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Connecting the Dots: Papal Bulls, Colonialism, Imperialism, and Climate Crisis [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Mathew Kanjirathinkal, Divine Word College

- Impact of Colonialism on Class Structure and Identity in Brazil  -- Evandro Camara, Emporia State University
- Climate Change, Imperialism, and Species Being  -- Charles Thorpe, University of California, San Diego
- Papal Bulls, White Supremacy, and United States Imperialism  -- Mathew Kanjirathinkal, Divine Word College

Elementary and Secondary School Teachers [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University

- Naming Antiblackness and Sustaining Anti-Racist Teacher Practice: The Research Collaborative as a Tool for Solidarity in Educational Spaces  -- Briellen Griffin, Loyola University Chicago
- The 2018 Oklahoma Teachers' Strike: Perspectives of Those Who Participated  -- Karly Eden, Kansas State University
- How Principals Make Sense of Teacher Evaluation Policies through Instantiated Recoupling  -- Christopher Duncan, DePaul University; Judson Everitt, Loyola University Chicago
- Empathy and an Ethic of Care in Middle-Level Classrooms: The Threat of Social Inequality  -- Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University; Michelle Williams, Stephen F Austin State University
- Do Teachers Seek Advice from Each Other More on Some Topics than Other Topics?  -- Miranda Melson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Grace Kelly, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Patricia Wonch Hill, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Julia McQuillan, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Contextualizing Trump and His Politics [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Ryan Ceresola, Hartwick College

- Racial, Religious, and Civic Boundaries: 2014-2019  -- Joseph Gerteis, University of Minnesota; Douglas Hartmann, University of Minnesota; Penny Edgell, University of Minnesota
- Immigrant Resentment and the Republican Vote: A Comparison of Voting Behavior in the 2012 and 2016 United States Presidential Elections  -- Brenden Oliver, University of Kansas

### Thursday Apr 2 | 11:30 AM-1:00 PM | Murray

**Engagement on College Campuses Via the Personal [PAPER SESSION]**

Presider: Alexander Hernandez, Texas A&M University

- *Working In Class: Integrating Working-Class Students and Faculty Into Higher Education* -- Jackie Gabriel, Western Colorado University
- *Journey, Support, and Solutions: First-Generation Student Experiences and the Academic Achievement Gap* -- Jeremy Freese, Truman State University
- *Take Me Or Leave Me: Examining How Teacher Identity Shapes the Learning Experience* -- Alexander Hernandez, Texas A&M University

### Thursday Apr 2 | 11:30 AM-1:00 PM | Paxton

**Sociological Theories: Applied, Updated and Challenged [PAPER SESSION]**

Presider: Alessandro Bonanno, Sam Houston State University

- *Corporate Plutocracy as a Response to the Crisis of Neoliberal Capitalism* -- Alessandro Bonanno, Sam Houston State University
- *Redacting Herbert Spencer* -- Kurt Borchard, University of Nebraska Kearney
- *Composite Reality and Unvaried Safe Interpretation: Towards a Theory of the Rise of Contemporary Populism, 2016-2019* -- Daniel Jaster, University of South Dakota; Ori Swed, Texas Tech University
- *Incredulous Onlookers and the Origins of Charisma* -- Paul Joosse, University of Hong Kong
- *The Living Wage According to Marx* -- Kerrin Packard, University of Nebraska Omaha

### Thursday Apr 2 | 11:30 AM-1:00 PM | Prague

**Gendered and Queer Bodies and Identities: Concerns of Health, Mental Health and Representation [PAPER SESSION]**

Presider: Denise Bullock, Indiana University East

- *Beyond Plan B: The Link between Sexual Violence and Contraception among Queer Women* -- Dana LaVergne, Loyola University Chicago
- *Four-Legged Mental Health Resources: The Power of Pets in The Lives of LGBTQ+ Young People Experiencing Homelessness* -- Rachel Schmitz, Oklahoma State University; Jennifer Tabler, University of Wyoming; Zachary Carlisle, Oklahoma State University
- *Pushing the Boundaries of Gendered Selves: Trajectory Analysis of Gender Identity Transition and Maintenance* -- Denise Bullock, Indiana University East
Delinquent Pathways [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Kat Albrecht, Northwestern University
- *Is School Gun Violence Contagious? Misreading a Medical Metaphor* -- Kat Albrecht, Northwestern University; John Hagan, Northwestern University; Adam Pah, Northwestern University
- *The Relationship Between Latent Classes of Early Behavior Problems and Violent Offending Throughout the Life-Course* -- Thomas Wojciechowski, Michigan State University
- *Where Monsters Meet the Truly Disadvantaged: Race, Gender, and Serial Murder* -- David Springer, University of Illinois at Chicago

Approaching Gender: Strategies for Teaching and Incorporating Gender in Sociology Classes [PANEL SESSION]
Presider: Gina Petonito, Miami University
Midwest Sociologists For Women in Society Session
- *Teaching Sex and Gender at the Community College is a Balancing Act* -- Sydney Hart, Wilbur Wright College
- *Setting the Gendered Stage: Introducing Gender and Intersectionality in an Online Class* -- Gina Petonito, Miami University
- *“I’ll Use Myself as an Example”: Queer Vulnerability, Emotionality, and Affect in the Gender Classroom* -- Alexis Lewis, University of Missouri Columbia
- *Where are the Women?: Introducing Gender into Classes not Specifically Gender-Identified* -- Cheryl Childers, Washburn University

Schutzian Sociology: Critique and Applications [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Evandro Camara, Emporia State University
- *Deretzification and the Environment: A Schutzian Perspective* -- Matthew Griner, Stephen F. Austin State University
- *Phenomenology and Quantitative Sociology: Understanding the Motives Implicit in an Ordinary Least Squares Regression Model* -- Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University
- *Time and the Social Determination of Music: The Views of Schutz and Halbwachs* -- Evandro Camara, Emporia State University
Immigration and Assimilation in the Face of Racial and Religious Exclusion [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Shuang Li, South Dakota State University

- One Size Does Not Fit All: Effects of Race, Birthplace, and Immigrant Generations on Perceptions of Islamophobic Discrimination -- Laila Noureldin, University of Chicago
- Exploring Spatial Assimilation of Asian Immigrants By Nativity and Generational Status -- Shuang Li, South Dakota State University
- “I Like to be Muslim American”: The Experiences and Factors that Affect Acculturation and Identity Formation of Muslim Americans -- Servet Tas, University of Kansas

Contexts of Drinking and Drug Use [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Kayla Pritchard, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

- Online Narrative Analysis of Parental Understanding of their Adult Child's Opioid Addiction -- Bethany Holland, University of Missouri Columbia
- Drugs and the Intersections of Deviant Identities -- Jacob H. Erickson, Iowa State University
- Themes of Marijuana Legalization: A Rural Context -- Michael Lynch, Dodge City Community College
- Women's Perceptions and Use of Alcohol Over the Lifecourse -- Susan Stewart, Iowa State University

Climate Change in Everyday Life [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Justice Obiora, University of North Texas

- #Siberiaisburning (#СибирГорит): A Case-Study Analysis of Environmental Activism and the State in Russia -- Rachel Schroeder, Eastern Michigan University
- How Do Landlords' and Tenants' Values Differ on Rented Farmland? -- Derek Franklin, Iowa State University; J Arbuckle, Iowa State University
- Cook-Stoves and Home Ventilation - A Public Health Intervention on Environmental Air Pollution -- Justice Obiora, University of North Texas

Social and Economic Impacts in Health Care and Access to Health Care [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Patricia Ahmed, South Dakota State University

- SES Differences in Immigrant Health Lifestyles in the United States -- Sarah Smith, University of Kansas
• Economic Development and Maternity Care Access in Comparative Perspective: A Multidimensional Approach -- Patricia Ahmed, South Dakota State University
• "Not a Free Version of a Broken System": Immigrant Health Care and Medicalized Citizenship in an Age of Disentitlement -- Erin Hoekstra, Marquette University

Thursday Apr 2 | 1:00 PM-2:30 PM | Washington City

Structural Inequalities: Manifestations and Consequences [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Mathew Kanjirathinkal, Divine Word College

• The Persistent Influence of Redlining Racial Disparities in Educational Attainment in Milwaukee, WI -- Malia Jones, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Leah Foltman, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Joshua Garoon, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Michal Engelman, University of Wisconsin-Madison
• Siblings as Mentors: College Attendance Disparities and the Intragenerational Transmission of Educational Advantage -- Christian Michael Smith, University of Wisconsin-Madison
• Food Insecurity and Its Academic, Socio-Economic, and Health Consequences for College Students: A Case Study in the Prevalence of Risk -- Michael Gillespie, Eastern Illinois University
• The Great Recession, Financialization, and Wage Inequality in the BRICS: A Comparative Distributional Analysis -- Anthony Roberts, Colorado State University

Thursday Apr 2 | 1:00 PM-2:30 PM | Merchants

Toward Sustaining Women in Academia: Understanding their Invisible Labor [PANEL SESSION]
Presider: Rachel Whaley, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Committee for Women in the Profession Session

• Panelist -- Kendra Pospisil, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
• Panelist -- Amanda Patrick, Austin Peay State University
• Panelist -- Kristi Brownfield, Northern State University
• Panelist -- Rachel Whaley, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
• Panelist -- Deborah White, Minnesota State University Moorhead

Thursday Apr 2 | 1:00 PM-2:30 PM | Prague

Combatting Institutional Racism on Campus: Challenges, Opportunities, and Strategies [PANEL SESSION]
Presider: Ted Thornhill, Florida Gulf Coast University
Minority Scholars Committee Session

