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## **Lectures Focus on Children, Intimate Partner Violence**

**LEXINGTON, Ky. (Feb. 12, 2009)** – The University of Kentucky Center for Research on Violence Against Women (CRVAW) announces the spring 2009 installment of their Invited Lecture Series, featuring three lectures on the topic of children who are exposed to intimate partner violence. The lectures are presented in conjunction with the UK College of Arts and Sciences Department of Psychology. All interested members of the UK community and the general public are encouraged to attend. The three speakers and their topics are as follows:

Feb. 26, Sandra A. Graham-Bermann, professor of psychology, University of Michigan, will speak on "Identifying Risk Factors and Evaluating Intervention for Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence," 3:30-4:30 p.m. in 213 Kastle Hall, on the central campus of UK.

March 12, Gayla Margolin, professor of psychology, University of Southern California, will deliver a lecture titled "Violence Exposure: Impact on Youth and Families." She will speak from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in 213 Kastle Hall.

March 26, Ernest Jouriles, professor and chair of the Department of Psychology, Southern Methodist University, will speak on "Children in Partner Violent Homes: Interventions and Virtual Reality," 3:30-4:30 p.m. in 213 Kastle Hall.

"This lecture series is impactful as it reminds us that a comprehensive study of violence against women necessarily draws focus on the faces of children. Those who watch and endure violence are also its victims. The distinguished lecturers we have

invited to campus will highlight the experience of children and the effectiveness of interventions made on their behalf,” said Carol Jordan, UK assistant provost and CRVAW director.

All lectures are free, but registration is required. Parking passes are available for off-campus guests. For more information or to register, contact Jordan at (859) 257-2737 or via e-mail at [carolj@uky.edu](mailto:carolj@uky.edu).

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