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Embracing the Paternal Instinct

*A Liberating Force For
Men, Women, and Children*

The OnStep Institute for Mental Health Research
invites you to attend

AN EXPERIENTIAL CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 10-12, 2000

*"The philosophy of one century is
the common sense of the next."*
anonymous

*"A man never stands so tall as
when he leans over to help a child."*
Abraham Lincoln

SPIRITUAL

LOVING

NUTURING

FATHER

PATERNAL

INSTINCT

PLAYFUL

CREATIVE

INSPIRING

UNITY

UNDERSTANDING

COMPANION

*"You are the bows from which
your children, as living arrows,
are sent forth."*
Kahlil Gibran

The Creative Process. . . .

A good conference is like a good concert, you come out of it enriched from all you have heard and experienced. It is our hope that this conference will be just that, and more. You are not just an audience, you are a participant. You contribute to the exciting work of shaping the concept and energy of "Paternal Instinct" and how to embrace that energy. So, there is room in this conference for your creative process. This includes space for you to express your emotions...as a person and as a professional. The topic of paternal instinct is highly charged. It touches everybody at a very personal level; whether you're a father, are married to a father...or, simply, have a father.

There will be three creative process group sessions where, together we can explore our preconceptions, our emotional responses and our thoughts in general to ideas and issues discussed at the conference. The goal is to help each participant elaborate a personal synthesis and contribute to enrich the work and effort of the conference as a whole. Serge Prengel and Ona L. Robinson, Ph.D. will host the process groups. All are invited.

Paternal Instinct Conference Agenda

Friday, November 10, 2000

6:00 Creative Process: Personal Encounters of Participants to Encourage Change *Serge Prengel / Ona L. Robinson, Ph.D.*

Saturday, November 11, 2000

7:45 Registration

8:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00 Welcome *Ona L. Robinson, Ph.D.*

**9:15 Understanding the "Paternal Instinct":
A Journey of Discovery Personal and Professional
.** *Edward M. Stephens, M.D.*

10:00 Morning Stretch and Musical Interlude

**10:15 The Paternal Instinct, Research and Clinical Approaches;
Men and Child Development:
Who Cares and Does It Matter?** *Kyle D. Pruett, M.D.*

12:00 Buffet Lunch

**1:15 Film Presentation: "Twelve Children Speak";
"Why So Many Children are Hungry for Fathers,
Married or Not"** *Kyle D. Pruett, M.D.*



2:45 Afternoon Stretch and Musical Interlude

**3:00 WORKSHOP A "Fatherneed and Beyond;
Attachment and Fathering Across Developmental Stages:
An Open Dialogue".** *Kyle D. Pruett, M.D.*

**3:00 WORKSHOP B (Part 1)
"Domestic Violence, Gender Struggles & Therapy"
.** *Cathy Young / Ona L. Robinson, Ph.D.*

**3:00 WORKSHOP C (Part 1)
"The Politics of Fatherhood, The Paternal Grief
Syndrome" (How a man's sense of loss tells the story...)
*Robert Palumbo, Ph.D. / Stephen J. Walker, Ph.D.
Jay J. Dinga, NYS Assemblyman***

3:00 **WORKSHOP D**
Absence of Men in Current Psychological Models /
New Models for Modern Marriages *Judy Dills, CSW*
William Giordano, CSW / Thomas Chewey, CSW

5:00 Stretch and Musical Interlude

5:15 Creative Process: New Perspectives to talk about
and take home . . . *Serge Prengel / Ona L. Robinson, Ph.D.*

6:00 Wine and Cheese and Music by Mozart

Sunday, November 12, 2000

7:45 Registration

8:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00 Introduction *Edward M. Stephens, M.D.*

9:15 The Father and Child Reunion *Warren Farrel, Ph.D.*

10:30 Morning Stretch and Musical Interlude

10:45 Practical Solutions For Men's Roles in the Family:
With & Without Spouses, With & Without Children
. *Warren Farrel, Ph.D.*

12:00 Buffet Lunch

1:15 Helping to Shape The "New" Man's Family Life
(interactive audience) *Warren Farrell, Ph.D.*

2:15 Afternoon Stretch and Musical Interlude

2:30 **WORKSHOP A**
"Advanced Workshop on Father and Child Reunion"
. *Warren Farrel, Ph.D.*

2:30 **WORKSHOP B (Part 2)**
"Domestic Violence, Gender Struggles and Therapy"
Cathy Young / Ona Robinson, Ph.D. / Robert Palumbo, Ph.D.

