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A Vision for Children and Families

Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute
50th Anniversary Symposium

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The William and Ida Friday Center
for Continuing Education

The University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill

To Presenters and Guests,

Welcome to the FPG *Advancing Knowledge, Enhancing Lives* symposium. We planned this symposium as part of our 50th anniversary celebration, although our goal goes far beyond the work of FPG. The symposium is organized around three focus areas in which FPG investigators have made primary contributions in the past: early care and education; race, ethnicity, linguistic and cultural diversity; and children with disabilities and their families. National leaders in these areas will reflect on past work as well as the current state of the field in research, knowledge utilization (i.e., professional development, implementation science, and technical assistance), and social policy. Small group sessions will allow you to engage these leaders in discussion about points raised in their papers and to offer points of your own. The papers also will set the context for a very important set of discussions we will have on the second day of the symposium, which will focus on future directions for research, knowledge utilization, and social policy in each of our focus areas. Our primary goal for this symposium is to set the agenda for future work in each of these areas. And, to achieve this goal, we will need each participant to reflect on the ideas and information presented, engage in discussion with the speakers, and be bold in thinking about next steps for the field.

Great appreciation goes to all the individuals who have helped this symposium come about. Don Stedman was the leading and early advocate for the 50th anniversary events, and Stephanie Ridley has been the primary coordinator par excellence. The 50th Anniversary Symposium Planning Committee members jointly planned the structure and content of the symposium. The 50th Anniversary Honorary Committee members provided broad support and leadership that has allowed the symposium to happen. The national leaders have offered up their expertise and experience in the papers they will be presenting. And, in advance, we thank all of you as participants, who offer your time, thought, and engagement in this process. We look forward to this being a stimulating, provocative, and interesting two days; but more importantly, we are hoping the outcome will contribute to future directions for the field—which will in turn advance knowledge and enhance lives for many years to come.

—Sam Odom, FPG Director

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Tuesday, May 24

7:45-8:30 AM	Registration and Poster Display	Atrium
8:30-10:00 AM	**Welcome and Keynote Address** Opening Remarks—Sam Odom Keynote Address—Jacqueline Jones	Grumman Auditorium
10:00 AM	Refreshment Break	Atrium
10:30 AM-12:15 PM	**Early Care and Education** Steve Barnett, Facilitator Research—Craig Ramey Knowledge Utilization—Marilou Hyson Policy—Ron Haskins	Grumman Auditorium
12:15 PM	Lunch	Trillium
1:15-2:15 PM	**Early Care and Education Breakout Sessions**	
	Research—Craig Ramey & Peg Burchinal	Sunflower
	KnowledgeUtilization—MarilouHyson,DonnaBryant,&AllisonMetz	Dogwood
	Policy—Ron Haskins & Dick Clifford	Redbud
2:15 PM	Refreshment Break	Atrium
2:30-4:15 PM	**Race, Ethnicity, Linguistic and Cultural Diversity** Natasha Cabrera, Facilitator Research—Oscar Barbarin Knowledge Utilization—Linda Espinosa Policy—Barbara Bowman	Grumman Auditorium
4:15 PM	Break	Atrium
4:30-5:30 PM	**Race, Ethnicity, Linguistic and Cultural Diversity Breakout Sessions**	
	Research—Oscar Barbarin & Iheoma Iruka	Sunflower
	Knowledge Utilization—Linda Espinosa & Dina Castro	Dogwood
	Policy—Barbara Bowman & Mary Ruth Coleman	Redbud
5:30-6:30 PM	Reception	Atrium

Wednesday, May 25

7:45-8:30 AM	Registration and Poster Display	Atrium
8:30-8:45 AM	**Welcome** Opening Remarks—Sam Odom	Grumman Auditorium
8:45-10:30 AM	**Children with Disabilities and Their Families** Sam Odom, Facilitator Research—Judy Carta Knowledge Utilization—Pam Winton Policy—Rud Turnbull	Grumman Auditorium
10:30 AM	Refreshment Break	Atrium
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	**Children with Disabilities and Their Families Breakout Sessions**	
	Research—Judy Carta & Pat Snyder	Sunflower
	Knowledge Utilization— Pam Winton, Christina Kasprzak, & Ann Turnbull	Dogwood
	Policy—Rud Turnbull & Deborah Ziegler	Redbud
12:00 PM	Lunch	Trillium
1:00-2:30 PM	**Focus Forward Breakout Sessions**	
	Early Care and Education— Steve Barnett with fellow presenters and discussion leaders	Sunflower
	Race, Ethnicity, Linguistic and Cultural Diversity— Natasha Cabrera with fellow presenters and discussion leaders	Dogwood
	Children with Disabilities and Their Families— Sam Odom with fellow presenters and discussion leaders	Redbud
2:30 PM	Refreshment Break	Atrium
2:45-4:00 PM	**Funding the Future** Liz Pungello Bruno, Facilitator Jennifer Brooks, Jim Hansen, Christy Kavulic, Ivelisse Martinez-Beck, & Joan McLaughlin	Grumman Auditorium
4:00-4:15 PM	Closing Remarks—Sam Odom	Grumman Auditorium

