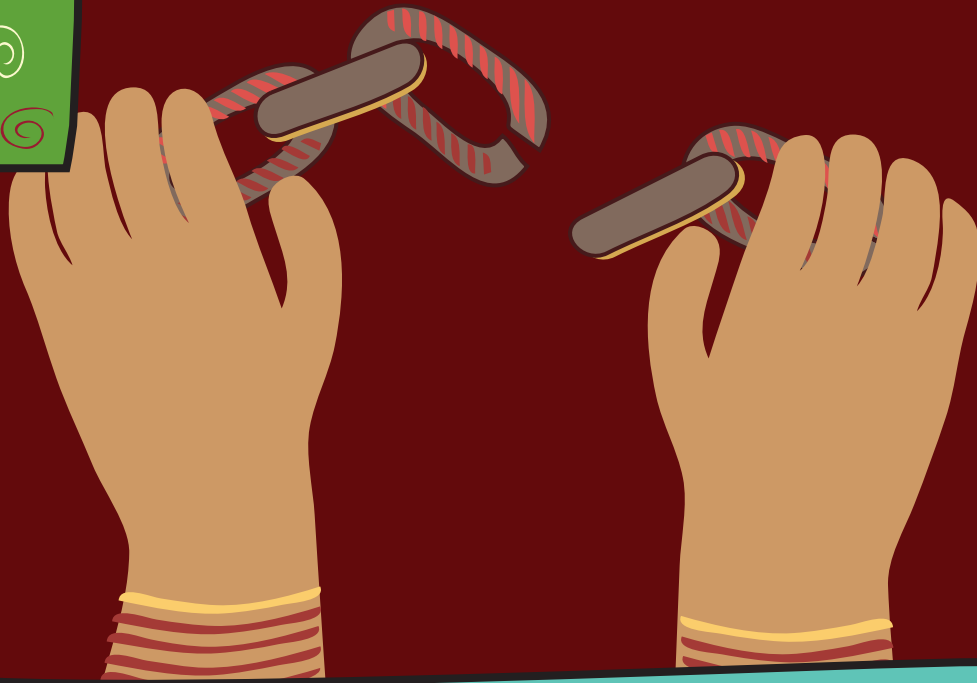


Combating Sex Trafficking



Prevention and Intervention in
North Carolina and Worldwide

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EVE MARIE CARSON, 1985–2008

As we all work to end the violent human rights violation of sexual trafficking, the Carolina community also remembers the brutal murder of Eve Carson, and the countless other women, visible and invisible, who have survived or been victims of violent acts.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Welcome to

COMBATING SEX TRAFFICKING: PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION IN NORTH CAROLINA AND BEYOND

the second biennial conference presented by the Carolina Women's Center of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. No single entity could organize such a conference alone, and we are honored to work alongside numerous campus and community partners, and with the assistance of a talented and dedicated planning committee.

The United States Government estimates that 600,000 to 800,000 individuals are trafficked across international borders each year, enduring forced labor and commercial sexual exploitation. The State Department suspects that between 14,500 and 17,500 people are trafficked each year into the United States; the FBI in Charlotte believes that 23% of those trafficking victims arrive in the southeast US. These figures do not include the numbers of people who are trafficked domestically, within a country but not

across international borders.

Between 80 to 90 percent of victims trafficked across international borders are women and girls, most of whom are trafficked for sexual exploitation. North Carolina's large military bases, and its location on the heavily-traveled I-95 corridor, are just two of the factors that contribute to an environment susceptible to the trafficking of women and children.

Our awareness of the human rights violation of sex trafficking came through our colleague and ally, Dr. Linnea Smith, a long-time advocate for survivors and victims of sexual violence in all its manifestations. Dr. Smith's commitment to ending trafficking led to our first conference, held in April 2006, entitled *Sexual*

Trafficking: Breaking the Crisis of Silence. That conference was designed primarily to raise awareness of and educate about the phenomenon of sex trafficking.

