Welfare Reform and the Well-Being of Children and Families

March 1, 2002
201 Bowen–Thompson Student Union
Bowling Green State University

8:30–9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00–9:30 WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS
BGSU President, Dr. Sidney Ribeau
The Honorable Jack Ford, Mayor of Toledo
The Honorable Randall Gardner, Ohio Senate

9:30–10:30 "Racial Differences in Family Formation"
Dr. Ronald B. Mincy, Maurice V. Russell Professor of Social Policy and Social Work Practice at Columbia University’s School of Social Work
Dr. Chien-Chung Huang, Assistant Professor in the School of Social Work at Rutgers University

10:30–10:45 BREAK

10:45–11:45 "Welfare Reform, Medicaid & Health Care: An Ethnographic Approach"
Dr. Laura Lein, Professor at the University of Texas at Austin’s School of Social Work and Department of Anthropology

11:45–12:45 LUNCH (on your own)

12:45–1:45 "Welfare Reform and Marriage: Strange Bedfellows?"
Dr. Theodora Ooms, Senior Policy Analyst at the Center for Law and Social Policy
1:45–2:00  BREAK

2:00–3:00  "Welfare Reform in a Weak Economy"

**Dr. William Julius Wilson**, Lewis P. and Linda L. Geyser University Professor of Social Policy at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government

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