



Action Sociology: Opportunities in a (Post) Modern World

October 23-26, 2013
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39th Annual Conference

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Holiday Inn: Atlanta Capitol Conference Center
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Wednesday, October 23

3:00pm - 5:00pm	MSSA Executive Council Meeting	COURTLAND
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Registration Table Open	
7:00pm - 9:00pm	MSSA Welcoming Reception	PIEDMONT

Thursday, October 24

7:00am - 8:30am	Graduate Program Sponsored Free Breakfast	PONCE I & II
8:00am - 5:30pm	Registration Table Open	
8:30am - 10:00am		
1	Healthcare Services and Health Disparities I	COURTLAND
2	Contemporary Immigration Patterns	ELLIS
3	Society and Animals	MONROE
4	Gender	SPRING
5	Horror Stories: Tips on How to Successfully Procure Tenure and Promotion	PONCE III
6	Students of Color at PWIs (Predominantly White Institutions) and the Role of HBCUs to Black Progress and Empowerment	PIEDMONT
10:15am - 11:45am		
7	Healthcare Services and Health Disparities II	COURTLAND
8	Post-Racial Society? Race and Racism in Modernity	ELLIS
9	Global Sociology: Global Processes / Local Impacts	MONROE
10	Gender, Race and Crime I	SPRING
11	Doing Ethnography	PONCE III
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch Break	
	Women's Caucus Lunch Meeting	PONCE III
1:00pm - 2:30pm		
13	Technology Across the Life Course	COURTLAND
14	From Both Sides of the Fence (Part 1) - Student experiences with undergraduate qualitative field research methods	ELLIS
15	Anarchist Sociology: Theory and Practice	MONROE
16	Contemporary Immigration Patterns II	SPRING
17	Discussion: Negotiating the Emotions of Graduate School	PONCE III
18	Gender, Race and Crime II	PIEDMONT
2:45pm - 4:15pm		
19	Panel: Police Malfeasance and Use of Excessive force: What are the solutions?	COURTLAND
20	From Both Sides of the Fence (Part 2) - Approaches to teaching qualitative field research methods	ELLIS
21	Gender Research in Progress I	MONROE
22	Crime and Deviance	SPRING
23	Workshop: The publishing game: 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration	PONCE III
24	Undergraduate Paper Competition Presentations I	PIEDMONT
4:30pm - 6:00pm	AKD Symposium on Teaching and Learning	
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Presidential Reception	

Friday, October 25

7:00am - 8:30am	ASA-AKD Sponsored Free Breakfast Small & Community College Meeting	PONCE I & II PONCE III
8:00am -4:30pm	Registration Table Open	
8:30am - 10:00am	AKD Symposium on Teaching and Learning	
10:15am - 11:45am		
25	Health and Aging	COURTLAND
26	Gender and Social Deviance: Narrative constructions and resistance	ELLIS
27	Action Sociology	MONROE
28	Gender Research in Progress II	SPRING
29	Social Theory	PONCE III
30	Religion and Deviance	PIEDMONT
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch Break Minority Caucus Lunch Meeting	PONCE III
1:00pm - 2:30pm	Plenary Speaker - Dr. Rob Benford	PIEDMONT
2:45pm - 4:15pm		
31	Education, Science, and Social Justice	COURTLAND
32	Environmental Sociology	ELLIS
33	Visual Sociology	MONROE
34	Gender and Social Deviance: Managing Violence and Aggression	SPRING
35	Workshop: The Importance of Mentoring and Networks in Graduate School and the Early Career	PONCE III
36	Undergraduate Paper Competition Presentations II	PIEDMONT
4:30pm - 6:00pm		
37	Sociology of Social Technology	COURTLAND
38	FILM: Standing on My Sister's Shoulders	ELLIS
39	Sociology of The Family I	MONROE
40	Sociology of Education and Youth	SPRING
41	Research Seeds	PONCE III
42	Graduate Student Paper of Distinction Papers	PIEDMONT
6:00pm - 8:00pm	MSSA Annual Awards Banquet	PEACHTREE
8:00pm - 9:00pm	MSSA Membership Business Meeting	PEACHTREE
9:00pm - ??	Mississippi State Party	Presidential Suite

Saturday, October 26

7:00am - 8:30am	SSSI Sponsored Free Breakfast	PONCE I & II
8:00am - 10:45am	Registration Table Open	
8:30am - 10:00am		
43	Microsociology	COURTLAND
44	Problems and Solutions in Higher Education	ELLIS
45	Sociology of The Family II	MONROE
46	Studies in Technology Use	SPING
47	Potpourri	PONCE III
10:15am - 11:45am		
48	Sociology of Propaganda and Emotions	COURTLAND
49	Contemporary Theory	ELLIS
50	Experiences in School	MONROE
51	Homicide Studies	SPRING
52	Sociology of Housing and Food	PONCE III
53	Aging in the 21 st Century	PONCE II
12:00pm - 2:30pm	MSSA Executive Council Meeting	COURTLAND



J. Kenneth Davidson, Sr. (1939-2013) MSSA President 1999-2000

J. Kenneth Davidson, Sr., Professor *Emeritus* of Sociology and former coordinator of family studies at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire died on September 1, 2013 in Austin, Texas. For the past four decades, Dr. Davidson's research has contributed to our understanding of a wide range of topics in marriage and family, especially around sexuality and intimacy.

Dr. Davidson was raised in Martinez, Georgia. After receiving a teaching diploma at Augusta State College, Ken graduated from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Arts in Education and a Master of Arts in Sociology. He went on to earn his PhD in Sociology from the University of Florida where he worked with Felix Berardo. .

His 40 year teaching career began at Augusta State College. After spending 2 years teaching at Indiana University-South Bend, Ken and his family moved to Eau Claire, WI where he had a 30 year career at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Ken retired as Professor Emeritus of Sociology.

Dr. Davidson began studying human sexuality in the 1960s while teaching at Augusta State College and serving as a research instructor and survey consultant in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Medical College of Georgia, commencing the lifelong focus of his work throughout his career and even into retirement. In addition to his more than 80 research publications, Dr. Davidson co-authored numerous textbooks in the areas of sociology, marriage and family, and human sexuality. Dr. Davidson was recognized as a Certified Family Life Educator by the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) in 1989. In 2005, Dr. Davidson was awarded Fellow status in NCFR, "an honor awarded to relatively few living members on the basis of their outstanding contributions to family science ... that have broad impact on the field and are enduring over time."

