The Future of Children Fragile Families will be featured in two events next week.

**October 27, 2010: Helping Fragile Families**

*The Future of Children*, a joint project between Princeton University and the Brookings Institution, will host an event for its most recent Fragile Families journal. The issue reports that unwed parents face a host of problems that complicate their ability to get good jobs, form stable families, and perform successfully as parents. An accompanying policy brief recommends several policies designed to help these fragile families. Join researchers, community program operators, and an advisor to President Obama for a discussion of policy recommendations that would help support fragile families.

**When** Wednesday, October 27, 2010 9:00am to 11:00am Eastern Standard Time

**Where** Falk Auditorium

The Brookings Institution

1775 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Washington DC  20036

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**October 28, 2010: Culture Clash: Surprising Truths about How Families are Formed in the U.S.**

Join the authors of *Red Families v. Blue Families* and Sara McLanahan, the Editor-in-Chief of *The Future of Children* and William S. Tod Professor of Sociology and Public Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School and Director, Bendheim-Thoman Center for Research on Child Wellbeing, for a discussion focusing on family formation decisions and how they reflect the states where families live, parents’ income and educational attainment, and the impact these factors have on child wellbeing. This event is sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University and is part of the Thoman lecture series.
When  Thursday, October 28, 2010 6:00pm to 7:45pm Eastern Standard Time

Where  Princeton Club of New York

15 West 43rd Street (between 5th and 6th Avenues)
New York, New York 10038

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Register: To RSVP, please contact Dana Ricci.

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