

25th Annual ARCheology Summer Intensives

July 11 - July 14, 2010
Provincetown Inn
Provincetown, Cape Cod, MA

Takin' It To The Streets

How adoption activism has changed and shaped the lives of people who live and work in the world of adoption

Session I

Takin' It To The Streets

Sunday, July 11 & Monday, July 12

Personal and professional narratives will be shared and discussed, and film will give us a look into the hearts and souls of those in the world of adoption. We will attempt to understand and provide better services and support for the next 25 years.

Session II

Advanced Clinical Intensives

Tuesday, July 13 & Wednesday, July 14

What actions came before and which ones will come in the future. Intensive case consultation, supervision, and study for clinicians who wish to advance their skills with adoption, foster care, and complex blended family-related cases.

Presented by:
Adoption Resource Center (ARC)
and Center For Family Connections (CFFC)

Session I: Takin' It To The Streets

Sunday, July 11 and Monday, July 12

For professionals, parents (birth, adoptive, foster, etc), adult adopted people, and extended family

Sunday, July 11

- 7:45-8:30 Registration
- 8:30 - 8:45 Opening Remarks - Dr. Joyce Maguire Pavao with Poetry by Penny Callan Partridge
- 8:45 - 9:15 Keynote: **Takin' It To The Streets: Activism in Adoption and After Adoption** - Dr. Joyce Maguire Pavao
- 9:15 - 9:45 Panel: **Our Own Activism** - Justin Pasquariello, Eileen Thompson, Michelle Renaud
- 9:45 - 10:45 Keynote: **The Harris Racial Identity Theory: Reflections of a Transracial Adoptee**- Sue Harris O'Connor
- 11:00 - 12:00 Film: **Roots Unknown** with filmmaker, musician and adopted person, Zara Phillips
- 12:00 - 1:30 Lunch on your own with time to write & reflect
- 1:30 - 2:30 Panel: **Reflections on the Film from a Personal Perspective** - Joe O'Connor, Justin Pasquariello, Michelle Renaud and Phyllis Lowinger
- 2:30 - 3:00 Keynote: **Words Are My Form of Action**- Dr. Betty Jean Lifton
- 3:00 - 4:00 **Action in Action:** Small Group Discussions about what we can all do to foster change and positive outcomes for all adoption related situations worldwide.
- 4:00 - 4:45 Wrap Up of Day/Open Discussion - Dr. Joyce Maguire Pavao

Monday, July 12

- 8:30 - 9:00 Opening Remarks - Dr. Joyce Maguire Pavao with Poetry by Penny Callan Partridge
- 9:00 - 9:30 Panel: **Activism in Adoption/Domestic and International** - Ada White, Valerie O'Brien, Eileen Thompson
- 9:45 - 11:15 Film: **Loggerheads** -
- 11:15 - 12:15 Panel Discussion of Film-Jennifer Pedley, Sue Harris O'Connor, Joe O'Connor & Penny Callan Partridge
- 12:15 - 1:45 Lunch on your own with time to write & reflect
- 1:45 - 2:15 Panel: **Race and Culture in Adoption** - Dr. Joyce Maguire Pavao, Sue Harris O'Connor, Eileen Thompson and Kerri Johnson
- 2:30 - 3:00 Keynote: **Class in Adoption - Will We Ever Talk About It?** - Dr. Joyce Maguire Pavao and Penny Callan Partridge
- 3:00 - 3:30 Panel: **Parents who are Professionals** - Phyllis Lowinger, Abby Ruder and Jennifer Pedley
- 3:30 - 4:00 **Keynote:** For The Records- Even B. Donaldson Institute: Adam Pertman and Tara Linh Leaman
- 4:00 - 4:30 Wrap Up of Sesion One/Open Discussion and Evaluations - Dr. Joyce Maguire Pavao

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Session II: Advanced Clinical Intensives