In 2005 the Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction at Indiana University acquired the lifelong collection of research files and scholarly work on human sexuality compiled by Dr. Davidson and his collaborator, Nelwyn B. Moore, Professor *Emerita*, Texas State University-San Marcos. The archive contains more than 10,000 articles on human sexuality. The head of the library at the Kinsey Institute noted,

For the past four decades, their research contributions covered a wide range of topics, from studies on sexual emotions to sexual relations and knowledge of marriage and family." "The Institute library aims to acquire, organize, preserve as well as provide access to human sexuality resources and is visited by students and scholars of sexuality from all over the world. The Davidson/Moore collection will expand and enhance our collecting scope, and we are very pleased that they have decided to deposit their lifelong collection with the Kinsey Institute.

Throughout his career, Dr. Davidson was the consummate servant-leader. He was active in the American Sociological Association, the Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family, the Midwest Sociological Society, the National Council on Family Relations, the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, the Southern Sociological Society, the Texas Council on Family Relations, and the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Dr. Davidson served as President of the Mid-South Sociological Association and as President of Alpha Kappa Delta, the international sociology honor society that has named its Distinguished Service Award in his honor.

In addition to his ambitious scholarly agenda and his devotion to professional service, Ken always had time to lend a nonjudgmental ear and to extend professional guidance. For those of us fortunate to have served with him (including many women navigating the academy), Ken was a gracious and just-plain-kind support, but also a reminder of the importance of generous gatekeepers who open opportunities to the next generation. Fortunate among us are those who counted Ken as "family," celebrating marriages, births, graduations, and the other rites of passage of family life with this gentleman.

Our colleague and friend is survived by his two sons John Kenneth Davidson, Jr. (Houston, Texas) and Stephen Wood Davidson (Atlanta, Georgia), as well as John's wife Emmy Davidson and grandsons John Kenneth (Jake) Davidson III and William Laughlin (Will) Davidson (Houston).

Meg Wilkes Karraker (Professor of Sociology, University of St. Thomas)
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The common core of sociological careers:
Practice, Research, and Teaching

Practicing sociologists have developed skills that are attractive in today's marketplace: written and oral communication skills, knowledge of social behavior, organizational structure and dynamics; the ability to assess problems, design research, conduct analyses, and provide solutions; the ability to write and administer grants; the ability to direct programs and plan and implement social policy. Therefore, beyond the intrinsic value of educating oneself as to the workings of society, the M.A. degree may serve as professional training for students seeking employment in applied settings such as public or private organizations and federal, state, and local government agencies or in the more traditional academic arenas of high schools, colleges and universities.

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology at MTSU offers a master's degree program in sociology for students who intend to pursue doctoral-level studies or seek employment in nonacademic (applied) settings. Students on the academic track are rigorously prepared for doctoral programs, have a high rate of acceptance at such programs, and have numerous academic publications. Students on the applied track have gone on to direct state agencies and multimillion dollar federal programs; serve as federal, state, and local investigators, researchers, and consultants; and coordinate a variety of social programs.



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Message From the MSSA President



Since 1976 the Mid-South Sociological Association (MSSA) has been the nation's leader in promoting excellence in teaching, research and service among professional sociology organizations in the United States. With a rich history of active membership by many of the discipline's leading teachers and scholars, the annual meeting hosted by this organization has always been a welcoming and inviting space for active members, new sociologists and those currently in training. It was at my first MSSA meeting in Little Rock in 1996 that I met several well established and accomplished sociologists who would later play instrumental roles in advancing my career. I have also observed this practice with numerous other persons. As some of us know, such openness and a genuine desire to serve as a positive influence in the life of young and new scholars is not an experience one finds at most professional conferences. It is

because of this unique feature of being a member of MSSA that I have been and will continue to be a strong supporter and promoter of this organization.

It is my sincere hope that you find this meeting to be the most informative, impactful and stimulating of any MSSA meeting that you have ever attended. It is also my sincere desire that you take a moment to encourage a future scholar (undergraduate and graduate student) who may be presenting a research paper, offer to mentor a junior colleague who may benefit from your wisdom and experience, or offer gratitude to those whose past and present efforts have enabled this organization to continue. Last, I ask that you embrace this moment, embrace this opportunity to (re)commit to the mission and purposes of this organization. It is only through the strict adherence to and understanding of the founding principles of this organization that will we understand our point of departure from the many professional organizations in existence and the true reason why our beloved organization holds such a special place in the hearts and minds of its members and the nation.

On behalf of the Executive Council, I am extremely happy that you have joined us in Atlanta, GA and I hope that you have a wonderful experience at the 39th meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association!

I am,

Earl Wright II

Earl Wright II
University of Cincinnati
President, Mid-South Sociological Association, 2012-2013



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I would like to welcome you and to thank you for attending the 39th Annual Mid South Sociological Association Conference. As a conference dedicated to the joy of thoughtfully considering and exploring the scholarship of others, it has been my particular pleasure develop this event. Just looking through the wide variety of topics, I am struck by how diverse we are within our shared passion for sociological examination of the world around us.

The MSSA has always been about the support of just such diversity – a diversity of ideas, approaches, and people. Such support during the development of the conference was simply overwhelming. From the many institutions that made contributions, to the national sociology organizations that cosponsored elements to individuals such as Past MSSA Presidents who see such great value in this group that they donated monies and time to ensure that traditional elements of the conference were both enjoyable and memorable.

I hope that you'll find the conference to be just that – enjoyable and memorable – and stimulating as well. From the many formal presentations, to the workshops and panels to the informal gatherings at breakfasts and receptions, there should be plenty to consider and many new connections to make.

Thank you, again, to everyone who helped in bringing the conference together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tim', is written over a white rectangular background.

Timothy B. Gongaware, Ph.D.

Professor of Sociology

University of Wisconsin – La Crosse



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Activism Sensible
Peace Austin Policy Freeze
Tampa Texas
Tenants Club Occupy Illinois
Nebraska People Southern
Youth Lincoln Justice South
Survival Coalition
speaker chapter
advisor faculty
Mobilization
Nebraskans member

Classroots Social Action:

From Activist Pedagogy to

Student-Led Mobilization for Change

Dr. Benford's Plenary Address focuses on the pedagogical processes, challenges, constraints, and potential benefits associated with teaching upper-level undergraduate students about social movements by transforming the classroom into a social movement. Responding to recent calls by university administrators to instill in students an ethic of active civic involvement, by sociologists to engage in public sociology, and community organizers to foster educational contexts conducive to stimulating progressive grassroots social action, I designed and facilitated an active learning environment resulting in the establishment and mobilization of student-led, sustainable social movement organizations. I identify several specific guiding principles employed in designing and implementing the course at two large public universities. The session concludes with a discussion of the relative contributions of such classes to learning and doing sociology while encouraging, mentoring, and empowering the next generation of community activists.

