Current Research Projects:
The National Divorce Decision-Making Project: This project, funded by the School of Family Life and led by a group of leading scholars at 5 universities across North America, is investigating the phenomenon of “divorce ideation,” or thinking about divorce. We are exploring what people are thinking when they are thinking about divorce. We have surveyed a nationally representative sample of 3,000 married individuals ages 25-50 in 2015 and will follow up one year later. In addition, we have interviewed in depth a small subsample of the participants of the survey who have had recent thoughts about divorce to get a more personal and detailed view of divorce ideation, and we will also follow-up with them in 2016 to see how things have changed or stayed the same for them. With the results of our research, we hope to be able to help individuals thinking about divorce gain greater clarity about their situation, as well as assist professionals trying to help clients who are struggling in their marriage.

Effectiveness of Relationship and Marriage Education: Through a variety of projects, I am exploring the effectiveness of relationship and marriage education (RME) programs to help couples form and sustain healthy marriages. Current projects include evaluation studies to see what impact Community Healthy Marriage Initiatives are having on their communities, and an evaluation of how RME impacts relationship hope in the premier Family Expectations program in Oklahoma City.

Recent Publications:


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Subject: Current Research Projects - Info for new Website and Publications

We are updating our website, the following is where I need info from you:

CURRENT RESEARCH -
If you have a research project that is current and ongoing, I need the following – preferably by Friday, Dec. 18.

- Short paragraph of what it is you are doing
- Any images or logo that is associated with your research
- Web link to your research or website
- Any other pertinent information that you would like to have on there

Publications –
We will have a format in which will list the most current publications that our SFL faculty have published, along with the ability to search a faculty member for just their publications.

- If you have a listing of your publications, and a link to it or where someone could learn more about it – this would be extremely helpful. The College of FHSS has some of this information, but if you could provide it – please send it my way!!

Alumni –
We will have listed under this tab Job Opportunities, SFL Alumni Magazine.

Attached is an image, which is similar to what the final home page will look like (some tweaks are being made!). The SFLSA and the SFL Academy links will be included, though not listed here.

If there is anything else you feel would be beneficial on our new website – please let me know!

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