Tuesday, July 13 and Wednesday, July 14

For clinicians and other professionals at the advanced level

Tuesday, July 13

- 7:45 - 8:30 Registration
- 8:30 - 9:00 Opening Remarks - Dr. Joyce Maguire Pavao and Poetry by Penny Callan Partridge
- 9:00 - 10:00 Panel: **Taking Care of Yourself, "Personal Activism"** - Penny Callan Partridge (poetry), Lynette Ingram (art), Jennifer Eckert (narrative)
- 10:00 - 10:15 Break
- 10:15 - 11:15 Panel: **Activism in Healing Techniques** - Dr. Joyce Maguire Pavao and Abby Ruder
- 11:15 - 12:00 Cases 1 & 2 (case consultations with discussion of various ways to approach cases and to see them in a strength-based and systemic fashion)
- 12:00 - 1:30 Lunch on your own with time to write & reflect
- 1:30 - 2:30 Small Group Conversation: How your own bias and activism or inactivism impacts the macro client system
- 2:30 - 3:30 Workshops: **Strategies and Skills that Both Help and Hurt: How to Make a Difference**
Workshop A: **Use of Narrative in Adoption** - Jennifer Eckert, Julie Casella and Melissa St. John
Workshop B: **Use of Expressive Therapies in Adoption** - Penny Callan Partridge and Lynette Ingram
- 3:30 - 4:00 Wrap Up of Day/Open Discussion - Dr. Joyce Maguire Pavao

Wednesday, July 14

- 9:00 - 9:30 Opening Remarks - Dr. Joyce Maguire Pavao and Poetry by Penny Callan Partridge
- 9:30 - 10:00 Panel: **Trauma and Adoption** - Holly Bishop, Mary Gallaudet, and Katie Jones
- 10:00 - 10:15 Break
- 10:15 - 11:30 Cases 3 and 4 (case consultations with discussion of various ways to approach cases and to see them in a strength-based and systemic fashion)
- 11:30 - 1:30 Lunch on your own with time to write & reflect
- 1:30 - 2:15 Small Group Conversation: Supervision Techniques
- 2:15 - 3:15 Workshops: **Strategies and Skills that Both Help and Hurt: How to Make a Difference**
Workshop A: **Use of Narrative in Adoption** - Jennifer Eckert, Julie Casella and Melissa St. John
Workshop B: **Use of Expressive Therapies in Adoption** - Penny Callan Partridge and Lynette Ingram
- 3:15 - 3:30 Break
- 3:30 - 4:00 Wrap Up of Session Two/Open Discussion and Evaluations - Dr. Joyce Maguire Pavao

Presenters

Dr. Joyce Maguire Pavao • Dr. Betty Jean Lifton • Phyllis Lowinger
Valerie O'Brien • Joe O'Connor • Sue Harris O'Connor • Penny Callan Partridge
Justin Pasquariello • Jennifer Pedley • Zara Phillips • Michelle Renaud
Abby Ruder • Eileen Thompson • Ada White • and More!
(Presenters subject to change)

Fee Structure and Guidelines

Fee for Session I or Session II

\$300 early registration (pre-June 1, 2010)
\$400 late registration (post-June 1, 2010)
\$225 repeat attendees (early or late registration)

Fee for Sessions I and Session II

\$550 early registration (pre-June 1, 2010)
\$675 late registration (post-June 1, 2010)
\$375 repeat attendees (early or late registration)

- Payment is non-refundable.
- Register as soon as possible as space is limited.
- Social Work, LMFT, and LMHC CEUs have been applied for and, once approved, will be available for an additional \$35/Session.
- Limited partial scholarships are available (scholarships do not apply CEUs). There will be a waitlist for scholarships and they will be awarded after June 1, 2010.
- Presenters and content are subject to change.
- For Session II, you will be informed about how to best approach the advanced clinical intensives for optimal integration and growth potential. Some preparation will be necessary for presenting your cases and/or supervision dilemmas.
- Accommodation information and directions are available upon registration.
- Check our website www.kinnect.org in June for updates and final information or contact Larisa Kottke at larisak@kinnect.org.

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Dr. Joyce Maguire Pavao is the Founder and CEO of both Adoption Resource Center (ARC) and Center For Family Connections (CFFC).

ARC was founded in 1973. The ARC Summer Intensives, which began in 1985 (*25th Anniversary!*), are based on Dr. Pavao's Normative Crises in the Development of the Adoptive Family framework, her years of clinical experience, and her consulting and training expertise. The Intensives utilize family systems theory, which is the basis of Dr. Pavao's work. Systemic thinking is woven throughout the design of the Intensives.