Dr. Rob Benford is a scholar/activist who currently serves as a Professor of Sociology at the University of South Florida in Tampa. His published works have appeared in a variety of sociological and multidisciplinary journals, books, and encyclopedias. Rob devotes the bulk of his research efforts to identifying, analyzing, and understanding social movement dynamics. He has been active in the peace, environmental, anti-apartheid, anti-death penalty, gun control, and college sports reform movements. He previously served as editor of the *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* and as the series editor of Twayne Publishers' *Social Movements Past and Present Series*. He also served as President of the Midwest Sociological Society, and Chair of the Peace, War & Social Conflict and the Collective Behavior/Social Movements sections of the American Sociological Association.



The logo of Alpha Kappa Delta is a large, light gray watermark in the background. It features a circular ring at the top, a central shield-like shape with a stylized 'AKD' monogram, and a vertical stem at the bottom.

Alpha Kappa Delta

The International Sociology Honor Society

Are YOU a Member?

Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD), the international sociology honor society, is a non-secret, democratic, international society of scholars dedicated to the ideal of Athropon Katamanthanein Diakonesein or “to investigate humanity for the purpose of service.” AKD seeks to acknowledge and promote excellence in scholarship in the study of sociology, the research of social problems, and such other social and intellectual activities as will lead to improvement if the human condition.

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- Membership is for a lifetime

The AKD provides a variety of services to its members including:

- Sponsors undergraduate and graduate student paper competitions for members with cash prizes and travel money to participate in the American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting
- Provides funding for student and chapter representative travel to regional sociology meetings
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BOOK EXHIBIT

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This year's Annual Mid-South Sociological Association Conference will feature a special book exhibit organized and managed by the LIBRARY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE. The exhibit will provide a



comprehensive collection of the latest and most significant titles in the field and will contribute substantially to the excitement and intellectual value of our meeting. The book exhibit will be open throughout the conference. Please stop by early and often, say hello—and browse to your heart's content. All books are on sale at special, discounted rates.

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(first come, first serve)

PONCE I & II

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Mississippi State University

Florida International University

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1 Healthcare Services and Health Disparities I

COURTLAND

Organizer: Dawood H. Sultan, University of South Florida

Organizer: Claire Norris, Xavier University

Racial and Ethnic Variation in Family Strain Among Parents of Children with Mental and Behavioral Health Disorders

Melanie Sberna Hinojosa, University of Florida

Ramon Hinojosa, Rehabilitation Outcomes Research Center, Department of Veterans Affairs

Variations in Stress Exposure and Vulnerability in Depression for Young Black and White Women

Clair Norris, Xavier University

Rae'Fiera Pickett, Xavier University

Alexandra Harris, Xavier University

Makeda Roberts, Xavier University

Marquisha Johns, Xavier University

Takara Turner, Xavier University

Jeanee Kelly, Xavier University

Ranesha Turnispeed, Xavier University

Tiara Murray, Xavier University

Folasade Wilson-Anumudu, Xavier University

Under-representation of Minority and Older Patients in the Cancer Patient Population of an NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center

Dawood H. Sultan, University of South Florida

Jemal Gishe, University of South Florida

Angella Hanciles, University of South Florida

Nashrin Jahan, University of South Florida

2 Contemporary Immigration Patterns

ELLIS

Organizer: Erin Rider, Jacksonville State University

Effects of Venezuela's Government Social Policies on Colombian Immigration

Mauricio C. Phélan, Universidad Central de Venezuela

Jonathan E. Camacho, Universidad Central de Venezuela

Emilio Osorio, Universidad Central de Venezuela

Antonio O. Paredes, Universidad Central de Venezuela

Economic Development and Immigration in Historic Tibet: The Westward Movement of Han Chinese

Daniel Sarabia, Roanoke College

Sarah E. Barb, Roanoke College

Micro-level Causes of Undocumented Mexican Migration to the U.S.: The Survival Needs of Transnational Families

Brian L. Rich, Transylvania University

Structural Liminality and Reduced Agency among Asylum Seekers in the U.S.

Erin Rider, Jacksonville State University

- 3 Society and Animals** **MONROE**
 Organizer: James Gadberry, Athens State University
An Existentialist Perspective on the Sense of Calling, Moral Duty and Bond Between Humans and Animals
 Gabriela Allen, University of Texas at Brownsville
 Raul Garza, University of Texas at Brownsville
Understanding Snake Companionship
 Elizabeth Ringeisen, Texas Christian University
 Carol Thompson, Texas Christian University
Animals in Translation: The "Sociology"
 James Gadberry, Athens State University
Petology: Letters to Charlye (Healing with a Smile – All-Ways and Forever)
 Caroline Westerhof, California National University for Advanced Studies
- 4 Gender** **SPRING**
 Organizer: Rhonda Evans, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
 Facilitator: Meherun Lajju, Tougaloo College
Muslim & Gay/Queer Men Against Gender Violence: An Intersectional Analysis of Men's Gender Justice Activism
 Tal Peretz, University of Southern California
Gender and Climate Change, Vulnerability and Adaptation Strategies Among Pokot of Kenya
 Caroline Marygorety, Egerton University
Post-Migration Experiences of Female Immigrant Spouses from the Former Soviet Union
 Igor Ryabov, University of Texas - Pam American
Birth in the Bluegrass: A Proposal for Doctoral Dissertation
 Cheryl Crane, University of Louisville
- 5 Horror Stories: Tips on How to Successfully Procure Tenure and Promotion** **PONCE III**
 Organizer: Earl Wright II, University of Cincinnati
 This session offers advice and guidance to junior scholars and graduate students on the best practices in successfully obtaining promotion/tenure. Experts representing a variety of institutions, from research to teaching intensive, share personal experiences as well as that from the existing literature to assist the members of this organization in their attempt to successfully navigate the academic terrain.
 Vivian Carter, Tuskegee University Tom Calhoun, Jackson State University
 Earl Wright II, University of Cincinnati Rhonda Evans, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- 6 Students of Color at PWIs (Predominantly White Institutions) and the Role of HBCUs to Black Progress and Empowerment** **PIEDMONT**
 Organizer: Ray Von Robertson, University of Louisiana – Lafayette and Toni Sims-Muhammad, Livingstone College
Race and the Experiences of African American Males at a PWI
 Ray Von Robertson, University of Louisiana - Lafayette
Feeling Weight on Their Shoulders: Being Black, Being Male on Predominantly White Campuses
 Derrick Brooms, University of Louisville
"Stereotype or Reality?: Black Male Student-Athletes' Experiences at a PWI."
 Sherriann Clark, Wake Forrest University
Stomping the Yard in Black and White: A Comparative Study of the Perceived Benefits of Black Greek Life at Historically Black and Predominantly White Institutions
 Shaonta' E. Allen, Middle Tennessee State University
The Role & Relevancy of HBCUs to Black Progress & Empowerment in the 21st Century: Factors of Success
 Toni Sims-Muhammad, Livingstone College
Controversy and Confusion: The Rosetta Stone Experience at PWIs
 Anita Bledsoe-Gardner, Johnson C. Smith University

