore out into the rain are glued back together. We begin again.

Marilyn Flick
Association of Councils President

Idea Person

The Association of Councils is in the process of developing one idea, and is requesting additional ideas for sessions, roundtables, and a president's workshop.

The idea currently being pursued is a session possibly entitled, "The Status of Children: A State-by-State Report." Kay Troost of NC, Eileen Earhart of FL, and Will Reid of GA are hoping to compile a report. State chapters will be asked to provide information on children according to a standard format.

About three-quarters of the states have some governmental body to advise and coordinate activities among the governor, legislature, state agencies, and sometimes business.

The proposed Association of Councils' session might include an overview of such advisory/coordinating groups along with representatives of such groups. The goal is to welcome governors or their spouses.

The Association has several slots for roundtable presentations. In the past, these have focused on state council issues (effective annual meetings, increasing membership, effective newsletters, etc.), but other topics are possible.

The Association also presents a pre-conference workshop for state presidents or their designees. More ideas are needed for this session.

Please send your ideas, proposals, and comments to Dr. Will Reid, Association of Councils Program Chair, Hoke Smith Annex, University of GA, Athens, GA 30602.

Will Reid

Indiana

"Health Over the Family Life Cycle: Private Troubles and Public Issues," is the theme of the 1990 IN Council on Family Relations annual meeting, February 9 at the Airport Hilton in Indianapolis.

William J. Doherty, Ph.D., of the University of MN, and author of *Families and Health*, is the keynote speaker. Dr. Woodrow Myers, IN Health Commissioner, is the luncheon speaker.

Six workshops on prevention and intervention issues are scheduled, plus 35 luncheon roundtable topics, 20 health-related agency displays and showings of recently released films.

The meeting is co-sponsored with the IN State Board of Health.

South Carolina and Southeastern

The Southeastern Council on Family Relations and SC Council on Family Relations will hold a joint annual meeting March 15 through 17, 1990, in Charleston, SC. The theme is "Families and Their Belief Systems."

Persons interested in submitting program proposals should contact the meeting program chair Dr. J. Elizabeth Norrell, Dept. of Sociology and Psychology, Erskine College, Due West, SC 29639 (803-379-8848).

Family professionals and students are encouraged to submit proposals. There will be awards for the outstanding student papers accepted for presentation.

In memoriam

NCFR extends its sympathies to the families of the following members who died in the past year:

Eudice Glassberg, Springfield, PA, March, 1988;

Aaron L. Rutledge, Groveland, FL and Detroit, MI, May 27, 1989;

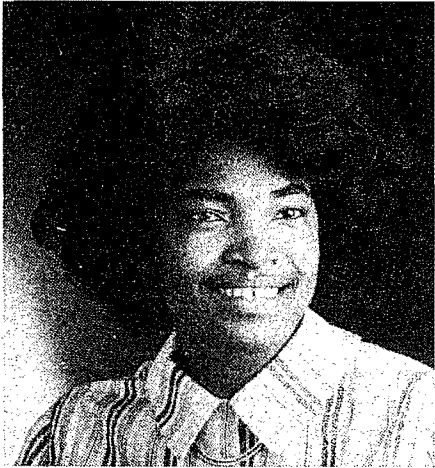
Edward R. Vogel, Orange, CA;

Marcelle Wood, Colorado, August

2, 1989;

If you know of other NCFR members who have died since October, 1988, please contact Cindy at national headquarters, 612-781-9331.

Name change made



Norma J. Burgess
S/NP 1989-1990



Patricia A.H. Dyk
S/NP-Elect 1989-1990

As you can tell, the NCFR Board agreed that the name change should be "New" Professional instead of Young Professional to reflect the diverse population of constituents. The annual conference in New Orleans was quite successful, and we've received many positive comments from attendees regarding the skills exchange sessions.

The networking session was especially helpful and informative and we look forward to an even better representation in Seattle! Much appreciation and a generous note of thanks is expressed to Dr. Kay Young McChesney for her diligence in the details associated with a conference of this magnitude. The student housing was especially successful, and we will endeavor to keep the rates flexible to encourage student participation.

Hearty congratulations to Patricia Dyk of Utah State University as recipient of the Student of the Year Award. The award carries a plaque and a significant cash award. Look for opportunities in this issue to participate in the competition in 1990. Please also find in this issue an application to participate in the sections at the annual conference. We are also soliciting persons for the 1990 student new professional representative-elect. It is an excellent opportunity to know more about the workings of the NCFR. Complete the information form so that we will know what you would like to do. Any other input you wish to give will also be received.

