

CFDR Update: August 15, 2008

Welcome Back Reception

Wednesday, August 27

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Black Swamp Pub at BTSU

CFDR is hosting a welcome back party on Wednesday the 27th. We will provide snacks, soft drinks and a cash bar and hope you will join us at the Black Swamp Pub in the student union.

CFDR Executive Committee Volunteers ...

The current executive committee (Susan Brown, Jean Gerard, Frank Goza, Kara Joyner, and Monica Longmore) has served for some time and folks have earned a well deserved break, so we are instituting three year rotating membership. If anyone would like to serve on the Executive Committee of CFDR, please email cfdr@bgsu.edu. We have two slots that are open. To ensure some balance we are seeking a research affiliate outside of Sociology and a second member from any department. We meet three times a semester for about an hour.

Thank you Susan ...

We have been lucky that Susan Brown has served as the Associate Director of CFDR since 2006. Susan was one of the original founders of the Center. It has been a pleasure working with Susan and her hard work over the last eight years has been greatly appreciated. Susan always brought her keen insight, dedication, and energy to the Center. Susan is on faculty improvement leave in the spring and busy co-directing another center on campus. She leaves us with a great line-up of speakers for the Fall.

Welcome Kara ...

We are lucky Kara Joyner has agreed to serve as the Associate Director starting this fall semester. I am excited that Kara will be taking on a leadership role in the Center. One of her first duties is to organize the spring seminar series so if you have any suggestions for speakers contact Kara (kjoyner@bgsu.edu). Remember that even if we cannot fit them in this spring, we can try for next fall.

Fall Seminar Series begins September 3

David Warner, Case Western Reserve University

“Gender Differences in the Retirement Life Course: How Marriage Shapes the Experiences of Women and Men”

Wednesday, September 3, Noon–1:00 p.m.

Bowen-Thompson Student Union, Room 315