Greetings Everyone -

It's hard to believe that this is the final edition of the Work, Family & Well-being Research Group (WRG) Newsletter for 2016. As we wrap up this semester, there are several new and exciting opportunities to highlight for the coming new year.

With the impending launch of the new administration, it will be interesting to see how specific policy ideas governing the workplace shape and impact research that we do.

On December 15, 2016, our speaker will be Rachel Micha-Jones, Founder and Executive Director of Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc, the first transnational migrant rights organization based in Mexico and the United States. She will present Transnational Migrant Workers' Rights: Innovative Approaches to Improving the Conditions of Low-Wage Work.

I look forward to seeing you then.

Best,
Jennifer

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Please click the links below for more information.

Funding:

Advancing Basic Behavioral and Social Research on Resilience: An Integrative Science Approach

Deadline: December 2, 2016
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages
One in five cancer patients face discrimination at work

ComPsych® Report Reveals Generational Differences in Employee Stressors

State-by-State Look at Employer Health Insurance Costs Finds Workers' Premium Contributions and Deductibles Growing More Slowly But Eating Up Greater Share of Incomes

investigators to submit applications that will elucidate mechanisms and processes of resilience within a general framework that emphasizes its dynamics and interactions across both time and scale, multiple contexts, multiple outcomes, and multiple time frames. Click here for more information.

Events:

Global Carework Summit 2017 - UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center, June 1-3, 2017

12th International Conference on Occupational Stress and Health, "Work, Stress and Health 2017: Contemporary Challenges and Opportunities" Hilton Minneapolis, Minneapolis, June 7-10, 2017

3rd International Interdisciplinary Conference on Research on Work and Working Life (WORK2017) - University of Turku, Finland, August 16-18, 2017

Calls for papers/abstracts:


Call for Papers: Working Class Studies Association 2017 - Proposal Submission deadline Monday, February 1, 2017

Global Carework Summit 2017 - Proposal Deadline Thursday, December 1, 2016

Policy:

Medicaid and Permanent Supportive Housing
Health Affairs - Health Policy Briefs

Improving Benefits and Integrating Care for Older Medicare Beneficiaries with Physical or Cognitive Impairment
The Commonwealth Fund

Policy Brief: Do the Positive Effects of Tulsa's Head Start Program Persist Through Middle School? Georgetown University, Washington, DC
Foundation for Child Development

The Affordable Care Act in 2017: Challenges for President-Elect Trump and Congress
The Commonwealth Fund
Innovative Researcher in Action- Corey Shdaimah, LL.M., PhD

Corey Shdaimah is an Associate Professor at the University of Maryland School of Social Work. She is also the Academic Coordinator for the MSW/JD Dual Degree Program. In this month's research spotlight, Dr. Shdaimah describes how the use of qualitative methods and legislative advocacy inform her ongoing research on child care policy, dependency court reforms, and criminal justice responses to sex work. Learn more about Dr. Shdaimah's interdisciplinary research here.

Upcoming Meetings

December 15, 2016
Transnational Migrant Workers’ Right: Innovated Approaches to Improving the Conditions of Low-wage Work
Rachel Micha-Jones
Founder & Executive Director
Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc.

January 19, 2017
Good Life Initiative & Better Life Lab: What’s Happening @ New America
Brigid Schulte
Director, The Good Life Initiative/Better Life Lab
New America Foundation

February 16, 2017
Domestic Worker Health and Safety in the Grey Market and Domestic-Worker Led Policy Interventions for Improved Health and Safety
Elly Kugler, J.D.
Federal Policy Director
National Domestic Workers Alliance
Josie Kalipeni
Director of Policy and Partnerships
Caring Across Generations

All Meetings:
12:15 - 1:30 pm
Conference Room
5th Floor
Requests to post announcements can be sent to Jennifer (jswanberg@ssw.umaryland.edu) or Helen (hnichols@ssw.umaryland.edu).