• Panelist -- Regina Dixon-Reeves, University of Chicago
• Panelist -- Derrick Brooms, University of Cincinnati
• Panelist -- Erika Busse-Cardenas, Macalester College
• Panelist -- Ron Ferguson, Ridgewater College
• Panelist -- Ted Thornhill, Florida Gulf Coast University

Thursday Apr 2 | 1:00 PM-2:30 PM | Rome

Environmental Injustice: Disasters Lessons Learned [PANEL SESSION]
Presider: Hal Marchand, Western Illinois University
• Panelist -- Hal Marchand, Western Illinois University
• Panelist -- Lorette Oden, Western Illinois University
• Panelist -- Fetene Gebrewold, Western Illinois University

Thursday Apr 2 | 2:45 PM-4:15 PM | Cozzens

Gender, Gender Stereotypes, Athleticism and Sport [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Annie Johnson, Murray State University
• "Big Square Butt, Chubby, Sound, and Plenty of Pipe": Gender Stereotypes in the Marketing of Bull Semen -- Kayla Pritchard, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
• The Gendered Dynamics of Parenting at CrossFit -- Annie Johnson, Murray State University
• Do Fake Eyelashes Have a Place on the Field?: Expectations of Femininity in Women’s World Cup Soccer -- Cheryl Childers, Washburn University; Marisa Gonzales, Washburn University

Thursday Apr 2 | 2:45 PM-4:15 PM | Herndon

Emotions, Values, Affect and Theory [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Kevin McElmurry, Indiana University Northwest
• Affect, Feeling, and Emotion in the Production of Religious Experience -- Kevin McElmurry, Indiana University Northwest
• A Sociological Imagination of Empathy -- Rachel Whaley, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
• Multiple Value Circles -- Ji Hye Kim, The University of Iowa

Thursday Apr 2 | 2:45 PM-4:15 PM | Mercer

Gentrification and Urban Renewal [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Colin Suchland, Lincoln Land Community College
• Emerging Community in Korean Urban Regeneration -- Chad Anderson, Incheon National University
• Homes not Games: Class Contradictions in LA’s Anti-Olympics Coalition -- Daniel Cueto-Villalobos, University of Minnesota
• Deconstructing Gentrification through the Prism of Fairy Tales -- Scott Chesebro, Chicago Center for Urban Life and Culture
• *Branded In, Branded Out: A Visual and Narrative Sociology of Gentrification* -- Colin Suchland, Lincoln Land Community College

**Thursday Apr 2 | 2:45 PM-4:15 PM | Murray**

**Marriage and Divorce in Diverse Contexts [PAPER SESSION]**
Presider: Daniel Hawkins, University of Nebraska Omaha

- *The Development of Likelihood of Divorce Inventory* -- Fahad Al-Naser, Kuwait University; Abdallah Badahdah, South Dakota State University
- *Divorce Ideation and "Deal Breakers" among Married Gay Men and Lesbians: A Qualitative Exploration* -- Aaron Hoy, Minnesota State University, Mankato; Anfa Diiriye, Minnesota State University, Mankato; Emily Gunderson, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- *First Comes Love, then Comes Health Insurance: Access to Legal Protections as a Motivation to Marry* -- Daniel Bartholomay, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi
- *Gender, Ethnicity, and Religion: Turkish-American Intermarriage in the United States* -- Mehmet Balkanlioglu, Wayne State College; John Esposito, Georgetown University
- *Marriage and Happiness in Japan: An Analysis of Gender and Cohort Effects* -- Derek Lehman, Tarleton State University; Atsuko Kawakami, Tarleton State University; Kaitlynn Burress, Tarleton State University

**Thursday Apr 2 | 2:45 PM-4:15 PM | Paxton**

**The Effects of Racism and Colorblindness on the Welfare and Psychological Well-being of Vulnerable Populations [PAPER SESSION]**
Presider: Matthew Jerome Schneider, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- *The Effect of Workplace Institutional Psycho-economic Lynching Syndrome and Black-American Health: The Black Experiential Journey to the American Dream* -- Ahmadu A. Baba-Singhri, Grand View University
- *The Effect of Racial Discrimination on Life Prospects of Adolescents* -- Amanda Patrick, Austin Peay State University
- "I Don't Know What's Racist": Color-Conscious Homeless Service Volunteers' Understandings of Systemic Racism and Whiteness -- Matthew Jerome Schneider, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- *Economic Assistance and Colorblind Racism* -- Jamy Rentschler, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**Thursday Apr 2 | 2:45 PM-4:15 PM | Prague**

**Environmental Inequalities: Nature, Place, and Injustices of Econormativity [PAPER SESSION]**
Presider: Aaron Padgett, University of Missouri Columbia
Discussant: Kandice L. Grossman, University of Missouri Columbia

- *Inheriting the Land: Heteropatriarchy, Possessive Individualism and Indigenous Erasure in the Fracking Boom* -- Rebecca R. Scott, University of Missouri Columbia;
Aaron Padgett, University of Missouri Columbia; Kandice L. Grossman, University of Missouri Columbia

- Economic Transition and Cultural Images of a Disturbed Landscape: Local Narratives of a Mountain Pine Beetle Outbreak -- Ellie Prentice, University of Missouri Columbia
- On Walking by Lincoln: Indigenous Wonderings about Land Being ‘Granted’ to Universities -- Melissa M. Horner, University of Missouri Columbia; Robert Petrone, University of Missouri Columbia
- Racism and Health: Residential Segregation and Lead Exposure -- Emily Murray, University of Missouri Columbia

Thursday Apr 2 | 2:45 PM-4:15 PM | Rome

Teaching Incarcerated Students [PANEL SESSION]
Presider: Alecia Anderson, University of Nebraska Omaha

- Panelist -- Jennifer Heineman, University of Nebraska Omaha
- Panelist -- Nikitah Imani, University of Nebraska Omaha
- Panelist -- Dustin Pendley, University of Nebraska Omaha
- Panelist -- Joel Hebrink, University of Nebraska Omaha

Thursday Apr 2 | 2:45 PM-4:15 PM | Washington City

Applied Convergent Sociology: Opportunities for Sociologists to Work with Science and Engineering Colleagues [PANEL SESSION]
Presider: Julia McQuillan, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Evaluators Facilitating and Assessing Convergence: -- Patricia Wonch Hill, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Psychology, Anthropology, Medicine, and Sociology: Convergence For Health Challenges: -- Jennifer Andersen, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Structure, Culture, and Making Change through Converging with Multiple Disciplines -- Julia McQuillan, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Research Methods Expertise as a Vehicle for Convergence with Other Disciplines -- Raeda Anderson, Georgia State University

Thursday Apr 2 | 2:45 PM-4:15 PM | Merchants

Fostering Community and Transformative Justice Using Circles in the College Classroom [WORKSHOP]

- Facilitator -- Carlene Sipma-Dysico, Lewis University

Talking circles are increasingly used for restorative justice practices in juvenile detention facilities, mentoring organizations, reentry programs for formerly incarcerated persons, elementary and secondary schools, and many other places. Adapted from North American indigenous talking circles, this process brings people together on an equal footing to resolve conflict, develop trust, and build relationships. In the college classroom, community building provides a more equitable environment that supports learning,
and increases student belonging and engagement. This workshop will include participation in an abbreviated circle, information on how circles can be incorporated into a variety of sociology courses, and student feedback of circle participation.

Thursday Apr 2 | 4:30 PM-6:30 PM | Blackstone A/B

**Sustainable Organic Farming: The Movement to Grow Food, Restore Soil Health, Challenge Big Ag, Confront Climate, and Change Culture in the Midwest [PLENARY]**
Presiders: Julie Pelton, University of Nebraska Omaha; Allison Vetter, Hendrix College

- *Panelist* -- David Vetter, Grain Place Foundation
- *Panelist* -- Fred Kirschenmann, Iowa State University
- *Panelist* -- Monica Snowden, Wayne State College

Thursday Apr 2 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM | St. Nicholas Foyer

**Welcome/Social Hour [EVENT]**

Thursday Apr 2 | 7:30 PM-10:00 PM | Blackstone A

**Trivia Night [EVENT]**
Presider: Tom Gershick, Illinois State University

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Friday Apr 3 | 6:15 AM-7:15 AM | Hotel Lobby

**Morning Run I [EXERCISE EVENT]**
Presiders: Phyllis Baker, University of Illinois System; Xavier Escandell, Grinnell College
Join us in the hotel lobby, by the front doors, for a light morning run starting at 6:15 a.m.

