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LAURIER EXPERT ALERT: Mother's Day

WATERLOO - Mother's Day is celebrated annually on the second Sunday of May.

The following Laurier experts are available to comment on parenting and motherhood:

Lea Caragata, professor in Laurier's Lyle S. Hallman Faculty of Social Work, is an expert on single-mothers. She is available to comment on low-income single mothers, single mother-led households, the public discourse on single moms, welfare and single moms. Contact information: 519-884-0710 x5219 or learngata@wlu.ca.

Cynthia Comacchio, professor in Laurier's Department of History, is available to comment on the origins of Mother's Day and its evolution through the 20th-century to present. Contact information: 519-884-0710 x3422 or ccomacchio@wlu.ca.

Linda Quirke, associate professor in Laurier's Sociology program, is an expert on "intensive" mothering, helicopter parenting and she is available for comment on advice to mothers. Contact information: (cell) 519-575-6433.