Norma J. Burgess
S/NP Representative



Patricia Dyk, right, received the 1989 NCFR Student Award during the conference in New Orleans. Making the presentation was Kay Young-McChesney, chair of the Award committee.

UT State student earns award

Patricia Dyk, doctoral student in the Dept. of Family and Human Development at UT State University and project manager at USU's Laboratory for Research on Adolescence, is the winner of the 1989 NCFR Student Award.

Ms. Dyk has been active in NCFR and the Utah Council on Family Relations

in several capacities - roundtable chair, long-range planning committee, and UT Board of Directors.

The NCFR Student Award is given to a student member of NCFR who has demonstrated excellence as a student with high potential for contribution to the field of family study.

New award open to students

The Feminism and Family Studies Section of NCFR is seeking applicants for their first annual "Outstanding Contribution to Feminist Scholarship Paper Award."

Applications for the non-monetary award are open to all graduate students and new professionals (with up to five years post-doctoral work). Papers should demonstrate contributions to feminist scholarship and use of feminist frameworks and methods. Applicants should be sole author or first author of the published or unpublished paper.

To apply, please submit five copies of the paper to Dr. Polly Fassinger, awards committee chair, Dept. of Sociology, Concordia College, Moorhead, MN 56560 (218-299-3549).

Deadline for applications is April 30, 1990. The award will be presented at the 1990 NCFR annual conference in Seattle. A summary of the recipient's paper will be published in the Feminism and Family Studies newsletter.

Meeting

March 28-31, 1990--4th annual Conference on Adult Children of Dysfunctional Families, in Santa Fe, NM. Contact: Institute for Integral Development, P.O. Box 2172, Colorado Springs, CO 80901; 719-634-7943.

Mentoring program planned

The Feminism and Family Studies Section has established a Mentoring Program to help students and new professionals negotiate the early years of an academic position.

Senior members will be paired with students/new professionals for a one-year period. Together, the mentor and student/new professional will revise a manuscript for publication, revise a research proposal, or other related activity.

Section members interested in serving as mentors or those who would like to be paired with a mentor should contact Alexis Walker, HDFS, OR State University, Corvallis, OR 97331; 503-737-4765.

Student Interest Questionnaire

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number: (Office) _____ (Home) _____

Are you planning to attend the 1990 Annual Conference in Seattle? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, complete questionnaire and return to Norma Burgess.
If No, send Norma Burgess your ideas for future programs.

Would you like to participate in the 1990 program? If so, indicate 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices:

- ____ Student/New Professional Representative to Board of Directors
- ____ Student/New Professional Representative to Sections/Committees (Section: _____)
- ____ Skills Exchange
- ____ Discussant for session of program (area: _____)
- ____ Session Chair (area: _____)
- ____ Annual conference student volunteer (8 hours in return for free conference registration)
- ____ Helping with student-sponsored party
- ____ Other _____

Return questionnaire (at once) to:

Norma J. Burgess, PhD
Department of Sociology/Anthropology
Mississippi State University
P.O. Drawer C
Mississippi State, MS 39762

NCFR STUDENT AWARD

STUDENTS!!!

Don't be shy! Have you been a member of NCFR for two years or more? Are you an outstanding student? Do you have the potential to be a leader in your field?

Then ask your favorite faculty member if she or he would nominate you for the NCFR Student of the Year Award.

The faculty member's letter nominating you should be sent to:
Norma Bond Burgess
PO Drawer C
Mississippi State University
Mississippi State, MS 39762

Nominating letter should be postmarked by April 30, 1990.

For more information, call Norma at 601-325-2495.

NCFR Sections report annual conference activities

Feminism

The influence and contributions of feminist scholarship could be felt throughout this year's annual conference sessions. Our sessions continue to be among the most well-attended at the conference, and for good reasons. The tradition of feminist scholarship represents cutting edge critiques and extensions of theory, methods and research on families.

The distinguished lecture by Barbara Katz Rothman, sponsored by our Section and the Families and Health Section, was provocative to say the least, and rich in insights for numerous substantive areas. A special note of congratulations is in order to Brent Miller, program vice-president, for opening and closing the conference with two keynote speakers, Estelle Freedman and Carol Vance, who at once challenged and empowered those in the audience with feminist analyses of theory and research in sexuality.

Also, a special thanks to Betty Dodson for teaching us from her experiential voice. Although I don't wish to generalize for myself or Section members, many reported an "interaction effect" between speakers, sessions, posters and roundtables such that one ran a high probability of encountering a lively discussion of feminist scholarship in elevators, hallways, etc.!