2:30 **WORKSHOP C (Part 2)**
The Politics of Fatherhood...
Healing Loss Through Political Activism
Stephen Baskerville, Ph.D. / Stephen J. Walker, Ph.D.
David Sidikman, NYS Assemblyman

4:00 Afternoon Stretch and Musical Interlude

4:15 Creative Process Group: What Are We Taking Home?
. *Serge Prengel / Ona L. Robinson, Ph.D.*

*"A Family is one of
Nature's Masterpieces."*

George Santayana



CONFERENCE HOTEL REGISTRATION

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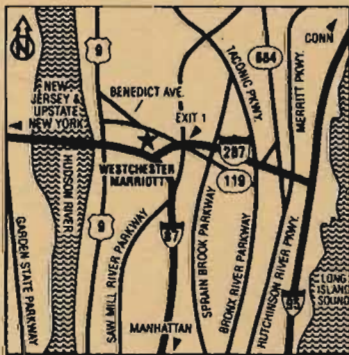
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November 10 - 12, 2000

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES:

Friday - Sunday includes wine & cheese reception, 2 continental breakfasts, 2 buffet lunches and 1 year subscription of **PATERNAL INSTINCT JOURNAL**

\$250.- on or before Oct. 10th

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\$300.- after October 10th

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Featured Speakers

Kyle D. Pruett, M.D.: is a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Coordinator of Education at the Yale Child Study Center, Yale University. He is president of Zero to Three: National Center for Infants, Toddlers, and Their Families, Washington, D.C. He is the principle investigator for "Longitudinal Study of Children of Primary Paternal Care". Dr. Pruett is the co-principle Investigator for "Collaborative Divorce Project" (Smith Richardson Foundation) and the "Leadership Development Initiative" (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation). He is the founder of the "Yale Conference on Medicine and the Performing Arts" and is the Chair of the International Study Group on Fathers and Child Development. He is the Distinguished Scholar and/or Visiting Professor/Fellowship to NYU, University of Vermont, University of Minnesota, University of New Mexico, University of Melbourne (Australia), and the University of Alexandria (Egypt). Dr. Pruett is a consultant to: "CBS's Morning News", Smithsonian Films, National Public Television, ABC's "Good Morning America", New York Times, Washington Post, Newsweek, Parents Parenting, National Public Radio, and is host of his own Lifetime television series, "Your Child Six to Twelve with Dr. Pruett". Dr. Pruett currently is an editorial advisor to "Child Magazine". He is also co-host with Oprah Winfrey, "Begin with Love" a videotape for new parents.

Dr. Pruett is the principal author of fifty plus original scientific articles and books including, "The Nurturing Father: Journey Toward the Complete Man", "Me, Myself, and I: How Children Build Their Sense of Self: 18 to 36 Months", and "Fatherneed: Why Father Care is as Essential as Mother Care for Your Child". He is a former contributing editor to Good Housekeeping Magazine and was the recipient of the American Health Book Award.

Dr. Pruett has conducted workshops around the world including: Brain Development in Young Children; New Frontiers for Research, Policy and Practice, (Carnegie Group, Harris Foundation, Chicago); Vicissitudes of Involved Fatherhood, Muriel Gardiner Program in Psychoanalysis and the Humanities, New Haven, CT; Reproductive Technology and Essential Human Relationships, Plenary Address, World Association for Infant Psychiatry, Third Pacific Rim Congress, Melbourne, Australia; Children and the courts, New England Judicial Region, Family Court Judges, Stanford, CT; Harris Visiting Scholar, Harris Center for Infant and Toddler Development, University of Minnesota. Dr. Pruett has a private child and family psychiatry practice and resides with his wife and three children in Guilford, Connecticut.

