Greetings from the Frances McClelland Institute,

November is a busy time! We have been closely watching election results in Arizona and around the country as key issues that directly affect the wellbeing of children, youth and families have been on the ballot or will likely be introduced once new legislative sessions begin in 2023. We are deeply committed to highlighting and supporting research to inform social, educational, economic and health policies with the goal of using science to promote equity, family resilience and opportunities for individuals from marginalized groups to thrive. In the coming months, we will update the resource pages on our website to keep pace with the most pressing issues facing our communities.

November is Native American Heritage Month. The University of Arizona has prioritized developing strong partnerships with tribal communities and supporting new initiatives. As a University and as family science scholars, we still have much work to do to consistently amplify Native voices and experiences, support Native scholars, and collaboratively use research and education to tackle longstanding injustices perpetrated against indigenous communities.

2022 Vision Awards Ceremony Video

The video for last month's 2022 Vision Awards Ceremony Video is finally available! You can watch this inspirational ceremony video below or on our Youtube Channel if you missed it.
The National Council on Family Relations is hosting their Annual Conference in Minneapolis this week. Many FSHD students, faculty, and alumni will be presenting on topics related to children, youth, and families. Below is a schedule listing the presenters and topics they will be presenting.
National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference –
Light and Shadow: Shifting Perspectives and Families

Presentation Titles, Dates, & Times for FMI Faculty and Graduate Students

Nov 16, 2022–Nov 19, 2022 | Minneapolis, MN

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To find the NCFR 2022 Annual Conference schedule please visit: https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-2022/schedule

Upcoming FMI Events
Pamela J. Turbeville Speaker Series Event with Dawn Demps

Friday, January 27, 2023 | Time: TBA

Current Research from the Institute

FSHD professor, Melissa Curran, is the lead author of a new publication titled, "A systematic review of relationship sacrifices from 2002 to 2021: Moving toward inclusivity"

Read Now
FSHD Doctoral Alum Dr. Ashley LeBaron Black recently published an article titled, "The ABC-X's of stress among U.S. emerging adults during the COVID-19 pandemic: Relationship quality, financial distress, and mental health." Co-authors for the article include FMI faculty member Dr. Melissa Curran.

Dr. Olena Kopystynska, an FSHD Doctoral alum, recently published an article in the Taylor & Francis Online Journal titled, "Psychological Distress, Destructive Conflict, and Parenting among Residential and Nonresidential Fathers". Co-authors for the article include FMI faculty member Dr. Melissa Barnett.

FMI Resources

Resources for COVID-19
Check out our website for updated COVID-19 resources here.
FMI's Commitment to Social Justice
Check out our website for an updated list of anti-racist resources here.

FMI's Resources for Youth
Check out our website for an updated list of youth resources here.

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

Karen Armknecht, MBA & Victoria Iwinski, MA., Chicanos por la Causa, Inc.


Friday, September 22, 2022 from 1:00 PM – 2:15 PM

Join us in-person in McClelland Park Room 402 or on Zoom by registering at https://bit.ly/3eL1nCT

Karen Armknecht, MBA & Victoria Iwinski Turbeville Speaker Series Event on September 22, 2022

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Associate Professor, Family Studies and Human Development
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