

2007 GROVES CONFERENCE ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

"Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice for All Communities: Speaking Out and Standing Up for Families"

May 30-June 3, 2007

Hilton Garden Inn, 351 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226

Wednesday, May 30

International Preconference: Marriage for Same-Sex Couples in the U.S. and Canada Chair: Ramona Faith Oswald University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign		
8 – 9 am	Preconference Check-in (Advance registration required: Limit of 25)	Hilton Garden Inn Lower Level
9 – 11:30 am	Morning Session: Interactive Role-Play and Overview	
11:30 – Noon	Lunch	
Noon – 1 pm	Charter Bus to Windsor (Passports recommended)	
1 – 3 pm	Afternoon Session: Discussion with Canadian Families	University of Windsor
3 – 4 pm	Charter Bus to Detroit (Passports recommended)	
4 – 7 pm	Groves Conference Registration	Hilton Garden Inn Lower Level
7 – 7:30 pm	Welcome: Seeking Justice for Urban Families Lee Ann De Reus and Libby Blume Groves Conference Co-Chairs	
7:30 – 9 pm	Opening Panel: Detroit/ Social Activism Moderator: E. Prasad Venugopal, University of Detroit Mercy Panelists: Rhonda Anderson, Sierra Club of Detroit Grace Lee Boggs, The Boggs Center Elena Herrada, Centro Obrero Gloria Rivera, IHM, formerly Freedom House & Michigan Coalition for Human Rights	
9 – 10 pm	Opening Reception Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit Entertainment by the Mosaic Youth Ensemble	

Thursday, May 31

7:45 – 9 am	Registration	Hilton Garden Inn Lower Level
8 – 9 am	Buffet Breakfast: <i>Detroit Community Development Exhibit</i> Dan Pitera, Director Detroit Collaborative Design Center	
9 – 10:15 am	Dramatization: <i>Malice Aforethought: The Sweet Trials</i> Arthur J. Beer as Mr. Clarence Darrow, Esq. Dept. of Theatre, University of Detroit Mercy Plenary Session: <i>Eight Mile Divide: Urban Migration in Detroit</i> Stephen P. Vogel, Dean, School of Architecture, University of Detroit Mercy	
10:15 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – Noon	Symposium Session: <i>In Search of Truths about Hurricane Katrina: Lived Experiences and Media Portrayals</i> Tammy L. Henderson, Human Development & Family Studies, Oklahoma State U. Maresa J. Murray, Department of Applied Health Science, Indiana University	

Noon – 1:30 pm	Lunch Roundtables I: <i>Pedagogy and Praxis</i>	Hilton Garden Inn Lower Level
45 minutes each (Select 2)	A Detroit Family's Narrative Jane Schaberg, University of Detroit Mercy Cultural Humility: Developmental Assets Perspectives Jo Lynn Cunningham, U. of Tennessee Culturally Competent Campus Communities Susan Wolfgram, University of Wisconsin-Stout Literacy as an Effective Tool for Speaking Out Pauline Bigby, University of Michigan Mapping Ethnically Diverse Fathers Brad Sachs, Columbia, Maryland Social Justice in Marriage & Family Therapy Education Kevin Lyness, Antioch New England White Privilege: Anti-Racist Teaching Bonnie Arnone, Nova Southeastern University	

1:30 – 2 pm Charter Bus to Charles Wright Museum of African American History

2 – 3:15 pm	Museum Tour: <i>And Still We Rise</i>	Charles Wright Museum <i>Detroit</i>
3:15 – 3:30	Break	
3:30 – 4:45 pm	Plenary Session: <i>African American Families</i> Bamidele Agbasegbe Demerson Director of Exhibitions and Research	<i>Contemporary Gallery</i>

5 – 5:15 pm Charter Bus to Heidelberg Project

5:15 – 6:15 pm	Walking Tour: <i>The Heidelberg Project</i> Tyree Guyton, Artist Jenenne Whitfield, Executive Director	Heidelberg Street
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6:15 – 6:30 pm Charter Bus to Hotel

6:30 – 8:30 pm **Dinner** (On your own)

Groves Board of Director's Dinner Meeting

Hilton Garden Inn
Board Room

8:30 – 9:30 pm	Self-Reflection Hour: <i>Families and Racism</i> Facilitator: Algea O. Harrison-Hale Department of Psychology, Oakland U.	Hilton Garden Inn <i>Salon Room</i>
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Friday, June 1