"If you want to lift yourself up, lift up some one else".

Booker T. Washington

Warren Farrell, Ph.D.: is the author of numerous books including two international best sellers, "Why Men Are The Way They Are" and "The Myth of Male Power". His books are published in over 50 countries and in 9 languages. Dr. Farrell is the only man in U.S. history to have been elected three times to the Board of Directors of the National Organization for Women in New York City. He has also served on the board of three national men's organizations. Over a period of 25 years he has worked with more than a quarter of a million men and women from all walks of life.

Dr. Farrell has conducted corporate training seminars for executives and employees for many corporations including: AT&T, IBM, Toyota, Bell Atlantic, Revlon, Oglivy-Mather, Hoffman-La Roche, Teledyne-Ryan, Beckmann Labs, Sharp Hospital, Northern Telecom and the Psychiatric Institutes of America. His government clients include: NASA, HUD, the U.S. Department of Education, and the U.S. Department of Energy.

Dr. Farrell's background in male/female issues, combined with his Ph.D. in American government and constitutional law allowed him become qualified as an "expert" witness in a sexual harassment matter involving the US Air Force and a major oil company.

Dr. Farrell has taught at the School of Medicine at the University of California, Georgetown University, Rutgers, Brooklyn College, American University, and the California School of Professional Psychology. In 1965 he was honored by President Johnson as one of the nation's outstanding educators. Dr. Farrell is listed in Who's Who in America and Who's Who in the World. The International Biographical Center in Cambridge, England has selected him as one of the 2000 "Outstanding Scholars of the 20th Century". Dr. Farrell has appeared on "Donahue", CNN's "Sonya Live", on the "Oprah Winfrey" show, as well as ABC's "World News with Peter Jennings", the "Today Show" with Barbara Walters, "20/20", "Crossfire", and "Larry King Live". He has been featured in Forbes, the Wall Street Journal, Boardroom Publications, People, Time, Newsweek, and the New York Times. Dr. Farrell resides in San Diego, California.

"Our children may learn about heroes of the past.

Our task is to make ourselves the architects of the Future. . . "

Jomo Mzee Kenyatta

Stephen Baskerville, Ph.D.; teaches political science at Howard University. He is a contributor to major newspapers and magazines. He organized a conference entitled "The Politics of Fatherhood".

Thomas R. Chewey, C.S.W.; has over 18 years of clinical experience. He is the senior child and family therapist at Community Healthcare Network in NJ, where he works extensively with children, families and individuals with ADHD and Oppositional Defiant Disorder. He also conducts parenting groups at the On Step Institute specializing in cases involving Parental Alienation Syndrome.

Judy Dills, C.S.W.; has over 16 years of social practice which includes working with teen mothers at Bellevue Hospital and A.I.D.S. patients and their families at the Community Consultation Center in NYC. She also worked in a therapeutic community for drug rehabilitation. She has traveled the world observing various cultures to enhance her methodology.

Jay J. Dinga, CPA; is a full time Republican legislator from NY. He was the comptroller for Broome County prior to being elected to the legislature. He is the ranking minority member of the Committee for Higher Ed and has served on the Committees of Housing, Governmental Operations, Energy, and Aging. He is Vice-Chairman of the Education Task Force. He is dedicated to fiscal accountability in government and has sponsored legislation designed to reform domestic relations laws.

William Giordano, C.S.W.; has over 16 years of clinical experience as well as a private practice working with children and families. He is currently a supervisor and coordinator of a day treatment center. Mr. Giordano has observed and treated a diverse population of couples, families, individuals and children.

