



**The 34th Annual Meetings of
The Mid-South Sociological Association
October 22-25
Huntsville Holiday Inn
Huntsville Alabama
(REDUCED PREPROGRAM FINAL)**

Program Summary

2008 Mid-South Sociological Association Meetings

Wednesday October 22

Wednesday 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Executive Council I.....Twickenham

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Soc. Spectrum Editorial Board....Twickenham

Wednesday 7:30-10:00 p.m.

Welcoming Reception.....Azalea

Thursday October 23

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Thursday 8:00-9:30 a.m.

1. Environmental Sociology.....Heritage II
2. International Migration.....Hunt
3. Sociology of Family.....Milltown
4. Teaching Sociology.....Heritage I

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5. Gender Research in Progress I....Heritage II
6. Alcohol, Drugs, & Social Policy...Heritage I
7. Disaster Research:Hunt
8. Sociological Methodology/Spatial Analysis of Social Data Von Braun

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- 12.5 Institutional Racism.....Milltown

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- 39. Human Sexuality.....Heritage III

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Organizer: DeMond Shondell Miller, Rowan University

“Pulling Mussels from the Shell: Environmental Politics in an Era of Scarcity”
Todd Matthews and Laurel Holland, University of West Georgia

“Something Fishy: The Growth of Resistance to Fish Farms from the Pacific Northwest
to the Gulf of Mexico”
Anthony Ladd, Loyola University

Thursday 8:00- 9:30 a.m. Session 1 Continued

“dere's Water in 'dem Streets: Doomsday Predictions and the Reification of Impending Doom for an American City”
Dana Greene, North Carolina Central University & DeMond S. Miller, Rowan University

“The Multi-Dimensional Influence of the Nation-State on Citizen-Based Environmentalism”
Michael C. Taquino, Domenico Parisi, & Steven Michael Grice, Mississippi State University

2. International Migration..... Hunt

Organizer: Carl L. Bankston III, Tulane University
Discussant: Roger Klomegah, Fayetteville State University

“A History of Immigration in the Deepest South”
Carl L. Bankston III, Tulane University.

“The Mississippi Gulf Coast Vietnamese.”
Vy Dao, Tulane University

3. Sociology of Family.....Milltown

Organizer: Chris Wienke, Arkansas State University

"Married Clergy Women: How They Maintain Traditional Marriage Even As The Claim New Authority"
Susan Cody, LaGrange College

"An Initial Examination of Indicators of Marital Sexuality as Predictors of Divorce"
Kristina Dzara, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

"Negative Job-to-Home and Home-to-Job Spillover in Career Couples: Evaluating the Effects of Family Structure and Family Demands"
Stephen N. Eichel, Augusta State University

4. Teaching Sociology.....Heritage I

Organizer: Maxwell N. Kwenda, Cameron University

“What They Know and How They Know It: Lay Theories and First-Day Group Presentations”
Andrew Austin, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Wisconsin

“Introductory Sociology Textbooks: A Reflection of The Field Of Sociology?”
Lillian Daughaday & James LaValle, Murray State University

Thursday 9:45-11:15 a.m.

5. Gender Research in Progress I.....Heritage II

Organizer: Nicole T. Carr, University of South Alabama

Presider: Jane McCandless, University of West Georgia

“Gender Differences in Support for Legal Abortion: A Three Cohort Comparison.”

David Gay & John Lynxwiler, University of Central Florida &
James Adams, Mississippi State University

“Same, Different, or Same Difference? A Current Analysis of Core Discussion Network Structures of Men and Women.”