There are many allies and partners in the fight against this global and local crisis. RIPPLE: The North Carolina Human Trafficking Task Force is a coalition of members of government, non-profit, legal, and other agencies who volunteer their time and expertise

to provide services to trafficking survivors, enable law enforcement to arrest traffickers, and work to end trafficking in North Carolina. The Carolina Women's Center is proud to be a member of the Task Force and to contribute to this necessary work. Senator Ellie Kinnaird has been a cutting edge voice in our state legislature and worked tirelessly to pass two state anti-trafficking bills. There is much, much more to be done – at the policy level, in enforcement, and in developing and providing adequate and appropriate services.

Thank you for coming to share this conference with us. We look forward to your participation in generating knowledge, making connections, building networks, and strengthening the commitment of each one of us to continue the struggle against sex trafficking.

CONFERENCE GOALS

- ② Deepen the dialogue begun at our first conference in 2006.
- ② Facilitate research to quantify the specific ways sex trafficking is occurring in North Carolina, and the links to international and domestic sex trafficking.
- ② Assist in efforts to inform and educate law enforcement personnel, social service providers, Carolina students, and the general public about trafficking so that traffickers can be prosecuted and survivors can receive appropriate services.
- ② Address the demand side of trafficking.
- ② Contribute to efforts to eradicate trafficking.

Donna M Bichford

DAY ONE—THURSDAY, APRIL 3

7:45–8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30–10:45 **Welcome and Opening Speakers**
Grumman Auditorium

Campus Welcome

Dr. Bernadette Gray-Little
Provost, UNC-Chapel Hill

Introduction of Keynote Speakers

Hodding Carter
University Professor of Leadership and Public Policy, UNC-Chapel Hill

“Experiencing Sex Trafficking”

Kika Cerpa with Dorchen Leidholdt

Ms. Cerpa will talk about her experiences surviving sexual trafficking, and how she used those experiences to become an advocate. Ms. Cerpa was part of the New York State Anti-Trafficking Coalition, which successfully advocated for the passage of New York’s Human Trafficking Legislation, enacted this past summer.

“Uncovering Trafficking: Combating Trafficking at its Roots”

Ken Franzblau
Director of Human Trafficking Education, New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services

Mr. Franzblau will discuss investigations he conducted of sex tour operators, human trafficking and prostitution networks for Equality Now. These investigations contributed to the first indictment and conviction of sex tour operators for violating New York law prohibiting promoting prostitution, the indictment of an interstate prostitution network and several convictions for promoting prostitution. He will also speak about the challenges of implementing New York’s current anti-trafficking legislation, offering cautionary advice for other communities.

Moderator: Hodding Carter, University Professor of Leadership and Public Policy, UNC-Chapel Hill

“Several years ago I attended a conference sponsored by the Women’s Policy Research Institute where I was introduced to the issue of human trafficking. I was shocked to learn that human trafficking can be found in every state, and further that our own interstates 85 and 95 are major routes on the trafficking highway. Fortified with this information, my fellow legislators and I returned home to introduce legislation to combat human trafficking in our states.”

—Senator Ellie Kinnaird, NC General Assembly

10:45–11:00 Break

11:00–12:10 **Panel—Global Perspectives**
Grumman Auditorium

“Grassroots Initiatives to Combat the Supply and Demand of Trafficking”

Maya Ajmera, Founder
The Global Fund for Children

Innovative grassroots organizations around the world are on the frontlines in combating trafficking of young people. The Global Fund for Children has been making investments in these anti-trafficking groups for over ten years.

“Trafficking and Domestic Violence: Perspectives from Moldova”

Margaret Samuels
Center for Child and Family Health

In June of 2006 a team conducted reviews of the domestic violence shelter in Chisinau, Moldova and programs devoted to assisting women in domestic violence and trafficking situations. The goal was to present an assessment and recommendations for the future direction of funding and programs in Moldova.

“Direct Assistance for Victims of Trafficking: A Global Perspective”

Vivita Rozenbergs
International Organization for Migration (IOM) Regional Anti-Trafficking Focal Point for North America and the Caribbean

IOM has over a decade of experience implementing counter-trafficking activities in countries of origin, transit and destination and has provided direct assistance to over 14,000 victims of trafficking in all regions of the world. IOM’s victim assistance programs show that a comprehensive system for trafficked persons lies at the heart of a successful counter-trafficking response.

