



WFRN Winter 2014 Update

Here's the latest from WFRN.

- **Election Results**

Phyllis Moen and Stephen Sweet have been elected to a 3-year term on the WFRN [Executive Committee](#). Congratulations to Phyllis and Steve, and thank you for taking a leadership role in WFRN.

- **Conference Information**

Ready for the WFRN Conference 2014? Have you:

- Reviewed the updated [Preliminary Conference Program](#) (version 3) and checked that your session is recorded correctly?
 - [Registered](#) for the conference?
 - Booked your hotel room?
1. There are rooms available at the [Millennium Hotel](#). Some of you have had difficulties booking your rooms using the Millennium website. If you have problems using the Millennium website, we'd suggest that you call Reservations directly at: 1-800-622-5569. This is a toll free reservations number that works anywhere in the world.
 2. We have an overflow hotel close to the conference venue, the [Night Hotel](#) located in Times Square at 157 W 47th St. The room rate is \$245 US/night. To book your room, please contact:
 - Traci Mufaddi at 646-388-7302; traci@nighthotelsnyc.com
 - Nelson Rico at 212-827-1922; Nelson@nighthoteltsq.com
- Signed up for the fun [Walking Tour](#) of Times Square and/or the Dinner in



Hell's Kitchen (additional cost)?

- **Heard about the Conference Networking Dinners on Friday night?**

The [Membership Committee](#) will be organizing small group dinners for WFRN members on Friday night. Dinners will be held at various local restaurants. Participants will pay for their own dinner. Would you like to join a small group of members for an evening of conversation and networking? Contact [Krista Lynn Minnotte](#), Committee Chair.

- **New [Research Spotlight Series](#) on How Communication Technology Impacts Work-Life Interactions (from the [WFRN Committee to Connect Research, Policy and Practice](#))**

[*Modern Day Communication Technology: Empowerment or Enslavement?*](#) highlights the research of WFRN member and Early Career Scholar, Uthpala Senarathne Tennakoon. Read about the beneficial and detrimental consequences of ICT use across work and personal boundaries and how the use of ICTs influence work-life balance.

Would you like to share your research with the WFRN community of global work and family researchers? Please contact [Karen Murphy](#), committee member. This is a great opportunity to increase the reach of your research!

- **WFRN 2014 Conference: Call for Papers and Presentations to be Considered for a Special Issue of Community, Work & Family**

Junior Scholars especially encouraged to apply for 2014 WFRN Junior Scholar Best Paper Award

All 2014 conference presenters are encouraged to submit their papers to be considered for publication in a special issue of Community, Work & Family that will draw on materials from the 2014 conference and will be edited by WFRN



President Ellen Ernst Kossek, in collaboration with the conference program committee. Junior scholars (assistant and untenured faculty, doctoral students, and post doctoral candidates) who are presenting at the 2014 WFRN conference are especially encouraged to submit a paper to be considered for a 2014 WFRN Junior Scholar Best Paper Award, which includes publication in the special issue of Community, Work & Family.

The maximum length for a paper in the journal is 8000 words (including tables and references). Papers need to include an abstract of no more than 200 words and 4 to 6 keywords. Reference style is APA. For consideration, please submit your paper by May 15 to Lisa Burke, Research Associate and Project Manager, Butler Center for Leadership Excellence, Purdue University, burke70@purdue.edu.

- **Membership dues**

Thanks to all who paid their 2014 membership dues. If you haven't paid your [membership dues](#), please do so now. You will need a login to pay your dues. If you don't have a login, go [here](#).

Here's [how to pay your dues if you have a login](#).

Very important: Please review your personal profile and update it if necessary. Please add your discipline and other contact information to your profile, so you will be included in member search results. [How do I update my profile?](#)

- **Thanks to our Conference Sponsors**

We greatly appreciate the support of our [2014 Conference Sponsors](#)! Special thanks to Bright Horizons for providing free childcare to conference attendees. If you need childcare, you can indicate this on your registration form.

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Best, Judi Casey
Director, WFRN