Tentative Program
2006 California Same-Sex Family Policy Issues - CHRON
Symposium on Marriage, Adoption and Gay and Lesbian Families in California Law
("Marriage Debates")
at UCLA Law School, April 21-22, 2006
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Friday, April 21st
Registration 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

SESSION 1: PURPOSE OF MARRIAGE  1:10 - 2:10

A. Generally
   Lynn Wardle
   Stephanie Coontz

BREAK: 2:10 - 2:30

SESSION 2: SAME SEX COUPLE DATA   2:30 - 4:00

A. U.S. Census 2000
   Gary Gates
   Walter Schumm

B. Scandinavian and Western Europe Data
   Lee Badgett
   Allan Carlson

BREAK: 4:00 - 4:20

SESSION 3: The California Marriage Case 4:20 - 5:50

A. Scope of Prop 22
   Andrew Pugno
   Shannon Minter

B. Interests of the State
   Monte Stewart
   Jenny Pizer

CLOSING: 5:50 - 6:00

Dinner for Speakers: 6:30 p.m. at a restaurant near the campus
Breakfast and Registration: 9:30 - 10:00

SESSION 4: PARENTING STUDIES  10:00 - 11:30

A. Studies: Findings and Methodology
   Richard Redding
   Judith Stacey

B. Policy Implications
   Camille Williams
   Joan Heifetz Hollinger

BREAK 11:30 - 11:45 (box lunches available)

SESSION 5: RELIGION AND EDUCATION 11:45-1:15

A. Religion
   Roger T. Severino
   Tobias Wolff

B. Education
   Scott Ferrin
   Stuart Biegel

CLOSING 1:15 - 1:20