Friday Apr 3 | 7:00 AM-8:15 AM | Blackstone B

**Orientation for New MSS Committee Chairs and New MSS Board Members [MEETING]**

Friday Apr 3 | 7:00 AM-8:15 AM | Murray

**2021 Program Committee Meeting [MEETING]**
Student Success [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Megan Nielsen, Midland University

- Learning from Mistakes -- Lisa Garoutte, Loras College
- Is Less More? Does Having the "Extras" in Textbooks Help? -- Theresa Mariani, Various Institutions
- Career Competencies and the Intern: How Do Sociology Majors Compare to Other Students? -- Enilda Delgado, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse; Carol Miller, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
- Making the Capstone-Assessment Model Effective in the Context of Shifting Expectations -- Musa Ilu, University of Central Missouri

(Re)Defining Holistic Care: Issues in Complementary and Alternative Medicine [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Josey VanOrsdale, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Over-Use of Medicine in the United States, A Socio-Historical Analysis -- Joachim Kibirige, Missouri Western State University
- A Re-Branding Fail: The Use of "Complementary and Alternative Medicine" According to Google Trends -- Josey VanOrsdale, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Clarice Santos, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- The Paradox of a Well Woman: Gendered Understandings of Women's Wellness Care -- Chelsea Platt, Park University
- Student Perceptions of a Reflective Writing-Based Wellness Course: Good Intentions, but... -- Jonathan Koley, University of Nebraska Omaha; Kelly Rhea MacArthur, University of Nebraska Omaha

Gendered Violence, Resistance, and the Struggle for Autonomy [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: David Locher, Missouri Southern State University

- Kumeyaay Identity : An Social-Ecological Model of Resistance and Resiliency -- Rebecca Morrow, Spoon River College
- Bounded, Bourgeois, and Breaching Burlesque: Agency and Opportunity Structure in the Polysemous Production of Contemporary Burlesque -- Nicole Oehmen, The University of Iowa
- Perceptions and Typifications of Same-Sex Sexual Violence among Heterosexuals: Do They Define It as Rape? -- Victoria Beck, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh; Chris Rose, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Race, Class, and Inequality in United States Schools [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Richard Paquin Morel, University of Pittsburgh
- The Checklist Approach: Essentials, Economy and Encoding of Control -- Alexander Berryman, Augsburg University
- Identity-Based Bullying in Context -- Rachel Maller, The University of Iowa
- Racial Competition and Charter School Expansion in California -- Richard Paquin Morel, University of Pittsburgh
- Class, Stratification, and Educational Mobility in Midwestern College Students -- Joelle Spotswood, University of Kansas

Innovations in the Study of Crime and Deviance [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Courtney Waid-Lindberg, Northern State University
- The Elitist-Loosely Programmed Society and the Social Production of Juvenile Delinquents and Prison-Ready Kids: Testing the Baba-Singhri's Normative-Deviance Model, United States a Case Study -- Ahmadu A. Baba-Singhri, Grand View University
- Assessing Susceptibility: Why People Respond to Fraudulent E-mails -- Madelynn Einhorn, Western Kentucky University; Timothy Rich, Western Kentucky University
- Crime and Resilience -- Gerry Cox, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
- Fearless Truths: Foucault's Parrhesia and the Inside-Perspectives of Justice-Impacted Criminology Scholars -- Grant Tietjen, St Ambrose University

"Speedgeeking": Sustaining a Career in Industry with a Degree in Sociology [PANEL SESSION]
Presider: Julie Pelton, University of Nebraska Omaha
- Panelist/SpeedGeek -- Michael Miner, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Panelists -- TBD

Integrating Community Engagement into the Sociology Curriculum [PANEL SESSION]
Presider: John Harms, Missouri State University
- Panelist -- John Harms, Missouri State University
- Panelist -- Catherine Hoegeman, Missouri State University
- Panelist -- David Rohall, Missouri State University
Friday Apr 3 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Fontenelle

Executive Committee [MEETING]

Friday Apr 3 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Student Suite

Undergraduate Scholars Program Opening Session: Orientation [MEETING]
Presiders: J. Dalton Stevens, Syracuse University; Diane Pike, Augsburg University

Friday Apr 3 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Mercer

TSQ Editors: Meet Your Editors and Get Their Perspective on Publishing [WORKSHOP]
Publications Committee Session
- Facilitator -- Andrew Fullerton, Oklahoma State University
- Facilitator -- Michael Long, Oklahoma State University
- Facilitator -- Jonathan Coley, Oklahoma State University

In this regularly held session, join us for the opportunity to learn more about publishing in The Sociological Quarterly. The incoming TSQ editors will offer their perspective on scholarly publishing and reviewing for the journal.

Friday Apr 3 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Prague

Sustaining First Generation Programming Over Time [WORKSHOP]
- Facilitator -- Diane Jackson, Ferris State University
- Facilitator -- Ashley Sanchez, Northern Illinois University

First Generation Task Force Session Many colleges and universities have implemented First Generation support programming. Come share the programming ideas that have worked for your institution. Are there any concerns that the idea of First Generation support in the academy will lose its trending focus? What still needs to be accomplished to ensure First Generation success? The facilitation of this workshop will lead us to come up with strategies that can help keep First Generation program sustainable for future generations that may still need this support. Come join us this great session!

Friday Apr 3 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Blackstone B

Sustaining Sociology in an Age of Austerity and Uncertainty [DEMOCRACY CAFÉ]
- Facilitator -- Lisa Kort-Butler, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Facilitator -- Liz Legerski, University of North Dakota
Sociology and social science programs across the region seem to be on the proverbial chopping block where budgets are tight or funding streams uncertain. This problem is confronted by institutions of all sizes. Combined with the reality that the college age population will decline over the next decade, these challenges are likely to persist for some time. In this Democracy Café, we facilitate conversation about what faculty and departments are doing to resist -- and even thrive -- in such environments. The conversation is an opportunity to learn about what strategies have been successful and what approaches

**Friday Apr 3 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Blackstone B**

**How Can Sociologists Engage Communities for Systems-Level Change? [DEMOCRACY CAFÉ]**

- *Facilitator -- Mike Stout, Oklahoma State University*

Systemic inequities pose substantial barriers to opportunity and social mobility for people from disadvantaged and under-resourced communities. Given the disciplinary focus of sociologists on intersectionality (e.g., race, gender, and class), institutions, and complex systems dynamics, we are uniquely positioned to work with communities on systems-level approaches to public problem solving. Participants in this session will engage in a facilitated dialogue and discussion of strategies for incorporating sociological theory, methods, and practice into collective action and systemic approaches to social change.

**Friday Apr 3 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Blackstone B**

**Sustainability through Adversity: Navigating Title IX Issues Inside and Outside the Classroom [DEMOCRACY CAFÉ]**

- *Facilitator -- Allison Vetter, Hendrix College*

In this Democracy Café session, faculty can learn from one another by sharing and discussing how they have dealt with Title IX issues among their students and within the classroom. In this session, we will also help to clarify Title IX regulations and what should and should not be done according to federal regulations.

**Friday Apr 3 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Blackstone B**

**Seeking the Soul of America: Exploring the Values, Principles and Morality of America in a Time of National Upheaval [DEMOCRACY CAFÉ]**

- *Facilitator -- Elaine Millam, Graceful Passages*
- *Facilitator -- Marlynn May, Texas A&M Health Science Center*
We are wrestling with how to respond to a growing negativism and cultural malaise in America. Arthur Brooks (2019) refers to our current malaise as a "culture of contempt," though there are many labels for it. Our discussion is not grounded in the current President's "make America great again" theme, nor do we contend that our current President, alone, has created it. We believe that America's current malaise is a product of the last 50+ years of our history. Our conversation will focus on three guiding queries: 1). What were and are the fundamental values and commitments that constitute the heart and soul of America? (Jon Meacham, *The Soul of America*, 2018); 2). What are current indicators that the "higher angels" (Lincoln's Gettysburg Address) of America's soul have been/are being obscured?; 3). What commitments will we, as Americans, make to replenish America's soul and manifest America's higher angels?

Friday Apr 3 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Blackstone B

Reward for Missing Pet: Locating Animals in Sociological Curriculum and Research
[DEMOCRACY CAFÉ]

- **Facilitator** -- Candace Korasick, University of Missouri Columbia

Although interest in research and teaching about non-human animals outside of biology has increased in recent decades, sociology still seems hesitant to embrace their place in society. We tend to teach courses on "Animals & Society" or "Animals in Society," but don't think of animals as an everyday part of human society. According to the American Pet Products Association, more than 68% of American households have at least one pet, and those households spend nearly $70 billion on their companions. As such, we need to have earnest discussions about including nonhuman animals as a routine part of sociological scholarship.

Friday Apr 3 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Blackstone B

Finding the Balance: Being a Graduate Student in 2020
[DEMOCRACY CAFÉ]

Alpha Kappa Delta Session

- **Facilitator** -- Sarah Frank, University of Wisconsin-Madison

In this Democracy Cafe, we will discuss work/life balance, finding time for yourself and your family as well as managing long and short term goals, staying organized and building tools for accountability in work and writing projects.

Friday Apr 3 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Washington City

GIFTS: Good Ideas for Teaching Sociology -- Session 1
[TEACHING TECHNIQUE]

Presider: Laurie Linhart, Des Moines Area Community College

- **Use of Mini Case Studies as an Effective Teaching Tool** -- Susan Jones, Southwest Minnesota State University
- **Teaching the Fundamentals of Causal Inference: A Three-Part Technique with**
Screencasts, Analytical Writing, and a "Clickbait" Activity -- Christian Michael Smith, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Discussion-Based Learning Online: An Innovative Role-Based Discussion Technique -- Sela Harcey, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Lynda Barry and Other Graphic Novelists in Teaching Social Problems -- Laurie Linhart, Des Moines Area Community College
- Splitting the Room: Innovation Inspired by the Contradictions of the Privilege Walk -- Derek Wilson, University of Kansas

Friday Apr 3 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Hill

Good Ideas for Teaching Environmental Sociology [SYMPOSIUM TEACHING TECHNIQUE]
Presider: Monica Snowden, Wayne State College
- Just Move: Teaching Environmental and Climate Justice -- Monica Snowden, Wayne State College
- Becoming Aware of Below-the-Radar Consumption and Waste -- Michael Haedicke, Drake University
- Cooperation and Mutual Support: Key Competencies for a Sustainable Future – Stu Shafer, Johnson County Community College; Roslyn Schoen, Texas A&M University-Central Texas
- Social Movement Simulation – Todd Fuist, Illinois Wesleyan University
- Making Visible the Invisible: Mapping Environmental Inequalities – Pierce Greenberg, Creighton University

