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Welfare reform sent nine million women and children off the rolls. Drawing on more than a decade of reporting, DeParle traces the stories of three welfare recipients back six generations and adds politicians, case workers, reformers, and rogues to an exploration of America’s struggle with poverty and dependency.

With remarks by: Sandra K. Danziger, Professor, School of Social Work; Research Professor, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy; Director, Michigan Program on Poverty and Social Welfare Policy. Alford Young, Jr., Associate Professor of Sociology and CAAS (Center for Afro-American and African Studies.) Moderated by Sheldon Danziger, National Poverty Center Co-Director, Henry J. Meyer Collegiate Professor of Public Policy and Research Professor at the Population Studies Center. Shaman Drum will offer DeParle’s book onsite.


November 17, 9:00am – 12:00noon Room tba. “At Risk Students and College,” Lucretia Murphy, J.D. Ph.D., Senior Project Manager, Jobs for the Future. Offered as part of Social Work 846: Poverty, The Underclass and Public Policy I, Professor Mary Corcoran.

December 13, 4:00-5:30. Lorch Hall, Room 301. "Welfare Reform and Vehicle Ownership for the Poor: Do Asset Tests and Vehicle Exemptions Matter?" James X. Sullivan, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Notre Dame and National Poverty Center Visiting Scholar. Co-sponsored with the Economic Department’s Public Finance Seminar: www.personal.umich.edu/~dansilv/PFSeminarF04.htm