WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
CHAIR: JANET R. HANKIN, PHD

PRESENTS:

STUDENT RESEARCH AND AWARD DAY

THURSDAY
APRIL 10, 2014
4-8PM

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
JO, REGER, ASSOCIATE PROF. SOCIOLOGY, OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

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Student Research and Award Day (SRAD) is an annual event of the Department of Sociology at Wayne State University. SRAD highlights include poster presentations featuring student research, an awards ceremony recognizing student excellence and achievements, and the induction of students into Alpha Kappa Delta Honorary Society. Also, we will recognize Dr. Leon Warshay’s 45 Years of Service with the Department of Sociology at Wayne State University.
PROGRAM

WELCOME.................................................. Dr. Janet R. Hankin  
Chair, Department of Sociology

PROVOST GREETING:.................................. Dr. Margaret E. Winters  
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

ASSOCIATE DEAN GREETING: ..................Dr. Donald P. Haase  
Senior Associate Dean College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

FRANK HARTUNG MEMORIAL AWARD  
Presenter, Lucille Hartung .................................. Dennis M. Savard  
Master’s Thesis Student/Advisor M. Sengstock

HONORING 45 YEARS OF SERVICE  
Presenter, Dr. Janet R. Hankin....................Dr. Leon H. Warshay  
Professor of Sociology

LUCILLE MAKAROV MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
Presenter, Dr. Martin Wunsch..........................Whitney E. Shepard

AARON IRVING GESELIS MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP  
Presenter, Ian Kohler........................................Fariha R. Ghazi

SHIRLEY FALCONER SLAYMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
Presenter, Dr. Nicole Trujillo-Pagan ................Lucia J. Seed  
Jazmine N. Williams
KEYNOTER INTRODUCTION ........................................... Dr. Krista Brumley

KEYNOTE SPEAKER......................................................... Dr. Jo Reger
Associate Professor of Sociology, Oakland University
“ Everywhere and Nowhere: Contemporary Feminism
In the United States”

OUTSTANDING MASTER’S THESIS AWARD
Presenter, Dr. Janet R. Hankin............................... Jenny L. Lendrum

SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE PROMOTION FOR DIVERSITY
Presenter, Dr. Janet R. Hankin................................. Charles A. Bell

SOCIOLOGY AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
Presenter, Nicole Trujillo-Pagan.............................. Randall R. Wyatt

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT SCHOLARSHIPS
AND RUMBLE FELLOWSHIP AWARDS..................... Dr. Janet R. Hankin

POSTER AWARD PRESENTATION ....................... Dr. Zachary W. Brewster

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA INDUCETES....................... Dr. David M. Merolla

CLOSING REMARKS ....................................................... Dr. Janet R. Hankin
STUDENT AWARDS

Frank Hartung Memorial Award

Frank E. Hartung was a professor in the Department of Sociology for twenty-six years, promoting a sociological approach to crime and deviance. He was a great proponent of the notion that crime was a freely chosen behavioral pattern, not the result of psychological abnormalities.

A prolific author, he published Crime, Law, and Society with Wayne State University Press and many articles on a variety of topics. “Frank’s writings were not only scholarly explications, they were also delivered in a witty and incisive style which delighted those who agreed with him and infuriated his opponents,” wrote fellow Professor Mary Cay Sengstock.

In 1985, after his death, his family, colleagues, and students established the Frank Hartung Memorial Award to recognize Sociology students who wrote outstanding papers, theses, or dissertations in memory of Professor Hartung. This year’s award recipient is:

2014 Frank Hartung Memorial Award Winner
Dennis M. Savard
“Workplace Homicide: The Threat of Stranger Violence and Intimate Partner Violence in the Workplace”
**Outstanding Master’s Award**

The Outstanding Master's Thesis Award is granted to a student whose thesis is at the level of a publishable academic paper. Criteria for the award include: contribution to knowledge, methodological rigor, and professional preparation.

**2014 Outstanding Master’s Award**

Jenny L. Lendrum

“Black and White Running Bodies: Masculinity, Muscularity, and Femininity”

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**Annual Scholarship for the Promotion of Diversity**

In view of the fact that sociologists must be keenly sensitive to the diversity of groups and cultures in modern society, this scholarship was established by an anonymous donor to provide assistance to students who contribute to the knowledge and promotion of social and cultural diversity.