Moderator: Dr. Peter Coclanis, Associate Provost for International Affairs, UNC-Chapel Hill

12:10–12:20 Break

12:20–2:00 **Lunchtime Speaker—Communities of Color**
Trillium Room

“Trafficking of Women from West Africa to Europe for Sexual Exploitation: Cultural Dimensions, Service Provision and Social Reinsertion of Survivors”

Dr. Esohe Aghatise
Founding Director, Associazione Iroko Onlus

Dr. Aghatise will examine the social, economic and cultural contexts in which violence is perpetrated against young women and children and the psychological, medical, cultural and social effects on them. She will explain dynamics of trafficking from Nigeria and examine changes which have occurred in recent years. Italian organizations assist victims of trafficking and combat trafficking by helping victims overcome trauma through the use of therapy in ethno psychiatry, ethno psychology and ethno cultural mediation.

Moderator: Dr. Tomeiko Ashford Carter, Interim Director, Institute for African American Research

2:00-2:10 Break

2:10-3:10 **Plenary Session—Shutting Down Demand**
Grumman Auditorium

“Confronting Demand Globally”

Dorchen Leidholdt

Director, Center for Battered Women’s Legal Services

This talk focuses on the demand for commercial sexual exploitation. Ms. Leidholdt will speak about the work of the U.N. Special Rapporteur, who has compiled the most definitive report on demand to date. Ms. Leidholdt will share model projects that address the demand side of trafficking, including her coalition’s international projects to combat demand.

Moderator: Senator Ellie Kinnaird, NC General Assembly

3:10-3:20 Break

3:20-4:20 **Plenary Session—Travel and Tourism**
Grumman Auditorium

“Building Proactive Partners through Education: The Case of the Travel & Tourism Industry in the Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation”

Cynthia Messer

Associate Extension Professor, University of Minnesota Tourism Center

The travel and tourism industry is one of the largest industries in the world. Over the past decade the global travel and tourism industry has been addressing the sexual exploitation of children in travel and tourism. This presentation examines the role of the travel and tourism industry and highlights educational tools and strategies that have been developed to engage the travel and tourism industry as proactive partners in protecting children from sexual exploitation.

Moderator: Laurie Paolicelli, Executive Director, Orange County Visitors Bureau

4:20-4:30 Break

4:30-5:40 **Panel—Media and Internet Responsibility**
Grumman Auditorium

“Violence Against Children in Cyberspace ”

Carol Smolenski

Executive Director, ECPAT-USA (End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes)

This presentation paints a detailed picture of the nature, extent and causes of violence against children in the new Information and Communications Technologies, and proposes recommendations of actions to prevent and respond to it.

“Combating Trafficking—The Media’s Vital Role”

Dr. Sherry Ricchiardi

Professor at the Indiana University School of Journalism and Senior Writer for the American Journalism Review

The media plays a vital role in translating the horrors of sexual trafficking into human terms, including the painful details. News coverage helps educate the public on the global impact of trafficking, including the involvement of organized crime cartels that often oversee these operations. This presentation will look at how sexual trafficking has been presented in the past and what journalists should be thinking about for future coverage.

“Virtual World, Real Abuse”

Linda Criddle

Founder, LOOKBOTHWAYS Online Safety Consulting

This presentation outlines the factors that make the Internet an ideal method for creating, distributing, and receiving child abuse images, and other forms of exploitation and will explore the role of individuals, families, governments, educators, and law enforcement in combating the abuse.

Moderator: Frank Stasio, Host, “The State of Things,” WUNC

5:40 **Reception, Poster Session, and Photo Exhibits**
Atrium

Devoted Belly Dance Collective

The Devoted Belly Dance Collective is dedicated to celebrating the strength, beauty and vitality of the female body in a cooperative and supportive way. Tonight they are performing a fusion based on American Tribal Style (ATS). In ATS the dancers communicate with each other non-verbally to create improvisational performances. Belly dance can be a powerful vehicle for healing body image issues and building self-confidence and comfort in one’s own skin.