Thursday, October 24 10:15am - 11:45am

- 7 Healthcare Services and Health Disparities II** **COURTLAND**
Organizer: Dawood H. Sultan, University of South Florida
Organizer: Claire Norris, Xavier University
Race Based Differences in Mental Health Care Utilization: Disentangling Race and Class Effects in Health Disparities
Cicily Hampton, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
William Brandon, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Galen Smith, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Keith Carnes, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Differences in Treatment Cost for Hospitalization of White and Black Stroke Inpatients
Dawood H. Sultan, University of South Florida
Margaret Comins, University of South Florida
Nashrin K. Jahan, University of South Florida
Maie Khalil, University of South Florida
- 8 Post-Racial Society? Race and Racism in Modernity** **ELLIS**
Organizer: Thomas Hochschild Jr., Valdosta State University
Discussant: Dana Williams, Valdosta State University
Neo-Suppression and the Evolution of Voter Suppression Against Black Americans
Thomas Hochschild Jr., Valdosta State University
Dana Williams, Valdosta State University
Suzanne Slusser, Valdosta State University
Mark George, Valdosta State University
Alice Mendez, Valdosta State University
"Yeah, but that's Different": Predicting the Impact of Racial Attitudes and Perceptions on Anticipated Reactions to Racism using Ordinary Least Squares Regression
Carey Ruiz, Asbury University
(Re)presenting Puertorriquenidad: Puerto Ricans in The New York Times, 1948-1958
Bianca Gonzalez-Sobrino, Mississippi State University
Obama and the Myth of the Postracial Society
Jan-Martijn Meij, Florida Gulf Coast University
Interracial Couplehood and the Operation of Color-Blindism
Erin Pryor, Belmont University
If Hollywood Looked Like the Real World
Romney Norwood, Georgia Perimeter College
- 9 Global Sociology: Global Processes / Local Impacts** **MONROE**
Organizer: David Jaffee, University of North Florida
Organizer: Samuel Adu-Mireku, Fayetteville State University
Good Jobs and Bad Jobs in the Logistics Sector of Global Value Chains
David Jaffee, University of North Florida
Mark Fafard, University of North Florida
Living Arrangement of the Elderly in Iran
Akbar Aghajanian, Fayetteville State University
Student Engagement and Associated Factors Among Ghanaian University Students
Samuel Adu-Mireku, Fayetteville State University

10 Gender, Race and Crime I

SPRING

Organizer: Anita Bledsoe-Gardner, Johnson C. Smith University

Gender, Race, and Gang Affiliated Youth

Marcyln Porter, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga

Christopher Pell, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga

Sexual Assault by an Intimate Partner: The Process of Defining and Identifying Victimization

Martha Bull, Texas Tech University

Honor Killings and Ethno Violence Against Women

Anthony Cortese, Southern Methodist University

A Socio-historical Perspective of Racial Profiling

Larry D. Stokes, Savannah State University

Davida Harris, Savannah State University

11 Doing Ethnography

PONCE III

Organizer: Michael Spivey, University of North Carolina - Pembroke

A Methodological Conundrum: Situating a Clinical Ethnography of Violent Injury in a Trauma Unit

Joseph Richardson, University of Maryland

The Ainu in the 21st Century Japan: An Ethnographic Study

Kinko Ito, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Multi-Site Research as a Digital "Being": Doing Ethnography in Borderless Bonded Communities of Second Life

Sybrina Atwaters, Georgia Institute of Technology

Expectations Management in a Photoethnographic Study in Northern Edo State, Nigeria

Matthew Emerson, Five Colleges, Inc., MA

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For more information or to request an appointment @MSSA on Thursday or Friday, contact Jeff Chin at chin@lemoyne.edu and put "MSSA annual meeting DRG consultation" in the subject heading.

Thursday, October 24 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Lunch Break

Women's Caucus Lunch Meeting
PONCE III

Katie Worman-Ross, Chair, Committee on Women

We invite everyone interested in promoting policies and practices informed by gender equity to bring their lunch and join us.

Thursday, October 24 1:00pm - 2:30pm,

13 Technology Across the Life Course

COURTLAND

Organizer: Kristi Stringer, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Events, Transitions and Trajectories: Life Course Perspective through Black Megachurch Websites

Anthony Campbell, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Understanding Facebook Angst: What Predicts Anxiety Among Facebookers?

Lee Farquhar, Samford University

Theresa Davidson, Samford University

The Facebook-Contrived Self: Virtually Re-Minding Mead

Nancy Lamphere, Texas A&M University - Commerce

Jesse Todd, Brookhaven College and North Central Texas College

Yvonne Villaneuva, Texas A&M University - Commerce

Changing Teachers, Changing Students? The Impact of a Teacher-Focused

Intervention on Students' Computer Usage, Attitudes and Anxiety

Philip Gibson, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Kristi Stringer, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Shelia Cotton, Michigan State University

Zachary Simoni, University of Alabama at Birmingham

LaToya O'neil, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Michael Howell-Moroney, University of Memphis

**14 From Both Sides of the Fence (Part 1) - Student experiences with
undergraduate qualitative field research methods**

ELLIS

Organizer: Lachelle Norris, Tennessee Tech University

Amanda Brown, Tennessee Tech University

Felicia Brown, Middle Tennessee State University

Alla Chernenko, Middle Tennessee State University

Kirsten Fitzgerald, Georgia Regents University

15 Anarchist Sociology: Theory and Practice

MONROE

Organizer: Richard Simon, University of Alabama at Huntsville

The Coming Crisis in Conflict Sociology: Social Conflict as Social Problem

Richard Simon, University of Alabama at Huntsville

*Covariates of Hierarchy and Horizontalism: A Cross-National Comparison of
Institutional Confidence and Social Trust*

Dana Williams, Valdosta State University

Anarchy in Interaction: A Sociological Theory of Anarchism

Erek Smith, Jacksonville State University

Sociology and Anarchism Reconsidered

David Michael Orenstein, Wright State University

16 Contemporary Immigration Patterns II

SPRING

Organizer: Erin Rider, Jacksonville State University

Differences in School Readiness and Behavioral Well-Being of Young Children in Immigrant Families: The Role of National Origin, Race, and Ethnicity

Ying Ma, Austin Peay State University

"New Waters, New Rules": A Study of High Skill Immigrant Parents' Experience Navigating the American K-12 Educational System

Cristina Stephens, Kennesaw State University

Elena Gheorghiu, Kennesaw State University

Role-Identity Prominence of the 'Migrant' Identity in Mexican American College Students

Raul Garza, University of Texas at Brownsville

Gabriela Allen, University of Texas at Brownsville

17 Discussion: Negotiating the Emotions of Graduate School

PONCE III

Discussant: Jackie Eller, Middle Tennessee State University

Discussant: DaJuan Ferrell, Middle Tennessee State University

18 Gender, Race and Crime II

PIEDMONT

Organizer: Anita Bledsoe-Gardner, Johnson C. Smith University

Brown in a White World: Narratives of Latina/o College Students

Ray Von Robertson, University of Louisiana-Lafayette

Disproportionate Minority Contact: From the Cradle to the Grave

Anita Bledsoe-Gardner, Johnson C. Smith University

Teaching Race, Class, and Gender: An Africana Studies Perspective

Earl Wright II, University of Cincinnati

The Successful Scientist as Gender Deviant: A Content Analysis of the Scientists in The Big Bang Theory.