Lacie M. Michel, Louisiana State University

“Bem or not to Bem: Discriminating Effects of Masculinity/Femininity vs. Gender”

Gregory Kowalski & Arthur S. Wilke, Auburn University

“Masculinity Performance”

Ryan Lorimer, Middle Tennessee State University

6. Alcohol, Drugs, and Social PolicyHeritage I

Organizer: John Hall, Tulane University

“Desistance of Substance: Investigating Sampson and Laub’s Age-Graded Informal Social Control Theory Across Various Racial Categories”

Christopher Bounds, Mississippi State University

“Alcohol Studies and Criminology”

Geoffrey McIntyre, Troy University at Montgomery

“Illegitimate Opportunity and Post-Katrina Recovery”

Russell Castro, Southeastern Louisiana University

"The Comparative Impacts of Risk and Protective Factors on Alcohol Related Problems in a Sample of University Students"

Keith F. Durkin, Amber Blackston, Sabrina Dowd, Shalleigh Franz, & Trevor Eagle, Ohio Northern University

7. Disaster Research: Processes, Impacts, and Recovery.....Hunt

Organizer: Lisa A. Eargle

“Primary Source of Information, Prior Attitudes, and Experiences in the Field: Impact on Attitudes and Job Performance of Relief Workers”

Rhonda D. Evans, University of Louisiana – Lafayette & Travis James Von Bodungen, University of Louisiana – Lafayette

“Politics of Disaster or Disastrous Politics? An Examination of Political Systems and Disaster Impacts”

Lisa A. Eargle, Francis Marion University, Shyamal Kumar Das, Fayetteville State University & Ashraf Esmail of Southern University at New Orleans

Thursday 9:45 – 11:00 a.m. Session 7 Continued

“Precursors to Disaster: The Development of a Conceptual Model and Its Application to the Gulf Coast”

Lisa A. Eargle, Francis Marion University

8. Sociological Methodology/Spatial Analysis of Social DataVon Braun

Organizer: Jeremy Porter, Rice University

“Assessing the Spatial Relationship between Economic Concentration and Environmental Quality in U.S. Counties”

Todd L. Matthews, University of West Georgia

“The Functionality of Non-Specialized Spaces: A Case Analysis of Public Pedestrian Spaces, Open Source Networks, and User Generated Content Sites”

Loren Demerath, Centenary College of Louisiana

“A Spatial Analysis of Racial Attitudes within the U.S.: A Geographic Breakdown by Region and County”

Derrick R. Shapley, Mississippi State University, Emory P. Morrison, Mississippi State University, & Jeremy R. Porter, Rice University

“Sub-County Crime: Introducing a Place-Level Approach to the Examination of Differences in Urban and Rural Offending ”.

Jeremy R. Porter, Rice University & Frank M. Howell, Emory University

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9. Health Care and Ethnicity.....Heritage II

Organizer: Ollie G. Christian, Southern University

“Increasing Prostate Cancer Screening Among African American Males In Rural Black Belt Counties In Alabama: An Education Intervention Program”

Vivian L. Carter, Tuskegee University

“Cohorts of Growth and Cohorts of Decline: The Crisis in Foster Care for Seriously Challenged Children and Caregivers”

June Hopps, University of Georgia

“The Health Cost of Being An African American Male”

Thomas Durant, Jr. and Joe L. Smith, Louisiana. State University

”Child Abuse Among the Deaf Population: Reported Prevalence and Implications for Intervention and Treatment.”

Ollie Christian, Southern University

Thursday 12:45-2:15 p.m. Continued

10. Social Theory/Theorists.....Hunt

Organizer: J. David Knottnerus, Oklahoma State University

“Durkheim and the Homo Duplex: A Study of Anthropocentrism in Sociology”

Jeremy Ross, Oklahoma State University

11. DevianceHeritage I

Organizer: Mark Konty, Eastern Kentucky University

”The Dangerous Tasks of Game Wardens”

Craig J. Forsyth, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

“Contemporary Piracy”

Kay H. Gisclair & Craig J. Forsyth, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

”Academic Dishonesty, Binge Drinking, and Risky Sexual Behavior:

Examining the Impact of Fraternity Membership and Perceived Behavior of Fraternity Brothers on Deviant Behavior”

Heather Renee Faulk & Rhonda D. Evans, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

“Using Differential Association Theory to Explain Prosocial Behavior”

Pamela M. Hunt, University of West Georgia

12. Global Sociology Session IVon Braun

Organizer & Presider: Samuel Adu-Mireku, Fayetteville State University

“Sexual Behavior and HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Comparative Analysis”