Friday Apr 3 | 8:30 AM-6:00 PM | St. Nicholas A/B - Commons

Commons Day 1 [EVENT]

Friday Apr 3 | 9:00 AM-11:30 AM | Hotel Lobby

Boys Town [TOUR]
Presider: Isabelle Beulaygue, University of Nebraska Omaha
Meet in the hotel lobby by 8:45 a.m. if participating in this tour!
**Friday Apr 3 | 10:15 AM-11:45 AM | Cozzens**

**Programs, Professors and Students on College Campuses and Beyond [PAPER SESSION]**

Presider: Mary Kelly, University of Central Missouri

- *Making Sociology Sustainable: The Role of Internships* -- Lee Miller, Sam Houston State University
- *Examining Institutional Standards Requirement's Impact on STEM Female Faculty Retention and Turnover Rates in a State System of Higher Learning Education* -- Joyce Eduful, South Dakota State University
- *Free Speech In Crisis: Why Sociologists Are Best Suited to Handle Controversial Conversations* -- Jan Martijn Meij, Florida Gulf Coast University; Joseph Simpson, Texas A&M University-San Antonio; Dakota Raynes, Oklahoma State University
- *Evaluation of Graduate School Professional Development Program* -- Mary Emery, South Dakota State University; Collins Kwarisima, South Dakota State University; Ayorinde Ogunyiola, South Dakota State University; Edem Avemegah, South Dakota State University; Joyce Eduful, South Dakota State University

**Friday Apr 3 | 10:15 AM-11:45 AM | Herndon**

**Critical Theory and Culture [PAPER SESSION]**

Presiders: George Lundskow, Grand Valley State University; Lauren Langman, Loyola University Chicago

- *Incels, Guns, and Fear in United States Social Character and Culture* -- George Lundskow, Grand Valley State University
- *Postmodern Religious Authority: From Fr. Zosima to Fr. “Z”* -- Sarah MacMillen, Duquesne University
- *Alienation, Authenticity and Abnormality on Social Media* -- Jeremiah Morelock, Boston College; Felipe Ziotti Narita, São Paulo State University

**Friday Apr 3 | 10:15 AM-11:45 AM | Merchants**

**The Impacts of Race, Gender and Family, and Racial Disparities [PAPER SESSION]**

Presider: Amy Baxter, Air University

- *Assessing the Black-White Gap in Premature Mortality* -- Michael Friedson, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
- *Status and Framing Past Accomplishments* -- Amy Baxter, Air University; Lauren Elkins, United States Air Force
- *Expectations of Family Care Accommodations in the Gender-Segregated Labor Market* -- Kaitlin Johnson, Indiana University Bloomington
- *A Statistical Analysis of Low Birthweight and Preterm Delivery in Black Mothers: The*
Weathering Hypothesis in 2017 -- Jessica Warren, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Friday Apr 3 | 10:15 AM-11:45 AM | Murray

Impacts of War and Genocide: Refugees, Social Networks and Human Rights [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Isaac Christiansen, Midwestern State University
- Fractured Lives of the Rohingya Victims of Genocide in Attrition: The Early Warning Signs and the Actual Processes of Genocide in Myanmar -- Afroza Anwary, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Impact of Social Networks on Increasing Religious Extremism In Arab World -- Fatema Zubaidi, Center for Strategic Studies of the Social Policy Unit, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan
- Gender, Race, Religion, and Resettlement Experiences of Rohingya Refugees in the United States -- Pallavi Banerjee, American Sociological Association; Soulit Chacko, Loyola University Chicago

Friday Apr 3 | 10:15 AM-11:45 AM | Paxton

Biodiversity, Ecosystems, and Climate Change [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Robert Wengronowitz, Augustana College
- Ecology, Economy, Equity and Elephants: How the "Three E's" of Sustainability Can Enhance Understandings of the Sociological Drivers of Wildlife Crime -- Shelby Carlson, The Ohio State University
- Non-Decision Power and Political Opportunity: Exposing Structural Barriers to Participation in Louisiana's Coastal Restoration Conflict -- Jacob Lipsman, University of Kansas
- Reconsidering the Mangle: The Case of Sand Island and the Mississippi River -- Nicholas Baxter, Indiana University Kokomo

Friday Apr 3 | 10:15 AM-11:45 AM | Washington City

Navigating Political Agency and Social Structures [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Robert Leonard, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- Human Polity: Nature, Form, and Evolution -- Victor Shaw, California State University, Northridge
- Can State Embeddedness Enhance State Autonomy? Evidence from the "Targeted Poverty Alleviation" Campaign in Rural China -- Yuanhang Zhu, University of Chicago
- Institution and Ideology: Understanding the Primary Organization of the Communist Party of China and Its Members -- Yuan Xi, University of Chicago
- Trump-is-Uhm on Campus: Rightwing Populism in University Settings -- Patrick Levine, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Talking Politics on the Internet: The Deliberative Potential of Online Spaces -- Mark Pharris, University of Minnesota
Developing into Leadership Roles [PANEL SESSION]
Presider: Christina Falci, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Committee for Women in the Profession Session
- *Panelist* -- Deborah White, Minnesota State University Moorhead
- *Panelist* -- Maria De La Torre, Northeastern Illinois University
- *Panelist* -- Brian Donovan, University of Kansas
- *Panelist* -- Phyllis Baker, University of Illinois System

Author Meets Critic Panel Featuring Daniel Chambliss’ *How College Works* [AUTHOR-MEETS-CRITICS]
- *How College Works* -- Daniel Chambliss, Hamilton College
- *Critic* -- Wayne Brekus, University of Missouri Columbia
- *Critic (TBD)* -- **No Authors Listed**
- *Critic (TBD)* -- **No Authors Listed**

Community College Forum [WORKSHOP]
American Sociological Association Session
- *Facilitator* -- Jean Shin, American Sociological Association

Connect with faculty teaching sociology in community colleges. We'll get together to socialize, share ideas and resources, and discuss the most important issues faced by those teaching sociology at community colleges in the region. You'll also have an opportunity to hear about the resources and programming currently offered by the American Sociological Association, as well as plans for the future. The session is open to anyone teaching in a community college, so please join us!

What Next?: Continuing Sociology and Considering Graduate School [CONVERSATIONS]
Student Issues Committee Session
- *Facilitator* -- Michael Dougherty, Illinois State University
Preliminary Round A: Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition [3M THESIS]
Presider: Tom Gershick, Illinois State University

Undergraduate Student Competitors:
- **Deep Community and Movement Mobilization** -- Dylan Bremner, Grinnell College
- **The Dilemmas of Mobilizing while Lacking Resources: The Standing Occupation as Tactical Innovation** -- Margaret Breen, Macalester College
- **Understanding the Attitudes and Perceptions of Students towards Abortion** -- Anita Herrera, North Central College
- **Secularization of Ritual: Nontherapeutic Infant Male Circumcision as the All-American Modification** -- Becca Grantham, Missouri Western State University

Graduate Student Competitors:
- **Role of International Factors in Genocide: United Nations in Bosnia and Herzegovina** -- Lejla Alvarez, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- **Relationship Quality in Kin and Chosen Kin Familial Networks** -- Eliza Thor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- **Exploring Spatial Assimilation of Asian Immigrants by Nativity and Generational Status** -- Shuang Li, South Dakota State University
- **Chronic Illness among Gender and Sexual Minorities: A Health Crisis in Nebraska?** -- Aiden Quinn, University of Nebraska Omaha
- **Turning Money Into Speech: Campaign Finance, Political Advertising, and the Civic Sphere** -- Nathan Katz, University of Missouri Columbia
- **Renting the West Side: Two-Flat Landlords in Chicago’s Low-Income Neighborhoods** -- Allison Suppan Helmuth, University of Illinois at Chicago
- **Perceptions of a Small Midwestern Food Cooperative: A Case Study** -- Rebecca Forsythe, Illinois State University

Minority Scholars Committee [MEETING]

A Climate Change Module for Introduction to Sociology Classes [SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP]
- **Facilitator** -- Andrew Szasz, University of California Santa Cruz

At its best, Sociology is concerned with the most important problems of modernity. Today, climate change looms as the greatest of such problems. Students starting college will live the rest of their lives in the shadow of this profound threat to global human society. Showing students how sociological analysis can deepen understanding of climate change, demonstrates to them the relevance and the power of
sociology, and helps them better understand the threat of climate change. Introduction to sociology courses are one of the best academic sites for undergraduates to learn about climate change, its causes, its likely societal and ecological impacts, how the public and political systems have dealt (or have failed to deal) with the threat. In this workshop, I display and explain a teaching module I created for instructors wishing to add climate change content to their introduction to sociology courses. The teaching module is available at: https://szasz.sites.ucsc.edu/

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**Friday Apr 3 | 11:00 AM-11:45 AM | St. Nicholas Foyer - Posters**

**Poster Session I [POSTER SESSION]**

Presider: Carrie Coward Bucher, Elmhurst College

- **Mega Farms and GMO Agriculture in the Guiana Shield/Amazonia: Threatens the Future of the Planet** -- Wazir Mohamed, Indiana University East

- **The Development and Validation of a Scale to Measure Farmers’ Opinion Leadership** -- Guang Han, Iowa State University; J Arbuckle, Iowa State University

- **Self-Indulgent Sustainability: The Perceptions of Apparel Construction Students on Sustainable Design Projects** -- Emily Oertling, Kansas State University; Kim Hiller, Kansas State University; Sherry Haar, Kansas State University

