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Hello Everyone -

Welcome back! I am excited to begin the new school year and our 3rd year of the Work, Family & Well-being Research Group (WRG). There are a lot of new and exciting things that occurred over the summer.

We will be launching our research group's official website and aim to have video conferencing up and running soon. Thanks to the great feedback in the end of the year survey, our meeting time is now 12:15-1:30.

Our first meeting will be a **Research Round-Robin Luncheon** with lunch sponsored by Sodexo on **September 15, 2016 at 12:15**.

On **October 20, 2016**, **Lisa Nicoli**, *Assistant Research Director, of Ruth Young Center for Families & Children*, will be presenting "**Climbing the Ladder? Patterns in Employment and Earnings after Leaving Welfare**".

I am looking forward to seeing you at the luncheon.

Best,
Jennifer
Jennifer Swanberg, PhD
Professor
University of Maryland School of Social Work

Please click the [links](#) below for more information.

Funding:

Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBE) Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (SPRF)

Deadline: November 14, 2016

The Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE) offers

[Underpaid and Unequal- Racial Wage Disparities in the Early Childhood Workforce](#)
[Papa's Not a Rolling Stone: Low-Income Men and Their Children](#)
The American Prospect

[Expecting Better: A State-by-State Analysis of Laws That Help Expecting and New Parents](#)
National Partnership for Women and Families

[The Incalculable Value of Finding a Job You Love](#)
New York Times

[More Older People Are Finding Work, but What Kind?](#)
The New York Times

[Poll: More than four in ten working adults think their work impacts their health](#)
Harvard School of Public Health

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Postdoctoral Research Fellowships to encourage independence early in the Fellow's career through supporting his or her research and training goals. The research and training plan of each fellowship must address important scientific questions within the scope of the SBE Directorate and the specific guidelines in this fellowship solicitation. 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

Calls for papers/abstracts:

[Official Abstract Submission Process for the 38th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine](#)- Find topic areas [here](#). Closes Thursday, September, 15, 2016 11:59 ET

[Work, Stress, and Health 2017: Contemporary Challenges and Opportunities](#) -Proposal Submission deadline Monday, October, 31, 2016

[Global Carework Summit 2017](#)- Proposal Deadline Thursday, December, 1, 2016

Policy:

[CLASP National Breastfeeding Public Policy Brief](#)
CLASP & Breastfeed LA

[CLASP National Breastfeeding Infographic](#)
CLASP & Breastfeed LA

[CLASP Public Policies to Support Breastfeeding Paid Family Leave and Workplace Lactation Accommodations](#)
CLASP & Breastfeed LA

Commonwealth Fund Report - Latinos and Blacks Have Made Major Gains Under the Affordable Care Act, But Inequalities Remain

According to the most recent Commonwealth Fund Affordable Care Act tracking survey, the uninsured rates for blacks and Latinos dropped from 2013-2016. Still, Latinos are significantly more likely than any other racial and ethnic group to be uninsured. Click [here](#) for more information.

Fall 2016 Meetings

September 15, 2016
Round-Robin Luncheon

October 20, 2016

Climbing the Ladder? Patterns in Employment and Earnings after
Leaving Welfare

Lisa Nicoli,

*Assistant Research Director,
Ruth Young Center for Families & Children*

November 17, 2016

Maryland's Healthy Families Act and Maryland other social policies
affecting working people

Melissa Broome,

*Deputy Director
Job Opportunities Task Force*

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.*

All Meetings:

12:15 - 1:30 pm

Conference Room

5th Floor

School of Social Work

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