Dancers performing: Nandana, Sara Beaman, Julia Milton, Maqui Ortiz, Suzanne

Introduction: Dr. Pam Lach

6:30-8:30 **Dinner and Featured Reading**

“Body and Sold”

Written by Deborah Lake Forston, read by Interactive Theatre Carolina under the direction of Ben Saypol

Introduction: Dr. Linnea Smith

Poster Session

“Sex Trafficking in Nepal: Prostitution and Intervention through Effective Networking”

Bhavana Mahat, Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of Arkansas

“Media and Sex Trafficking: Coverage of Sex Trafficking in U.S. Newspapers, 1998 to 2008”

Anne Johnston, Professor and Barbara Friedman, Assistant Professor, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, UNC-Chapel Hill

“Analysis of the Situation of Trafficking in Persons in Brazil—Some Recommendations”

Katia M. Dantas, Rotary Peace Fellow Class VI, Duke University PIDP Fellow

“State-level Risk Factors for Sex Trafficking in the United States”

Shana Judge, JD, MA, Doctoral Student and Tia Palermo, MS, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Public Policy, UNC-Chapel Hill

Introduction: Diane K. Kjervik, JD, RN, FAAN, Professor and Chair, Health Care Environments Division, School of Nursing, UNC-Chapel Hill

DAY TWO—FRIDAY, APRIL 4

8:00–8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30–9:10 Plenary—**Legal Research**
Grumman Auditorium

“Exploring Exploitation: Legal and Policy Responses to Sex Trafficking”

Vanessa Munro, Professor
University of Nottingham School of Law

This paper examines the complexity of the problem of twenty-first century human trafficking (and in particular, the trafficking in women for the purposes of prostitution) and the obstacles which this presents to the articulation and implementation of a coherent legal and policy response. This discussion will draw upon comparative fieldwork which examined domestic responses to sex trafficking in a number of European jurisdictions. In addition, it will reflect upon both the challenges and the opportunities that are presented by the turn to a “human rights agenda” in the current fight against human trafficking activity.

Moderator: Helen Grant, Professor of Law, Elon University

9:10–9:30 Break

9:30–11:15 **Concurrent Sessions—Prevention**

Session 1: **Legal Advocacy**
Mountain Laurel Room A & B

“Experiences from the Implementation of the Swedish Law that Prohibits the Purchase of a Sexual Service: A Feminist Analysis”

This talk has been cancelled (new speaker TBA)
Gunilla S. Ekburg

Co-Executive Director, Coalition Against Trafficking in Women International (CATW)

We extend heartfelt wishes to Gunilla, who could not be with us due to a family emergency.

“How to Change Law Through Changing Culture”

Linda Smith
Founder, Shared Hope International

Congresswoman Smith (1994–98) will talk about how people outside the legal profession can be advocates for legal change. She will discuss the efforts Shared Hope International has undertaken to raise awareness in order to encourage improved and enforced legislation that focuses on increasing arrests and prosecution of buyers of commercial sex, and treating the minor victims of commercial sexual exploitation as victims rather than delinquents.

Moderator: Dr. Sally Greene, Chapel Hill Town Council

Session 2: **Corporate Business Practices**
Azalea Room A & B

“Promising Practices and Public-Private Partnerships: The Path Forward to Combating Human Trafficking”

Amy O’Neill Richard

Senior Advisor to the Director, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons

Corporate social responsibility is expanding to allow business, civil society, and government to partner in new and innovative ways. One trend is the growing commitment to combat modern-day slavery or human trafficking. Businesses including travel, technology, the legal profession, and extraction enterprises are using their assets to affect change for trafficking victims. Public-private partnerships to combat human trafficking permit corporations to act on their commitment to social justice; thus, any company can become a modern-day abolitionist.

“Taking a Stand Against Trafficking”

Branka Minic

Director for Global Corporate Affairs and Workforce Development, Manpower Inc.