Roger Y. Klomegah, Fayetteville State University

“Technology and the Global Marriage Market”

Lisa Borello, Georgia Institute of Technology

“Informal Communication About HIV/AIDS Among Teacher Training College Students in Ghana”

Samuel Adu-Mireku, Fayetteville State University

12.5 Institutional RacismMilltown

Organizer: Annette M. Allen, Troy University, Montgomery

"Disproportionate Incarceration of Blacks"

Christopher W. Purser & Timothy E. McClure, Mississippi State University & Jeremy R. Porter, Rice University

"The Continuing Existence of Racial Housing and Insurance Discrimination in the 21st Century"

Annette M. Allen, Troy University, Montgomery

Thursday 2:30-4:00 p.m.

13. A Student Caucus?Heritage I

Organizers: Mark Konty, Eastern Kentucky University & Dana Greene, North Carolina Central University

This is a session for all students to meet and discuss the possibility of an MSSA Student Caucus. All graduate and undergraduate students are encouraged to attend.

14. Sociology of the American SouthMilltown

Organizer: Carl L. Bankston III, Tulane University

“Rebuilding Community in A New Orleans Black Middle Class Neighborhood After Hurricane Katrina”

Farrah Gafford, Xavier University

“The Mississippi Delta: Is Past Racism Pervading Current Media Representations?”

Laura Jean Kerr, Mississippi State University

“Race, Class, and Neoliberal Governance in Memphis: Collective Resistance to the Privatization of the National Civil Right Museum”

Cynthia Fabrizio Pelak, University of Memphis

15. Homicide StudiesHunt

Organizer: John G. Boulahanis, Southeastern Louisiana University

Discussant: Dr. Marc Riedel, Southeastern Louisiana University

"Gauging Public Perception and Fear of Crime in Post-Katrina Louisiana"

John Boulahanis & Bonnie Lewis, Southeastern Louisiana University

"The National Violent Death Reporting System: An Instance of Metadata"

Marc Riedel, Southeastern Louisiana University

16. Graduate Student Paper in Progress Roundtable on Health.....Heritage II

Organizer: Jenny Ungbha Korn, Northwestern University

Presider: Shirley Rainey, Fisk University

“The Thin Line: The Relationship Between Mental Health and Workforce Participation of Welfare Mothers”

Angela Abbott, Middle Tennessee State University

“A Survey of Risk Behaviors Associated with the Human Papillomavirus Among African-American Female College Students in Alabama”

Jennifer Cunningham, Tuskegee University

“Determining Deviance: An Examination of Stress and Developing Strategies in Male and Female Undergraduates”

Julie Shelton, Western Kentucky University,

Thursday 2:30-4:00 p.m. Session 16 Continued

“Hospice in Prison”

Ryan Lorimer, Middle Tennessee State University

16.5 Historical SociologyVon Braun

Organizers: Marianne Fisher-Giorlando & Earl Wright II

"Expeditions, Disruptions and Stress: The Management (and Mismanagement) of Ritual"

J. David Knottnerus and James Mason, Oklahoma State University

"Am I My Brothers' Keeper?: W. E. B Du Bois' Revised Theory of the Talented Tenth"

Earl Wright II, Texas Southern University

Thursday 4:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Plenary Address: **“The New Peer Pressure: How the Digital Age is Changing Youth Social Life”**
By Mark Bauerlein of Emory University

Location: Heritage I

Mark Bauerlein is the author of *The Dumbest Generation: How the Digital Age Stupefies Young Americans and Jeopardizes Our Future.*

His presentation and discussion with MSSA members are sure to help us think about teaching students in our increasingly virtual world.

