

THE SCHOLAR AND THE FEMINIST XXII OUR FAMILIES

8:30 -- 9:30 am REGISTRATION in Lobby, Barnard Hall
BREAKFAST, Lower Level McIntosh

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9:30 am Lower Level McIntosh

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION: Judith Shapiro, President, Barnard College;
Leslie J. Calman, Director, Barnard Center for Research on Women.

MORNING PLENARY SESSION: A FEMINIST RESPONSE TO THE FAMILY VALUES DEBATE

Bonnie Thornton Dill, Professor of Women's Studies, University of Maryland, College Park and co-editor of *Women of Color in U.S. Society* (Temple, 1994)
Paula Ettelbrick, Empire State Pride Agenda and Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School; formerly Legal Director of Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund
Martha Fineman, Professor of Law, Columbia University and author of *The Neutered Mother: The Sexual Family and Other Twentieth Century Tragedies* (Routledge, 1995)
Katha Pollitt, Associate Editor and columnist, *The Nation* and author of *Reasonable Creatures: Essays on Women and Feminism* (Vintage, 1994).

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12:30 LUNCH

The Altshul Atrium, Upper Level McIntosh, and The Barnard Lawn

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1:30 - 2:45 p.m. SESSION I AFTERNOON PANELS AND LOCATIONS

1. The Attack on Welfare Families: Causes, Consequences and Cures

Sulzberger Parlor, 3rd fl. Barnard Hall

Mimi Abramovitz, Professor, Hunter College School of Social Work

Greer Anne Boyd, Welfare Rights Initiative of the Hunter College Center for the Study of Family Policy

Ruth Sidel, Professor of Sociology, Hunter College

2. Future Feminists: Gender Equity in the Pre-School Years *Ella Weed Rm, 2nd fl, Milbank Hall*

Marjorie Goldsmith, Director, Rockefeller University Children's School and Infant-Toddler Center
Cynthia Pollack, Director, Tompkins Hall Nursery School and Childcare Center

3. Social Welfare and State Support for Families in Western Europe *202 Milbank Hall*
 Mary Ruggie, Professor of Sociology, Columbia University
 Lars Tragardh, Assistant Professor of History, Barnard College
4. Family Values Rebutted: Divorce, Single Parenthood, and the State of the American Family *409 Barnard Hall*
 Martha Fineman, Professor of Law, Columbia University
 Demie Kurz, Co-Director, Women's Studies and Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
5. Managing Healthcare for Older Americans *407 Barnard Hall*
 Martin Petroff, Esq., Lamson and Petroff, formerly with New York City Department for the Aging.
 Gloria Scherma, Gerontologist; consultant on medical and multidisciplinary services for older adults.
6. Forming and Maintaining Lesbian Families *406 Barnard Hall*
 Suzanne Goldberg, Esq., Staff Attorney, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund
7. Choosing to be a Single Mother (Through Conception or Adoption) *202 Barnard Hall*
 Jane Mattes, Psychotherapist, Founder and National Director, Single Mothers by Choice
 Constance L Royster, Senior Counsel, Cooper, Liebowitz, Royster & Wright, and single adoptive parent.
 Andrea Troy, adoption consultant and board member, New York Singles Adopting Children
 Leni Goodman, Supervisor, rehabilitation and vocational counseling, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center.
8. The Promise and Problems of Multiracial Families *405 Barnard Hall*
 Shinhee Han, CSW, Barnard Student Health Services
 Judith Weisenfeld, Assistant Professor of Religion, Barnard College
 Polly Wheat, M.D., Director, Barnard Student Health Services
9. Treating Women in the Alcoholic Family System *403 Barnard Hall*
 Claudia Bepko, Therapist and author, specializing in family therapy and addiction.
 Andrea Spungen, Coordinator, Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Program, Barnard College

3:00 -- 4:15 pm SESSION II
 AFTERNOON PANELS AND LOCATIONS

10. Ending Family Violence *409 Barnard Hall*
 Alisa Del Tufo, Founder, Family Violence Project, Urban Justice Center and Sanctuary for Families.
 Sally MacNichol, advocate, consultant and educator, The Family Violence Project, Urban Justice Center.

11. Family Planning in Historical Perspective: Where We've Been, Where We'd Like to Go, and Where the Government is Taking Us *Sulzberger Parlor, 3rd fl, Barnard Hall*
 Ellen Chesler, author, *Women of Valor: Margaret Sanger and the Birth Control Movement in America* (Simon and Schuster, 1992; Anchor Books, 1993).
 Ana Dumois, Executive Director, Community Family Planning Council.
12. Choosing to be a Stay-at-Home Mom -- And a Feminist *202 Milbank Hall*
 Montana Katz, author of *The Gender Bias Prevention Book: Helping Girls and Women to Have Satisfying Lives and Careers* (Jason Aronson Publishing, 1996).
 Diane Walsh, national NOW board member and past President, NOW-NYC
13. Childcare and the State *406 Barnard Hall*
 Sheila Kamerman, Compton Foundation Centennial Professor of Social Policy and Planning, Columbia University School of Social Work
14. The Psychology of Adoption: Mothers and Children in Open and Closed Adoptions *403 Barnard 1*
 Betty Jean Lifton, author of nearly thirty books on adoption and psychology for children and adults, including *Journey of the Adopted Self: A Quest for Wholeness* (Basic Books, 1994).
15. Women of The Sandwich Generation: The Conflicts of Caregiving *202 Barnard Hall*
 Kathleen D'Arcy has a Masters in social work.
 Nina Shapiro, Coordinator, Hunter College Women's Center.
16. Working With Unmarried Adolescent Mothers *Ella Weed Rm, 2nd fl, Milbank Hall*
 Jan Abernathy, President and Founder, Dreams Into Action.
 Gwen Parker Ames, Project Coordinator, World of Work Program: Dreams Into Action.
 Kim Ramirez, Director, Liberty Partnerships Program, Borough of Manhattan Community College.
17. Lesbian Parenting: Radical or Retrograde? *407 Barnard Hall*
 Sondra Segal, playwright, poet and essayist, recently anthologized in *Dyke Life* (Basic Books, 1995); former Co-Artistic Director of The Women's Experimental Theatre.
 Roberta Sklar, Theatre Director; formerly Associate Professor of Performance Studies at New York University; former co-artistic director of The Women's Experimental Theatre.

4:30 pm Lower Level McIntosh

CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

"Boundary-Crossing Leadership: A Twenty-First Century Reality"

Jewell Jackson McCabe, Chair and Founder, The National Coalition of 100 Black Women; Chair, New York State Jobs Training Partnership Council; and President, Jewell Jackson McCabe Associates, Inc.

** Refreshments Served **

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IS PRODUCED BY THE BARNARD CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON WOMEN:

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