**2014 Scholarship for the Promotion of Diversity Winner**

Charles A. Bell

“Social-Ecological Model of Black School Discipline Disproportionality”
Lucille Makarov Memorial Scholarship

Lucille Makarov who expressed at age 84 that she remained deeply grateful to the Wayne State University Department of Sociology for her B.A. degree in 1953, which had enabled her to have a 30-year career at General Motors as a research librarian. This scholarship fund is established to recognize scholastic achievement, to encourage continued progress, and to provide assistance to students in financing their education in the Department of Sociology.

2014 Lucille Makarov Memorial Scholarship Winner
Whitney Erin Shepard

Shirley Falconer Slayman Memorial Award

Shirley Falconer Slayman enjoyed her life to the fullest. She was an individual, wife, mother, grandmother, social worker and student enriched by Wayne State University. The purpose of this scholarship is to fulfill her wish to enable others to be equally enriched.

Her husband, William Slayman, established the Shirley Falconer Slayman Memorial Scholarship for Sociology students in her memory in 1993 to recognize scholastic achievement, encourage continued progress and provide economic assistance to female students majoring or co-majoring in Sociology at Wayne State University.

2014 Shirley Falconer Slayman Memorial Award Winner
Lucia Jeannette Seed
Jazmine Niyae Williams
Aaron Irving Geselis Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Mr. Aaron Irving Geselis grew up in Detroit, attended its public schools and graduated in 1952 from Wayne University with a B.A. degree in Sociology. He was a man very interested in how society functioned and in what way he could help it function better. After proudly serving in the U.S. Navy, he helped operate the family business, Capitol Cut Rate Department Store in Highland Park. His way of life, his gentleness, his complete lack of any bias or intolerance, made all who came in contact with him a better human being. His life was tragically cut short by cancer at the young age of 32. His family established this scholarship in memory of “Arnie” in the hope that this scholarship will help impact the life of the recipient and motivate him or her to uphold Aaron’s values by continuing to improve the community in which they live and work.

2014 Aaron Irving Geselis Memorial Endowed Scholarship Winner
Fariha Rahman Ghazi

Undergraduate Award for Academic Excellence

This award recognizes undergraduate students who demonstrate academic excellence in Sociology. Candidates for this award are sociology majors at Wayne State University whose undergraduate records exemplify exceptional academic achievement. Candidates also demonstrate some level of involvement in research-based activities, community engagement, and/or non-profit work related to our discipline.

2014 Undergraduate Sociology Academic Excellence Award Winner
Randall Rashad Wyatt
RESEARCH POSTER PARTICIPANTS

1. **Alberta Chaney, Katrina** - “Association Between Church Diversity And White Racial Attitudes”

2. **Ashley, Susan** - “Corktown, A Tale of Two Cities: Shedding New Light on Detroit’s Oldest and Most Abandoned Neighborhood”

3. **Azim, Tamanna** - “Discrimination in the Workforce: The Continuing Struggle”

4. **Black, Rikkia** – “Moving on From Childhood Sexual Abuse: How Socioeconomic Position May Effect the Onset of Adult Mental Illness”

5. **Bracken, Miriama** - “Historic Indian Village. Census Tract 5154”

6. **Dyer, Brigit** - “Access, Success, and Opportunities: Educational Attainment Among Low Income and Minority Community College Students”

7. **Eichbauer, Melissa**


9. **Gersky, Kathleen** - “Growing Individuals and Communities through Urban Gardens”


11. **Gore, T.J.** - “The Importance of Ethnic Identity and Socialization in Higher Education”
12. Gray, Taylor
13. Haidar, Saeb
14. Hall, Tracy - “Mental Health: Society’s Barrier”
15. Hill, Gloria - “IV Drug Use and Hepatitis C: Is it an Epidemic?”
16. Hunter, Tacarra Jainse' - “Making the Grade: Attitudes on Interracial Marriage based on Education Levels”
17. Islam, Samiul
18. Jackson, Alyse - “Worship and Friends: A Divine Connection”
20. Jadallah, Doonia
21. Johnson, Shekia - “Religion & Same Sex Marriage”
22. Jones, Janaee - “Views on Racial Inequality”
23. Kidd, Sylvia Denise - “An Examination of the Association Between Race/Ethnicity and Racial Profiling Attitudes”
24. Kniffin, Brian – “Justice is Not Blind: Race and Confidence in the Legal System”
25. Lee, Mitchell
26. Lendrum, Jenny - “Motivations and Limitations: Experiences of Marathoning Women”
27. Levitt, Amanda - “Cass Corridor to Midtown: Urban Health in Gentrified Detroit”
28. Levitt, Amanda - “Trolling in the Digital Age: The Framing of Fat Bodies in Social Media”

