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THE DISTURBING CONFLICT BETWEEN WORKING & PARENTING:  
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& THE QUALITY OF FAMILY LIFE?

Columbia University Professor Examines  
this Conflict at Free Public Forum on Feb. 24

Dr. Sheila Kamerman, an international social planning expert, will attempt to provide answers to the questions that arise from the conflict between working and parenting at a free public forum set from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the University of San Diego.

She will tackle questions like:

- Are we sacrificing the quality of our relationships with our children?
- What are we doing to come to terms with this dilemma?
- What should be the government's role?

Kamerman, Columbia University School of Social Work professor, says indications are that the increase in single working parents of both sexes may have disastrous impact on our children and the quality of family life.

Kamerman has served as consultant to federal, state and local agencies, to voluntary organizations, to national foundations and international organizations, all concerned with child welfare, child care, the changing roles of men and women, family services and other sociological matters.

The seminar, first in a six-forum series, will be held in the University Center's Forum Room. The series, sponsored by the USD Faculty Social Issues Committee, deals with subjects under the theme: "Dilemmas in Economic Policy."

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