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"There Must Be Some Misunderstanding, There Must be Some Kind of Mistake: The Deviance Disavowal Strategies of Men Arrested in Internet Sex Stings"

Keith F. Durkin, Ohio Northern University

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- 17. Workshop: Initiating an Online/Distance Course at Small and Community Colleges.....Heritage I**
Organizer: DeMond Miller

Presenter: Anita D. Bledsoe-Gardner, Cleveland Community College

*Workshop Sponsored by The Committee on Small and Community Colleges.
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- 18. Tense Times: Challenging Social Issues for Today's Rural South Undergraduate Student Paper Session.....Heritage II**
Organizer and Presider: Lachelle Norris, Tennessee Tech University

“Appalachian Agriculture: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow”

A documentary by Chad Hendrix, Marla Murray, Hilda Thurman, Jesse Savage, Bill Johnson, Ryan Headlee, Jared Jacobs, & Melissa Alamilla; Tennessee Tech University

“Families and Deportation: Voices from One Hispanic Community in The Rural South”
Maria Veronica Rosales & Maria Del Carmen Fuentes, Tennessee Tech University

"How Are We Going To Get There? Transportation Limitations in The Rural South"

Billy Jack (BJ) Bonner, Alabama Southern Community College

"Some Educations Are More Equal Than Others: Opportunities and Limitations"
Dillon Anderson, Alabama Southern Community College

- 19. Exploring the Diversity of Study Abroad Panel DiscussionVon Braun**
Organizer: Holli Drummond, Western Kentucky University

John Dizgun , Western Kentucky University
Lorraine Evans, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Holli Drummond, Western Kentucky University

Friday 8:00-9:30 a.m. Continued

20. Sociology of Religion.....Milltown
Organizer: Dana M. Greene, North Carolina Central University

“A Religious Experience: Views On Pentecostal Healing From Without – And Within”
Samantha Fisher, Bloomsberg University

“The Origins and Purpose of American Sociology: Can There be a Christian Sociology?”
David G. LoConto, Jacksonville State University & Jessica L. Sparks, Mississippi State University

“God and Gun Control: A Repeated Cross-Sectional Analysis,”
Hilary M. Dotson, University of Central Florida

“(Re)Building Religiosity in the Disaster Zone: A Case Study of the Post-Katrina Jewish Population in New Orleans, Louisiana”
Dana M. Greene, North Carolina Central University,

21. Graduate Student Paper in Progress Roundtable on Race Hunt
Presider: Jenny Ungbha Korn, Northwestern University

“A Virtual Representation of Self: How Race Appears in Digital Identities Within Online Social Networking”
Jenny Ungbha Korn, Northwestern University

“U.S. Household Characteristics and Racial/Ethnic Prejudice”
Amanda Watson, Middle Tennessee State University

“Sport and Stigma: Negative Recruiting and Institutional Identity of Ole Miss”
Kristi M. Fondren, Mississippi State University

Friday 9:45-11:15 a.m.

Executive Council II..... Twickenham

22. Sociology of Education Heritage I
Organizer: Frederique Van de Poel-Knottnerus, Oklahoma State University

“Conversations Beyond the Classroom: Establishing Voice for Local Teachers”
Jeremy Ross, Oklahoma State University

“The Impact of High Stakes Testing on Teacher Satisfaction and Retention in One Mid-Sized City”
Jason M. Smith, University of Alabama in Huntsville

“How Much Do American School Teachers Value Free Speech?”
Robert O. Slater, University of Louisiana-Lafayette

Friday 9:45 – 11:00 a.m. Session 22 Continued

“What Works? The Use of Triangulation to Examine the Factors Related to the Academic Success of African American Males at a Predominantly White College in the South”

Ray V. Robertson & Elena Sandovici, Lamar University

23. Diverse Voices from the Classical Era Hunt

Organizer & Moderator: Vicky M. MacLean, Middle Tennessee State University

"On the Shoulder's of Giants: The Misplaced Contributions of Frederick Engles"

Luther Hutchenson, Middle Tennessee State University

"Hull-House and Sociological Praxis: the Standpoint Theorizing of Jane Addams"

Sera Mogan, Middle Tennessee State University

"The Fearless Ida B. Wells-Barnett: Confronting America's Conscience"

Angela Mullin-Jackson, Middle Tennessee State University

"Reconsidering the Sociological Canon: A Case for Harriet Martineau as the Founding Mother"

Katie Ross, Oklahoma State University

"W.E.B. Du Bois: Race Relations and the Social Evolution of Society"

Ben Cummings, Middle Tennessee State University

24. Global Sociology IIVon Braun

Organizer & Presider: Samuel Adu-Mireku, Fayetteville State University

“The Career Status of Asian Engineers in the United States of America”

Yu Tao, Georgia Institute of Technology

“In a System of Global Capitalism is Pluralist Society a Social Reality?”