29. Marshall, Lovie - “The Relationship Between Gender and Marital Happiness”

30. McDuffie, Anthony - “The Urban Decay of Poletown”

31. Mohammad, Momin - “The Relationship Between Age and Social Media”

32. Mrad, Manal - “Education and Attitudes Toward Sex Education in Public Schools”

33. Mullins, Brittany

34. Norman, Markita

35. Oliver, Serena - “Getting Informed: The Relationship between Education Level and Support of Sex Education Programs”

36. Outlaw, Deborah - “The Correlation Between Race and Life Satisfaction”

37. Porter, Barbara - “Is there another Mexican birth weight paradox in Southwest Detroit?”

38. Prophet, Cole - “Going to Church: The Relationship between Race/Ethnicity and Religion”


40. Reed, Brittney - “Race and Government Spending on Education”

41. Schwantes, Ann
42. **Sellnow-Richmond, Deborah** - “Cosmopolitan by Day, Disenfranchised by Night: Reifying Segregation Daily in Detroit’s New Center Neighborhood”

43. **Shepard, Whitney** - “How do Adult Children of Divorce View Their Own Future Marriages?”

44. **Stoeckle, L.M. Anabel** - “Her Body, My Baby – How Surrogacy Changes Parenthood”

45. **Sumareh, Kaleema Annie** - “How Place and Policy Matters in the Promotion of Health and Wellness for Children, Youth, Families, and Older Adults: A Typology of the Disparities of Health and Wellness in Southwest Detroit”

46. **Tumpkin, Marcellles** – ”Geographical Attitudes of the Disturbances of Detroit in 1967”

47. **Wallace, Burchell** - “Gender and Gun Control Attitudes”


49. **Wyatt, Randall** - “The Impact of Wealth and Race on Confidence in the City of Detroit”
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Thomas C. Rumble Fellowship
The Thomas C. Rumble Fellowship aims to optimize PhD students' performance by providing support for and establishing expected outcomes at each stage of their training process. Allocations to departments, schools and colleges have been determined based primarily on PhD productivity.

2014-2015 Thomas C. Rumble Fellowship Recipients
Draft, Amanda
Stoeckle, L.M. Anabel
Sumareh, Kaleema P.

Graduate Teaching Assistant Scholarships

2014-2015 Graduate Teaching Assistants
Haskin, Jennifer N.
Genesky, Christian
Lendrum, Jenny L.
Levitt, Amanda F.
Petersen, Megan E.
Sabbagh, Michael L.
Velding, Victoria G.
Degrees Bestowed (August 2013 thru May 2014)

Doctorate of Philosophy in Sociology

Jackson, Omari – “Understanding Racial Differences in Aspiration Realization: Middle Income, Middle Class and College-going Behavior”

Kaur, Navkiran Pal – “We are a Volunteering Religion”: A Qualitative Study of Second Generation Sikhs’ Volunteering Practices in Southeastern Michigan

Murphy, Sharon – “Employment Experiences of Black & White Veterans with Service-Connected Disabilities”

Peterson, Amy M. – “Social Support, Parent-Child Communication and Reactions to Pediatric Cancer Medical Procedures”

Peters II, David C. – "Interviews of Medical Marijuana Patients and Caregivers: Reduced Opiate Use, Legal Concerns, Dispensary Structures before McQueen and Strains”


Masters of Arts in Sociology

Curran, Paul J.
Curtis, Matthew J.
Lendrum, Jenny L.
Palmer, Ian P.
Reese, Amanda C.
Savard, Dennis M.
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Amine, Joumana
Ansari, Raqibah S.
Azim, Tamanna
Baites, Nanny
Bell, Breanna La'Shae
Booker, Meredith M.
Boswell, Marcia
Bridges, Talisha L.
Brundidge, Dale
Chhina, Navprete K.
Collins, Faristina
Conway, Steven J.
Dedenbach, Kelly Ann
Edgar, Stephen
Feneck, Natalie G.
Foreman, Stephanie V.
Franklin, Olivia R.
Gandy, Jennell N.
Gudobba, Joseph R.
Haidar, Saeb
Harris, Vera
Heath, Shannon N.
Hilla, Angelynn
Hunter, Lena M.
Jackson, Edwina
Jadallah, Doonia
Khan, Maryum
Killingsworth Lisa
Kincannon, Bianca C.
Kushnereit, Catherine M.
Lamb, Ahisha
Levitt, Amanda F.
Lupro, Toni