CFFC provides training, education, advocacy, and counseling for individuals and families touched by adoption, foster care, kinship care, guardianship, and complex blended families. We train and consult to professionals, including state agencies, social workers, and attorneys. Our videos raise public awareness about the struggles and successes of complex blended families. CFFC is a national and international leader in post-adoption services, special needs adoption, and a range of child and family issues. CFFC was incorporated as a non-profit in Massachusetts and New York in 1995.

Professionals and other people who live in the world of adoption have come to the ARC Summer Intensives from all over the world and approximately 40 of the United States. A rich exchange of best-practice ideas and theories happens each year at the Intensives.

Dr. Pavao is the author of *The Family of Adoption* (Beacon Press) and has a national and international reputation in the fields of adoption, child welfare, and family therapy. She has developed models for therapy treatment and training for 30 years.

* What do we mean by “complex blended families”?

- Root families are families where the mother and father who gave birth to the child are also parenting the child together...
- Complex families are every other type of family structure...
- Complex blended families are a blending of many families by adoption, fostering, kinship care, remarriage, or alternative reproductive technologies.

Conference Location

Provincetown Inn
1 Commercial Street
Provincetown, MA 02657
1-508-487-9500

Lodging

Organized by Proximity to Provincetown Inn. Center For Family Connections provides this list as a service. We cannot vouch for any of these establishments, and strongly recommend that you research any location on your own before making a reservation.

Land's End Inn
22 Commercial Street (0.2 miles away)
508-487-0706

Masthead Cottages and Motel
31 Commercial Street #41 (0.2 miles away)
508-487-0523

Boatslip Resort
161 Commercial Street (0.7 miles away)
508-487-1669

Fairbanks Inn
90 Bradford Street (1.1 miles away)
508-487-0386

Gabriel's at the Ashbrook Inn
102 Bradford Street (1.1 miles away)
508-487-3232

Somerset House
378 Commercial Street (1.4 miles away)
508-487-0383

Transportation

Aside from driving (routes and distances can all be mapped on www.mapquest.com), there are many ways to get to Provincetown:

- Ferry: Bay State Cruises, 617-748-1428
- Bus Line: Plymouth and Brockton, 508-746-0378
- Airline: Cape Air, 800-352-0714

Miscellaneous

- Provincetown Chamber of Commerce: 508-487-3424, www.ptownchamber.com
- Provincetown Visitor Services Board: 508-487-1288 ext. 536, www.provincetowngov.org
- Provincetown Pocket Book: www.provincetownpocketbook.com



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Conference program advertising opportunities are available! Your ad will appear in the final program, which is the only resource that attendees receive containing the detailed conference schedule and presenter bios. Needless to say, the final program receives close examination from attendees.

For more details, please contact Larisa at larisak@kinnect.org or 617-547-0909.

Collaboration

Underwriter

\$15,000 USD per agency/organization

Benefits include:

- Agency/organization's name and logo featured in conference materials sent all over the world to advertise the conference
- Agency/organization's name and logo on the program cover. The program is given to all participants in the conference and is the sole source for all conference information for attendees
- A full-page ad in the conference program
- Large-sized exhibit table on which to display materials, etc. about your agency/organization
- Six conference registrations

Conference Associate

\$8,000 USD per agency/organization

Benefits include:

- Agency/organization's name and logo featured in conference materials sent all over the world
- A half-page ad in the conference program
- Small-sized exhibit table on which to display materials, etc. about your agency/organization
- Three conference registrations

Conference Supporter

\$5,000 per agency/organization

Benefits include:

- ~ Agency/organization's name and logo featured in conference materials sent all over the world
- ~ Quarter-page ad in the conference program
- ~ Two Conference registrations

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Registration

Name: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

___ Session I: \$300 early registration / \$400 late registration / \$225 repeat attendees

___ Session II: \$300 early registration / \$400 late registration / \$225 repeat attendees

___ Sessions I and II: \$550 early registration / \$675 late registration / \$375 repeat attendees

I am a repeat attendee: ___ Yes ___ No

I am requesting CEUs for \$35/Session: ___ Yes ___ No

License type: _____

License #: _____

___ Check (payable to "Center For Family Connections")

___ Visa: Card #: _____ Exp. date: _____

___ MasterCard: Card #: _____ Exp. date: _____

Total payment (Session fees & CEUs): _____

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To register, send this form with payment or fax form and send payment to:

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