Bennie Green, Texas A&M University-Kingsville; Stan H. Hodges, Texas A&M University-Kingsville; Satasha L. Green, Buffalo State College

“Correlates of Spaniards’ Attitudes to Immigrants from Developed Nations”

Marcel Ionescu, Tulane University

25. Race and the MediaHeritage II

Organizers: Stephanie M. McClure, Georgia College & State University & Michelle Petrie, University of South Carolina-Aiken

“Representations in Anime”

Dana Fennell, University of Southern Mississippi, Ana S.Q. Liberato, University of Kentucky & Yuko Fujino, University of Florida

“Race and Gymnastics Coverage,”

Michelle Petrie, University of South Carolina-Aiken

Friday 9:45 – 11:00 a.m. Session 25 Continued

“Interjournalistic Discourse In Television Reports Of Crises Involving African-Americans: A Comparative Analysis,”
Kirk Johnson, University of Mississippi

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26. Facilitating Collegiality and Departmental Citizenship.....Heritage I
Organizer: Carla Corroto, Radford University

“The Big, Bad Wolf Down the Hall: Bullying and Mobbing in Academia”
Mark Hickson, III, University of Alabama at Birmingham & Julian B. Roebuck,
Clark Atlanta University.

Discussants: Obie Clayton, Morehouse College
Dana Greene, North Carolina Central University
John McMullen, Frostburg State University
Jean H. Shin, American Sociological Association

Panel Sponsored by the Committee on Women. All MSSA members encouraged to attend.

27. Teaching Sociology Online.....Heritage II
Organizer: Shondrah Tarrezz Nash, Morehead State University

"Team Work, Critical Thinking, Peer Evaluation, Reflection
and More?": Use of Research Paper Assignments in the Discussion Board
Environment as an Assessment Tool”
Anna Hall, Delgado Community College

“Student Presentations in the Online Class”
Joan Morris, University of Central Florida

“On-line Teaching as Intertextual Practice”
Carol Y. Thompson, Texas Christian University

28. Preparing for and Succeeding in Graduate School.....Milltown
Organizer: Rhonda D. Evans, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Discussants: Craig J. Forsyth, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Charles Eddie Palmer, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Jackie Eller, Middle-Tennessee State University
Thomas C. Calhoun, Jackson State University
Carl L. Bankston, Tulane University
Kim Davies, Augusta State University

Friday 12:45-2:15 p.m. Continued

29. Domestic Violence: Continuing DilemmasVon Braun
Organizer: Kathy Smith, Martin Methodist College

“Balancing Domestic Violence and Going to School: A Final Report of the Findings”
Ann Marie Kinnell, University of Southern Mississippi & Dave Hunt, University of
Southern Mississippi

“When Rights May Be Wrong: The Ritualization of Bride Kidnapping”
Frederique Van De Poel-Knottnerus, Oklahoma State University

“Domestic Violence: Demographics and Temporal Issues in Small Town, USA”
Kathy A. Smith, Martin Methodist College, & Rachel L. Boatwright, University of North
Alabama

29.5 Alternative Femininities.....Hunt
Organizers: Michele Wilson, University of Alabama at Birmingham &
Nancy Finley, University of Alabama at Huntsville

“The Search for a Feminine Organization”
Glenna Colclough, University of Alabama at Huntsville

“Alternative Femininities in the Gender Narratives of Southern Lesbians”
Jay Irwin & Erika L. Austin, University of Alabama at Birmingham

"The Sisterhood of the Pariah: Alternatives to Hegemonic Femininity."
Nancy Finley, University of Alabama at Huntsville

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30. Workshop: Small and Community College Service Learning Programs.....Von Braun
Organizer: DeMond Miller, Rowan University

Presenters: DeMond Miller, Rowan University
Anita D. Bledsoe-Gardner Cleveland Community College N. Carolina

