University of Michigan Seminar on Poverty Research

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**February 6, 4:00-5:30pm. Pendleton Room, Michigan Union.** “Head Start Turns 40: Historical Perspectives and Recent Research.” Ronna Cook, Associate Director of the Human Services Research Group, Westat, Inc. and Maris Vinovskis, A. M. and H. P. Bentley Professor of History and Professor of Public Policy, University of Michigan, moderated by Edward Gramlich, Interim Provost, University of Michigan; Richard A. Musgrave Professor at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.

**February 15, 4:00-5:30pm. 6th Floor of ISR Building, 426 Thompson Street.** “Strange Unrest: American Family Instability in Comparative Perspective.” Andrew Cherlin, Benjamin H. Griswold, III, Professor of Public Policy in the Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University. Co-sponsored by the Population Studies Seminar.

**February 21, 4:00– 5:30pm. Rackham Hall Amphitheatre.** “America’s Persisting Poverty: What Research Says About Reducing It.” Sheldon H. Danziger, Henry J. Meyer Distinguished University Professor of Public Policy, University of Michigan.

**March 8, 4:00-5:30pm. National Poverty Center, 1015 E. Huron Street.** “Welfare Reform and the ‘Hard-to-Serve.” LaDonna Pavetti, Senior Researcher, Mathematica Policy Research.

**March 20, 4:00-5:30pm. Wolverine Room, Michigan Union.** “The Development of Relationship Education for Low-Income Individuals.” Scott Stanley, University of Denver and the Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program.

**April 3, 4:00 – 5:30pm. Founders Room, Alumni Center.** Charles Murray, W.H. Brady Fellow, American Enterprise Institute, will speak on his new book, *In Our Hands: A Plan to Replace the Welfare State*. Reception to follow.