

**5. Improving Self Advocacy Skills
for At Risk Youth**

Maureen Mack, MA Candidate

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Montclair State University

**6. Got Skills? The Development of a Life Skills Curriculum
for Homeless Families in Rural New Jersey**

Allyson Parks, MA Candidate

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Montclair State University

**7. Creating Change in New Jersey:
The Development of a Children's Bill of Rights**

Elise Peterson, MA Candidate

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Montclair State University

**8. Peer Victimization of Children with Disabilities:
Examining Early Risk and Protective Factors Among
a National Sample of Children Receiving Special
Education Services**

Esther Son, Doctoral Candidate

School of Social Work
Rutgers University

9. A Resource Guide for Domestic Violence Victims

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REGISTRATION

- Seating is limited and registration is scheduled to close **April 10, 2011**.
- Please register online at: chss.montclair.edu/chad/nationalconferences/
- You will need to provide your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address.

**PAYMENT OPTIONS
after you register online**

- Registration fee is \$35 per person. *Free for Students and DYFS employees with Valid ID.*
- Make checks payable to Montclair State University in the amount of \$35.
- Include all names of attendees and contact information with the check submission.
- Check MUST be received within 10 business days of completing online registration.
- If you are a student or employed by DYFS you do NOT need to send in a check. Please bring your valid ID to the conference so that the fee can be waived.
- The registration fee will cover attendee's welcome packet, continental breakfast, and attendance at all conference events.
- Refunds will be given for cancellations made 15 days prior to the conference.

MAIL CHECK

with attendee's names and contact information to:

The Center for Child Advocacy

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The Center for Child Advocacy

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The Center for Child Advocacy at Montclair State University is proud to offer the first and only Child Advocacy program in the state of New Jersey. There are four programs offered: an Undergraduate Certificate in Child Advocacy, a Bachelors in Child Advocacy, a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Child Advocacy, and a Master of Arts in Child Advocacy with an optional concentration in Public Child Welfare. Each has been designed to provide students with a multidisciplinary understanding of the role of the Child Advocate as seen through the disciplines of law, social work, education, and psychology among others. This unique perspective encompassing various areas of learning equips graduates with training that will enhance their skills in a variety of settings.

For further information about the Center for Child Advocacy, or to apply to the program, visit us at chss.montclair.edu/chad or contact:

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Director, Center for Child Advocacy
Phone: **973-655-4188**.

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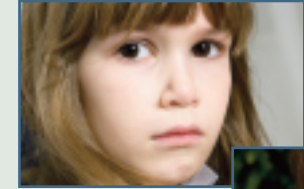
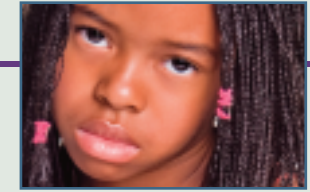
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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Susan Cohen Esquilin, PhD, ABPP-Clinical

Dr. Susan Esquilin is a licensed psychologist, trained in developmental and clinical psychology at the University of Chicago. She holds a diplomate in clinical psychology from the American Board of Professional Psychology. Dr. Esquilin's career has been devoted to teaching and service delivery in underserved areas, with a specialization in child abuse. She recently retired as professor of Child Advocacy at Montclair State and has served as a faculty member at Rutgers and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Dr. Esquilin has been qualified as an expert witness in criminal, family court, and civil matters. Dr. Esquilin is a Past-President of the NJ chapter of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children and is the author of numerous scholarly articles about the professional role of psychologists in the area of abuse and trauma.

James R. Marsh, Attorney

A graduate of the University of Michigan Law School and its acclaimed Child Advocacy Law Clinic, James Marsh is an experienced trial lawyer and frequent commentator and author on legal issues affecting children. Mr. Marsh is the founder, former executive director and current board secretary of the nationally recognized Children's Law Center in Washington, DC which received the National Association of Counsel for Children's Outstanding Legal Advocacy Award during his tenure. Mr. Marsh has represented clients in wrongful adoption, civil rights, RICO, Title IX sex harassment, §1983, special education, high stakes testing, student discipline, child welfare, and adoption cases before state and federal trial and appellate courts. His current focus is representing victims of child pornography in criminal restitution and civil cases in federal courts nationwide. Mr. Marsh has appeared on *Court TV*, CNN, *Nancy Grace*, and *The O'Reilly Factor*. His effort to obtain restitution for victims of child pornography was recently featured in *The New York Times*. Mr. Marsh has written numerous articles for professional journals and treatises and is the editor of the *ChildLaw Blog*.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

