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**Programs Examine Impact of Couple, Marital Relationships on Parenting & Child Outcomes**  
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County is offering a two-part national satellite series for professionals and volunteers working with families. The series will examine the relationship between marriage and parenting and the manner in which that relationship affects children. The Impact of Couple and Marital Relationships on Parenting and Child Outcomes will be broadcast on Friday, December 2 and Dec. 9, 2005 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County's office located at 10 Westbrook Lane in Kingston. The cost is \$30 for both sessions. Pre-registration before November 28th is required.

The series will cover the relationship between marriage and parenting, examining how healthy couples lead to healthy kids. Participants will learn how to support unmarried, new-parent couples in forming healthy marriages and stable families as well as ways to strengthen couple relationships so children of those relationships have a better life.

The Impact of Couple and Marital Relationships on Parenting and Child Outcomes features prominent national researchers and practitioners who specialize in family-centered approaches to helping families of all ages adapt to change, and strengthen their family relationships and parenting skills. The series is designed for professionals who work with families, including teachers, child care providers, social workers, counselors, psychologists, ministers and faith leaders, 4-H leaders, physicians and nurses, judges and law enforcement professionals and extension staff.

"Viewers will have the opportunity to ask questions via live call-in sessions and to learn from and network with others who share similar interests or concerns about parenting," said Extension Educator Susan Matson.

To receive a registration form, please call Barbara Grumberg, Family & Consumer Science Program Secretary, 845/340-3990 or go to [www.cce.cornell.edu/ulster/satellite.htm](http://www.cce.cornell.edu/ulster/satellite.htm). For questions about the downlink or to inquire about CEUs, contact Susan Matson, Extension Educator Human Development, 845/340-3990.

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