- **Investigating Iowa Farmers' Acceptance of Targeted Conservation Approaches Over Time** -- Chris Morris, Iowa State University; J Arbuckle, Iowa State University; John Tyndall, Iowa State University

- **Impact of Running Away on Young Women’s Sexual Onset** -- Lisa Thrane, Wichita State University

- **The Relationship between Anthropogenic Climate Change, Poverty, and Health Equity: A Systematic Review** -- Maizie Humm, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- **Autoethnographic Analysis of Spaces Created for The Harmony Between Conservation and Environmental Justice** -- Guadalupe Estrada, Wayne State College

- **Abortion Activism in Catholic Contexts: A Comparative Analysis of Chile and Argentina** -- Julia Tallant, Denison University

- **Effects of Prior Knowledge and Attitude Change on STD Testing** -- Madison Stirling, Wartburg College

- **Does Religiosity Buffer the Negative Effects of Early Life Adversity on Later Life Cognitive Ability?** -- Matthew Cline, Missouri State University; Courtney Cooper, Missouri State University; Ericka Youngquist, Missouri State University

- **Why They Drop Out: A Mixed-Methods Study of Student Retention at a Rural Community College** -- Amelia Hilden, West Shore Community College; Cynthia Fout, West Shore Community College

- **Intersectionalities of Food Insecurity at a Regional University in the Midwest** -- Cherie Crisp, Emporia State University

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**Friday Apr 3 | 12:00 PM-1:00 PM | St. Nicholas Foyer**

**Ice Cream Social [SOCIAL GATHERING]**

Please join past MSS Presidents as they serve ice cream!
Calling All First Generation Students Past and Present! [SOCIAL GATHERING]
Presider: Diane Rodgers, Northern Illinois University

First Generation Task Force Session

Based on feedback concerning First Generation student conference needs, we will gather at the MSS Ice Cream Social. First Generation students can meet faculty who also were first in their family to attend college. We will get to know each other, share stories and provide informal mentoring over a scoop of ice cream. Members of the First Generation Task Force will be available for your questions and input. The First Generation booth will also be holding its raffle drawing at this time. Join us for some First Gen Fun!

Poster Session II [POSTER SESSION]
Presider: Carrie Coward Bucher, Elmhurst College

- **Victimization among Immigrants** -- Allen Wong, Wentworth Institute of Technology
- **Gendered Stereotypes: Exploring the Impact on Perceptions of Intimate Partner Violence** -- Sydney Easterberg, Wichita State University
- "Mom Will You Buy this for Me?": A Content Analysis of Advertising in YouTube Kids -- Emily Guthrie, Wichita State University
- **Impact that Length of Video Has on Student Utilization** -- James Aller, Georgia Southwestern State University; Mark Grimes, Georgia Southwestern State University; Allen Brown, Georgia Southwestern State University
- **Using Provocative Questions to Teach Sociology and Engage Learners** -- Karen Altendorf, Bucknell University
- **Low Birth Weight Rate and Related Health Indicators among Community Areas in Chicago** -- Yingling Liu, Baylor University
- **Bias Within the Bail Bonds System: An Analysis of Classism, Racism, and Sexism in the United States Bail Bonds System** -- Nicholas Radmilovich, Southeast Community College; Jane Bock, Southeast Community College
- **Factors that Influence Juvenile Delinquency: Examining Family Cohesion and Socioeconomic Status** -- Abby Furley, Doane University
- **The Effects of Divorce on Children** -- Karlie Petersen, Midland University
- **The Selective Service: Should the United States Have It and for Who?** -- Savannah Wright, Midland University
- **Implicit Bias Towards Police Officers Involving Gender and Aggression** -- Hanna Zikuda, Wartburg College
- **The Role of Inequality, Vulnerability, and Marginalization in Disaster Resilience: Toward a More Equitable Theory of Resilience** -- Mariya Nikseresht, Creighton University
Friday Apr 3 | 1:00 PM-2:30 PM | Cozzens

College Sophomore Social Experiences [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Ashley Sanchez, Northern Illinois University

- **Key Factors in Sophomore Social Thriving** -- Yael Estrada, St Olaf College; Charles Hamer, St Olaf College; Britta Koenen, St Olaf College; Kgomoetsa Magagula, St Olaf College; Devon Nielsen, St Olaf College; Emily Rennhak, St Olaf College; Ronan Murray, St Olaf College; Ryan Sheppard, St Olaf College
- **Sophomore Academic Thriving: Key Factors and Their Relationship to Social and Psycho-Emotional Thriving** -- Ryan Sheppard, St Olaf College; Katie Elstad, St Olaf College; Israa Khalifa, St Olaf College; Mickey Terlouw, St Olaf College; Maddie Thiebault, St Olaf College
- **Factors Associated with Sophomore Psycho-Emotional Thriving, Career Development, and Institutional Satisfaction** -- Ryan Sheppard, St Olaf College; Folarin Bandele, St Olaf College; Umaimah Choudhury, St Olaf College; Brigid Duffy, St Olaf College; Nina Vang, St Olaf College

Friday Apr 3 | 1:00 PM-2:30 PM | Mercer

Social Media and Social Change [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Ali Kamali, Missouri Western State University

- **Social Connectedness and Online Relationships: Can a “Catfish” be an Alternative to a “Real” Relationship?** -- Monica Radu, Southeast Missouri State University; Lisa Rodriguez, Wake Tech Community College
- **Organizing Online, Meeting Offline: Persistence and Growth of Political Groups on Meetup.com** -- Qianyi Shi, The University of Iowa
- **Social Networks and their Effects on Relationships** -- Ali Kamali, Missouri Western State University
- **Insta, Vape and Class: How Social Media Exposure Contributes to Vaping among Cohorts of Young Adults** -- Md Mahbub Or Rahman Bhuyan, Ohio University; Howard T. Welser, Ohio University; Thomas Vander Ven, Ohio University; Laeeq Khan, Ohio University
- **Online Echo-Systems: Message Amplification and Reverberation of Key Individuals within False Twitter Persona Networks** -- Ori Swed, Texas Tech University; Jeffrey Baptist, Texas Tech University

Friday Apr 3 | 1:00 PM-2:30 PM | Merchants

Survey Research on Family Relationships, Roles, and Well-Being [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Daniel Hawkins, University of Nebraska Omaha

- **Relationship Quality in Kin and Chosen Kin Familial Networks** -- Eliza Thor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- **Family-Friendly? Examining the Motherhood Penalty at Small Liberal Arts Colleges** -- Kathrin Parks, Loras College
- **Work-Family Conflict and Enrichment Profiles among Dual-Earner Married Couples** --
Climate Change and Inequality [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Alexis Econie, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- Foodwork and Food Justice -- Shelley Koch, Emory & Henry College
- Groundwater Salinity, Social Inequality, and Hypertension Prevalence in Coastal Bangladesh: Implications of Climate Change and Sea Level Rise -- Md Belal Hossain, Oklahoma State University
- High-Risk, "Low-Skill"? Assessing Value Economy of Work in Waste Management Industries -- Alexis Econie, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Challenging Radioactive Waste Storage and Management -- Jesse Van Gerven, Butler University
- Intersections of Religion and Race in Climate Justice -- Wylie Cook, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary; Ron Ferguson, Ridgewater College; Charlotte Kunkel, Luther College

Intra- and Inter-Personal Processes [PAPER SESSION]
Presiders: Laurie Linhart, Des Moines Area Community College; David Schweingruber, Iowa State University
Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Session

- Teachers, Parents, School Misconduct, and Delinquency: A Labeling Theory Approach -- Kelly Guinn, The University of Iowa; Karen Heimer, The University of Iowa
- On the Verge of Violence: How Bar Staff Manage Volatile Patrons and Near-Violent Interactions -- Anthony Cusumano, Northern Illinois University
- Interpersonal Influence in Internal Conversations -- David Wahl, Iowa State University; David Schweingruber, Iowa State University; Deborah Burns, Iowa State University

Mobilizing and Sustaining Meaning [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Chris Hausmann, Northwestern College

- "That's Just the Norma Rae in Me": Teachers’ Perceived Success of the 2018 Oklahoma Teacher Walkout -- Jessica Schachle, Oklahoma State University
- Gun-Free Zones? Political Opportunities, Resource Mobilization, and Shooting Sports Programs at Public United States Colleges and Universities -- Jericho McElroy, Oklahoma State University; Jonathan Coley, Oklahoma State University
- The Culture War against Bad-Hijabi: Bad-Hijabi in Iran as a Driving Force of Conservative Cultural Mobilization: 1988-1991 -- Amirhossein Teimouri, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
• Saudi Religious Voice during Arab Spring: The Similarities and Differences between Saudi Islamic Movements toward the Arab spring -- Hashem Alrefai, Minnesota State University, Mankato
• The Rhythms of Resistance: Performance, Music, and Dance as Political Speech -- D Nicole English, Fort Hays State University; Marco Macias, Fort Hays State University; Christopher Olds, Fort Hays State University

Friday Apr 3 | 1:00 PM-2:30 PM | Rome

Lessons Learned from Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Programs [PANEL SESSION]
Presider: Mary Campbell, Texas A&M University
• Panelist -- Mary Campbell, Texas A&M University
• Panelist -- Alexander Hernandez, Texas A&M University
• Panelist -- Kirk Dombrowski, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Friday Apr 3 | 1:00 PM-2:30 PM | Washington City

Doing Evaluation: Strengthening Policy, Practice, and Research [PANEL SESSION]
Presider: Raeda Anderson, Georgia State University
• Surveys and Storytelling: Gathering Data for Tribes -- Alian Kasabian, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
• Creating Fact Sheets to Inform Maternal and Child Health State Policy -- Emma Carstens, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
• Impact of Data on Goals for Summer Research Programs -- Maricela Galdamez, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Friday Apr 3 | 1:00 PM-2:30 PM | Fontenelle

Long Range Planning Committee [MEETING]

Friday Apr 3 | 1:00 PM-2:30 PM | Herndon

Membership Committee [MEETING]
Employment Readiness Workshop for Graduating Students: Preparation Decisions and Strategies for Getting a NON-TEACHING Professional Job with a Sociology Degree [WORKSHOP]
Alpha Kappa Delta Session

- **Facilitator** -- A. Olu Oyinlade, University of Nebraska Omaha

In this workshop, we discuss how to help sociology students prepare for non-teaching professional careers. We explore strategies students can use to identify and demonstrate skills developed through the sociology major and market themselves for a variety of non-teaching careers from business to government to nonprofits to human services to social action. We discuss how we can help students to articulate the sociological advantage for such jobs in cover letters, resumes, and interviews, and what characteristics are found in effective, career building service-learning projects, internships, volunteer work and part-time non-or para-professional jobs.