7:45 – 9 am	Registration	Hilton Garden Inn <i>Lower Level</i>
8 – 9 am	Buffet Breakfast: Research Posters Chair: Judith Fischer, Texas Tech University A Methodology for Diversity and Change Gary Horlacher, U. of Southern California Asian American Family Caregiving Mijung Park, U. of California San Francisco Care of Children in Central Africa Min-Jung Jung & Hillary Fouts, U. of Tennessee Decision-Making Regarding Race in Adoption Abbie Goldberg, Clark University Kinship Caregiving: Family Strengths Justine Nelson, Jean Bauer, Hal Grotevant University of Minnesota Social Services in the Middle East & United States Lilianah Shabo & Barbara H. Settles, University of Delaware Study of a Brazilian Social Movement Barbara J. Bolz, U. of Detroit Mercy	

9 – 10:15 am	Plenary Session: Culture, Immigration and Social Marginality: An Intersectionality Perspective Ramaswami Mahalingham Department of Psychology, University of Michigan	Hilton Garden Inn Lower Level
10:15 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – Noon	Workshop Session: Unpacking White Privilege Katherine R. Allen, Virginia Tech	Hilton Garden Inn Lower Level
Noon – 1:30 pm	Lunch Roundtables II: Transnational Families	Hilton Garden Inn Lower Level
45 minutes each (select 2)	Borders and Marginality among Indian Immigrants Anisa Zvonkovic & Anindita Das, Texas Tech University Consciousness Raising among Salvadorian Youth Mirna Carranza, McMaster University Detroit's Arab American Community Jon Swanson, Ann Arbor, Michigan Facilitated Marriages in Spatially Dispersed Families Kara Somerville, University of Toronto Multigenerational S.E. Asian Transnational Families Edith Lewis, University of Michigan Muslim Family Feminism: An Oxymoron? Manijeh Daneshpour, St. Cloud State U Somali Families in the United States Leslie Koepke, University of Wisconsin Stout	
1:30 – 2 pm	Charter Bus to Arab American National Museum	
2 – 3:15 pm	Museum Tour: Coming to America, Living in America, Making an Impact	Arab American Museum Dearborn
3:15 – 3:30	Break	
3:30 – 4:45 pm	Plenary Session: Arab American Families Anan Ameri, Director Arab American National Museum	Auditorium
5 – 6 pm	Reception	Rotunda
6 – 6:30 pm	Charter Bus to Hotel	
6:30 – 7:30 pm	Self-Reflection Hour: Families and Social Justice Facilitator: Gloria Albrecht Dept. of Religious Studies, U. of Detroit Mercy	Hilton Garden Inn Salon Room

7:30 – 10 pm

Dinner and Greektown Arts Festival
(On your own)

Greektown

Saturday, June 2

7:45 – 9 am	Registration	Hilton Garden Inn Lower Level
8 – 9 am	Buffet Breakfast: Family Service Agency Exhibits Exhibits Chair: Nancy Calley, Dept. of Counseling, U. of Detroit Mercy	
9 – 10 am	Plenary Session: Constructive Youth Development and Urban Gangs Carl S. Taylor, Department of Sociology Michigan State University	
10 – 10:45 am	Discussion Session: Conversations with Detroit Area Youth Moderator: Carl Taylor	
10:45 – 11 am	Break	
11 am – noon	Self-Reflection Hour: Families and Safety Facilitator: Isaiah McKinnon Dept. of Education, U. of Detroit Mercy Formerly Chief of Police, City of Detroit	

Noon – 1:30

Lunch (On your own)

Open Discussion

Reflections on the History of Groves

Barbara H. Settles and Roger Rubin
Groves Board of Directors

Hilton Garden Inn
Hunter Restaurant

1:30 – 3 pm	Workshop Session: Family Resilience among Mexican-American Elderly Charles Huber, Merranda Romero Marin, & Jeannette E. Montoya, New Mexico State U.	Hilton Garden Inn Lower Level
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3 – 7 pm

Greektown Arts Festival
(On your own)

Greektown

7 – 9 pm	Banquet Dinner and Awards: President's Remarks Leslie Koepke, Groves President University of Wisconsin Stout Feldman Award Address To be announced	Hilton Garden Inn Lower Level
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Sunday, June 3