Between 8 and 9 a.m., over 60 members attended our Section business meeting (talk about commitment...). Regarding committee reports, the Mentoring Committee will be implementing our mentoring network soon (for information, please contact Alexis Walker at Oregon State University). The Teaching Committee is soliciting feminist teaching materials which will be packaged and ready for distribution by our next annual conference (please contact Donna Sollie at Auburn University if you have materials to contribute).

The Awards Committee formalized eligibility and selection criteria for the Student/New Professional paper award and small grant award, sponsored by our section, for outstanding contributions to feminist scholarship. The first award will be presented at the 1990 annual conference. Look for specific information in this issue. If you need more information or have ideas on how to best publicize these awards, please contact Polly Fassinger at Concordia College.

The Endowment Committee will be working on a special fund-raising event for the 1990 annual conference in Seattle; i.e., a reception where several senior distinguished feminist scholars discuss the history, struggle and development of feminist research. More details will be forthcoming. If you have ideas on raising funds, please contact Rosemary Blieszner at Virginia Tech. (While on this topic, several members voiced the opinion that the "boat ride" referred to in our last newsletter should be taken more seriously also.)

Please at the business meeting for members to contribute to the endowment fund for the small grant award for which we had voted resulted in approximately \$550 in contributions. We are still short \$9,000 for the fund! Those not at the business meeting can send their contributions to NCFR, noting that it is for the FFSS Endowment Fund. Finally, Brenda Seals, chair of the Hospitality Committee was responsible for coordinating our Section's reception on Sunday.

On behalf of the Section members, I want to thank the committee chairs and members for all of their hard work and dedication; and to thank session presenters, presiders, discussants, recorders, roundtable and poster session participants, and speakers for a singularly exciting and

productive meeting.
Karen Polonko
Dept. of Soc.
Old Dominion Univ.
Norfolk, VA 23508
804-683-3797

Work

The members of the Work and Family Focus Group have requested continued sponsorship by the Family Action Section of NCFR.

Membership plans for the focus group include issuing an invitation to join which is printed in the NCFR newsletter; inviting members of the Family Action, Family Therapy, Education and Enrichment, and Feminism and Family Studies Sections to participate in the focus group; and communicating with current members on a regular basis.

The possibility of assessing dues was discussed. Any suggestions regarding the development of financial support are welcome.

Please contact Roma S. Hanks, 101 Horseshoe Rd., Newark, DE 19716; 302-239-6348; or Leslie A. Koepke, Home Economics 263, University of WI-Stout, Menomonie, WI 54751; 715-232-2237.

Discipline

The first recipient of the Family Discipline Section scholarship, Nancy Ahlander of Brigham Young University, was announced at the business meeting of the Section held during the NCFR annual conference.

Ms. Ahlander received \$100. The scholarship was initiated by Robert Kelly, and the Section hopes to increase the stipend in future years.

Section members decided to again sponsor a Teaching Family Science Conference this summer. Last year's conference was held at Brigham Young University and was well received. The Section also will sponsor another Teaching Family Science Workshop at the 1990 NCFR conference in Seattle.

Section members continue their work towards developing an ethics statement for family professionals. Beth Norrell will chair the committee.

Discussion was held at the meeting concerning a change of name for the Section in order to better communicate to others the purpose of the group. The issue will be discussed in the Section newsletter and at the 1990 meeting.

Bill Meredith
RLH 110
Univ. of NE-Lincoln
Lincoln, NE 68583-0809
402-472-1650

Nursing

The Nursing Focus Group met during the annual conference in New Orleans, with a record number of 34 attending the business meeting and panel discussion.

During the business meeting, it was unanimously decided to approach the Family and Health Section of NCFR for sponsorship.

Elizabeth Beach, Janice Bell, and Sally Rankin gave excellent overviews of family nursing curricula in BSN to doctoral programs.

Kay Wiggins discussed salient factors to consider when preparing for post-doctoral study. Due to the full agenda, the panel was only able to give synopses of family nursing curricula.

There was consensus that next year's program should provide discussion of strategies for teaching family nursing by the same presenters.

Co-chairs for 1989-90 are Perri Bomar, Fredrick Bozett, and Susan Murphy. Jane Cardea volunteered to assist

with program planning.
Perri Bomar
Business Univ. of San Diego
17609 Azucar Way
San Diego, CA 92127

Remarriage

The Focus Group on Remarriage and Stepfamilies of the Family Action Section enjoyed a very successful meeting at the annual conference. With about 30 members in attendance, we covered a lengthy agenda and still had time to enjoy our networking.