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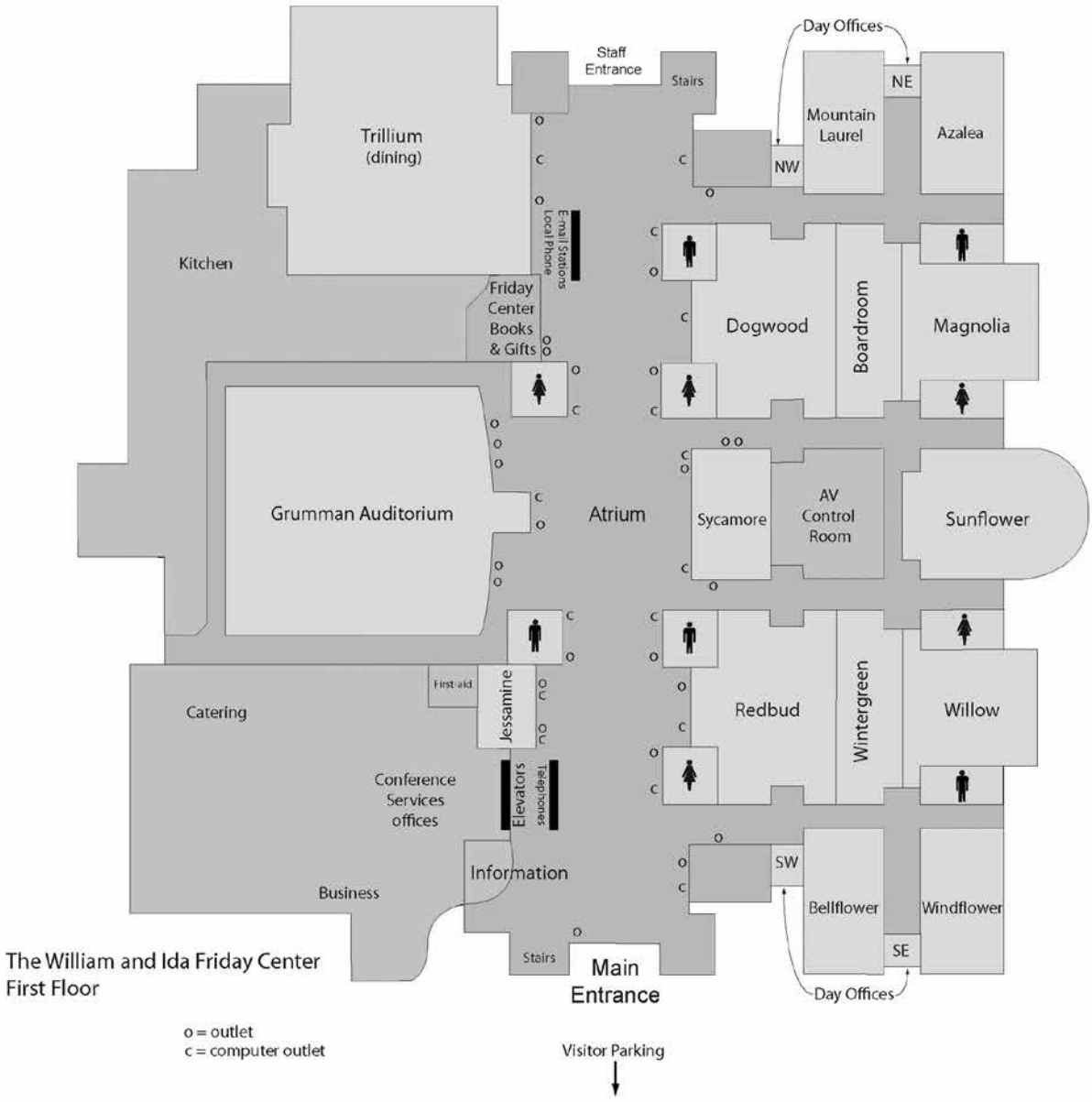

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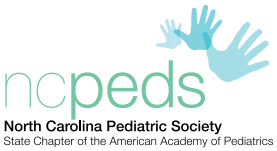

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