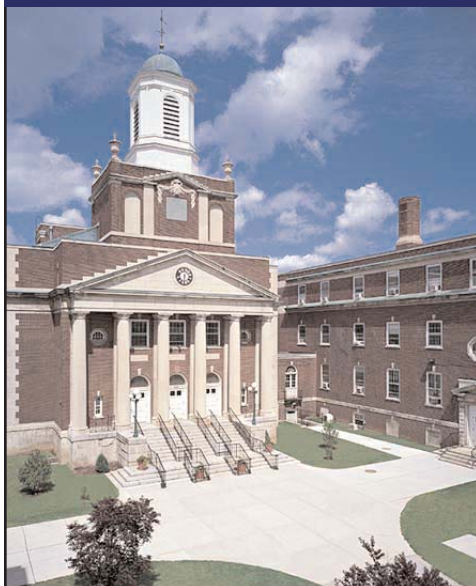


INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

June 1–2, 2005



HONORING A LEGACY AND PROMOTING HIGH QUALITY PRACTICE RESEARCH

With the unexpected death of Distinguished Professor William J. Reid, the world lost one of its most prominent and productive scholars of social welfare. A true scientist of human problem solving, his work and its impact on the theory and practice of social work around the world has been described as “pioneering and ground-breaking.” For 35 years, his work shaped the agenda for research on social work services. His “Task Centered Practice” model is widely used as the basis for delivering and managing social work services around the world.

To honor Dr. Reid’s legacy and help stimulate high quality practice research in social work, the University at Albany School of Social Welfare will host an International Practice Research Symposium. The meeting will feature research studies on social work practice, methodological advances for practice research and evaluation, and state-of-the-art summaries of the evidence for practice effectiveness in selected areas. It will be an opportunity for developing partnerships and capacity building among key stakeholders.

The Symposium will be held at the Life Sciences Building, at 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY on June 1 and 2. Registration information and materials are available online at http://www.albany.edu/ssw/Research_Symposium/ and in the final pages of this program. For further information please contact Lisa Ferretti by email at lferretti@albany.edu or by phone at 518-442-5832.

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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Wednesday, June 1st

12:00 – 1:00Main Lobby
Symposium Registration

1:00 – 1:30Auditorium
Welcome and Opening Remarks

*Katharine Briar-Lawson, Dean and Professor,
School Of Social Welfare, University at Albany,
State University of New York*

*Anne (Ricky) Fortune, Associate Dean for Academic
Affairs, University at Albany, State University of
New York*

1:30 – 2:00Auditorium
**William J. Reid Memorial Lectures: A Historical
Mapping of Social Work Practice Research**

*Lynn Videka, Vice President for Research,
University at Albany, State University of New York*

*James Blackburn, Hunter College School of Social
Work of the City University of New York*

*Ronald A. Feldman, Ruth Harris Ottman Centennial
Professor for the Advancement of Social Work
Education and Director, Center for the Study of
Social Work Practice, Columbia University School
of Social Work*

2:00 – 2:15Break

2:15 – 4:00Auditorium
**William J. Reid Memorial Lectures: Panel
Discussion, State-of-the-Art Practice Research**

*Barbara Berkman, Helen Rehr/Ruth Fizdale Professor
of Health and Mental Health, Columbia University
School of Social Work*

*Mark Fraser, John A. Tate Distinguished Professor and
Associate Dean for Research at the School of Social Work,
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

*Charles D. Garvin, Professor Emeritus, University of
Michigan School of Social Work*

*June G. Hopps, Thomas M. Parham Professor,
Family and Children Studies: Issues in Social Policy
School of Social Work, University of Georgia*

*Flavio Francisco Marsiglia, Foundation Professor of
Cultural Diversity & Health; SIRC Director Southwest
Interdisciplinary Research Center (SIRC) School of Social
Work — College of Public Programs Arizona State
University*

4:00 – 5:30Auditorium
Plenary Panel: International Perspectives

*Nam Soon Hub, Dean and Professor, College of Social
Sciences, Hallym University, South Korea*

*Lou Jagt, Director Project Task-Centered Practice
in the Netherlands, Hoogeschool Brabant, Netherlands*