Moderator: Ben Mauk, Assistant Director, UNC Office of Economic and Business Development

Session 3: **Government Responses**
Bellflower Room A & B

“Trials and Tribulations of a Major City Human Trafficking Task Force”

Larry Sachs

Director of Grants Management, Chicago Police Department

Mr. Sachs will share real-life issues that contributed to the successes and failures of a two-year-old multijurisdictional, multidisciplinary urban human trafficking task force in a way that motivates individual and programmatic efforts to work against this form of modern day slavery.

“Dear John—It’s Over!”

Stephanie Davis

Policy Advisor on Women’s Issues, Office of the Mayor, Atlanta

Atlanta has become a major hub for the commercial sexual exploitation of children. But, under Mayor Shirley Franklin’s leadership, the city has been fighting back. The groundbreaking 2005 study, “Hidden in Plain View,” which addressed trafficking, launched a series of actions including a major public education campaign, “Dear John.” The mayor pushed to change the city’s homepage of Craigslist, instigated local legislation to raise the age of exotic dancers, and is establishing a Johns School in the Municipal Court. Mayor Franklin is currently advocating for a statewide study committee on child prostitution and trying to establish regulations to the International Marriage Broker industry. A companion campaign to mobilize men as allies is in the works.

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Bellflower Room A & B

“Rescue and Restore Victims of Human Trafficking: HHS Efforts to Assist Victims of Human Trafficking”

Bridget Maher

Program Specialist, Trafficking in Persons Program, U.S. Department of HHS Administration for Children and Families

Ms. Maher will give an overview of the Department of Health and Human Services Anti-trafficking in Persons Program. She will discuss the HHS certification process; the benefits and services available to victims of human trafficking; the HHS public awareness campaign and additional resources for both victims and service providers.

Moderator: Mayor Kevin Foy, Chapel Hill

11:15-11:30 Break

11:30-12:30 **Panel—Child Exploitation**

Grumman Auditorium

“Protecting our Children”

Col. Sharon Cooper

Forensic Pediatrician, Ft. Bragg

“Metropolitan Police Paladin Team: Safeguarding Migrant Children at London’s Ports”

Sarah Wood

Detective Constable, Paladin Team, Metropolitan Police, UK

This talk will raise awareness of child trafficking and measures taken by the Metropolitan Police to prevent trafficking and to safeguard children and young people passing through the ports of London.

Moderator: Sharon Lawrence, Actor and Robert Murphy, Director, Center for Child and Family Health

12:30–12:50 Break

12:50–2:00 **Networking Boxed Lunch & Featured Speaker**

Trillium Room

“On Being an Activist Actor”

Sharon Lawrence

Carolina Alumna and Actor

Introduction: Dr. Linnea Smith

2:10–3:30 **Concurrent Working Groups: Developing Action for North Carolina**

These working groups are primarily focused on North Carolina, but we encourage non-residents to participate and help develop action that can be transferred to other communities.

Group 1: Law Enforcement & Legal Profession

Windflower Room A & B

Co-Facilitators:

Kayley Tabor

Managing Assistant D.A., Chatham County

Sabrina Garcia

Town of Chapel Hill Police Department

Group 2: First Responders, Health Professionals & Victim Services

Bellflower Room A & B

Co-Facilitators:

Diane Kjervik

Chair, Health Care Environments Division, UNC School of Nursing

Kory Williford

Victim Specialist, FBI - Charlotte Division, Raleigh & RIPPLE member

Group 3: Campus Efforts for Educators and Students

Dogwood Room A & B

Co-Facilitators:

Kris Macomber

Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology, NC State

Katia Dantas

Rotary World Peace Fellow, Duke Center for International Development

Shana Judge

J.D., M.A., Ph.D. Candidate, Public Policy, UNC

Group 4: Private Sector & Media

Mountain Laurel Room A & B

Co-Facilitators:

Dr. Jim Johnson

Director, Urban Investment Strategies Center, Frank Hawkins Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise at the UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School

Dr. Sherry Ricciardi

Professor at the Indiana University School of Journalism and Senior Writer for the American Journalism Review

Group 5: Non-Profit Sector and Faith-Based Groups

Azalea Room A & B

Co-Facilitators:

