Announcing the Newest Cohort!

**Congratulations to the fifth cohort of Doris Duke Fellows**

Last month, we identified our fifth cohort of Doris Duke Fellows, welcoming 15 emerging scholars into our program. The number of applicants rose 30 percent this year, making the selection process more competitive and the applications more diverse. Cohort Five fellows include doctoral students from the fields of child development, community health science, epidemiology, and sociology, in addition to those pursuing degrees in social work, clinical psychology, school psychology, applied psychology, and community psychology. Equally impressive are the backgrounds of their academic mentors, many of whom have long and distinguished careers in improving our understanding of the underlying causes and consequences of maltreatment. Their policy mentors also bring diverse perspectives. Some are researchers working in applied research centers; others are administrators in large public health and child welfare agencies as well nonprofit community-based organizations. Yet others work in the legal and justice systems. Coupled with our current second year fellows and graduated fellows, Cohort Five continues the fellowship's tradition of building new learning across disciplines and areas of practice.

Sincerely,

Deborah Daro, PhD
Fellowship Chair

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**Where Are Our Fellows?**
Meet the Cohort Five Fellows

**Karmel Choi, M.A.**
Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Duke University

**Kyndra Cleveland, M.A.**
School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine

**Charlotte Heleniak, M.S.**
Department of Psychology, University of Washington

**Elizabeth Jarpe-Ratner, M.P.H.**
School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago

**Kelly Jedd, M.A.**
Institute of Child Development, University of Minnesota

**Francie Julien-Chinn, M.S.W.**
School of Social Work, Arizona State University

**Ericka M. Lewis, M.S.W.**
Brown School of Social Work,

**Elizabeth Miller, M.S.**
Child Clinical Psychology, Program, Pennsylvania State University

**Jenna Montgomery-Armstrong, M.S.**
School of Psychology, North Carolina State University

**Nathanael Okpych, M.S.W, M.A**
School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago

**Jared Parrish, M.S.**
Department of Epidemiology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Cassandra Robertson, Ed.M**
Department of Sociology, Harvard University

**Judith C. Scott, M.P.P, M.S.W**
Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Study and Human Development,
Congratulations to Cohort Four fellow Brianna Lemmons for being accepted into the Edward Bouchet Graduate Honor Society. Named for Edward Alexander Bouchet, the first African American doctoral recipient in the United States, the society recognizes outstanding scholarly achievement and promotes diversity and excellence in doctoral education.

Also, we are glad for her safe return from her trip to South Africa through Howard University's School of Social Work. She visited many sites, like the University of Capetown and the New World Foundation. Brianna used her experience in South Africa to learn about the global implications of her own research regarding fatherhood and the effective engagement of men in social services. To read more about Brianna's experience, check out her blog.

Calendar of Events

Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting
May 26-29, 2015
Washington, D.C.

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Annual Colloquium
July 22 - 25, 2015
Boston, MA

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting: Sexualities in the Social World
August 22 - 25, 2015
Chicago, IL

National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics Annual Workshop
August 23 - 26, 2015
Atlanta, GA

Annual Fellowship Meeting
September 9 - 11, 2015
Chicago, IL

National Council on Family Relations Conference
November 11 - 14, 2015
Vancouver, BC

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