First, instead of all focus groups being a part of the Family Action Section, focus groups now are allowed to belong to any Section that accepts them. We decided to stay with Family Action because we are an advocacy group with a multi-disciplinary membership. Also, we need to remind all of you that everyone who is a member of the focus group should be a member of NCFR and of the Family Action Section.

Second, we extended our appreciation to Mark Fine, co-chair, for an excellent job on our newsletter. If you have ideas about what you would like in the newsletter or copy for the newsletter, send them to Mark Fine, Psychology Department, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH 45469; 513-229-2165.

Third, we decided to send announcements to other appropriate professional associations about the existence of our bibliographies. This will be done as a professional courtesy; we will charge a small fee for copying and postage.

Fourth, we will invite scholars who have published extensively in the remarriage area to join our group.

Fifth, we decided that next year's topic for our focus group meeting will be teaching about remarriage and stepfamilies.

Sixth, Mark Fine reported the results of the survey of focus group members, which was conducted by Larry Ganong and Mark during the year. One of our findings was that about half of our members are researchers and the other half comprises people in a variety of applied settings. Consequently, we ended the meeting by dividing into two groups, research vs. applied, and networked with colleagues.

Finally, the three bibliographies on remarriage and stepfamilies are updated as of October, 1989, and are available from Margaret Crosbie-Burnett, Dept. of Counseling Psychology, 1000 Bascom Mall, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706; 608-262-0461.

The Bibliography of Theory & Research Publications is available in hard copy (\$15) and on IBM disc (\$20) and Macintosh disc (\$20). The Bibliography of Popular Literature and the List of Educational Materials are free. An updated Roster of Focus Group Members is available from Mark Fine (address above).

Anyone who is interested in remarriage or stepfamilies is welcome to join our group. Send your name, address and phone number to Mark or Margaret. Margaret Crosbie-Burnett
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Poverty

The Focus Group on Families and Poverty met during the annual conference to discuss the future thrusts of the group. Twenty-three members were present.

The wish of the group is that we would like to move toward attaining full NCFR Section status as soon as possible. Presently there are 103 members of the group, and as soon as each has paid \$5.00

dues to the group, we can apply for Section status. Hopefully this will occur soon. All group members who are reading this report, and who have not paid their \$5.00 are strongly urged to do so.

In addition, lengthy discussion of the possibilities for group participation in both the 1990 and 1991 meeting occurred. It was decided to approach other Sections about co-sponsoring sessions, co-sponsoring a plenary session speaker on the topic of families and poverty for the 1990 meeting, and either a special day within the regular conference devoted to the topic at the 1991 meeting, or a theme for that conference which addresses issues of families, economics, and public policy (c.f. economic disadvantage).

Topics of particular concern and interest emerged from the group discussion, and included grass roots initiatives, Marxist economics, underground economies, women and poverty, Liberation Theology (the theology of "helping"), taxation policies, environment and poverty, drug economy, international poverty, etc. Efforts will be forthcoming to join these topics to appropriate sections for session presentations at future meetings.

Paula Dail will edit a special issue of **Family Perspective** devoted to the topic of families and poverty. For this issue, essays on the socio-political analysis of poverty in the 1990s, philosophic discourse on the topic, observations about the welfare system, the emergence of a welfare state, special "cultures of poverty" (e.g. Appalachian, American Indian), economic/human development, are all appropriate submissions. The deadline for manuscripts is June 1, 1990. Contact Paula Dail at the Center for the Study of Poverty at Virginia Tech if you want additional information.

In all, the trend of the growth of the focus group is toward greater visibility and strength. Those who are involved in the group are committed and have a sustained interest in the topic. We feel that our progress as a group has been excellent.

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International

The International Section voted to add a Student/New Professional representative to the Executive Committee. Since the elections for 1989-91 have already been held, the Executive Committee met to choose someone to fill that office for the remaining term of office. Dr. Robert Salt, University of Wisconsin-Stout, in Menomonie, WI, was unanimously chosen.

Officers of the International Section look forward to continued participation in the long term planning process currently underway in NCFR. We seek thoughts and suggestions from all members of NCFR on how the International Section could serve your needs. First, are any of you interested in becoming more involved in international research, education or practice? We are trying to develop strategies to facilitate that type of professional development. Any suggestions you have would be most welcome.

Second, do you know whether you actually are a member of the International Section? If you received a newsletter just before the annual conference, you are a current member. If you did not receive a newsletter and believe you are an up-to-date member of the International Section,

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contact the NCFR office and check on your address and/or membership status.

Third, if you are or are not a member of our Section, do you have any ideas of how NCFR could "internationalize," how we could serve the interests of the U.S. and Canadian members better, how we could help the other international members between and during the annual conference.