Linda Smith

Founder, Shared Hope International

Mark Kadel

NC Affiliate Director, World Relief and RIPPLE Member

3:40-4:10 Wrap-Up—Dorchen Leidholdt





Dr. Esohe Aghatise

Dr. Esohe Aghatise is the Founding Director of Association Iroko Onlus, in Turin, Italy, a multi-cultural non-governmental organization that provides a range of services for victims of trafficking for prostitution to Italy, as well as assistance to migrants generally. Dr. Aghatise has worked for more than 12 years with victims of trafficking in Italy. She was appointed Expert on Trafficking to the UN DAW Expert Groups' Meeting in 2002 and was honored in 2007 by the US State Department and nominated as a "Hero in the fight against modern day slavery." Dr. Aghatise is a lawyer with a doctorate in International Economic and Trade Law and has been recognized for her anti-trafficking work.

Maya Ajmera

Maya Ajmera is the founder and president of The Global Fund for Children (GFC), a philanthropic intermediary whose mission is to make small grants to innovative community-based organizations working with some of the world's most vulnerable children and youth. She is the co-author of several GFC books, including *Children from Australia to Zimbabwe*. Ms. Ajmera received a Bachelor's degree in biology from Bryn Mawr College and a Master's degree in public policy from the Sanford Institute of Public Policy at Duke University.

Tomeiko Ashford Carter

Tomeiko Ashford Carter is Interim Director of the Institute of African American Research at the UNC-Chapel Hill. She is the author of *Powers Divine*, a work that connects nineteenth-century spiritual autobiography and contemporary spiritual fiction. Her articles have appeared in *African American Review*, *Review of Black Political Economy*, *MELUS*, and *The College Language Association Journal*.

Hodding Carter III

Hodding Carter III became University Professor of Leadership and Public Policy at the UNC-Chapel Hill in January, 2006. He came to that post after almost eight years as president and CEO of the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation in Miami. Before that he was a newspaper journalist, an Emmy-winning television anchor and documentarian. He was assistant secretary of state of public affairs and Department spokesman under President Jimmy Carter.

Kika Cerpa

Kika Cerpa is a survivor of human trafficking and an advocate working to ensure that the criminal justice system understands and is responsive to the needs of human trafficking victims. Kika worked zealously to ensure the passage of a strong law against human trafficking in New York State. Between 2005 and 2007 she met with members of the New York

State Legislature, testified at press conferences, and spoke to the media about the urgent need for a strong state law. Kika was recognized for her efforts against human trafficking at a session of the New York State Assembly in May 2006, where Members paid tribute to her and committed themselves to joining her fight against trafficking. She is a recipient of the Susan B. Anthony Award from the New York City Chapter of the National Organization for Women. A native of Venezuela, Kika works as a housekeeper and is the devoted mother of three daughters.

Peter Coclanis

Peter Coclanis is the Associate Provost for International Affairs at UNC. He has helped develop public health projects in South Africa and study abroad partnerships in Asia, especially with the National University of Singapore. A historian by training, Dr. Coclanis received his MA, MPhil., and PhD from Columbia University. His research focuses on the economic and business history of the American South. Currently he is examining the creation of integrated world markets for rice.

Col. Sharon Cooper, MD

Col. Sharon Cooper, MD is a Forensic Pediatrician and an instructor and Board member of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. As a pediatrician for more than 3 decades, she is the lead author of the most comprehensive text on child sexual exploitation and Internet crimes against children. She cares for victims of child pornography, cyber-enticement and prostitution. She serves on the faculty of the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Medicine.

Linda Criddle

Linda Criddle is an Internet safety expert with her own consulting company, LOOKBOTHWAYS Online Safety Consulting LLC. A tireless advocate for consumers, she is author of the award-winning consumer-oriented book, *Look Both Ways: Help Protect Your Family on the Internet*. Before establishing her company, Criddle spent 13 years at Microsoft where she was a pioneer in online safety. She has collaborated with several international law enforcement agencies, helping with investigations into the online activities of child predators. She has worked with many government organizations in the US and around the world to prepare online safety regulations and legislation.