*Nel Jagt, Coordinator of Field Work, Hoogeschool Brabant,
Netherlands*

*Joan Levy Zlotnik, Moderator, Executive Director,
Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research*

*Julia Littell, Associate Professor of Social Work and
Social Research, Bryn Mawr College*

*Ian Shaw, Professor of Social Work, Head of Social Work,
University of York, U.K.*

5:30 – 7:00Courtyard*
Reception

Thursday, June 2nd

7:00 – 8:00Room 1143
Practice Research Society Meeting

8:00 – 9:00Courtyard*
Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 9:00Auditorium
**Special Session on National Institutes of Health
Funding Opportunities for Beginning and Advanced
Investigators — Part I**

*Peggy Murray, Chief, Health Sciences Education Branch,
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism*

9:00 – 10:00Auditorium
**Plenary Session —
Child Welfare Drug Abuse and Intergenerational
Risk (CWDAIR) Research Center Plenary:
The Research Base for Prevention Science**

*Richard F. Catalano, Professor, Director,
Social Development Research Group, University
of Washington*

10:00 – 10:15Break

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10:15 – 12:00Auditorium
Special Session on National Institutes of Health
Funding Opportunities for Beginning and Advanced
Investigators — Part II

*Peggy Murray, Chief, Health Sciences Education Branch,
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism*

10:15 – 11:15PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Aging: Building Models for Service
Room 2094

Jonathan Caspi & M. Naleppa

*Design & development and interpersonal process recall:
A strategy for building empirical models of social work practice.*

Rina Delpont

*Theatre for development: A methodology to empower older
people to deal with conflict.*

Kevin Maboney

Cash and counseling: The United States' perspective.

Child Welfare: School-Based Research
Room 1144

Mark Fraser, M. Galinski, M. Terzian & S. Day

*Outcomes from a quasi-experimental study of the effectiveness
of school-based social skills training.*

Mark Fraser, M. Terzian, & S. Guo

*A propensity score approach to the analysis of quasi-
experimental data.*

Julanne Burton, J. Magnano & M. Lee

*Task-centered and school counseling approaches for elementary
students.*

Drug Abuse: Characteristics of and
Interventions for Populations At Risk
Room 2101

Lala Ashenberg Straussner & Richard Isralowitz

*From Russia with Love?: An exploration of substance abuse
among former Soviet Union immigrants.*

Vincent Guilamo-Ramos

Parent-based approaches to reducing adolescent risk behavior.

Lynn Videka, E. Lee & R. Greene

*Collocation of substance abuse counselors in child protective
services.*

Mental Health: Evidence-Based Practice for
Persons with Severe Mental Illness
Room 1143

Phyllis Solomon

*Evidence-based practice for persons with severe mental illness:
Status and future directions.*

Faculty Led Discussion:
Starr Wood & Heather Horton

11:15 – 11:30Break

11:30 – 12:30PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Aging: Building Practice with Diverse Groups
Room 2094

Letba Chadiba

*Physical well-being of urban and rural African American
female caregivers: Same or different?*

Philip McCallion, S. R. Kolomer & S. Dugan

*Use of prescription medications among grandparent caregivers:
Results of a pilot study.*

Anna Zendell, A. E. Fortune, L. Mertz & E. Perez

*Culturally competent quality assurance in grassroots
organizations using MSW interns.*

Child Welfare: Intervention Research
Room 1144

Susan Stern

*Dissemination of an evidence-based parenting program:
Understanding adherence.*

Julie Cooper Altman

*A study of engagement in neighborhood-based child welfare
services.*

Jonathan Caspi

*An empirically developed model for treatment of sibling
aggression.*

Drug Abuse: Toward Micro and Macro
Interventions for Substance Abuse
Room 2101

Diana DiNitto

*The trials of clinical trials: Studying an integrated treatment for
substance dependence and serious mental illness.*

Holly Matto

*Empirical evaluation of an integrated dual processing protocol for
substance abuse.*

Brenda Smith

*Inter-agency collaboration: Policy and practice in child welfare and
substance abuse.*

Mental Health:
The Impact of Lifelong Caregiving
Room 1143

Jan Greenberg

*The impact of lifelong caregiving: Aging parents of adults with
disabilities.*

Faculty Led Discussion:

