

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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