Katia De M. Dantas

Katia De M. Dantas is a Brazilian researcher and graduate of the University of Brasilia, where she received a degree in Political Science and obtained her Certificate in Politics and NGO Management. She worked for the US Agency for International Development (USAID) in Brazil, where she was involved in designing and implementing a strategy to fight Trafficking in Persons in Brazil, assisting the USAID/Brazil Team in charge of this process. Ms. Dantas is a Rotary World Peace Fellow Class VI, currently pursuing her Master's degree in International Development Policy at Duke University.

Stephanie Davis

Stephanie Davis serves as the Mayor of Atlanta's Policy Advisor on Women's Issues and is charged with helping to end child prostitution, empowering women through financial literacy, and institutionalizing the living wage. She was the first director of the Atlanta Women's Foundation, where she served for 11 years. Davis has been the Rosalynn Carter honorary fellow in women and policy for Emory University and currently serves on the Board of The White House Project to promote women's leadership in all spheres.

Kevin Foy

Kevin Foy is currently in his fourth term as Mayor of Chapel Hill. During his time in office, Mayor Foy has overseen the development of Chapel Hill from a small college town into a vibrant mid-sized city. Mayor Foy has also encouraged Chapel Hill to become a leader in local environmental policy. Mayor Foy is an Assistant Professor of Law at North Carolina Central University and has experience as a practicing attorney. He is also the incoming Chair of the NC Metropolitan Coalition, a group of Mayors committed to the growth of the State's largest cities.

Ken Franzblau

Ken Franzblau is the Director of Human Trafficking Prevention and Training within the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. Prior to that, he served as the United Nations Human Rights Committee Liaison and Trafficking Campaign Director for Equality Now. He researched, wrote and presented country reports to the United Nations Human Rights Committee concerning various countries' compliance with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. Additionally, Mr. Franzblau conducted investigations of sex tour operators and human trafficking and prostitution networks, which contributed to the first indictments and convictions of sex tour operators and an interstate prostitution network. He holds a BA and MA from George Washington University and a JD from St. John's University School of Law.

Sabrina Garcia

Sabrina Garcia is the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Specialist for the Chapel Hill Police Department. She holds a bachelor's degree in police science and a master's degree in psychology/counseling. She provides mental health services to victims of domestic and sexual violence and stalking. She was appointed to the NC Department of Corrections Review Panel, composed of five state experts, to review and offer court recommendations for lifetime registration of sexually violent predators. She is a national presenter in the area of sexual and domestic violence/stalking for law enforcement, rape crisis and domestic violence advocates, sexual assault nurse examiners and prosecutors. She has been published on blind reporting of sexual violence in the *FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin*.

Helen Grant

Helen Grant, LLB, LLM, PhD, is currently a Professor of Law at Elon University School of Law, NC. Prior to this she was on the Faculty of Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis, the University of Louisville KY, where she was Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, and the law faculty of the University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia. Grant teaches in the areas of torts law, international law and refugee and asylum law. Her research interests are centered around international law, particularly issues of humanitarian law and gender. Most recently her research has focused upon issues of domestic violence and sex trafficking.

Bernadette Gray-Little

Bernadette Gray-Little is professor of Psychology and Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost at UNC-Chapel Hill. She previously served as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Executive Associate Provost, Senior Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education for the College of Arts and Sciences, and as Chair of the Department of Psychology. She received her BA from Marywood College (Scranton, PA) and an MS and PhD in psychology from St. Louis University. She has been the recipient of fellowships from the Fulbright and Ford Foundations and was a Social Science Research Council Fellow.

Sally Greene

Sally Greene, recently elected to her second term on the Chapel Hill Town Council, is an attorney, independent scholar, and adjunct professor in the

UNC School of Law, where she teaches an interdisciplinary seminar in the law and rhetoric of the civil rights movement. In 2007 she worked with the Carolina Women's Center to pass a Chapel Hill anti-trafficking resolution. She chairs the executive team of Orange County's Ten-Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness, and she is chairing a community task force on strengthening Chapel Hill's affordable housing regulations.

James H. Johnson Jr.

