**CFDR Update: August 12, 2011**

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**CFDR Speakers Series Begins September 7th**
The Center has booked an exciting schedule of speakers for the fall semester. Be sure to mark your calendars for the first speaker in the series:

*Dr. Sarah Hayford, School of Social and Family Dynamics, Arizona State University*

Wednesday, September 7, Noon – 1:00 pm
316 Bowen-Thompson Student Union

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**Congratulations, Wendy Manning!**
Congratulations to Dr. Wendy Manning for being elected to the Population Association of America’s Nominations Committee.

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**FCD Changing Faces of America’s Children – Young Scholars Program**
The Foundation for Child Development (FCD) seeks applications for the Tenth Cohort of the *FCD Changing Faces of America’s Children – Young Scholars Program*. FCD funds research focusing on understanding how young children in immigrant families develop and flourish in the U.S., and is strongly committed to supporting scholars from traditionally underrepresented groups. The following link contains information and application materials: [http://fcd-us.org/our-work/new-american-children/apply-ysp](http://fcd-us.org/our-work/new-american-children/apply-ysp).

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**Call for Proposals: American Educational Research Association Grants Program – Applications due September 1, 2001**
The AERA Grants Program is accepting proposals for its two research initiatives:

- **AERA Dissertation Grants.** Dissertation support for advanced doctoral students to undertake doctoral dissertations using data from the large-scale national or international data sets supported by the NCES, NSF, and other federal agencies.
- **AERA Research Grants.** Small grants for faculty, postdoctoral researchers, and other doctoral-level scholars to undertake quantitative research using data from the large-scale national or international data sets supported by the NCES, NSF, and other federal agencies.

For further information about AERA and the Grants Program, visit their website at [www.aera.net](http://www.aera.net) and click on “Fellowships and Grants” and then “AERA Grants Program”.

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**Call for Papers: Inaugural Conference of the Work and Family Researchers Network**
The conference will take place June 14-16, 2012 in New York City and the conference theme is *Interdisciplinary Conversations*. This will be a multidisciplinary conference so researchers and scholars from all disciplines are encouraged to participate including anthropology, business and management, economics, family studies, political science, psychology, public health, social work, sociology, and related fields. [http://workfamily.sas.upenn.edu/conference.html](http://workfamily.sas.upenn.edu/conference.html)

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**CFDR Welcome Back Party**
Friday, September 2nd, 4:00-5:00 pm
Black Swamp Pub at BTSU
The CFDR is hosting a welcome back party on Friday, September 2. 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.