Emily Blosser, Louisiana State University

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Thursday, October 24 2:45pm - 4:15pm

- 19 Panel: Police Malfeasance and Use of Excessive force; What are the solutions?** **COURTLAND**
Discussants: Ray Von Robertson, University of Louisiana - Lafayette
Derrick Brooms, University of Louisville
Anita Bledsoe-Gardner, Johnson C. Smith University
- 20 From Both Sides of the Fence (Part 2) - Approaches to teaching qualitative field research methods: a panel discussion** **ELLIS**
Organizer: Lachelle Norris, Tennessee Tech University
Jackie Eller, Middle Tennessee State University
Wendy Cook-Mucci, Tennessee Tech University
Melissa Powell-Williams, Georgia Regents University
Jennifer Schlosser, Tennessee Tech University
Erma Lawson, University of North Texas
- 21 Gender Research in Progress I** **MONROE**
Organizer: Tina Deshotels, Jacksonville State University
Facilitator: Allison L. Vetter, Henderson State University
Great Recession Effects on U.S. Born Household Heads 25-54 Years of Age by Gender & Race in 8 States: 2006 & 2012
Arthur Wilke, Auburn University
Why'd You Do That? Student Attitudes Towards Nonconventional Naming Choices
Allison L. Vetter, Henderson State University
Gender Differences Regarding Why Faculty Do and Do Not Want to Teach Online
Kim Davies, Georgia Regents University
David Hunt, Georgia Regents University
Laura Russ, Georgia Regents University
Maureen Adkins, Georgia Regents University
Gina Hammock, Georgia Regents University
Deborah Richardson, Georgia Regents University
Not Just a Boys' Club Anymore: Exploring the Roles and Significance of Women in Comedy
Katie Cooper, University of South Florida
Work-First Programs & the American Dream: Women's Struggles to Improve Their Lives Under Welfare Reform
Stephanie Steed, Middle Tennessee State University
- 22 Crime and Deviance** **SPRING**
Organizer: Rhonda Evans, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
A Qualitative Comparison of Battered Women's Perspectives of Service Needs and Barriers across Correctional and Shelter Contexts
Adam Pritchard, University of Central Florida
Getting out of Prison: Suicide Ideation and Release Expectations Among Male and Female State Inmates
Meredith Dye, Middle Tennessee State University
Timothy Edgemon, Middle Tennessee State University
Normal Deviance: Re-evaluating Academic Integrity Policies
Sherrie Drye Cannoy, North Carolina A&T State University
Ewuukgem Lomo-David, North Carolina A&T State University
Understanding the Impact of Race on Interactions between Police and the Public
Jeannice Louine, Mississippi State University
David May, Mississippi State University
Scared and Sick? College Student's Fear of Crime and Health
Nicole Rader, Mississippi State University
Jeralynn Cossman, Mississippi State University
Sarah Rogers, Mississippi State University
Fear of Crime and Legitimizing Ideologies: Hegemonic Strategy through State of the Union Addresses
Robert Wood, Virginia Tech.

23 Workshop: The publishing game: 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration (or structure, organization and common-sense)

PONCE III

Facilitator: Dennis Peck, University of Alabama

The focus of this session is on the conceptualization and construct or shaping the path to successful publication in learned journals. Particular emphasis is placed on the model promulgated by Felix Berardo whose common-sense approach to research, scholarly writing and reactions to the pitfalls of the publication process are explored.

24 Undergraduate Paper Competition Paper I

PIEDMONT

Organizer: Jon Epstein, Greensboro College

Facilitator: David G. LoConto, New Mexico State University

What Kinds of People Own Guns

Kevin Taylor, Georgia Regents University

The Balance: Gun Control Issues and their Actors

Zachary M. Skinner, Georgia Regents University

What Characteristics are Associated with Male and Female IPV Offenders?

Laura Valandro, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Assessing The Connection Between the Amount of Education a Person has Completed and that Person's Feelings Towards Welfare

Travis Gauthreaux, Georgia Regents University

Thursday, October 24 4:30pm - 6:00pm

AKD Symposium on Teaching and Learning

Details to come

Thursday, October 24 6:00pm - 8:00pm

PIEDMONT

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Friday, October 25

7:00am - 8:30am

ASA-AKD Sponsored Free Breakfast

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PONCE I & II

Small & Community College Breakfast Meeting

Claire Norris, Chair of the Committee on Small and Community Colleges

PONCE III

Bring your breakfast to meet with others

Friday, October 25

8:00am -4:30pm

Registration Table Open

Friday, October 25

8:30am - 10:00am

AKD Symposium on Teaching and Learning

Details to come

Friday, October 25

10:15am - 11:45am

25 Health and Aging

COURTLAND

Organizer: Ollie Christian, Southern University - Baton Rouge

Discussant: Thomas Durant, Jackson State University

Born Unequal: Social Stratification, Health and Aging

Thomas Durant, Jackson State University

Diseased Race versus Racialized Disease: An exploratory study of the Negro Project of American Social Hygiene Association and the Tuskegee Experiment

Ollie G. Christian, Southern University - Baton Rouge

Environmental Justice: The Fight for Life Among Elderly Individuals

Shirley R. Brown, Fisk University

The Effects of Health and Social Integration Status on Depression: How Do Older Americans Differ from Other Adults?