James H. Johnson Jr. is the William R. Kenan Jr. Distinguished Professor of Entrepreneurship and Director of the Urban Investment Strategies Center at The Kenan-Flagler School of Business at UNC. Dr. Johnson's research focuses on the causes and consequences of growing inequality in American society, particularly as it affects socially and economically disadvantaged youth; entrepreneurial approaches to poverty alleviation, job creation, and community development; interethnic minority conflict in advanced industrial societies; and business demography and workforce diversity issues. He received his PhD from Michigan State University, his MS from the University of Wisconsin at Madison and his BS from North Carolina Central University.

Shana Judge

Shana Judge is a third year doctoral student in Public Policy at UNC-Chapel Hill. Prior to coming to Chapel Hill, she worked as an attorney for the Texas state legislature in Austin, as an instructor of legal studies, public policy, and government in Texas and New Mexico, and as a reporter covering the federal government in Washington, DC. She has a Master's degree in Political Science, a Master's degree in Public Policy, and a law degree.

Mark Kadel

Mark Kadel is the Affiliate Director for World Relief in NC, the humanitarian assistance arm of the National Association of Evangelicals, working overseas and in the United States. Since 1985, World Relief and church partners have helped resettle over 5,000 refugees and victims of Human Trafficking in NC. He has 14 years of experience working with refugees and victimized people suffering persecution, abuse, torture, and unjust imprisonment. He worked at raising public awareness of the sex trafficking trade in Albania and Greece and has much experience in exposing the evils of trafficking crimes.

Ellie Kinnaird

Senator Ellie Kinnaird has been involved in civic and community activities since 1962. She has devoted her political life to issues of social justice and the environment. In 1996 she was elected to the NC State Senate where she is currently serving her sixth term representing Orange and Person Counties. She is Co-chair of Mental Health and Youth, Co-chair of Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety and Vice-chair of Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources. In 2006 she spearheaded efforts to pass NC's first anti-trafficking legislation. Senator Kinnaird holds a BA from Carleton College, a MM from UNC-Chapel Hill and a JD from North Carolina Central University School of Law.

Diane K. Kjervik

Diane K. Kjervik, JD, RN, FAAN, is Professor and Chair of the Health Care Environments Division in the School of Nursing at UNC. She received a BS in Nursing from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, an MS in Psychiatric Nursing from UCSF, and a JD from William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota. She served as prior Director of the Carolina Women's Center and as President of The American Association of Nurse Attorneys (TAANA). She twice received the TAANA Outstanding Advocate Award. In 2006 she received the prestigious Mary Turner Lane Award from the Association of Women Faculty and Professionals at UNC-Chapel Hill. Prof. Kjervik is Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Nursing Law*.

Sharon Lawrence

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Congresswoman Linda Smith

Congresswoman Linda Smith was elected to the US House of Representatives in a grass-roots generated, write-in campaign and served for two terms. Prior to her Washington DC service, she served first in the Washington State House and then in the Washington State Senate. While on a trip to India that revealed the exploitation of women and

children in the red light district, she found her new calling. In 1998, Linda Smith founded Shared Hope International, a Vancouver-based, non-profit organization to assist women and children in crisis around the world. Ms. Smith's organization rescues women and children from the marketplaces of sexual slavery and helps bring them to long-term restoration through the vocational training, education, safety, and medical treatment the "Villages of Hope" around the world provide.

Carol Smolenski

Carol Smolenski, the Executive Director and one of the founders of ECPAT-USA, has been working in the field of children's rights for eighteen years. At ECPAT-USA Ms. Smolenski oversaw the development of the first research project on child trafficking to New York City. She was the Project Director for the New York City Community Response to Trafficking Project in New York, a multi-faceted ground-breaking project to inform communities at risk for human trafficking about the federal anti-trafficking law and help obtain better protections for victims. She is on the Advisory Committee for the national Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Community Intervention Project, the HHS/USCCB Contract Advisory Board, and the International Human Trafficking Leadership and Training Project Advisory Committee with the ABA Commission on Domestic Violence. She developed and continues to supervise the Protect Children in Tourism Project in Mexico and Belize. Ms. Smolenski has a Bachelor's degree from Rutgers University, a Master's degree in Urban Planning from Hunter College and an MPhil from Columbia University.

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