

WE'RE CHANGING HOW WE DO WORK, FAMILY AND LEADERSHIP ...

"It's time for CEO's, supervisors, and team leaders to assume that the experience of caregiving... helps people become more efficient, and develop knowledge, patience, adaptability to different rhythms, honesty, courage, trust, humility, and hope."

So says Anne-Marie Slaughter, and we couldn't agree more!

All year long we're showing you how ... On the road to integration, we face many crossroads. The choices we make, skills we develop, and lessons we learn, often influence the next one. Let us help you design a life that includes success at work, energy for your family AND time to recharge. See the end of this newsletter for a list of upcoming ThirdPath webinars. Let us support you as you reach for your work and life goals.

Get inspired today ... Today's update includes a sneak preview of some of the discussions we'll be having, including an excerpt from our amazing Thursdaywith ThirdPath webinar with Anne-Marie Slaughter. Read on! Be inspired!

Join us next Friday ... Yes - our first Thursday webinar is on a Friday! Don't miss out. **Peter Senge** will launch our new season of webinars. His powerful book, **The Fifth Discipline**, helps explain why the crossroad we face on the road to integration may feel challenging, but how the choices we make can also promote the wider change we would like to see in the world.

Thanks for being part of the growing, vibrant, inspiring ThirdPath community!
/Jessica and the ThirdPath team

PS - Already signed up for our Thursday webinars? You'll receive an email this Monday with the link to the 10/13 webinar.

Note Sure? Email Time4Life@ThirdPath.org Subject: Thursday webinars.

Our 2017-2018 Season

The 8 major crossroads we all need to navigate when integrating work and life.

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OCTOBER 13th - MEN, WOMEN, FLEX

■ **Creating Integrated Lives Across the Life Cycle**

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NOVEMBER 9th - EARLY CAREER

■ **Developing Integration Skills Right from the Start**

Brigid Schulte, author of *Overwhelmed*, and ThirdPath's board member, **Alex Durand**, will join us to discuss the smart choices you can make - right from the start of your career - as you launch an integrated approach to work and life.

DECEMBER 14th - OUR WORKPLACES

■ **Making Flex Work No Matter Where We Work**

To integrate work and life, we need flex, but we also need managers to evaluate and monitor their team's capacity for work. Join **Kyra Cavanaugh** to learn how to put this important idea into action.

JANUARY 11th - BECOMING A PARENT

■ **Lack of Sleep, Lack of Role Models, How to Begin?**

Katrina Alcorn, author of *Maxed Out*, learned she wasn't alone when she hit rock bottom balancing two young children and two demanding careers. What can we do to create a world that does a better job supporting new moms and dads?

FEBRUARY 8th - ASKING FOR CHANGE

■ **Mustering the Courage Again and Again**

Kristin Maschka, author of *This is Not How I Thought It Would Be*, will share the twists and turns she took on the road to integration. She will also share important insights that gave her the courage to ask for the changes she needed.

MARCH 8th - THE SCHOOL AGE YEARS

■ **Minimizing the Challenges, Maximizing the Opportunities**

Two amazing dads from the ThirdPath community will share tips on balancing work and the care of school age children - navigating everything from sick days and school closings, to summer vacation.

APRIL 12th - MONEY AND INTEGRATION

■ **Work, Family, Money - Balancing All Our Needs**

Matt Becker, founder of Mom and Dad Money, will join us again to talk about how we can redesign work, family, and our financial choices to help us better follow our dreams.

MAY 10th - LATE CAREER

■ **Joys, Challenges and Making the Most of It!**

Elaine Chaney, one of ThirdPath's board members, will share insights from her interviews of ThirdPath families who followed an integrated approach to work and family, and are now phasing into retirement.

JUNE 14th - ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY EVENT

■ **Men, Women, Flex and Our Larger Society**

Josh Levs had to sue his company in order to get paid paternity leave. Now he's "All In" for advocating that paid parental leave needs to be available to everyone. Yes! We need good

public policy to make the road to integration achievable for all.

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Why Change is Imperative

During our 2017-2018 Thursdays with ThirdPath webinars, we will focus on the "how-to" of following an integrated approach to work and life AND how following this approach is a revolutionary act that improves our lives and benefits our workplaces.

Unfinished Business

Anne-Marie Slaughter shows us just how revolutionary it is to follow an integrated approach in her book, *Unfinished Business*, making the case, "most of the pervasive gender inequalities in our society - for both men and women - cannot be fixed unless men have the same range of choices with respect to mixing caregiving and breadwinning that women do."

Men and women must change, but so must our leaders and workplaces

"Radical as it may seem," Anne-Marie Slaughter goes on to argue, "it's time for CEO's, supervisors, and team leaders to assume that the experience of caregiving... helps people become more efficient, and develop knowledge, patience, adaptability to different rhythms, honesty, courage, trust, humility, and hope."

The workplace she envisions is one where "new fathers would have to opt out of taking parental leave rather than opting in. It also means welcoming whatever arrangements allow workers who are also caregivers not only to stay on the job, but also to stay on leadership track."

Want to be a revolutionary?

[Click here](#) to listen to our YouTube recording of the Thursday with ThirdPath webinar with Anne-Marie Slaughter.

We've also included her 5 original mandates for change from the article that went viral. When you read them, you'll see how much ThirdPath has been a long term participant in this revolution.