8:30 – 10 am	Buffet Breakfast and Closing Session: Diversity Forum	Hilton Garden Inn Lower Level
	Invited Moderators: Harriette McAdoo, Groves Board of Directors Dept. of Family & Child Ecology Michigan State University Ramona Faith Oswald, Groves Preconference Chair Dept. of Human & Community Development U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
10 – 12 noon	Groves Board of Directors Meeting	Hilton Garden Inn Board Room
All day	Greektown Arts Festival (On your own)	Greektown

**FOR SESSION ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTER BIOS
and links to Information about
Groves in Detroit**

Visit the 2007 Groves Conference Web Page
<http://blumelb.faculty.udmercy.edu/groves>

Groves Conference on Marriage and Family
<http://www.grovesconference.org>



HOTEL INFORMATION

Hilton Garden Inn – Downtown Detroit
351 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226
Tel: 1-313-967-0900 Fax: 1-313-967-0908

<http://www.hiltongardeninn.com/en/gi/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=DETDHGI>

The new Hilton Garden Inn Detroit Downtown hotel is in a prime downtown Detroit location, near Greektown and numerous restaurants. The hotel offers two restaurants and bar, The Hunter House and The Great American Grill® and a comfortable lobby with wireless Internet. All guestrooms have complimentary DSL Internet service and complimentary in-room printing. Guestrooms include a microwave, coffeemaker and fridge, pay-per-view movies, Nintendo, iron and board, and hair dryer. The hotel has an on-site laundry facility, a small indoor pool with hot tub, and a well-equipped workout room.

Room Rates

Groves Conference rate is \$109 for single or double rooms. Registration must be received on or before May 8, 2007 to receive the conference rate. Rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes (14%) at time of check-in. Secured valet parking for registered guests is \$20 per night. Please mention "Groves Conference" to fill our block of reserved guest rooms and receive the conference room rate. If you are registering on line, use the code: GCF.

Directions to Hotel & Ground Transportation

From Detroit Metro Airport: Take I-94 east to I-75 south. Then take I-375 south into Detroit. Take the Lafayette Street exit and turn right onto Lafayette. Turn right again onto Brush Street. The hotel is at the intersection of Brush and Gratiot Avenue. Taxis from the airport to downtown charge between \$41 and \$48 and are less expensive than airport shuttles. Phone 800-745-5191 for Metro Airport Taxi or 800-351-5466 for Checker Sedans. For information on public transportation or car rentals, go to: <http://www.metroairport.com/transportation>.

Conference Setting

Detroit is home to America's largest Middle Eastern population and some 67 designated ethnic communities. The conference hotel is located in the heart of downtown within walking distance of Ford Field and Comerica Park, the Music Hall, Fox, and Gem Theatres, Greektown restaurants, the Greektown Arts Festival (June 1-3, 2007), and Greektown Casino or take the People Mover monorail to the Riverfront and Detroit's Hart Plaza.

Other Detroit attractions include Orchestra Hall, Detroit Opera House, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Science Center, Museum of African American History, Detroit Historical Museum, Arab American National Museum, Mexicantown Welcome Center, theaters, jazz, techno, and Latino night clubs.

And bring your Passport...Canada is just across the Detroit River! Welcome to the Motor City!

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Name _____ E-mail _____
Mailing Address _____ Home phone _____
_____ Work phone _____
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2007 REGISTRATION FEES

PLEASE INDICATE AMOUNT PAID

Pre-Conference (May 30, 9am – 4 pm)

Groves members: \$ 75 _____
Non-members: \$100 _____
Students: \$ 25 _____

Groves Conference (Wed., May 30 – Sun. June 3)

Groves members: \$235 _____
Non-members: \$275 _____
Additional family member: \$200 _____
Students: \$100 _____

One-Day Registration

Thursday, May 31: \$100 _____
Friday, June 1: \$100 _____
Saturday, June 2: \$100 _____

Late Fee (after May 5, 2007) \$ 25 _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please make check payable to Groves Conference
SEND CHECK AND REGISTRATION FORM BY MAY 5, 2007 TO:

Lee Ann De Reus
c/o Groves Conference
Pennsylvania State University
3000 Ivyside Park
Altoona, PA 16601

CANCELLATION POLICY

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NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 15. Questions, please call: 814-949-5751 or email lad12@psu.edu