Robert Palumbo, Ph.D.; is a clinical psychologist with over 20 years in private practice specializing in child, adolescent and family issues. He is a consultant to various corporate entities. He served as a psychologist and consultant to various school districts, including the Special Education Committee on the Handicapped. He was the Director of Health Psychology and Sports Medicine at the Hofstra Health Dome. Dr. Palumbo did extensive research at Hofstra University on the "Fear of Success in Adult Males". He was appointed to the Nassau County Executive Task Force on Family Law Reform in 1993.

Serge Prengel; is a graduate of the Sorbonne and HEC Business School in France. He was later trained as a Core Energetics psychotherapist. He practices creative thinking and design and has developed creative approaches for personal growth and presents them in experiential lectures and workshops. He is a frequent guest on radio shows across the country. He is the author of "Still A Dad".

Ona Robinson, Ph.D.; is the Co-Director of the On Step Institute for Mental Health Research. She is a clinical psychologist and psychoanalyst in private practice in New York City and White Plains with over 25 years of experience working with children and families. In her capacity as a school psychologist she worked with children and adolescents.

David Sidikman, Esq.; is a full time Democratic legislator from Long Island. He is involved in numerous issues including parent-child relationships. He is Chairman of the Sub-Committee - Legal Issues for the Aging. He is also a member of the committees on Aging, Election Law, Judiciary, Insurance, Local Government and Tourism and Arts and Sports Development. He has served as an Adjunct Professor at New York Technical College and has sponsored legislation designed to reform domestic relations laws. He is married and has two sons and seven grandchildren.

Edward Stephens, M.D.; is the Director of the On Step Institute for Mental Health Research. He is a member of the American Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and a member of the American Psychiatric Association's Committees on; Mental Health in Schools and Juvenile Justice Issues. He is a psychiatrist and psychoanalyst with over 30 years experience working with children and families in private practice in New York City and White Plains. He has appeared as a guest and lecturer on numerous television and radio shows. He supervises workshops on various subjects including parenting classes.

Stephen J. Walker, Ph.D.; is an ordained minister and frequent lecturer. He is the former Executive Director of the New York State Coalition for Presumptive Shared Parenting. He is the former Director of Human Resources for NOM. He is the Associate Producer of the public access television show entitled "Let's Get it Straight" and has appeared on numerous television and radio programs including the "Phil Donahue Show". Dr. Walker is a constitutional scholar in the field of domestic relations law.

Cathy Young; is a research associate at the Cato Inst., a think tank in Washington, D.C., for which she co-authored the policy analysis "Feminist Jurisprudence: Equal Rights or Neo-Paternalism?", in 1996. She has appeared on radio and television programs including "Talk of the Nation", "Radio Times", "CNN & Company", "CNN Inside Business", "The Today Show", and "Judith Regan Tonight". She has spoken at conferences of the Children's Rights Council, and colleges, including the University of Michigan, George Washington University, Stanford University, and the University of California.

She came to the U.S. in 1980 and was naturalized in 1987. She received a BA in English at Rutgers. She is the author of "Growing Up in Moscow: Memories of a Soviet Girlhood" and "Ceasefire: Why Women and Men Must Join Forces to Achieve True Equality". As a journalist, Ms. Young has written on a variety of topics including gender issues, education, culture, the legal system, as well as Russian and Soviet affairs. Since October 1994, she has been writing a weekly column for The Detroit News. She is a contributing editor and writer for numerous magazines and newspapers.



*"The beginning of wisdom
is the definition of terms."*

Socrates

Do men have a "paternal instinct"? Is it an instinctive part of a man's nature to want a wife, children and a home? Do men, women, children and society as a whole flourish in an environment that recognizes and supports this natural paternal instinct? What happens to men when the paternal instinct is ignored and suppressed? Are the best interests of children affected?

These critical social questions are being answered in this conference with a gathering of some of the best social scientists and policy makers in America.

