



Grounded in the Family Sciences

Graduate Seminar Day

Friday, August 26, 2011

Human Development Building
Denton Campus

Department of Family Sciences
College of Professional Education
Texas Woman's University

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Our mission is to provide quality academic education in the scientific study of family, thereby stimulating students' intellectual curiosity; developing their research and leadership skills and their personal and civic responsibilities; and promoting diversity and respect for multiple family forms.

Keynote Speaker



Amanda Martin Ph.D., LMFT, LPC

Ph.D. - Family Therapy
Texas Woman's University

M.S. - Family Therapy
Texas Woman's University

B.A. - Psychology
University of North Texas

Dr. Martin is from Amarillo, Texas and moved to Denton, Texas in 2000 to pursue her Bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of North Texas. She majored in Psychology with a minor in Sociology when she graduated in 2003. Her interest in human behavior and counseling led to her receiving a Master of Science degree in Family Therapy from Texas Woman's University in 2006. During this time she worked on an internship at the Denton County Children's Advocacy Center and began working on her Ph.D. in Family Therapy at Texas Woman's University. In 2006 she began working as a counselor/family therapist at The Nelson Children's Center with children that had experienced child abuse and trauma. In that role she provided individual and family therapy for patients and families of patients. In 2008 she presented with a co-presenter a poster on treating resistant clients at the Texas Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Conference and co-presented in a seminar for the community on protecting children from child abuse in Denton, Texas. She started a private practice to provide counseling services for families, couples, and individuals in 2009 in Denton, Texas. She completed her Ph.D. in Family Therapy from Texas Woman's University in 2011.

For the past three years, Amanda has worked as a full time family therapist in her private practice and started offering animal assisted therapy services in 2010. She is an active member of the Texas and American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists. Since finishing her Ph.D. she has focused on her private practice, family, and hobbies.

Graduate Seminar Day Agenda

8:30a – 9:00a **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
HDB Student Please check in at the Welcome Table to receive your
Lounge packet (including door prize ticket).

9:00a – 9:45a **Opening Session – “Grounded in the Family Sciences”**
HDB 004 Welcome – Harry Winn, M.Ed. (Program Coordinator)
Remarks – Larry LeFlore, Ph.D. (Department Chair)
Keynote Introduction – Linda Brock, Ph.D. (FTh)
Keynote Address – Amanda Martin, Ph.D.

9:45a – 10:30a **Student Presentations (Group A)**
HDB 004 Perry Green – “Blended: Are We a Family?”
YoLanda Sanders – “The Impact of Media: Notions of
Beauty and Women’s Body Images”
Jennifer Hooks – “Infidelity and the Participating Partner:
Literature Review and Group Proposal”

9:45a – 10:30a **Student Presentations (Group B)**
HDB 209 Felicia Murray – “Talking with Children about Sexual
Abuse and Self-Protection”
Hilary Hernandez – “Sexual Abstinence and Female
College Students”
Chia Jung Yeh – “A Mixed Methods Study of the Effect of
the Taiwanese Early Language and Literacy
Environments on English Vocabulary Learning”

10:30a – 11:15a **APA and Scholarly Writing**
HDB 101 Dr. Linda Brock (FTh) discusses proper use of APA
citations and appropriate use of the English language
when writing a professional paper.

10:30a – 11:15a **Grad School 101**
Learn the basics of applying for and attending graduate
school at TWU, with special emphasis on each
department program area.
HDB 004 Brigitte Vittrup, Ph.D. (ECDE)
HDB 209 Lamar Muro, Ph.D. (C&D)
HDB 300 Abraham Hwang, Ph.D. (FS)
HDB 309 Mary Sue Green, Ph.D. (FTh)

11:15a - 12:00p Professional Networking Opportunity
Learn about the professional groups and organizations that support you in your chosen field.

HDB 209Representing AAMFT, TAMFT and SAMFT
Mary Sue Green, Ph.D. (FTh) and FTh students

HDB 300Representing NCFR and CFLE
Joyce Armstrong, Ph.D. (FS/FCS)

HDB 309Representing ACA, TCS and Chi Sigma Iota
Pedro J. Blanco, Ph.D. (C&D)

11:15a - 12:00p Professionalism and Grant Writing (undergrads ONLY)
HDB 101
Dr. Sandra McClintic (FS) will review basic professionalism topics with an emphasis on the role grant writing plays in your chosen profession. Designed with the undergraduate in mind.