**8:00 a.m.-8:50 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast
Poster Presentations**

8:50 a.m. Welcome/Opening Remarks

Robert D. McCormick, PhD
Center for Child Advocacy
Montclair State University

Distinguished Child Advocate Award presented to
Dr. Susan Cohen Esquilin

9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Keynote Address

*Reflections on a Career in Child Advocacy:
Where Have We Been and Where Are We Going?*
Susan Cohen Esquilin, PhD, ABPP-Clinical

10:15 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Transition to Workshop I

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Workshop I (Choose One)

**1. A Domestic Violence Dilemma:
When is a Crime against a Parent a Crime against a Child?**
Susan Curcio, JD
Assistant Professor, Center for Child Advocacy
Montclair State University

2. Child Sexual Abuse by Clergy: Religious Responses
Dorothy Rogers, PhD
Associate Professor and Department Chair
Department of Philosophy and Religion
Montclair State University

**3. Maternal Incarceration:
Its Effects on Children and Families**
Christina N. Semple, Doctoral Candidate
PsyD Program, California School of Forensic Studies
Alliant International University

**4. Bullying: Developmental and Environmental Determinants
and Interventional Implications**
Anthony F. Tasso, PhD
Mental Health Counseling
Department of Psychology and Counseling
Fairleigh Dickinson University

Jordan DeGroat, MA Candidate
Mental Health Counseling
Department of Psychology and Counseling
Fairleigh Dickinson University

Frank DiBella, MA Candidate
Mental Health Counseling
Department of Psychology and Counseling
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12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m. Keynote Address

Restitution for Child Crime Victims
James R. Marsh, Attorney
The Marsh Law Firm PLLC

2:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Transition to Workshop II

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Workshop II (Choose one)

**1. Finding a Voice: Music and Drama Therapy for Child
Survivors of Domestic Violence**
Amy Clarkson, MT-BC
Adjunct Professor, Department of Music Therapy
Montclair State University

Allyn Sitjar, RDT
Registered Drama Therapist, SAFE
Founder and Director, Summer Theater Institute

Macheis Wind
Founder and Director, Guitar Tree

**2. The Myths and Realities of Online
"Predators" and Predators**
Joseph Hanley, BA Candidate
Department of Psychology
Montclair State University

J. Frank Vespa-Papaleo, Esq
Adjunct Professor, Center for Child Advocacy
Montclair State University

Robert D. McCormick, PhD
Director, Center for Child Advocacy
Montclair State University

3. At the Crossroads: Child Trafficking and Adoption
Elliott S. Harrington, MA
Adjunct Professor, Department of Family and Child Studies
Montclair State University

Dana H. Frisher, BA
Montclair State University

4. Sibling Abuse: Detection and Advocacy
Amy Meyers, PhD
Assistant Professor
Social Work Program
The College of New Rochelle

**5. Homeland Security Investigations
and the Man Who Played Santa Claus**
Lynne Wilson-Bruchet, BA
Victim Assistance Specialist
U.S. DHS Homeland Security Investigations

Bradley J. Benwell, BA
Special Agent
U.S. DHS Homeland Security Investigations

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

**1. A Resource Guide for Adoptive Parents of Special Needs
Children of Bergen County**
Vilma DeLeon, MA Candidate
Center for Child Advocacy
Montclair State University

2. A Resource Guide for Sussex County Foster Families
Colleen Gluck, MA Candidate
Center for Child Advocacy
Montclair State University

**3. Culturally Sensitive Assessment and Intervention
with Sexually Abused Children: Arab American,
Orthodox Judaism, and Latino Families**
Karen L. Haboush, PsyD,
Visiting Associate Professor and
School Psychology Internship Coordinator
Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology
Rutgers University

Tova Lane, Doctoral Candidate
Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology
Rutgers University

**4. The Child Advocate's Impact :
Their significant role in development of
psychological/psychosocial methods and preventative
legislation for victims of trafficking.**
Blair Hill, BA Candidate
Department of Psychology
Montclair State University