Greetings from the Frances McClelland Institute,

The spring semester is off to a busy start! Although we had hoped to return to in-person and hybrid programming, we will continue to hold events virtually in January and February. We are looking forward to hosting talks this semester that highlight impactful work done in partnership with Latinx (January) and Indigenous (March) communities as part of our Turbeville Speaker Series. See below for details. We hope you can join us!

As we begin yet another semester and year trying to navigate the regularly changing pandemic conditions, we are once again reminded of the importance of being flexible and compassionate towards others, especially those who are experiencing disproportionate impacts of the pandemic. We will continue to share research on the pandemic and its collateral effects on children, youth and families.

We are pleased to announce the publication in English and Spanish of our newest brief titled, "Adolescents and COVID-19: School Re-openings and Mental Health and Academic Challenges" in English and Spanish. This brief was produced in collaboration with Bianca Levario, Graduate Student in Education Policy and Hijos Project Coordinator, and Eniola Idowu, Graduate student in Public Health. The brief includes data from the Hijos Project, a collaborative research study led by FMI affiliates that is focused on gaining insight into the experiences of Latinx families with the COVID-19 pandemic.

To read this brief or any of our other publications, please visit https://fmi.arizona.edu/publications.
FMI's 2021 Family Link

We released the 2021 Family Link in December. Family Link is an annual publication designed to keep you up-to-date about the accomplishments and activities of the Frances McClelland Institute for Children, Youth, and Families.

To read the 2021 Family Link issue, please visit https://fmi.arizona.edu/familylink.

Welcome to our new Program Coordinator!

We are happy to welcome Alvin Nguyen to the FMI team as a part-time program coordinator. Alvin will assist us with communications, scheduling, and event planning. Alvin is a Vietnamese American graduate student pursuing a Master of Science degree in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences with an emphasis on Speech-Language Pathology at the University of Arizona. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Educational Studies and previously...
worked in the early childhood education field providing services to families and children. Welcome, Alvin!

Upcoming FMI Events

The Frances McClelland Institute for Children, Youth & Families invites you to the Pamela J. Turbeville Colloquium

Gilberto Lopez, ScD, MPH, MA.
Assistant Professor in the School of Transborder Studies, Arizona State University

"Challenging the Status Quo: Combining the Arts and Social/Health Sciences to Develop Culturally-Tailored COVID-19 Information for Latinx."

Friday, January 28, 2022 from 1:15 PM – 2:30 PM

Register on Zoom at https://bit.ly/307GNB8a

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FACULTY DATA BLITZ!

FEB 18, 2022 from 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM


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FSHD Student Updates

Congratulations to Zhen Zhao, FSHD Doctoral Student, on being selected as the recipient of the CALS Ph.D. Level Meritorious Graduate Teaching Award! Zhen was honored at an awards lunch on December 9, 2021, by the Dean of University of Arizona College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Additional congratulations go to Zhen Zhao for a blog entry from the Society for Research on Adolescence focused on his recently published article, "Sexual Orientation Disclosure among Latinx Sexual Minority High School and College Youth".
Congratulations to Elia Bueno, FSHD graduate student, on receiving a 2021 SACNAS Student Presentation Award for her talk "Self-Concept, Self-Efficacy, Self-Anxiety and Sense of Belonging among STEM Community College Students" at the SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Virtual Conference.

The Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) hosts the country’s largest multidisciplinary and multicultural STEM diversity event in the country.

Current Research from the Institute

Dr. Russell Toomey, FSHD Program Chair & Professor and Interim Director for the Institute for LGBT Studies recently published a new brief with colleagues titled, "Supporting Trans and Non-Binary Adolescents: What Research Tells Us About Promoting Healthy Development".

The Conversation recently published, "Grocery workers suffer the mental health
effects of customer hostility and lack of safety in their workplace" by Dr. Brian Mayer (School of Sociology), Dr. Sabrina V. Helm (Norton School), Dr. Melissa Barnett (Norton School), and Dr. Mona Arora (Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health). This article for the general public is based on the ongoing research of the collaborative team.

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**FMI Resources**

**Resources for COVID-19**

Check out our website for updated COVID-19 resources at [https://fmi.arizona.edu/COVID19](https://fmi.arizona.edu/COVID19).

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**FMI's Commitment to Social Justice**

Check out our website for an updated list of anti-racist resources at [https://fmi.arizona.edu/social-justice](https://fmi.arizona.edu/social-justice).
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Ted Futris, Ph.D., University of Georgia
Professor in Human Development & Family Science

"Electronically Navigating Relationships Through Couples Relationship Education"
Friday, December 3, 2021 | 1:15 PM – 2:30 PM
Register on Zoom at https://bit.ly/3jmaTMI

Dr. Ted Futris Turbeville Speaker Series Event on December 3, 2021

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Caroline Black, Ph.D., Northern Arizona University
Professor of Early Childhood Education

"The Long-Lasting Effects of Supportive Coparenting on Children’s Social and Behavioral Competence: Does Coparenting Matter More for Teenage Parents than Adult Parents?"
Friday, September 17, 2021 | 1:15PM – 2:30PM
Register on Zoom at https://bit.ly/3m6mGQG

Dr. Caroline Black Turbeville Speaker Series Event on September 17, 2021
Dr. Jennifer Earl Turbeville Speaker Series Event on October 8, 2021

Thank you for your support of the Institute. Stay in touch with us by following FMI on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn.

In Partnership,

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Director, Frances McClelland Institute for Children, Youth, and Families

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