Film Screening [FILM SCREENING]
Presider: Patricia Maddox, University of St. Thomas
First Generation Task Force Session

Come view the powerful documentary film, *All the Difference*, directed by Tod Lending, and produced by Wes Moore and Joy Thomas Moore. This film traces the lives of two college bound first-generation, Black male students from the South Side of Chicago. Robert applies to Lake Forest College and Krishaun to Fisk University. Their college experiences are presented alongside the larger national statistics on student loans, retention and other issues facing first-generation students. The film follows Robert and Krishaun for five years to college graduation and beyond into the beginning of their future careers. Support from family, teachers, mentors, advisers combined with the sheer determination of these first-generation students paved their path to success. They both share a commitment to give back to their community and help other first-generation students, while discovering new life goals made possible by their college experience.

- *All the Difference*

Sustaining Sociology in Higher Education: Strategies for Recruiting Majors and Developing Thriving Sociology Programs [SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP]

- **Facilitator** -- Daniel Chambliss, Hamilton College

This workshop focuses on strategies for creating and sustaining thriving sociology programs. Attracting students to the sociology major, developing programming that meets student needs, and advocating for sociology in conversations about funding will be discussed.
Poster Session III [POSTER SESSION]
Presider: Carrie Coward Bucher, Elmhurst College

- **Reactions to Gender Performance: How American YouTube Channels Interpret and Respond to Male K-Pop Idols** -- Madisyn Wideman, University of Missouri Columbia
- **Perceptions of Sexual Consent in Online Dating Culture** -- Haley Thomas, North Central College
- **Television Categories and their Relationships to Public Perception of Localized Crime Occurrences** -- Caitlin Ryan, Wartburg College
- **The Reciprocity Equation: Engagement and Expectation in the Social Media Exchange** -- Becca Grantham, Missouri Western State University
- **(Ir)rationality and Relationships: The McDonaldization of Online Courtship** -- Shyla Jessup, Park University
- **The Measure of a Fan: Divergent, Cyclical Relationships between Sports Fandom and Media Coverage in the United States and United Kingdom** -- Sam Rueter, Grinnell College
- **Drag Will Never Be Mainstream** -- Conner Stanfield, Grinnell College
- **Analysis of Dogs in Social Relationships and the Effect of Breed Stigmatization** -- Trang Tran-Doan, Wichita State University
- **Sexual Assault Reporting at Midland University** -- Amber R. Nelson, Midland University
- **The Marks We Miss: Subtle Discrimination in the Workplace** -- Kaliyah Meriwether, Creighton University
- **Does the Knowledge of Labor Exploitation Affect Consumer Practices?** -- Hazkhett Zeledon-Pena, Wartburg College
- **Exclusive Inclusion: Intracommunity Attitudes toward the Gatekeeping of Emerging Identities in the LGBTQ+ Community** -- Autumn Fredline, Midwestern State University; Maggie Wyatt, Midwestern State University; Beverly Stiles, Midwestern State University
- **Among the 'Lost,' what is 'Found'? A Content Analysis of a University Lost and Found** -- Tiffany Hegdahl, University of Nebraska Omaha; David Kozimor, University of Nebraska Omaha; Drew Candiano, University of Nebraska Omaha; Victoria McNamara, University of Nebraska Omaha; Lauren Thompson, University of Nebraska Omaha
- **The Three Reliances** -- Jacob Besser, Fort Hays State University
- **Central Connecticut University Citizenship Test** -- Kristina DeVivo, Central Connecticut State University; Andres Gardin, Central Connecticut State University; Danielle Mirek, Central Connecticut State University; Marquis Ward, Central Connecticut State University; Ruminahui Aldave, Central Connecticut State University; Sara Triplett, Central Connecticut State University; Tia Meares, Central Connecticut State University; Whitney Agyeman, Central Connecticut State University
**Social Construction of Climate Change [PAPER SESSION]**
Presider: Sabrina Danielsen, Creighton University
- **Climate Change is Brutal: Recognizing Environmental Sociology within Heavy Metal Music** -- Jan Martijn Meij, Florida Gulf Coast University; Joseph Simpson, Texas A&M University-San Antonio
- **Enter CSA Lite: The Partial Conventionalization and Dilution of Alternative Agriculture’s Radical Edge** -- Robert Wengronowitz, Augustana College
- **An Analysis of Vanguard and Leadership Newspapers Framing of the 2017 Floods in Nigeria** -- Ijoma Ajaero, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; Nkiru Odiko, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; Chidiebere Nwachukwu, University of Nigeria, Nsukka
- **United States Bishops, Climate Change, and Controversial Organizational Messages (Failing To) Filter Down** -- Sabrina Danielsen, Creighton University; Daniel DiLeo, Creighton University; Emily Burke, Creighton University
- **Terrains of Consciousness: The Sociological Importance of Bioregionalism Amidst the Climate Crisis** -- Patrick Clemens, Millersville University

**Active Learning and Classroom Teaching Techniques [PAPER SESSION]**
Presider: Eve Blobaum, Johnson County Community College
- **Teaching Intercultural Appreciation: A Distance Learning Experiment** -- Eve Blobaum, Johnson County Community College
- **Do Students Prefer Practical or Theoretical Topics?** -- Jeffery Dennis, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- **Waste(d) Data: Exploring Identity and Consumption through Garbology Research** -- Carlene Sipma-Dysico, Lewis University
- **Black Frankfort Histories Matter: Lessons Learned from Local Museums** -- Mary Barr, Kentucky State University

**Women, Politics, and Policy [PAPER SESSION]**
Presider: Rebecca Rodriguez Carey, Emporia State University
- **How the 2018 State Legislative Races Will Shape Elections in 2020** -- Regina Matheson, St. Ambrose University; William Parsons, St. Ambrose University; Sara Killackey, St. Ambrose University
- **Homefront Patriotism: Defining Women’s Role for Victory during WWII** -- Tawnya Adkins Covert, Western Illinois University
- **Some Variables Affecting the Attitudes of University Youths towards the Political Participation of Women in Four Arab Societies** -- Husein Alothman, University of Sharjah, U.A.E.
Communities Undergoing Change: Economics, Consumption, and Sustainability [PAPER SESSION]

Presider: Timothy Pippert, Augsburg University

- Riding a Roller Coaster: How Residents of the Bakken Navigate an Oil Dependent Economy -- Timothy Pippert, Augsburg University; Lillia Miller, Augsburg University; Jordan Peoples, Augsburg University; Marka Wreh, Augsburg University
- “Consumptive Labor” and Sustainable Disaster Recovery: The Case of Greensburg, Kansas -- Charles Koebner, Wichita State University
- Extraction, Class, and Consciousness: An Examination of Unionization in North Dakota’s Bakken Oil Shale Region -- John University, Minot State University; Danielle McCormick, Minot State University
- North Americans and Climate Gentrification in Costa Rica -- Erin Adamson, University of Kansas

The State: Political and Social History, and Contemporary Social Policies [PAPER SESSION]

Presider: Pamela Emanuelson, North Dakota State University

- Do You Know What Your Country Is Doing? Awareness of Empire and the Ideology of Militarism -- Isaac Christiansen, Midwestern State University; Suheyl Gurbuz, Midwestern State University; Beverly Stiles, Midwestern State University
- What Forms Did Early States Take? -- Pamela Emanuelson, North Dakota State University; David Willer, University of South Carolina
- The State and Other Entities: Monopolizing the Legitimate Private Usage of Force -- Eleanor Knutson, Texas Tech University; Ori Swed, Texas Tech University

Bodies, Discourse and Identity [PAPER SESSION]

Presider: Jacqueline Hogan, Bradley University

- The Lumps and Bumps of Aesthetic Labor: Rethinking Fat Talk in Plus-Size Retail -- Kendra Pospisil, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- #ActuallyAutistic: Autistic People Using Twitter to Construct Collective Identity Narratives -- Justine Egner, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
- Risky Bodies -- Jacqueline Hogan, Bradley University
- The Corpulence Cure: Weight-Loss Strategies in late Nineteenth Century America -- Elyse Neumann, University of Kansas
- At Home Genetic Testing and Ethnic Identity -- Mary Kelly, University of Central Missouri
"Bringing the State (Back) In": How State Politics is Shaping American Democracy
[Panel Session]
Presider: Kevin McCannon, University of Kansas
- Panelist -- Kevin McCannon, University of Kansas
- Panelist -- Alex Smith, University of Warwick
- Panelist -- Stephanie Ternullo, University of Chicago

Committee on Teaching and Learning [Meeting]

Growing Food (Justice) in the City [Academics-Meet-Activists Session]
Presider: Clare Maakestad, University of Nebraska Omaha
- Academic -- James Hale, Colorado State University
- Activist -- Alexandria O’Hanlon, City Sprouts
- Activist -- Cait Caughey, Mullein Hill Farm/Lutheran Family Services

Teaching Gender in 2020 [Workshop]
Alpha Kappa Delta Session
- Facilitator -- Sarah Frank, University of Wisconsin-Madison

In this session, the focus would be in developing a discussion about teaching sex and gender topics and how to handle difficult questions in classes. The session contains discussion and workshop elements, whereby we will also discuss what to include on syllabi and how to make syllabi gender/sex inclusive and intersectional with race, class, ability.

