



**SECOND ANNUAL  
Professional Development Conference for Undergraduates Interested in Graduate Training  
in Child and Family Sciences**

**Schedule**

**Friday September 26<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Program Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
All Day	Participants arrive	Marriott
5:30-6:30pm	Welcome and Introductions	University Club
6:30-7	Session I <b><i>“I Was Here Last Year”</i></b> Sentiments of students who participated in 2007 conference and successful got into graduate school (Sue Rodriguez, Lauren Robinson, Andrea Vest)	University Club
7-8:30pm	Dinner and Discussion Rick Fabes, Director	University Club

**Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Program Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
8-9am	Breakfast	Marriott
9-9:20am	Walk to campus	
9:30-11am	Session I <b><i>“Tips on Applying to Graduate School: What Programs Look For”</i></b> Hear from faculty who sit on graduate admissions committees and what they look for when they evaluate applications. (Professors Menjivar, Updegraff, Spinrad, and Hanish)	SS 109
11-11:30am	Q&A of panel	SS 109
11:30am-12:30pm	Lunch	SS Courtyard
12:30-1:45pm	Session II <b><i>“Getting Into and Getting Ready for Graduate School”</i></b> Panels of seasoned graduate students will talk about how they successfully applied to and developed into successful graduate students.  Discussion A: Perspectives from Graduate Students (Aaron Foley, Karen Kochel, Nels Paulson, Casey Sechler, Jodi Swanson, Niki Weller)	SS 109

Discussion B: Professor Jenny Trinitapoli – retrospective view of graduate school from someone who recently completed graduate school and is now a faculty member

1:45-2pm Q & A of panels SS 109

2-2:45 Tour of Campus or Meet with Faculty/Grads

2:45-4:45 **Round Robin Research Breakout Sessions** SS 109

Meet in small groups to meet different faculty and hear about different areas and topics of cutting edge research in family/child sciences. Each 20 minute period can be in a different topic area:

- Infant/Child/Adolescent Development (Professors Ladd, Simpkins, Eisenberg)
- Families, Marriage, and Parenting (Professors Hayford, Dumka, Christopher)
- Social Dynamics and Networks (Professors Hanish, Schaefer, Shapiro)
- Population and Health Studies (Professors Agadjanian, Glick, Trinitapoli)
- Race, Ethnicity, and Culture (Professors Roosa, Umaña-Taylor, Menjivar)

4:45-5:15 Closure and Time to Talk SS109  
Get some time to talk to professors and students you met during the day

Return to Hotel

7pm Dinner in small groups with graduate students

**Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Program Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
8-9am	Breakfast and Hotel Checkout	Marriott
9-9:30am	Elective Session <b>“Clinical Programs in Family/Child Sciences”</b> (Professor Keith Crnic)	Marriott
9:45-11am	Panel Discussion <b>“Entering The Right Program for You”</b> Once accepted, how do you select and prepare for the right graduate program? (Professors Crnic, Fabes, and Jahromi – and Graduate Students Sherri Gosney and Matt Didonato)	Marriott
11am	Closing and Goodbye Rick Fabes	

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