

News and updates from the FMI.

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Greetings from the Frances McClelland Institute,

The Spring semester is already off to a busy start. Our calendar is filling with a variety of events. We will host three talks in the Turbeville Speaker series. These presentations will be in a hybrid format, so we hope you can join us on campus or on Zoom. Our first talk will be this Friday, January 26th when Dr. Em Matsuno from Arizona State University will join us virtually. Please see below for details. We are also pleased to co-host a screening on-campus of a powerful film about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) and the steps we can take as a community to prevent and reduce exposure to ACEs. This film screening will be followed by a discussion of recent related research and action steps. Registration is currently open.

Stay tuned for information about two workshops we are hosting later this spring on data visualization and GIS techniques. We will soon release a new research brief, and we have an open call for additional research briefs on issues pertinent to the wellbeing of children, youth and families. Our culminating event of the semester will be our annual student poster showcase.

Eight undergraduate students recently started paid applied research internships at local non-profit or government agencies. Students will be working on projects ranging from analyzing early literacy programs, to identifying practices and policies to promote safe communities, to evaluating 4-H programs. Students are enrolled in a professional development course to enhance their hands-on learning experiences. This initiative is in line with our strategy to work collaboratively to educate the next generation of community engaged students.

We hope to see you soon!



Upcoming FMI Events

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Current Research from the Institute



HDFS faculty Katherine Speirs recently published an article that included HDFS undergraduate alum Azriella Friedman as a co-author. The article titled "Cooperative Extension Programming for Early Care and Education Professionals During the First Year of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from a National Survey of Extension Systems" was published in the *Journal of Human Sciences and Extension*.

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FMI Resources

FMI's Commitment to Social and Racial Justice

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

Resources for Youth

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

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

Dr. Gabrielle E. Miller Turbeville Speaker Series Event on November 17, 2023



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