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31. Narratives: Researching Stories.....Heritage I
Organizer: Jackie Eller, Middle Tennessee State University

“Speaking of Emotions: A Feminist Sociological Analysis of Women’s Abortion
Narratives” Katie Worman Ross, Oklahoma State University

“Forever Remembered: An Analysis of the Media Constructions and Tributes of Virginia
Tech.”
Andre Arceneaux & Kathryn Kuhn, Saint Louis University

Friday 2:30-4:00 p.m. Session 31 Continued

“What would you do about cheating? Narratives of Confrontation”
Jackie Eller, Middle Tennessee State University

32. Crime and Justice IssuesMilltown

Organizer and Presider: Lisa A. Eargle, Francis Marion University

“The Changing Disposition of Juvenile Delinquents in the Care of the State”
Craig J. Forsyth, DeAnn M. Kalich, Shawn D. Romero, Billy R. Stokes, &
Eugene Kennedy, University of Louisiana – Lafayette

“Police Perceptions of the Juvenile Offender”
Ingrid Cloy, Jackson State University

“Law Enforcement’s Response to a Meth Epidemic in Small-Town, U.S.A.: Community
Satisfaction and Public Perceptions”
Terri L. Earnest, Francis Marion University; Marti Wilkerson, Arkansas Tech University;
& Sean Huss, Arkansas Tech University

“A Typology of State Death Sentence/Execution Ratios”
Cody Oliver, Craig J. Forsyth, & Rhonda D. Evans, University of Louisiana – Lafayette

33. Work and OccupationsHeritage II

Organizer: Lorraine Evans, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

“Projected Job Opportunities and Risks of Outsourcing for U.S. Bachelor’s Degree
Recipients: 2006 – 2016.”
Arthur S. Wilke, Auburn University

“Explaining Work-to-Family and Family-to-Work Conflict: Do Workers’ Perceptions of
Supervisor Competence, Friendship, and Family Characteristics of Supervisors Make A
Difference?”
Starina M. Johnson, Lashaka D. Wesley, & Robert L. Johnston, Augusta State
University

“Work Intrusions into the Home and Family Life: Do They Help to Explain Work-to-
Family Conflict?”
Sherry M. Martin & Leslie C. Wilcher, Augusta State University

33.5 Undergraduate Paper Session IIHunt

Organizer: Vicky MacLean, Middle Tennessee State

Moderator: Tina Deshotels, Jacksonville State University

“Repression or Empowerment? The Cultural Coding of Menstrual Taboos”
JaDee Carathers, Middle Tennessee State University

“Practicing What We Preach: The Importance of Including Diverse Voices in Classical
Theory”
Tina Deshotels & Joshua Scott, Jacksonville State University

Friday 2:30-4:00 p.m. Session 33.5 Continued

“Misguided Opinion: The Imbalances Between the Empirical World and Public Opinion on the Causes of Poverty”

Stephen May, Middle Tennessee State University

“Total Institutions and the Resocialization of Military Trainees”

Becky Thompson, Middle Tennessee State University,

“The Workings of the Juvenile Court: Perspectives from the Inside”

Teresa Smith, Middle Tennessee State University

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34. Undergraduate Session 2008.....Heritage I

Organizer and Presider: DeMond Shondell Miller, Rowan University

“The Impact of Stigma on Attitudes toward Government Spending on Mental Illness”

Barbara Wilson, Samford University

”Altruism: Who Really Cares? A Study of the Effect of Religiosity and Social Class on Volunteering”

Hannah Gilstrap, Samford University

”A Study On The Relationship Between Attitudes Toward AIDS And Homosexuality And The Effects Of Education”

Haley Heckman, Samford University

”Removing the Veil: An International Study of Religious Identification’s Influence on Gender Roles”

Jeanne Cross, Samford University

“Aid Without the Influence: Does Humanitarian Assistance Equate to Disaster Capitalism?”

Joel Yelin, Rowan University

35. Applied Sociology: Enhancing Degrees with Certifications and/or Licensures..... Hunt

Organizer: Kathy Smith

Panelists: Ann Marie Kinnell, University of Southern Mississippi

Kathy A. Smith, Martin Methodist College

Ann Charvat, InService Inc.

