

**Fall 2008**

**Public Policy Research Seminar Series**

*All seminars from 12:00 – 1:00 pm in the Public Policy Building*

<b><u>Date/Room</u></b>	<b><u>Speaker</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>
<b>Sept. 9</b> Room 204	<b>Tim Gindling &amp; Sara Poggio</b> UMBC	Family separation and re-unification as a factor in the educational success of immigrant children in the United States
<b>Sept. 17</b> Room 203	<b>Jonah Rockoff</b> Graduate School of Business, Columbia University	Does Mentoring Reduce Turnover and Improve Skills of New Employees? Evidence from Teachers in New York City
<b>Sept. 29</b> Room 204	<b>Carolyn Hill</b> Graduate Public Policy Institute Georgetown University	Longer-Term Effects of the Tulsa Public Schools Pre-K Program
<b>Oct. 8</b> Room 203	<b>Bill Rothstein</b> Dept. of Sociology UMBC	The Great Twentieth-Century Pandemic Of Coronary Heart Disease: How Well Do We Understand It?
<b>Oct. 15</b> Room 203	<b>Judy Shinogle</b> Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research, UMBC	Determinants and Costs of Physical Inactivity
<b>Oct. 29</b> Room 203	<b>Dylan Conger</b> School of Public Policy George Washington University	The Effects of Native Language Instruction on How Quickly English Learners Can Acquire Proficiency
<b>Nov. 12</b> Room 203	<b>Ted Joyce</b> Dept. of Economics Baruch College	TBA
<b>Nov. 19</b> Room 203	<b>Don Norris</b> Dept. of Public Policy UMBC	Disregardless of the facts, Ma'am: Technology, Public Opinion, Advocacy Groups and Policy Outcomes affecting Election Administration in Maryland
<b>Dec. 3</b> Room 204	<b>Jason Fletcher</b> School of Public Health Yale University	Peer Influences on Alcohol Consumption