

News and updates from the FMI.

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### **Greetings from the Frances McClelland Institute,**

We are wrapping up a busy Fall semester and planning for the Spring. Highlights from the Fall included two talks as part of the [Pamela Turbeville Speaker Series](#). Earlier this month, Dr. Jeannette Maré, FMI Research Scientist, presented on her exciting foundational research for our new commitment, The Science of Kindness Community Collective (SciKind). If you missed the talk, you can watch it on our [YouTube](#) channel. We're excited to share more next semester when we officially launch SciKind, which will include an interactive website.

Through a grant from the University of Arizona Foundation, we recently matched undergraduate students to paid applied research internships at local community organizations and government agencies for the Spring semester. These internships will provide critical hands-on learning experiences for students and valuable assistance to organizations. We're grateful to our community partner placement sites.

Looking ahead to 2024, we will host three hybrid talks as part of the [Pamela Turbeville Speaker Series](#). Our first talk on January 26th will feature Dr. Em Matsuno from Arizona State University who will share findings from an intervention to support parents of trans and gender expansive youth. Register below. In February we will also host a screening of the film *Resilience* in partnership with the Children's Advocacy Center of Southern Arizona. See below for details.

Thank you for your support in 2023! We wish you all a happy, healthy

and peaceful holiday season. We hope to see you in-person or virtually in 2024.

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## Upcoming FMI Events

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[Spring Turbeville Schedule](#)

Registration Link for event coming soon!

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## HDFS Student Updates



Congratulations to HDFS graduate student, Reason Meyer, for earning a University of Arizona Graduate and Professional Student Council Research and Project Grant! This award will fund her study, “Exploring Exclusionary Discipline Policies in Arizona’s Home-Based Child Care Programs.”

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# FMI Resources

## FMI's Commitment to Social Justice

Check out our website for updated list of anti-racist resources [here](#).

## FMI's Resources for Youth

Check out our website for updated list of youth resources [here](#).

Jeannette Maré, Ph.D. Turbeville Speaker Series Event on December 1, 2023



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In Partnership,

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