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A Revolution in the Family: A National Forum on Adoption Policy and Practice

The Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute, in conjunction with Representative William Delahunt, is sponsoring "A Revolution in the Family: A National Forum on Adoption Policy and Practice." It's National Adoption Awareness Month, a good time to provide current research, information and lively discussion for adoption professionals, pre-adoptive parents, birth parents, adopted people, adoptive parents, policy-makers and anyone who wants to learn more about a phenomenon that affects millions of lives every day.

TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

- Historic shifts in all types of adoption (foster care, domestic, international, etc.)
- Impact of international and public adoptions on the American family – emerging policies and practices, controversies and issues
- Examination of radical changes in domestic infant adoption and their implications

ESTEEMED SPEAKERS:

- Representative Bill Delahunt of Massachusetts, a champion of landmark legislation to improve international adoption and the proud father of an adopted daughter.
- Adam Pertman, Executive Director of the Adoption Institute and author of "Adoption Nation: How the Adoption Revolution is Transforming America."
- Dr. David Brodzinsky, Research and Project Director of the Adoption Institute and co-author of "Being Adopted: The Lifelong Search for Self."
- Hollee McGinnis, Policy and Operations Director of the Adoption Institute and founder of the adoptee-education organization Also-Known-As.
- Dr. Ellen Pinderhughes, a Senior Research Fellow of the Adoption Institute and Chair of the Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Development at Tufts University.

DATE: Tuesday, November 28, 2006
LOCATION: Smith Hall at
The John F. Kennedy Presidential
Library and Museum
Columbia Point
Boston, MA 02125
1.866.JFK.1960
1.617.514.1600

Driving Directions

The Library and Museum is located on Columbia Point in Boston close to route I-93.

[View the Google Map to the Library.](#)

PROGRAM: 5:30p Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres
6:30p Speaker Presentations
8:00p Q&A

**THIS EVENT IS FREE OF CHARGE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
SPACE IS LIMITED SO PLEASE RSVP.**

To join us, please complete and return the enclosed rsvp card or email to the appropriate office by Monday, November 20, 2006.