12:00p - 1:00p Complementary Pizza Lunch and Recognitions
HDB Student Lounge
Joyce Armstrong, Ph.D. (FS/FCS)
Plan to enjoy a tasty pizza lunch (with fruit and veggies too) and also have a chance to win a door prize. **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.**

HDB 1st floor main hallway **Poster Presentations**
Kit Herrington - "John, What Did You Do This Summer?: A Parenting Workshop Using Social Stories to Help Your Child"
Juana Lotfipour - "Multicultural Couples: Intersection of Values"

1:00p - 1:45p Taking Online Courses
HDB 101
Dr. Sharla Snider (ECDE) covers the basics of online learning for ALL Family Sciences students.

Don't forget...

Turn in your evaluation form at the Welcome Table before you leave today.

Thank you for your help!

Family Sciences Academic Programs & Center

Counseling and Development

The Counseling and Development program of the Department of Family Sciences is an exciting and dynamic area that offers professional training and development leading to a Master's Degree in Counseling and Development (M.S.). Students may choose to focus on community counseling, professional school counseling, or a dual degree in counseling and music therapy. This degree will prepare students to be eligible to receive licensure as a professional counselor (LPC) and/or certification as a professional school counselor.

Early Childhood Development and Education

The Child Development / Early Childhood Education program prepares students for a variety of professional roles focused on serving the needs of children and their families. Potential roles include the following: parent educator; teaching young children; administration of children's programs; public and private agencies focused on children and families; early childhood intervention; child life specialist; and other roles requiring similar knowledge and skills. Additionally, graduates of the doctoral program are prepared to teach at the college and university level.

Family Studies

A degree in Family Studies prepares students to work in a variety of satisfying career roles aimed at strengthening families and creating positive futures for everyone. Family Studies graduates have careers in human services and family-related agencies working with families in social service agencies ranging from child to geriatric services to church and family planning agencies. They also may be employed as parent or family life educators. Also, a degree in Family Studies is an excellent foundation for graduate degrees in family studies, family therapy, and counseling.

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Family Therapy

Texas Woman's University was the first public university in Texas to offer M.S. and Ph.D. degrees for marriage and family therapists. Our experienced faculty members foster the understanding and clinical practice of systemic family therapy theories. These degrees contain the courses required by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage & Family Therapists to take the national licensing examination.

Family Sciences Center

The Center houses and supports all clinical and research efforts conducted by the Department. Currently the Center hosts the Counseling and Family Therapy Clinic and the Integrated Clinic for Behavior & Learning Evaluation; which are a critical part of the Counseling & Development and Family Therapy programs, as well as the College of Professional Education.

*Would you like to help us plan our next
Seminar Day?*

*Join us for our January 2012 planning meeting on
Wednesday, November 9, 2011, 11:30am - 12:30pm
in HDB 204.*

*Contact Harry Winn at 940-898-2635 or
hwinn1@twu.edu if interested.*

Seminar Days for 2012:

*January 13, 2012
June 1, 2012
August 24, 2012*

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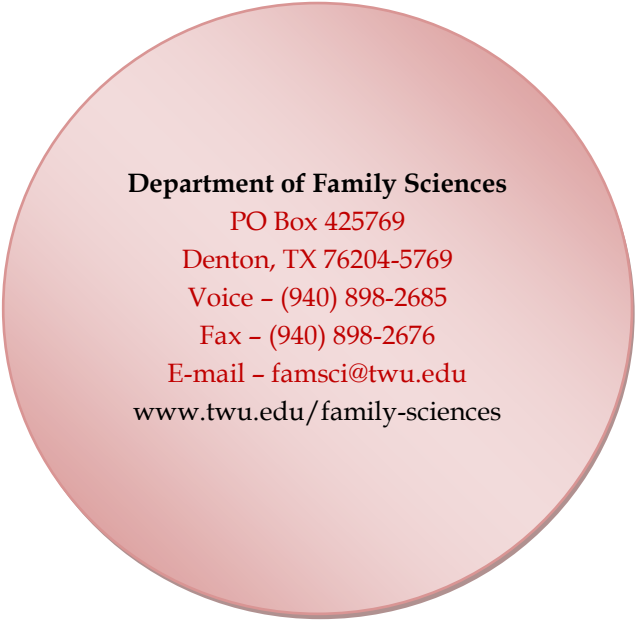
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ECDE - Early Childhood Development and Education
FCS - Family and Consumer Sciences
FS - Family Studies
FTh - Family Therapy



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