

Wednesday, May 2, 2007

9-10:00AM Keynote:

Dr. Cynthia "Mil" Duncan
Professor, Sociology, Director, Carsey Institute
University of New Hampshire

Mil Duncan is Director of The Carsey Institute at the University of New Hampshire. The Carsey Institute supports interdisciplinary research on families and communities, including community, environment and development issues, especially in small cities and rural communities; women and work; and children and youth.

<http://www.unh.edu/sociology/faculty/duncan.html>

Wednesday, May 2nd

10:30-Noon Research Presentation:

Dr. Linda Burton, Professor, Department of Sociology
Duke University

Dr. Burton's program of research is conceptually grounded in life course, developmental, and ecological perspectives and focuses on three themes concerning the lives of America's poorest urban, small town, and rural families: (1) intergenerational family structures, processes, and role transitions; (2) the meaning of context and place in the daily lives of families; and, (3) childhood adultification and the accelerated life course.

<http://fds.duke.edu/db/aas/Sociology/faculty/burton>

Wednesday, May 2nd

1:30-3:00AM Research Presentation:

Dr. Reed Larson, Professor of Human Development and Family Studies
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Dr. Larson is a Professor in the Departments of Human and Community Development, Psychology, and Educational Psychology at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He holds The Pampered Chef Ltd. Endowed Chair in Family Resiliency in the Department of Human and Community Development. His research focuses on the daily experience of adolescents and their parents. He has conducted research on adolescents' media use, time alone, experience with friends, and school experience.

http://www.hcd.uiuc.edu/about/larson_r.html

Thursday, May 3rd

9-10:00AM Keynote:

Marc Prensky, Writer, Consultant, and Futurist

Marc Prensky is an internationally acclaimed speaker, writer, consultant, and designer in the critical areas of education and learning. He is the author of Digital Game-Based Learning (McGraw-Hill, 2001), the founder and CEO of Games2train (whose clients include IBM, Nokia, Pfizer, the US Department of Defense and the LA and Florida Virtual Schools) and creator of the sites www.dodgamecommunity.com and www.socialimpactgames.com . <http://www.marcprensky.com/>

Thursday, May 3rd

10:30-Noon Research Presentation:

Wendy Williams, Professor

Department of Human Development

Cornell University

Wendy M. Williams is a Professor in the Department of Human Development at Cornell University, where she studies the development, assessment, training, and societal implications of intelligence and related abilities.

<http://www.human.cornell.edu/che/bio.cfm?netid=wmw5>

Friday, May 4th

11-Noon Keynote:

Lateefah Simon, Director, Re-Entry Programs

San Francisco District Attorney's Office

Lateefah Simon, a nationally acclaimed juvenile justice advocate, leads the San Francisco District Attorney's reentry efforts. Simon joined San Francisco's Center for Young Women's Development, based in the Mission, at age 15 and was promoted to Executive Director of the organization four years later. While there, Simon tirelessly worked to improve the lives of low-income and homeless young women who have been incarcerated or lacked educational experiences. She was the youngest woman ever to receive the acclaimed MacArthur Foundation's "genius" Fellowship.