Blanca Ramos & Eric Hardiman

12:30 – 1:45Courtyard* / 2nd floor lobby
Lunch (Courtyard) and Poster Session (2nd floor lobby)

1:45 – 2:30Auditorium
Plenary Session —
Promising New Research Agendas for Practice Research

Jerry Flanzer, *National Institute on Drug Abuse, Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research*
Peter Delany, *Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration*

2:30 – 2:45Break

2:45 – 3:45PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Aging: Intervention Research
Room 2094

Zvi Gellis
Depression screening and treatment program for medically ill older homecare patients.
Victoria M. Rizzo, H. Levine & M. Disken
Evaluation of disease-management programs.
Tamara Smith & R. Toseland
Telephone caregiver support project.

**Child Welfare:
Community & Organizational Culture**
Room 1144

Kathleen Earle Fox
Culturally competent research: An American Indian/Alaska Native methodology.
Eunju Lee, N. Esaki, R. Greene & M. Chen
Worker empowerment: A buffer for worker burnout in a child maltreatment prevention program.

Jim Caringi, H. Lawson, J. Strolin, M. Sinclair, M. McCarthy & K. Briar-Lawson
Child welfare design teams as intervention for systems change and training.

**Drug Abuse:
Therapeutic Interventions and Processes**
Room 2101

A. Antonio Gonzalez-Prendes
A study of the effects of anger-control group counseling on attributional styles and levels of trait anger in women recovering from alcohol and/or drug addiction.
Barry Loneck
Speech acts and working alliance: Therapeutic process for clients with dual disorders in a psychiatric emergency room.

**Mental Health:
Culturally Competent Practice**
Room 1143

Sweta Tewary
Culturally competent practice: A review of current practice models.
Lani Jones
Evidence Based Practice group methods with Black women.

3:45 – 4:00Break

4:00 – 5:00Auditorium
Closing Panel: Future Directions

Jack M. Richman, *Professor and Dean, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Distinguished Alumnus University at Albany, State University of New York*
Enola K. Proctor, *Frank J. Bruno Professor of Social Work Research, Dean for Research, Director for Mental Health Services Research, Washington University, George Warren Brown School of Social Work*

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Hotel Information

A limited number of rooms are available at a special rate at the Best Western Sovereign Hotel and the Holiday Inn Express. Please reserve your room early. These rooms are available on a limited basis and for a limited time, so please make your reservation no later than May 7, 2005 to receive the preferred rate.

Additional hotel listings are available through the University website:
http://www.albany.edu/ssw/Research_Symposium/

The Best Western Sovereign Hotel

\$89.00 (U.S. dollars) per night for a standard double room. This rate includes a complimentary full breakfast. For group rates, please contact the hotel directly by phone at 1-888-963-ROOM (7666), group name: University at Albany, International Social Work Practice Research Symposium.

Best Western Sovereign Hotel Albany
1228 Western Avenue
Albany, NY 12203 US
(518) 489-2981

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\$92.00 (U.S. dollars) per night for a standard double room. This rate includes a complimentary continental breakfast. Please contact the hotel directly by phone at: (518) 438-0001 or online at: InterContinental Hotels Group | Reservation Desk (use booking code ISW).

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1442 Western Avenue
Albany, NY 12203 US
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Directions to the Uptown Campus

From the South: I-87 (Thruway) to Exit 24; I-90 East to Exit 2; cross Washington Avenue onto campus and turn left, you are now on University Drive.