TRAILS Workshop: Why and How to Publish [Workshop]
- Facilitator -- Diane Pike, Augsburg University
- Facilitator -- Jared Wagenknetch, Papillion-LaVista South High School
- Facilitator -- Brandon Bosch, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Join us for a hands-on workshop to encourage the use of the American Sociological Association's teaching and learning library as well as to promote publishing your good ideas in the digital library.
Whether new to TRAILS and teaching or experienced, TRAILS can be an excellent venue for demonstrating scholarly teaching.

**Friday Apr 3 | 2:45 PM-4:15 PM | Blackstone A**

**Preliminary Round B: Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition [3M THESIS]**
Presider: Tom Gershick, Illinois State University

Graduate Student Competitors:

- *High-Risk, 'Low-Skill'? Assessing Value Economy of Work in Waste Management Industries* -- Alexis Econie, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- *Being a Cannabis Patient in a Post-Prohibition State: The Alternative Medicalization of Cannabis* -- Matt Reid, Western Michigan University
- *Middle of Everywhere* -- Emily Oertling, Kansas State University
- *Gender Differences in Alcohol Use/Problems among Older Adults: Quality versus Quantity of Social Relationships* -- Kelly Crook, University of Nebraska Omaha
- *Elderly Care in Post-Communist Countries as Experienced by Polish Immigrants Living in the Chicago area.* -- Dorota Allen, Purdue University Calumet
- *Identity Role Models: Life History Interviews of Gay White Men* -- Jake Stone, DePaul University
- *Immigrant Resentment and the Republican Vote: A Comparison of Voting Behavior in the 2012 and 2016 United States Presidential Elections* -- Brenden Oliver, University of Kansas
- *Examining the Association between Interviewer and Respondent Speaking Speed within Telephone Interviews* -- Angelica Phillips, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- *People with Developmental Disabilities Have Much More Life to Live: Understanding the Short Shrift* -- J. Dalton Stevens, Syracuse University; Scott Landes, Syracuse University
- *Professing Capitalism: Standardisation of Prosecutorial Careers under Patronalism* -- Radu Andrei Pârvulescu, Cornell College

**Friday Apr 3 | 2:45 PM-4:15 PM | Hill**

**I Love Sociology, but What Can I Do with It? Helping Students Translate Exciting Sociology Majors into Successful Careers [SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP]**
Alpha Kappa Delta Session

- *Facilitator* -- Jeff Chin, Le Moyne College

In this session, program leaders and faculty consider strategies that will help sociology students prepare to successfully enter the labor force. Our perspective suggests that faculty can make these modifications in courses and curricula without reducing the rigor and analytical focus of the undergraduate major and without committing to time-consuming course revisions. We draw on research that focuses on skills that employers want (e.g. National Association of Colleges and Employers' Career Readiness Competencies) and sociology graduates' first labor market experiences (e.g. Senter et al. 2015). This session builds on the material published in *The Sociology Major in the Changing Landscape of Higher Education* (Pike et al. 2017) and much of it draws from an article in *Teaching Sociology,* "Linking Sociology Majors to Labor
Market Success” (Ciabattari et al. 2018).

Friday Apr 3 | 4:30 PM-6:30 PM | Blackstone A

Presidential Address and Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Finals Competition [PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS]
Introduction of Dr. Gerschick given by Marlynn May, Texas A&M Health Science Center
  • Presidential Address: The Intersection Avoided: Disability Confronts Sociology – Tom Gerschick, Illinois State University

Friday Apr 3 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM | Cozzens

Midwest Sociologists for Women in Society Open Meeting [MEETING]
Please join past, present and future MSWS members in discussion! The MSWS dinner will be on Saturday night, and will also be discussed during this meeting.

Friday Apr 3 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM | St. Nicholas Foyer

Midwest Sociological Society Presidential Reception [EVENT]

Saturday, 04 April 2020

Saturday Apr 4 | 6:15 AM-7:15 AM | Hotel Lobby

Morning Run II [EXERCISE EVENT]
Presiders: Phyllis Baker, University of Illinois System; Xavier Escandell, Grinnell College
Join us in the hotel lobby, by the front doors, for a light morning run starting at 6:15 a.m.

Saturday Apr 4 | 7:00 AM-8:15 AM | Washington City

Publications Committee [MEETING]

Saturday Apr 4 | 7:00 AM-8:15 AM | Rome

Committee for Women in the Profession [MEETING]
Saturday Apr 4 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Student Suite

Transitioning from Graduate Student to Professor [CONVERSATIONS]
Student Issues Committee Session
- Facilitator -- Daniel Bartholomay, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

Saturday Apr 4 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Cozzens

Socialization, Community Integration and Aging Impacts on Health and Mental Health [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Patrick Grayshaw, Oklahoma State University
- Social Integration and Health among Community Dwelling Older Adults: A Latent Profile Analysis -- Kyler Sherman-Wilkins, Missouri State University
- Dialogue to Action: A Pilot in Addressing Health Disparities -- Patrick Grayshaw, Oklahoma State University; Mike Stout, Oklahoma State University
- A Syndemics Approach to Exercise Science -- Caitlin Clarke, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Brynn Adamson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Saturday Apr 4 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Herndon

Organizations and Occupations [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Deniz Yucel, William Paterson University of New Jersey
Discussant: Deniz Yucel, William Paterson University of New Jersey
- Structural Analysis of Performance and Recommendations for Performance Improvement of a University Safety and Security Agency -- Anna Jensen, University of Nebraska Omaha; Zachary Christo, University of Nebraska Omaha
- Glass Ceiling and Earnings Disadvantages Against Immigrants and Racial/Ethnic Minorities -- Scott Tuttle, University of Kansas; ChangHwan Kim, University of Kansas
- Legal Consciousness of Law Enforcement and Emergency Department Staff -- Carol Walther, Northern Illinois University; Kari Hickey, Northeastern Illinois University; John King, Northern Illinois University; Carly Besler, Northern Illinois University; Hunter Layne, Northern Illinois University; Victoria Andrzejewski, Northern Illinois University; Jennifer Gijada, Northern Illinois University; Jennifer Andrzejewski, Northern Illinois University
- Generational Strife: Generational Labor Distinctions in Snowboarding -- Jynette Larshus, Minot State University

Saturday Apr 4 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Murray

Policy, Legislation, and Outside Influence [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Saiful Islam, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Understanding the Healthcare Policy Field: Roles of Healthcare Professional Associations and Politics in the United States -- Saiful Islam, Minnesota State University, Mankato
• **Turning Money Into Speech: Soft Money, Campaign Finance, and Political Advertising in the 1980s** -- Nathan Katz, University of Missouri Columbia
• **The Long Long Game** -- Christian Schlaerth, Waldorf University
• **Certainty or Doubt? Vote Buyers’ Strategies for Establishing Trust in the Voter to Vote in Return** -- Collins Kwarisima, South Dakota State University

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**Saturday Apr 4 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Paxton**

**Men and Masculinity [PAPER SESSION]**
Presider: Pooya Naderi, Park University

• **Tribal Hitmen: Distinguishing the Androcentric Identities, Grievances, and Goals of Militant Jihadists and White Nationalists** -- Pooya Naderi, Park University; Rebecca Griffith, University of Kansas; Austen McGuire, University of Kansas
• **Masculinizing Practices and the Work of Fantasy** -- Julie Krueger, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
• **"Be Smart": Affirmative Sexual Consent Policy as Gendered Legal Protection** -- Melissa Kinsella, Loyola University Chicago
• **The Cowboy Scientist Saves the Planet: Climate Change and Masculinity in Cli-Fi Films** -- Sam Kendrick, University of Kansas; Joane Nagel, University of Kansas
• **Hegemonic Masculinity, Disability, and Restorative Violence within Video Games** -- Kristi Brownfield, Northern State University

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**Saturday Apr 4 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Prague**

**Romance, Parenting, Assimilation, and the Everyday Experiences of Immigrant Life [PAPER SESSION]**
Presider: Vadricka Etienne, Grinnell College

• **The Financial Assimilation of Immigrants: A Focus on Underbanking** -- James Baugh, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Lauren McClain, Western Kentucky University
• **"Unos Allá, Otros Aquí": Transnational Parenting and Digital Communication across the Mexico-United States Border** -- Kristina Fullerton Rico, University of Wisconsin-Madison
• **Let's (Not) Talk about Sex: Postpartum Practices and Ethnic Ideologies** -- Vadricka Etienne, Grinnell College
• **The Effects of Visa Restrictions on Immigrants: How "Dependent Spouses" Navigate Everyday Experiences, Meaning- and Decision-Making** -- Hansini Munasinghe, The University of Iowa
• **Dating Sin Papeles: Undocumented Immigrants and their Relationships with Documented Partners** -- Júlia Mendes, Loyola University Chicago
Saturday Apr 4 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Washington City