Kim Wingard, University of Florida

The Face of Aids: Persistence, Change, and A Professional Response

June Hopps, University of Georgia

Timing Is Everything: Examining the Effects of Early Chronic Illness Onset on Young Adult's Psychosocial Development

Eundria A. Hill-Joseph, Georgia State University

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren in the 21st Century

Joyce Shepherd, Henderson State University

26 Gender and Social Deviance: Narrative constructions and resistance

ELLIS

Organizer: Jackie Eller, Middle Tennessee State University

Organizer: DaJuan Ferrell, Middle Tennessee State University

Sexuality Swing: How Women Experience Their Sexuality Within Swinging

Felicia Brown, Middle Tennessee State University

Queering the Binary: Resistance to Heteronormativity in Trans Men's Online Video Narratives

Megan Tesene, Georgia State University

27 Action Sociology

MONROE

Organizer: Timothy B. Gongaware, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
Organizer/Facilitator: Ruth Chananie, University of Northern Iowa

How Long Should We Wait

Manisha Sharma, Virginia Tech

Decision-making in Social Movements: In Search of Momentum

Shane Gunderson, Florida International University

When Action Sociology Succeeds: Writing Culture and Formal State Recognition for Native Americans in South Carolina

Michael Spivey, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

How to Change the World by Taking Power: A Comparative Review of Three Proposals

Jon Cariba Phoenix, University of Tennessee

Educating the Educators: Corporate Propaganda and Public School Curriculum

Andrew Austin, University of Wisconsin - Green Bay

28 Gender Research in Progress II

SPRING

Organizer: Tina Deshotels, Jacksonville State University

The Breastfeeding Problematic: Negotiating the Performance of Maternal Sexuality

JaDee Carathers, Middle Tennessee State University

Is the Concept of Body Image Disembodied

Karin Peterson, University of North Carolina - Asheville

Amy Lanou, University of North Carolina - Asheville

Fiona Holland, University of Derby, UK

Gaia Boyd, University of North Carolina - Asheville

Gender Dimension of STI-testing Experiences among College Students

Alla Chernenko, Middle Tennessee State University

The Impact of Language on the Sexuality of College Men

Lanier Basenberg, Georgia State University

The "Dark Side" of Being Pretty: A Dichotomy among Themes Related to Attractiveness in Women The Impact of Language on the Sexuality of College Men

Stephen Marson, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Tia Sanders-Rice, North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness

Willa Casstevens, North Carolina State University

29 Social Theory

PONCE III

Organizer: David Knottnerus, Oklahoma State University

Facilitator: Jason S. Ulsperger, Arkansas Tech University

Service Learning as Co-professionalization: Using the Practice of Service Learning to Rethink Role Theory's Model of Role Change

Ann Marie Kinnell, University of Southern Mississippi

Richard Conville, University of Southern Mississippi

Developing Theoretically Driven Capstone Courses for Undergraduates:

An Application of the Structural Ritualization Perspective

Jason S. Ulsperger, Arkansas Tech University

Kristen Ulsperger, Arkansas Tech University

Shannon Roberts, Arkansas Tech University

Sociological Theory in Music: Radiohead and the McDonaldization of Society

Thaddeus Atzmon, Texas State University

An Interactionist Approach to Gender Development

Stan H. Hodges, Texas A&M University

Bennie Green, Texas A&M University

Civic Agriculture and Regional Identity: A Structural Ritualization Analysis of an Online Farmers' Market

Jason S. Ulsperger, Arkansas Tech University

Julie Mikles-Schluterman, Arkansas Tech University

30 Religion and Deviance

PIEDMONT

Organizer: Shondrah Nash, Morehead State University

The Crucifixion of Marriage Equality: A Content Analysis of Sermon Rhetoric

Ethan Stokes, Mississippi State University

"Where are these freaks coming from?": An Analysis of Westboro Baptist Church Culture, Religiosity, and Political Orientations

Todd Powell-Williams, Georgia Regents University

Friday, October 25

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Lunch Break

Minority Caucus Lunch Meeting

Thomas Calhoun, Chair of the Committee on Minorities

PONCE III

Bring your lunch to meet with others

Friday, October 25

1:00pm - 2:30pm

PIEDMONT

Classroots Social Action:

From Activist Pedagogy to Student-Led Mobilization for Change

Dr. Rob Benford, University of South Florida

This talk will focus on the pedagogical processes, challenges, constraints, and potential benefits associated with transforming the classroom into a social movement in order to teach about social movements, instill in students an ethic of active civic involvement, engage as a sociologist in public sociology and foster educational contexts conducive to stimulating social action and empowering the next generation of community activists.

Friday, October 25

2:45pm - 4:15pm

COURTLAND

31 Education, Science, and Social Justice

Organizer: Willie Pearson, Jr., Georgia Institute of Technology

Presider: Michael Gaines, University of Miami - Coral Gables

Discussant: Cheryl B. Leggon, Georgia Institute of Technology

There are No Silver or Magic Bullets: Implications of Perpetuating Inequalities in K-12 STEM Education

Angelique Tucker Blackmon, Innovative Learning Concepts, LLC

Towards Closing the Inequality Gap in Achievement in Science and Mathematics

Teaching of Previously Disadvantaged Groups of Learners in Mpumalanga Province, South Africa

Martinus van Rooy, University of South Africa

Morality Politics and Implications for Education Access and Participation in STEM

Connie McNeely, George Mason University

Addressing Underrepresentation in Science: Leveraging Partnerships with HBCUs to Impact the Pipeline

Jann Adams, Morehouse College

Medeva Ghee, Leadership Alliance, Brown University



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- The ASA Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) has existed since 1974 and has supported nearly 500 sociologists of color during this time span.
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WHO CAN APPLY?

- Eligible applicants must be enrolled in (and have completed one full academic year) in a program that grants the Ph.D. in sociology at the time of applying.
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WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