Mackie, Inshad
McGuire, Jason B.
Mercer, Chaye
Moore, Marsha L.
Mrad, Manal
Mulligan, Sirilla B.
Mullins, Brittany
Norman, Markita
Oliver, Serena
Parlove, Caitlin P.
Pasco, Edward D.
Payne, Genice
Polk, Catina
Rasheed, Saadiqa
Reed, Brittany
Robinson, Brian
Saad, Gloria Y.
Sanders, Julie Anne
Schwantes, Ann
Shellnut, Robin D.
Sims, Sean S.
Speights, Christina M.
Sramek, Christopher
Susin, Anthony J.
Thompson, Justin B.
Tumpkin, Marcelles
West, Nikama C.
Wyatt, Randall
Yono, Stephanie A.
Zamora, Fernanda
Other Student Achievements, 2013-2014

Dissertation Proposal Defenses

Nazaretian, Zavin – “Social Status, Lifestyle and Repeat Victimization: The Unequal Distribution of Safety”

Simmert, Beth – “The Effects of Economic Inequality on Health in Older Age”

Master Thesis Defenses

Curran, Paul – “Stand Up and Tell them You’re From Detroit: Belonging, Attachment, and Regional Identity Among Suburban Detroiter”

Master Essay Defenses

Horn, Ivy – “Low Retention, High Debt and No Degree: Examining the Sociological Factors that Impede the African American Students’ Retention and Completion from Public Colleges and Universities”

2014 Graduate School Exhibition Participants

Haskin, Jennifer – “The Intersections of Beauty Work, Paid Work, and Motherhood Work for Career-Oriented Women with Young Children”

Stoeckle, L.M. Anabel – “Framing Surrogacy in Advice Columns” (Third Place Award Recipient)
Sumareh, Kaleema Annie – “Marriage or Nonmarriage: Operationalizing Family Effects in Research on Disability and Functioning Among Older African American Women”

Other Graduate Student/Alumni Awards & Grants

Charbonneau, Deborah H – PhD and Assistant Professor at Wayne State University School of Library and Information Science was awarded a $10,000 research grant from the Medical Library Association/Lindberg Research Fellowship Endowment.

Haskin, Jennifer – PhD Candidate was selected to participate in the KCP Future Faculty Fellows Kern Innovative Teaching (KIT) Training Program.

Jackson, Omari – PhD has been appointed as Assistant Professor at Colby Sawyer College in London New Hampshire.

Levitt, Amanda – Social Media Activist, Founder and Blogger of fatbod ypoltics.com has been covered in Detroit Free Press, USA Today and CNN.

Nazaretian, Zavin – PhD Candidate has been appointed Assistant Professor, Criminology Department, Indiana University of Pennsylvania beginning Fall 2014.

Petersen, Megan – PhD Candidate was awarded the 2014 Garrett T. Heberlein Excellence in Teaching Award by Graduate Council.
Graduate Student Presentations & Publications


Alpha Kappa Delta Inductees

Alpha Kappa Delta, the international sociology honorary society was founded by Dr. E.S. Bogardus in 1920 in the Sociology Department of the University of Southern California. The name, Alpha Kappa Delta, represents the first three letters of three Greek words: anthropon (mankind), katamanthanein (to investigate thoroughly or to conduct research) and diakonesein (for the purpose of service). The name, freely interpreted, signifies social research for the purpose of service. We are proud to add the following 24 outstanding student to the more than 110,000 AKD members worldwide.

Salam Aboulhassan
Charles Anthony Bell
Shelby Leigh Bensinger
Miriama Bracken
Joseph James Byle
Amanda Nicole Draft
Jennifer Haskin
Whitney Erin Hunt
Sandra Lee King
Kate M. Kushnereit
Takisha V. LaShore
Amanda F. Levitt
Heather Eleanor Mooney
Monita H. Mungo
Sharon Yvonne Murphy
Zavin J.M. Nazaretian
Megan Elizabeth Petersen
Ann Margaret Schwantes
Anabel Stoeckle
Justin Bankole Thompson
Porsche VanBrocklin-Fischer
Charlotte R. Winston
Randall Rashad Wyatt
Toni Lynn Zaborowski