Recent research analysis of 46,000 divorces reveals that less than 20% of divorces involved domestic violence or adultery. The issue of child custody absolutely overwhelmed all other variables. Who continues to be a parent after divorce was the deciding factor for divorce in most cases. Accordingly, 70% of divorces are requested by women. This most often leaves men, as fathers, without their children. More importantly, this most often leaves children, without fathers.

The "paternal instinct" is a natural instinct found within men. Undisputed empirical data spanning more than 30 years tells us that fathers are integral to the well being of children and that men want to be with their children.

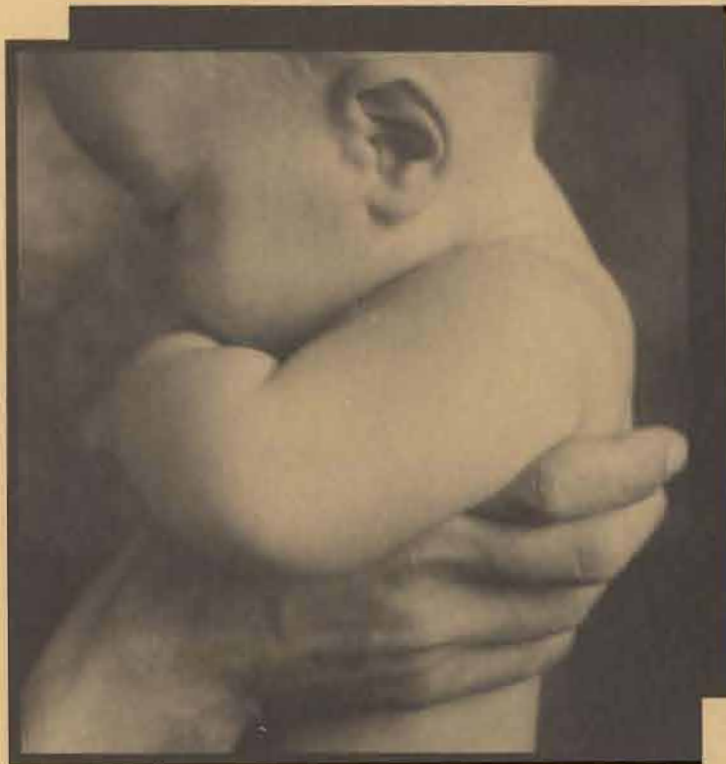
Our distinguished panel of presenters includes three of the most prominent social scientists in the world today.

KYLE PRUETT, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry at the Yale Child Study Center and President of Zero to Three: National Center for Infants, Toddlers, and Their Families, will share 30 years of study of fathers and children. His research on men and child development will help answer pressing questions for our personal, legal and therapeutic actions including, what are the man/father factors that make girls without fathers more likely to become mothers without husbands and boys without fathers to be less successful across the board? What is the "Fatherneed" that heals and promotes sound marriages and healthy children?

CATHY YOUNG, author, journalist and frequent contributor on radio and television is also a research associate at the Cato Institute, a think tank in Washington, D.C., where she co-authored the policy analysis "Feminist Jurisprudence: Equal Rights or Neo-Paternalism?", in 1996. Questions about the real nature and causes of domestic violence will be addressed in a candid open dialogue that will shatter many misconceived notions.

WARREN FARRELL PH.D., a three time elected Board member of the National Organization of Women will tell us, "Yes, we can have a deeper bond between the sexes", and "Reuniting The Father and Child" is a key element. We will have the benefit of his research on the differences between the mothering and fathering instinct which will open a new world of legal, social, and psychological interventions, allowing us to move forward progressively into the 21st century and leave behind any current discriminations based upon faulty information regarding a father's style of nurturing.

The paternal instinct conference is designed to be interactive. The format allows participants to come away with a new and clearer understanding of the dynamics of the instinctive behavior within men. The conference goal is to establish a cutting edge experience, socially, psychologically, legally and personally. You will be able to apply your experience in practical ways and make a difference wherever you go and with whomever you meet. Men and women understanding each other and working together with respect and knowledge are our children's hope for the future.



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