- Application deadline is January 31st; notifications are made by April 30th.
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- 32 Environmental Sociology** **ELLIS**
 Organizer: Paul Namaste, High Point University
Renewable Energy: Policy and Production Perceptions among North Carolina Residents
 Paul Namaste, High Point University
Symbolic Safety in Anniston, Alabama: How Fantasy Objects Reify the Social Order
 Jeremy Ross, Jacksonville State University
 Gary Webb, University of North Texas
Frame Disputes in Environmental Movement Organizations
 David Zeller, University of South Florida
- 33 Visual Sociology** **MONROE**
 Organizer: Terrell Hayes, High Point University
These Wall Do Talk: Using Murals and Painted Slogans to Address Social and Academic Issues and Values in Dominica
 Brenda Vander Mey, Clemson University
 Vanessa Dodd, Independent Researcher, Derbyshire, England
Our People the Waccamaw": Action Sociology Through Visual Ethnography
 Michael Spivey, University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Visualizing Environmental Destruction and Citizen Resistance in Photos and Poetry: Mountaintop Removal in West Virginia
 Terrell Hayes, High Point University
 William King, Davis & Elkins College
 Carl Galie, Freelance Photographer, Winston-Salem, NC
- 34 Gender and Social Deviance: Managing Violence and Aggression** **SPRING**
 Organizer: Jackie Eller, Middle Tennessee State University
Back to the Beginning: (Re-)conceptualizing Intimate Relationships and Partner Violence Among Gay and Bisexual Men
 Austin J. (AJ) Matthews, Eastern Kentucky University
Engaging Diverse Men: An Intersectional Analysis of Men's Pathways to Antiviolence Activism
 Tal Peretz, University of Southern California
Sexual Assault within Undergraduates' Sexual and Romantic Relationships
 Lauren Norman, University of Central Florida
Narratives of Cheating: Presenting Self in Stories of Others
 Jackie Eller, Middle Tennessee State University
- 35 Workshop: The Importance of Mentoring and Networks in Graduate School and the Early Career** **PONCE III**
 Jean Shin and Roberta Spalter-Roth, American Sociological Association
 Institutions of higher education need to diversify their faculty (in many different aspects) to provide new perspectives for teaching and research. Without bridging a series of dualisms, starting in graduate school, scholars may be excluded from professional networks necessary for productivity, and promotion. These dualisms include macro versus micro processes, instrumental versus psycho-social mentoring, individual versus communal scholarship, and homophilous versus heterogeneous networks. This workshop will first present recent ASA research that discusses findings concerning these dualisms. Next, the workshop will be open so that participants can discuss the kinds of research that will provide a deeper understanding of how these dualisms work and importantly, how they can be overcome.

36 Undergraduate Paper Competition Paper II

PIEDMONT

Organizer: Jon Epstein, Greensboro College
Facilitator: Theresa Davidson, Samford University

Assessing the Impact of Gender on Opinions Regarding the Death Penalty

Shawna Boyd, Georgia Regents University

Superhero Media: The Gendered Portrayal

Cooper Garrett, Auburn University at Montgomery

Let's Get Serious: Opinions on Sex before Marriage

Jennifer Hunter, Georgia Regents University

Cell Phones and Small Groups

Julie Barker, Auburn University at Montgomery

Obedience vs Autonomy in Children: A Study of Religious Influence Theory

Taylor Bandler, Samford University

Stereotypes and Attitudes Toward Welfare

Kayla Marx, Samford University

Friday, October 25 4:30pm - 6:00pm

37 Sociology of Social Technology

COURTLAND

Organizer/Discussant: Steven Seiler, Tennessee Tech University

Online Identity Management

Amanda Brown, Tennessee Tech University

Short Circuits: A Study in Workplace Satisfaction, Leader-Member Exchange, and Relationship Quality

Scarlett Marklin, Western Kentucky University

Smart Phones and Face-to-face Interactions: Are They Paying Attention?

Brad Ictech, University of New Orleans

"I know he's there; he's just ignoring me:" An Exploratory Study of Relationship

Maintenance with and through Mobile Phones

Steven Seiler, Tennessee Tech University

Josiah Kidwell, Tennessee Tech University



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- 38 FILM: *Standing on My Sister's Shoulders* ELLIS**
Standing on My Sisters' Shoulders (48 minute film) followed by a 20 minute panel discussion
 Organizer: Keith Parker, University of Georgia
- The award-winning documentary *Standing On My Sisters' Shoulders* takes on the Civil Rights movement in Mississippi in the 1950's and 60's from the point of view of the courageous women who lived it – and emerged as its grassroots leaders. These women stood up and fought for the right to vote and the right to an equal education. They not only brought about change in Mississippi, but they altered the course of American history. The award-winning documentary presents original interviews with many of the Civil Rights movement's most remarkable women: Unita Blackwell; Mae Bertha Carter; Joan Trumpauer Mulholland; Annie Devine and Victoria Gray Adams; and Fannie Lou Hamer.
 Linda Beito, Stillman College
 Georgette Norman, Rosa Parks Museum/Troy University
 Vicki Crawford, Morehouse College Martin Luther King, Jr. Collection
 Keith Parker, University of Georgia
- 39 Sociology of The Family I MONROE**
 Organizer: Kimberly Brackett, Auburn University at Montgomery
- Family Influence on Identity Formation: An Exploration of Black-White Biracial Students*
 Madison Hinton, Auburn University
A Family Affair: The Effects of Familial Relations on Offender Behavior
 Kenneth Kelso, Clark Atlanta University
The Black Family: A Journey Through Structural and Socio-Cultural Changes
 Alicia Simon, Clark Atlanta University
- 40 Sociology of Education and Youth SPRING**
 Organizer: Frédérique Van De Poel-Knotterus, Oklahoma State University
 Facilitator: Duane Gill, Oklahoma State University
- Girl-Child Marriage in Nigeria: A Retrogressive Approach to Education in the 21st Century*
 Abebukola Foluke Osunyikanmi, Adekunle Ajasin University
Investigating the Relationship between Psychological and Social Variables during Young Adulthood in Rural China
 Jasmine Whiteside, University of Southern Mississippi
Gender Differences in Bullying Victimization: The Role of Academics and School Context
 Brett Lehman, Louisiana State University
Religiosity and its Relationship with Physical Activity among Youth
 Katherine Thomas, Samford University
- 41 Research Seeds PONCE III**
 Organizer: Claire Norris, Xavier University
- The purpose of this session is to create research partnerships that benefit graduate students and junior faculty. This session will be an informal setting where participants can discuss their research agendas as well as their research trials and victories and, in turn, allow for collaborative opportunities among scholars.
 Claire Norris, Xavier University
 Farrah Gafford, Xavier University
 Chanika Jones, Southern University and A & M College
 Krista Mincey, Xavier University
 Le'Brian Patrick, Clayton State University

42 Graduate Student Paper of Distinction Papers

PIEDMONT

Organizer: DeMond Miller, Rowan University

*Forcible Rape on U.S. College Campuses: Examining Which Factors
Contribute to Rapes on College Campuses*

LaKesha Martin, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Deconstructing Deconstruction: How the Post Perspectives are Crippling Social Activism

Jahaan Chandler, University of New Orleans

The Effect of State Sanctions on DUI Arrest Rates: The Impact of Punishment Severity

Kimberly Williams, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Friday, October 25

6:00pm - 8:00pm

MSSA Annual Awards Banquet

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The cash bar opens at 6:00, and they will start serving dinner at 6:45.

Awards presentations will begin as people finish eating dinner.

8:00pm - 9:00pm: MSSA Membership Business Meeting

Friday, October 25

9:00pm - ??

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The Department of Sociology is organized as a Ph.D. granting research department with defined missions of research, instruction, and service. The Department resides within the College of Arts and Sciences although its members have historically carried out research and service through the [Social Science Research Center](#) as well as other research entities. The Department offers B.A. degrees in sociology and criminology and a BSW in social work. M.S. and Ph.D. degree are offered in sociology. In addition to 400 undergraduate majors in all programs, the department has 50 graduate students in residence.