If you have ideas to contribute, criticisms or doubts to express, or feedback on how the Section has functioned thus far, please share them with me. I believe this would make a valuable contribution to the long term planning process. In the short run, and smaller scale, we certainly will use your suggestions to build upon the mission of the International Section.

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Therapy

Members of the Family Therapy Section soon will be asked to ratify the Section by-laws and elect new officers.

A Section newsletter is planned, with the first issue due out in the spring. Send your newsletter contributions to Tony Jurich, section chair, at the Dept. of Human development and Family Studies, Justin Hall, KS State University, Manhattan, KS 66506.

A mentoring program is being initiated by the Section. It is designed to match family therapy students and new professionals who would like a mentor with family therapists willing to enter into such a relationship. Contact Dr. Jurich if you would like more information.

The Section activities at the annual conference were well-attended. Over 55 persons attended a workshop given by Dr. LoPiccolo on "Psychotherapy with Adult Survivors of Incest and Childhood Molestation."
Tony Jurich

Health

The 1989 annual conference in New Orleans is over. Everyone got to see friends and colleagues, but for those of you who could not come to this exciting conference and city, we missed you. The Family and Health Section has a good number of people attending, and our annual business meeting was also well attended. The purpose of this column is to summarize the annual report and other events of interest to the membership.

First, the 1989 program on "Families and Sexuality" went well. Our hats off to NCFR program vice-president, Brent Miller, Utah State University, for providing the leadership. There were approximately 80 abstracts submitted to our Section for the 1989 program and these were peer reviewed by a committee including: Nancy Artinian, Joan Bowers, Tom Campbell, Barbara Germino, Shirley Hanson, Jeri Hepworth, Kathleen Knaf, Linda Matocha, Darlene McCown, Marilyn McCubbin, Ruth McShane and Helene Moriarty.

The number of submissions represented an increase over 55 submissions in 1988; #56 in 1986; #68 in 1987. Family and Health sponsored 12 and co-sponsored 4 sessions at the 1989 annual meeting. Approximately 33 papers, 18 posters, 2 workshops, 1 symposium, 1 distinguished lecturer, 1 controversy and debate, and 6 round tables were included in the program. Special thanks goes to Joan Bowers, University of NE, who served as an appointed chair for the Family and Health program during this past year. Joan worked with me throughout the year and played a major role in putting the program together.

"Children and Their Families" is the theme for the 1990 meeting in Seattle, WA. Jay Schvaneveldt, UT State University, is NCFR program vice-president. Several suggestions for special Section programming and speakers have been made, but more are needed. Direct your ideas to me as soon as possible. Abstract calls for the Family and Health Section are available and will be due to NCFR by February 1, 1990. I will be working with a local committee to facilitate the review process and put the program together this year. If any member would like to be considered as a reviewer, presider, recorder, or discussant, please write to me before February 1, 1990.

The second point of interest is our membership. As of third quarter (September, 1989), there were 263 section members, a loss from September, 1988 when there were 311. Part of this is due to lateness in reporting September/October renewals, but recruitment to NCFR and to the Family and Health Section continue to remain a priority. Our Section loss in membership is consistent with other sections of the organization.

Third, our newsletter, "Family Health News," has been ably co-edited by Barbara Elliot. Family Practice Center in Duluth, and Barbara Holder, from George Washington University in Washington DC. These editors produced two issues of the newsletter last year: spring and summer 1989. Another issue will be forthcoming in December/January, 1990 and again before the annual conference in the fall. The Section voted to publish this paper twice a year, but to increase the amount of copy. The editors are looking for substantive manuscripts, and they welcome articles and news items from all of us.

Fourth, Tom Campbell, vice chair from University of Rochester, is heading up a task force to review the bylaws of the Family and Health Section.

Fifth, the chair set a goal to increase the numbers of people involved in some aspect of the business of the Section this last year. That goal has more than been met by having nine instead of three abstract reviewers, two instead of one newsletter editor, adding one program chair (for one year), and having several student/new professionals involved in the work of the Section.

Sixth, the Section has terrific involvement from their student/new professionals. During 1989, Helen Moriarty from Villanova University in Philadelphia, was appointed as student/new professional. Marsha Heim: Doris Julian, and Louise Martell from Old Health Sciences University, and Linda Ladd from OR State University (Extension Service), have agreed to serve in this capacity during 1990 and will assist the Family and Health chair in the 199 program development.

Seventh, our secretary treasurer Barbara Germino from the University of NC, announced that the balance in the treasury as of September 30, 1989, was \$1,270.92.

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