Agenda and Schedule
May 31, 2012 Meeting of Working Group on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities
Ross Executive Residence Hotel and Conference Center
710 E. University Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI - Meeting Room W0768

Wednesday, May 30

7:00 – 9:00 PM  Optional group dinner meeting at Sava’s Restaurant
216 South State Street, Ann Arbor 48104; (734) 623-2233
(Private room in back - drinks at 7:00 pm; dinner at 8:00 pm)

Thursday, May 31

7:00 – 8:30 AM  Breakfast

8:30 – 8:40 AM  Greetings and Opening Comments – Jim and Eileen

8:40 – 8:45 AM  Welcome and introduction of TRENDS and other guests

8:45 – 9:10 AM  Introductions by members and brief description by each of their work (1 min. max. for continuing members; 2-3 mins. for new)

9:10 AM – 12:45  Presentation and discussion re: focal themes of trends in educational and gender disparities over time and the life course

9:10 – 10:25  Educational disparities over time and over the life course:
Current work and future directions of the UT Austin node (Hummer, Montez, Masters, and Hayward (in absentia) [30 mins.])
New work and future directions of UM node (Burgard - in absentia), Freedman, House, and Mehta [20 mins.]
USC/UCLA node – Family Socioeconomic Lineages: Implications for Inequality (Friedman and Mare) [25 mins.]
10:25 – 10:40 AM Break

10:40 – 12:45 Gender disparities over time and over the life course:
- New work and future directions of the UT Austin node (Montez, Hummer) [30 mins.]
- New data and future directions of the UM node (Burgard, House, Freedman) [15 mins.]
- New work and future directions of USC/UCLA node: [80 mins.]
  - Ailshire – Cohort Health Behaviors: Change in Differentials
  - Friedman – Working men and women: Differential costs
  - Gruenewald – Measuring differentials with different timeframes
  - Crimmins – Men’s and women’s cardiovascular risk

12:45 – 1:30 PM Lunch


1:50– 2:15 PM Biomedical perspectives on trends in socioeconomic/educational and gender disparities over time and the life course (Iwashnya & Langa)

2:15 – 3:00 PM Racial/ethnic perspectives on trends in socioeconomic/educational and gender disparities over time and the life course (Williams)

3:00 – 3:15 PM Break

3:15 – 3:30 PM Discussion of the prospective AAAS symposium in Boston, February 15-18, 2013

3:30 – 4:30 PM Discussion of the directions for the NIA R24 grant proposal

4:30 – 5:00 PM Discussion of other matters arising and plan for next steps

5:00 PM Adjourn
7:00 PM

OPTIONAL dinner with the TRENDS Network at The Earle