

*Dr. Susan J. Kelley, Dean  
and  
the College of Health and Human Sciences Board of Advisors*

*cordially invite you and a guest to attend  
the eighth annual*

*J. Rhodes Haverty Lecture*

*“At the Cross Roads:  
Intervening and Preventing Family Violence and Abuse”*

*presented by*

*Richard J. Gelles, Ph.D.  
Dean, School of Social Policy and Practice,  
The Joanne and Raymond Welsh Chair of  
Child Welfare and Family Violence  
University of Pennsylvania*

*on*

*Thursday, October 21, 2010*

*at 7:00 p.m.*

*in the Speaker’s Auditorium, Student Center  
Georgia State University  
Atlanta, Georgia*

*A reception will immediately follow  
the lecture in the Senate Salon*

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by October 6, 2010*





The annual J. Rhodes Haverty Lecture in the College of Health and Human Sciences commemorates the illustrious career of Dr. J. Rhodes Haverty, the college's founding dean.

Dr. Haverty served the College of Health and Human Sciences as its first dean from 1968 to 1991, following an 11-year medical practice in pediatrics. He initially established the college with an undergraduate nursing program and later added nutrition, physical therapy, and respiratory therapy programs.

During his tenure, the college grew into a nationally respected institution, enrolling over 1,000 students per year and employing more than 100 faculty.

Dr. Haverty continues to serve both Georgia State University and the health care community. He serves on the college's advisory board and previously served on the university's Institutional Review Board. Dr. Haverty is also a trustee of the Georgia Health Foundation, serving as chairman in 1990 and 1991.

In 1994, Dr. Haverty received the Spirit of Life Award from the City of Hope. In 1998, he was cited as the top volunteer by the American Red Cross, and was given the Charles R. Drew Award for over three decades of advocacy and community service.

Dr. Haverty received his A.B. degree from Princeton University in 1948 and graduated from the Medical College of Georgia in 1953. He received an honorary doctoral degree from Georgia State University in 2004 and received the Star of the South from *Irish America* magazine in 2007.



Richard J. Gelles, P.h.D., the featured speaker for the eighth annual J. Rhodes Haverty Lecture, is Dean of the School of Social Policy & Practice and holds The Joanne and Raymond Welsh Chair of Child Welfare and Family Violence in the School of Social Policy & Practice at the University of Pennsylvania. He is the Director of the Center for Research on Youth and Social Policy and Co-Director of the Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice, and Research. In addition, he directs the Ortner-Unity Program on Family Violence.

His book *The Violent Home* was the first systematic empirical investigation of family violence and continues to be highly influential. He is the author or coauthor of 24 books and more than 100 articles and chapters on family violence. His latest book is *Current Controversies on Family Violence, 2nd Edition*.

In 1998, U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala appointed Gelles to the Kinship Care Advisory Panel of the Administration for Children Youth and Families. Gelles was a member of the National Academy of Science's panel on "Assessing Family Violence Interventions." He was also the Vice President for Publications for the National Council on Family Relations.

In 1999, Gelles received the Award for Career Achievement in Research from the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children. Gelles has presented innumerable lectures to policy-making groups and appeared in a myriad of media outlets including *The Today Show*, *CBS Morning News*, *Good Morning America*, *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, *Dateline*, and *All Things Considered*. In 1984, *Esquire* magazine named him one of the men and women who are "changing America."

Gelles received his A.B. degree from Bates College in 1968, an M.A. in Sociology from the University of Rochester in 1971, and a Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of New Hampshire in 1973.