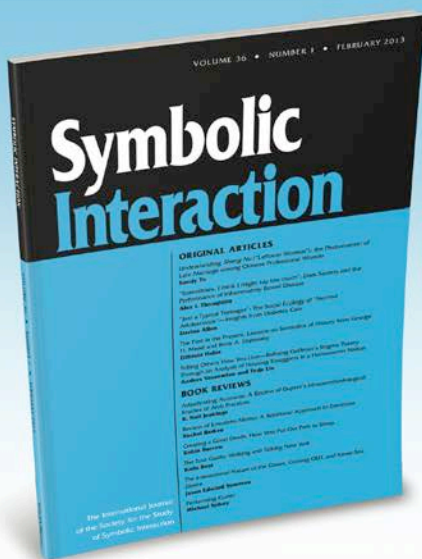
The Department has developed longstanding emphases in community development, criminology, social demography, and social stratification. Currently, the Department has 19 faculty members specializing in these various areas. The Department is one of the larger concentrations of sociological expertise in the Southern region as evidenced in the number of graduate faculty, the enrollment of graduate students, the placement and success of doctoral graduates, the number and frequency of publication, and the level of funding for grants and contracts.

Please address questions about the graduate program to Dr. Nicole Rader, Graduate Coordinator, at nrader@soc.msstate.edu or go to the Department webpage at <http://www.sociology.msstate.edu/graduate/>

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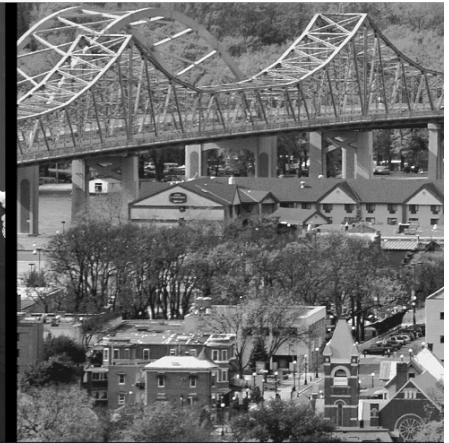
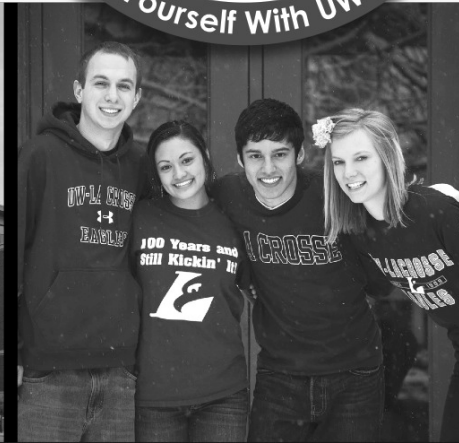
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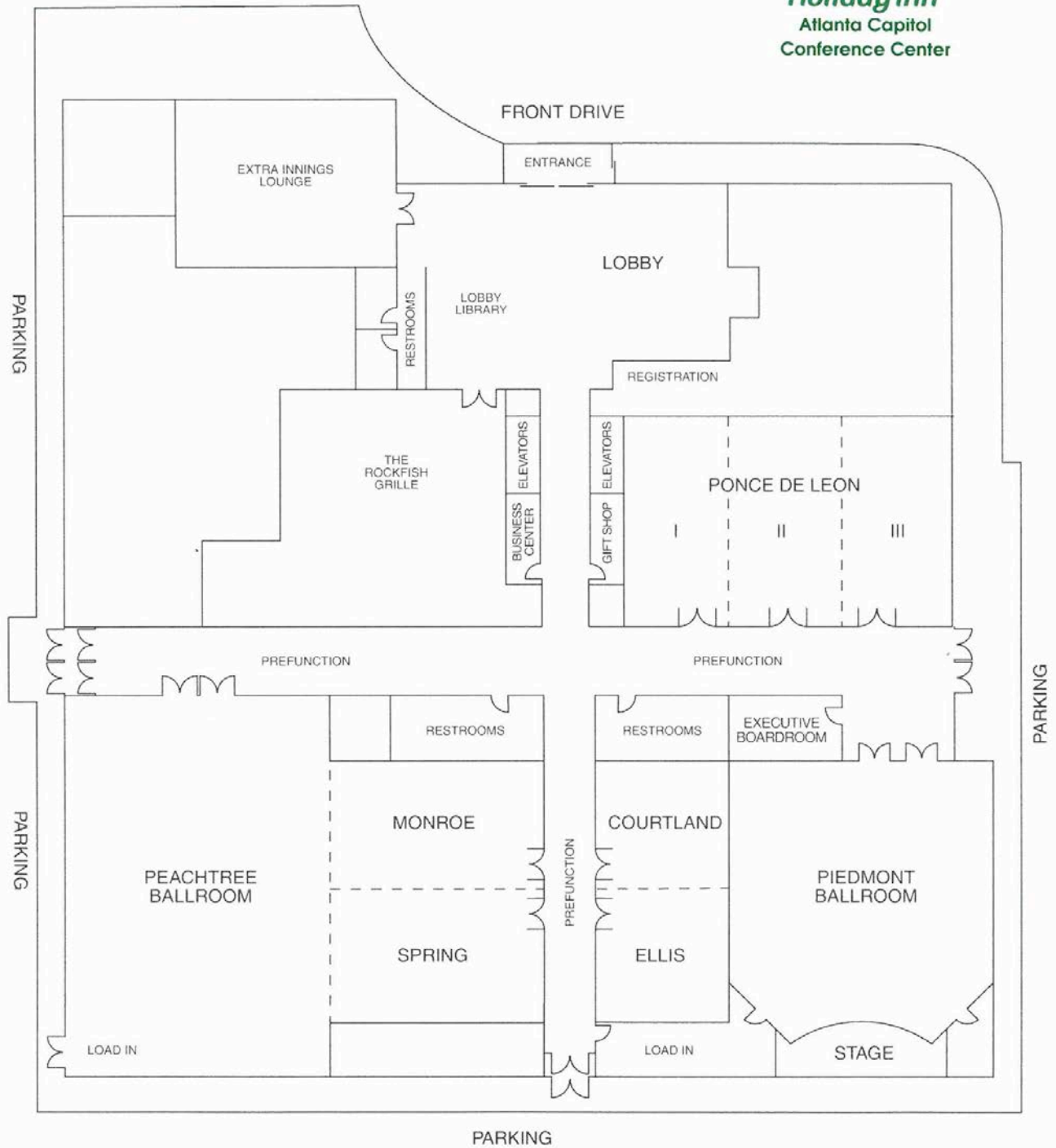
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