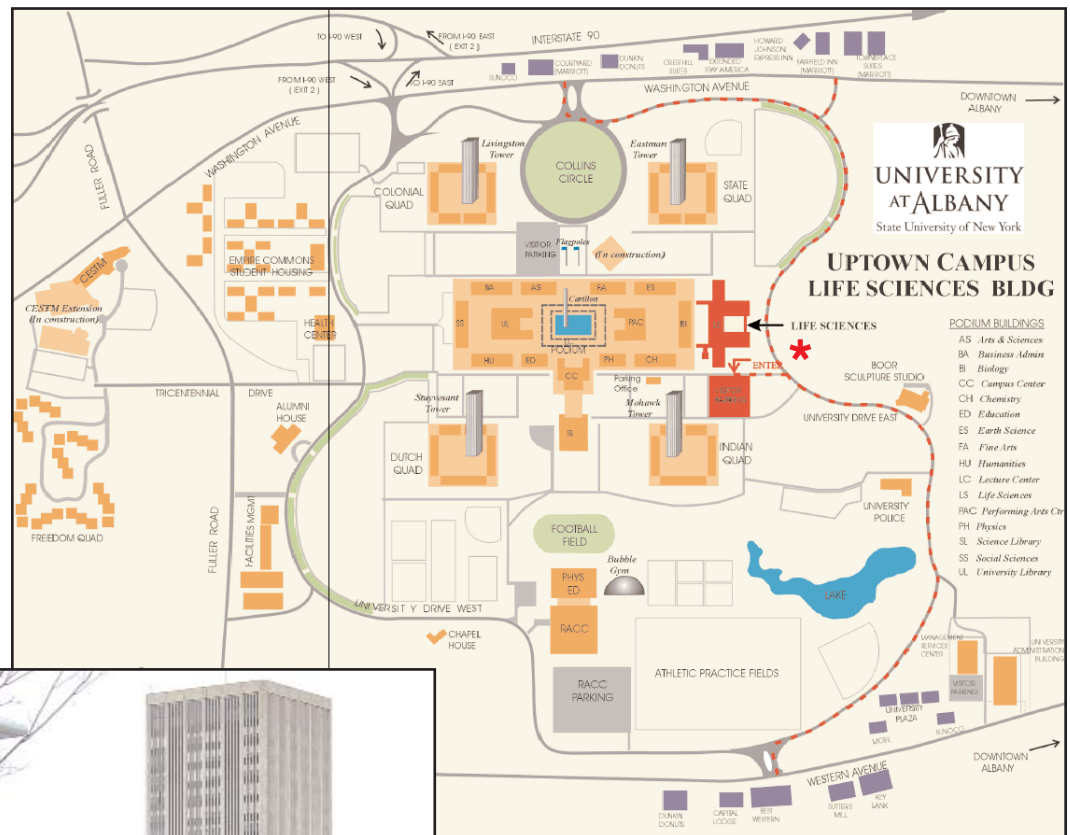
From the West: I-90 (Thruway) to Exit 24; I-90 East to Exit 2; cross Washington Avenue onto campus and turn left, you are now on University Drive.

From the North: I-87 (Northway) to Exit 1; I-90 East to Exit 2; cross Washington Avenue onto campus and turn left, you are now on University Drive.

From the East: I-90 West to Exit 2; left onto Fuller Road; left onto Washington Avenue; first right onto campus and turn left, you are now on University Drive.

From Albany International Airport: Exit the airport onto Albany-Shaker RD; Follow signs to I-87; Turn right onto I-87 South; I-87 to Exit 1; I-90 East to Exit 2; cross Washington Avenue onto campus and turn left, you are now on University Drive.

Once on campus:
Proceed on University Drive to the Life Sciences Building and adjacent parking lot (see map*).



University at Albany
Life Sciences Building

WILLIAM J. REID

**Distinguished Professor of Social Welfare,
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November 14, 1928 - November 17, 2003

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William J. Reid received his baccalaureate and masters of social work degrees from the University of Michigan in 1950 and 1952. He was awarded the Doctor of Social Welfare degree from Columbia University in 1963. Beginning his career as a psychiatric social work in the U.S. Army, he went on to academic posts at Columbia University, the University of Chicago and the University at Albany. He was awarded every major research prize in social work including the George Herbert Jones Professorship at the University of Chicago, the Award for Excellence in Research from the National Association of Social Workers and the Distinguished Achievement Award of the Society for Social Work and Research. When he was named a Distinguished Professor of the State University of New York, Chancellor Ryan quoted from one of Reid’s nomination letters, “It is no exaggeration that there would be few social workers in the world who would not know of and respect Reid’s work. There are few persons in our field of whom this can be said.”

William J. Reid was a devoted husband and father, a delighted grandfather and a friend and colleague to many. He lived life to its fullest at every moment. Bill was an avid athlete, sports fan, bird-watcher and bridge player. He was an admirer of the arts, nature and of humankind. Those he left behind will miss his intellectual curiosity, his erudition, his subtle humor, and the caring that he showed to so many people in so many ways.