Friday 4:15 - 5:45 p.m. Continued

36. Gender: Research in Progress II.....Heritage II
Organizer: Nicole T. Carr, University of South Alabama

"Dancing with Power: An Analysis of Institutional Power in the World of Exotic Dance"
Tina Deshotels, Jacksonville State University & Craig J. Forsyth, University of Louisiana
Lafayette.

"It's Not Your Father's College: Gender Differences in the Needs of College Students"
Tina Deshotels & Jennifer Healy, Jacksonville State University

37. Community Sociology.....Milltown
Organizer: Mark Konty, Eastern Kentucky University

*"The Development of Socio-Economic Patterns and other Historical Aspects that
Contributed to Alternative Racial & Ethnic Community Stratifications in a
South Texas Community"*
Stan Hodges & Bennie Green, Texas A&M University-Kingsville &
Satasha L. Green, Buffalo State College

"The Creative Service Community"
C. Eddie Palmer, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

*"Health and Well-Being Among Elders With Community Participation in a Senior
Center"*
Deborah Gressman, Middle Tennessee State University

"Large and Small Scale Littering in Eastern Kentucky: A Photo Essay"
Ken Tunnell, Eastern Kentucky University

Friday 5:45-7:30 p.m.

Presidential Reception, Cash Bar and Hors' d'ourves.....Azalea

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Thomas C. Calhoun, Jackson State University
Mark Konty, Eastern Kentucky University
Jackie Eller, Middle-Tennessee State University
Ruth A. Chananie-Hill, University of Northern Iowa

Panel Sponsored by the Committee on Women – All MSSA members encouraged to attend.

- 39. Human Sexuality.....Heritage III**
Organizer: Marc Matre, University of South Alabama

“Omnisexuals, Not Omnivores: An Examination of Sexual Orientation, Authoritarianism and Dietary Preference among College Students. “
Meagan C. Arrastia & Hilary M. Dotson, University of Central Florida

”Finding Myself: The Search for Identity Online by Lesbians Who are Married to Men”
Margaret Cooper. Southern Illinois University Carbondale

“Sex, Gender, Sexual Orientation, and Sex Partnering”
Marc Matre, University of South Alabama

Saturday 9:45-11:15 am

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- 41. Violent Crime.....Heritage I**
Organizer: Timothy C. Hayes, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

“The Differential Crime-Inhibiting Effects of Religiosity by Gender: A General Strain Theory Approach to Accounting for the Gender Gap in Delinquency”
Christopher W. Purser & R. Gregory Dunaway, Mississippi State University

“Victim-Perpetrator Relationship and Rape Severity: The Impact on Help-seeking and Legal Satisfaction”
Carolyn Sawtell, University of West Georgia

“Variation in Acquaintance Robbery: Regional and Cultural Differences”
Timothy C. Hayes & Matthew R. Quales, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Saturday 9:45-11:15 a.m. Continued

42. PotpourriHeritage II

Presider: John McMullen, Frostburg State University

“Catch ‘em up Bahamas’: A Constructionist Analysis of Claims-Making Among Non-Resident Sports-Fishermen”
Sara Neuenschwander, University of Central Florida

Saturday 9:45-11:15 a.m. Session 42 Continued

“Police Perceptions of the Juvenile Offender”
Ingrid Cloy, Jackson State University

“Student Social Integration and Campus Racial Climate”
Jourdan Hamilton, Georgia College and State University

“The Good and Bad of Establishing College Football Programs”
Larry M. Lance, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

43. Social PsychologyHeritage III

Presider:

"Implicit versus Explicit Image Management: Attitudes toward Race"
Thomas Brignall, Lewis University.

"It Depends on Who I Am With," Managing Spoiled Identities in Variant Contexts”
Melissa Powell-Williams, Augusta State University

“Self-Concept, Self-Presentation, and Everyday Forms of Electronically-Mediated Communication: Negotiating the Self in Interstitial Space”
Steven J. Seiler, University of Tennessee

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