



Keynote Speakers

Dr. David Finkelhor is the Director of Crimes against Children Research Center, and is a Professor of Sociology at the University of New Hampshire. In his current research he is developing methodologies suitable for gathering a broad range of crime victimization information across the various stages of childhood. He is the author of ten books and over 100 articles on the topic of family violence and child maltreatment.

Mr. Victor I. Vieth is the Director of the National Center for the Prosecution of Child Abuse and the American Prosecutors Research Institute. In 1998 Mr. Vieth launched *Finding Words: Interviewing Children and Preparing for Court*. He has published countless articles related to the investigation, prosecution, and prevention of child abuse and neglect.

Conference Agenda

Morning

8:00-8:30 am

Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:00 am

Welcome/Opening Remarks

Robert D. McCormick, Ph.D., Center for Child Advocacy.

9:00-10:00 am

Keynote Address: *Unto the Third Generation: A Call to End Child Abuse Within 120 Years.*

Victor I. Vieth, J.D., Director of the National Center for the Prosecution of Child Abuse and the American Prosecutors Research Institute.

10:00-10:30 am

Paper Presentations

1. *The Processes that Moderate the Effect of Community Structural Factors on Neighborhood Child Maltreatment Rates.* **Suzette Fromm Reed, Ph.D.**, National Louis University.

2. *Final Report of the Ohio Supreme Court Subcommittee on Responding to Child Abuse, Neglect, and Dependency.* **Kent Marcus, J.D.**, Director, National Center for Adoption Law & Policy, Capital University Law School.

10:30-10:45 am

Break

10:45-11:15 am

Practical Field Presentations

1. *A Comprehensive Approach to Child Abuse Prevention.* **Peter Herbst, L.C.S.W.**, Executive Director, Hudson County Child Abuse Prevention Center.

2. *Peace Camp 2005: Promoting Peace, Building Skills, and Reducing Stress.* **Toyin Adekoje, Maria B. Herrera, Brian Yankouski, and Milton A. Fuentes, Psy.D.**, Department of Psychology, Montclair State University.

11:15-11:45 am

Paper Presentations

1. *The "Grooming" Process of Children by Internet Predators: An Exploratory Content Analysis.*

Caroline D. Bruno and Jason Dickinson, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, Montclair State University.

2. *The Pros and Cons of International Collaboration in Combating Governmental Child Maltreatment of Zimbabwean Girl-Children and Adolescents: A Case Study.* **Donna K. Axel, J.D.**, New Jersey City University.

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Afternoon

11:45-1:00 pm

Lunch (on your own)

1:00-2:00 pm

Keynote Address: *Sham or Champagne: The Controversial Decline in Sexual Abuse and Other Forms of Child Victimization.*

David Finkelhor, Ph.D., Director of the Crimes against Children Research Center, Professor of Sociology at the University of New Hampshire.

2:00-2:45 pm

Workshops

1. *Children: The Unintended Victims of Incarceration.* **Francine Ragusa, M.A.**, Center for Child Advocacy, Montclair State University.

2. *Mothers and Children in Domestic Violence.* **Barbara Wood, Ph.D.**, Executive Director, Wynonna's House.

2:45-3:45 pm

Symposium: *Responding to the Impact of Complex Trauma on Children and Adolescents: An Interdisciplinary Perspective.*

Susan C. Esquilin, Ph.D., New Jersey Medical School, **Christine Baker, Ph.D.**, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center and **Randi Mandelbaum, J.D.**, Child Advocacy Center, Rutgers University School of Law.

3:45-4:45 pm

Workshop: *Finding Words - New Jersey: Anxiety Free Strategies for Forensic Interviews of Abused Children.*

Joseph A. Del Russo, J.D., Chief Assistant Prosecutor, Passaic County Prosecutor's Office, **Rachel T. Heath, L.C.S.W.**, Executive Director Ginnie's House, Sussex County Children's Advocacy Center and **Anthony V. D'Urso, Psy.D.**, The Audrey Hepburn Children's House at Hackensack Medical Center.

4:45-5:00 pm

End Note/Evaluations

5:00 pm

Reception/Poster Presentations

1. *Victims or Perpetrators? What Really Happens to Male Survivors of Child Abuse?*

Brian Yankouski and Jennifer Gaskins, Center for Non-Violence and Prevention Programs, Montclair State University.

2. *Social Support and Self-Esteem Among Sexually Abused Latino Children: The Role of the Familismo.*

Montclair State University

Since its founding in 1908, Montclair State University has had a rich history of innovation, distinction, and growth. Montclair State, a vital educational force, is ranked as one of the top universities in the region. Graduates from Montclair State University are well equipped with the skills needed to respond to today's dynamic environment, as well as future challenges and opportunities. Located just 14 miles from New York City, the University sits on a lovely 200 acre hilltop campus in suburban Upper Montclair.

Graduate Programs are offered through the College of Education and Human Services, College of Humanities and Social Science, College of Science and Mathematics, the School of Business, and the School of Arts. In addition to academic colleges and schools, the Graduate School provides leadership for the University's graduate programs.

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An application has been submitted to the NJ Board of Social Work Examiners for approval of 6 continuing education hours.

Conference Committee:

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The Center for Child Advocacy

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 two programs offered, 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, sociology, 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.

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Route 3 (East and West): At the Route 46 junction, take the Valley Road exit south for approximately one mile to Normal Avenue. Turn right at light.

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New York City (by Midtown Direct train): From Penn Station in New York, take Midtown Direct's Montclair-Boonton line train to Montclair State University train station or Montclair Heights Train station. (Some runs require a transfer at the Newark/Broad Street station). From the Montclair State University train station, take the university shuttle bus from train station to campus core.

New York City (lower Manhattan): Take the PATH train from the World Trade Center to Hoboken. Transfer to NJ TRANSIT Montclair-Boonton line in Hoboken. Travel the Montclair-Boonton line to Montclair State University train station or Montclair Heights Train station). From the Montclair State University train station, take the university shuttle bus from train station to campus core.

New York City (by bus): DeCamp Bus No. 66 departs NYC from the Port Authority Bus terminal. Disembark at Montclair State University stop.

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