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The Ophelia Project's Director of Research and Program Development to Present at Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting

Erie, PA – Chivon Fitch, The Ophelia Project's Director of Research and Program Development, will present at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Chicago, March 31 to April 3, 2010.

Fitch will present on findings discussed in her article, **"Student Reporting of Aggression: Where it Occurs and Who Hears About It."** She will discuss where acts of aggression are most likely to occur during the school day, and to whom the students are reporting the incidents.

Fitch holds a B.A. in psychology from The Pennsylvania State University and an M.A. from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania and is currently pursuing her Ph.D. in Sociology at Kent State University, focusing in social inequalities and research methods. She has served in administrative roles at a university research center and The Ophelia Project. Fitch has also worked as a research consultant for a number of organizations and clients. Her work has included educational evaluations, public health issues and behavior health. Fitch's areas of expertise include statistics, research methodology and social inequalities.

The Midwest Sociological Society is a professional membership organization comprised of academic and applied sociologists. The annual meeting allows its members to gather and discuss research and the latest trends.

The Ophelia Project® is a national nonprofit organization headquartered in Erie, Pa. Recognized as a leader in assessing social conditions and advocating healthy, safe relationships, the organization partners with educational, civic and community leaders to educate and empower kids and adults across North America. Visit www.OpheliaProject.org or call 888-256-KIDS (5437) to learn more.

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