



Behind the Veil of Professionalism

Graduate Seminar Day

Friday, January 14, 2011

Human Development Building

Denton Campus

Department of Family Sciences

College of Professional Education

Texas Woman's University

<http://www.twu.edu/family-sciences>

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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



Dr. Susie M. Hill

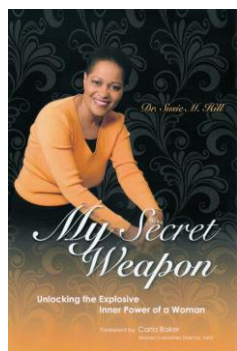
Ph.D. – Family Studies, Texas Woman’s University

M.Ed. – Education, Southwestern Adventist
University

B.A. – Home Economics Education and Spanish,
Andrews University

Dr. Susie Hill, one of five siblings, was born to Miguel and Mavis Smith in Spanish Honduras. The family moved to California just prior to her 8th birthday. She holds a B.A. degree in Home Economics Education and Spanish from Andrews University (1977); a Master of Education from Southwestern Adventist University (1994); and a Ph.D. in Family Studies from Texas Woman’s University (2008) where she is an adjunct professor in the department of Family Sciences. She has been married for 35 years to Dr. Roland Hill. They have two adult children and three beautiful granddaughters.

As an educator, author, and keynote speaker, Dr. Hill enjoys sharing her passion in three areas: Parenting; the Financial Socialization of Individuals; and Women's Issues. Her desire to preserve families and change lives has been shared with thousands locally and internationally. Her most recent book project entitled, *My Secret Weapon: Unlocking the Explosive Inner Power of a Woman*, releases women to utilize their feminine power so that they can lead more productive and meaningful lives.



Graduate Seminar Day Agenda

8:30 – 9:00
HDB
Student
Lounge

Registration

Please check in at the Welcome Table to receive your packet and parking instructions.

9:00 – 9:45
HDB 209

Opening Session – “The Veil of Professionalism” Welcome

Harry Winn, M.Ed. (Program Coordinator)

State of the Department

Larry LeFlore, Ph.D. (Department Chair)

Introduction

Joyce Armstrong, Ph.D. (FS/FCS)

Keynote Speaker

Susie Hill, Ph.D. (see page 2)

9:45 – 10:30
HDB 101

Session ONE

-- Entrepreneurship: Opening Your Own Business or Practice

Pam Livingston, NCTC Small Business Dev. Ctr.

HDB 105

-- Using Blackboard and TaskStream

Nirisha Garimella, Ph.D. (LL)

10:30 – 11:15
HDB 004

Session TWO

-- Student Research Presentation

Mary Bittle, Ph.D. (FTH graduate)

HDB 300

-- Student Research Presentation

Alice Ajenga, A.B.D. (ChD candidate)

11:15 – 12:00
HDB 209

Session THREE

-- The IRB Process

Tracy Lindsay, B.A. (ORSP)

12:00 – 1:00
HDB
Student
Lounge

Complementary Bistro Lunch and Recognitions

(Remain for an opportunity to win good door prizes!)

Joyce Armstrong, Ph.D. (FCS/FS)

Best wishes for a GREAT spring semester!

Summer & Fall 2010 Doctoral Graduates

The Department would like to congratulate all of our graduates from our undergraduate and master's programs, but in particular, we wish to extend special recognition to the following doctoral graduates:

Mary Emma Posey Bittle, B.S.N., M.A., Major: Family Therapy

Dissertation: *Lived Experiences and their Meanings for Couples in which One Partner has Undergone a Heart Event: A Phenomenological Study*

Irasema Garcia, B.I.S., M.Ed., Major: Child Development

Dissertation: *Betwixt Girl and Woman: A Qualitative Exploration of Hispanic Girls' Perceptions and Values about Menarche*

James Randolph Ingram, B.S., M.M.F.T., Major: Family Therapy

Dissertation: *Money Stories of Successful Long-term Married Couples*

Deborah Elizabeth Purge, B.S., M.Ed., Major: Family Therapy

Dissertation: *Black Fathers Parenting after Divorce, during Separation, Cohabitation, or in Non-marital Relationships: A Mixed Method Study*

Mahnaz Sadre, B.S., M.S., Major: Family Therapy

Dissertation: *Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists' Perceptions of Supervision: A Qualitative Study*

Marilyn K. Thomas, B.S., M.S., Major: Family Studies

Dissertation: *Exploring Attachment Patterns and Resilience Levels of Individuals Who Emancipated from Institutional Based Care, Kinship Care, and Non-kinship Care*

Alan Wages, Jr., B.S., M.S., Major: Family Studies

Dissertation: *Meanings of Good Nonresidential Fathering: The Recollections of Young Adults with a Childhood Experience of Divorce*



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. Upon completion of three extra elective courses, students are also eligible to become licensed as a marriage and family therapist (LMFT).

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 and development.

Family Therapy

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists use systemic family therapy theories in providing therapy for couples, families, individuals, and groups in a wide variety of settings, including private practice, social service agencies, hospitals and other medical settings, the military, faith communities, schools, colleges and universities, and corporate employee assistance programs. Doctoral graduates may also teach family therapy in higher education.

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 with our next
Graduate Seminar Day?*

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

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

Graduate Seminar Days for 2011

*June 3, 2011
August 26, 2011*

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FS - Family Studies
FTh - Family Therapy
LL - Lifelong Learning
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