Environmental Education and Policy [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Harland Prechel, Texas A&M University

- When Sunshine Turns Angry: Killer Heat Waves Are Coming to the Midwest -- William Rau, Illinois State University
- Growing Pains: Reflections on Garden-Based Service Learning for Teaching Environmental Sociology at a Regional Campus -- Roslyn Schoen, Texas A&M University-Central Texas
- Shaping the Higher Education in Qatar for Sustainable Development: Current Reality and Future Prospects -- Ali Alshawi, Qatar University; Abdel-Samad M. Ali, Qatar University

Saturday Apr 4 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Hill

Environmental Studies in Nebraska: A Panel Discussion in Honor of J. Allen Williams [PANEL SESSION]
Presider: Julia McQuillan, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Discussants: Soraya Cardenas, Cascadia College; Andrew Bedrous, Kansas Wesleyan University; Nathan Palmer, Georgie Southern University; Christopher Podeschi, Indiana University Bloomington

- Sociology of Place: How to Develop an Ecological Worldview by Writing about Your Favorite Natural Space -- Andrew Bedrous, Kansas Wesleyan University
- A.I. Impacting the Future of Sustainability: How a Mentor Inspired Innovation, Insight and Inspiration -- Soraya Cardenas, Cascadia College
- Does Caring about the Environmental Impact of the Food they Eat Vary by Social Location? Research Inspired by My Colleague -- Julia McQuillan, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Saturday Apr 4 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Merchants

Teaching Sexualities: Challenges and Opportunities [PANEL SESSION]
Presider: Matti Martin, Wichita State University

- Panelist -- Mael Embser-Herbert, Hamline University
- Panelist -- Rochelle Rowley, Emporia State University
- Panelist -- Jennifer Pearson, Wichita State University

Saturday Apr 4 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Rome

Blue Collar/First Generation Scholars: What We Know Now That We Wish We Knew Then [PANEL SESSION]
Presider: Gina Petonito, Miami University
Midwest Sociologists for Women in Society Session
• Navigating Graduate School as a First Generation College Graduate -- Matthew Jerome Schneider, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
• Blue Collar Blues: Striking a Chord in the Academy -- Meggan Lee, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
• I.5: White-Collar Aspirations and Blue-Collar Socialization -- Sheri Hink-Wagner, McCook Community College
• What Know Now, That We Wish We Knew Then -- Gina Petonito, Miami University

Saturday Apr 4 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Fontenelle

Finance Committee [MEETING]

Saturday Apr 4 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Mercer

Preparing for a Program Review [WORKSHOP]
Alpha Kappa Delta Session

• Facilitator -- Jeff Chin, Le Moyne College
• Facilitator -- Diane Pike, Augsburg University

Meet with members of the American Sociological Association's program reviewers and consultants group to talk about preparing for a program review. Bring questions you may have regarding curriculum development!

Saturday Apr 4 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Blackstone B

Research on Religion and Ethnic Diversity: Discrimination, Unity, Integration and Assimilation [ROUNDTABLE]
Presider: Mike McMullen, University of Houston

• Fear and Name Change: Islamophobia and the Muslim Response -- Wazir Mohamed, Indiana University East
• Empirical Evidence of Race Unity Efforts among American Baha Over the Past Thirty Years -- Mike McMullen, University of Houston
• Assimilation and Identity: The Pattern and Process of Intermarriage among American Muslims -- Servet Tas, University of Kansas

Saturday Apr 4 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Blackstone B

Understandings of Sex, Sexual Behavior and Sex Work [ROUNDTABLE]
Presider: Allison Nobles, University of Minnesota

• Learning Sex across the Life Course: How People Gain Sexual Knowledge -- Allison Nobles, University of Minnesota
• Technological Innovation and Sex Work: How the Labor of American Legal
Commercial Sex Workers is Changing -- Elizabeta Shifrin, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- The Role of Power in Interactions between Strippers and Clients -- Skylar Setzer, Columbia College

Saturday Apr 4 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Blackstone B

Community and Social Structure [ROUNDTABLE]
Presider: Juan Martinez, Northeastern Illinois University
- The Death of Rural Grocery Stores: Local Problems Reflecting Global Phenomena -- Monica Jarvi, University of Minnesota
- To Welcome, or Not To Welcome, that is the Proposal: Welcoming Ordinances at the Municipal Level -- Juan Martinez, Northeastern Illinois University; Ymelda Viramontes, Northeastern Illinois University
- "They Don't Really Care About Us": Institutional Expansion, Gentrification and Race-Coding in Boston's Chinatown -- Justin Wong, Macalester College
- The Implementation of Mobile Health to Address Health Inequities in Douglas County, Nebraska -- Mia Bourek, University of Nebraska Omaha

Saturday Apr 4 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Blackstone B

Teaching, Career Planning and Learning from Students [ROUNDTABLE]
Presider: Carrie Wendel, University of Kansas
- Forest Bathing: Practicing Shinrin-Yoku in the Classroom -- Kenneth Laundra, Millikin University
- Undergraduate Experiences with Accessibility -- Rachel Moravek, Fort Hays State University; Shelby Wiesner, Fort Hays State University
- Transforming Graduate Education for Applied Sociologists -- Carrie Wendel, University of Kansas
- Teaching about Crime, Liberty, and Justice -- Brian Smith, Central Michigan University

Saturday Apr 4 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM | Blackstone B

Women's Lives and Identities across Contexts [ROUNDTABLE]
Presider: Katherine Bullock, The University of Akron
- Women's Identity, Sexuality, and Freedom in Religious Fundamentalism -- Alina Sadykova, Kansas State University
- Beyond Assimilation and Care Work: Immigrant Women's Foodwork as Agency -- Susanna Morales, Macalester College
- Bystander Intervention as Culture Change among Middle-Class Women -- Kristin Kenneavy, Ramapo College of New Jersey
Institutions and Culture [INNOVATIVE PRESENTATIONS POWERED BY PEECHA KUCHA]
Presiders: Brian Donovan, University of Kansas; Tom Gershick, Illinois State University

- *The Inequality Process and Inequality Issues in the 2020 Presidential Election* -- John Angle, The Inequality Process Institute, LLC
- *When Doing the Right Thing Doesn't Apply? How Adjuncts Bring Out the Worst in Some of the Best of Us* -- Theresa Mariani, Various Institutions
- *Gerald Winrod: From "Kansas Cyclone" to "Jayhawk Nazi"* -- Pam Rooks, University of Kansas
- *Institutionalizing Prevention: A Regional and National Exploration of Teen Dating Violence Legislation* -- Jodie Hertzog, Wichita State University
- *The Lee Marvin Scandal: Law and Gender Stereotypes in the Era of No-Fault Divorce* -- Brian Donovan, University of Kansas
- *A Study of Time Magazine Covers and their Representation of Environmental Issues: A Shallow Portrayal* -- Jerrod Yarosh, University of South Carolina

Commons Day 2 [EVENT]

From Academia to Industry: Being a Sociologist in Tech [CONVERSATIONS]
Student Issues Committee Session
- **Facilitator** -- Michael Miner, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Constructing Selves and Identities [PAPER SESSION]
Presiders: Laurie Linhart, Des Moines Area Community College; David Schweingruber, Iowa State University

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Session
- *"Who Counts?": Constructing Motherhood and Membership among Gold Star Mothers* -- Brittany Elyse Presson, University of Missouri Columbia
- *Here to Stay: Understanding Stigma and the Legal Consciousness of Latinx College Students* -- Ashley Sanchez, Northern Illinois University
- *Asexuality: An Examination of Strategies of Resistance, Social Integration, and Meanings of Identity* -- Antonio Ball, Iowa State University
- *Embodied Social Theory: Scaling from Small Interactions to Larger Social Structures* -- D Nicole English, Fort Hays State University
Saturday Apr 4 | 10:15 AM-11:45 AM | Merchants

Culture, Sports and Society [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Jynette Larshus, Minot State University

- **Viva Mexico! The Politics behind Mexico's Culture and use of Culture Reasoning in the 1968 Olympic Bidding Process** -- Edgar Campos, University of Minnesota; Douglas Hartmann, University of Minnesota
- **15+ Years of Legitimation: Longitudinal Analysis of Snowboarding Culture** -- Jynette Larshus, Minot State University
- **"Contact" Sports: Competitive Athletic Experience, Racial Attitudes, and Intergroup Contact** -- Savana Nawojski, University of Nebraska Omaha; Daniel Hawkins, University of Nebraska Omaha; Andrew Lindner, Skidmore College

Saturday Apr 4 | 10:15 AM-11:45 AM | Murray

Religious Communities and Organizations [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Emily McKendry-Smith, University of West Georgia

- **A Place of Our Own: Opportunities, Resources, and the Presence of Buddhist, Hindu, Jewish, and Muslim Student Groups at United States Colleges and Universities** -- Jonathan Coley, Oklahoma State University; Dhruba Das, Oklahoma State University
- **Challenges to the Catholic Church Organizational Sustainability** -- Catherine Hoegeman, Missouri State University
- **"The Badge Doesn't Allow You to do Bad Things": Wearing Religious Symbols as Voluntary Social Control in the Brahma Kumaris** -- Emily McKendry-Smith, University of West Georgia

Saturday Apr 4 | 10:15 AM-11:45 AM | Paxton

Research Methods, Methodological Applications and the Importance of Science [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Raeda Anderson, Georgia State University

- **The Analysis of Ordinal Outcomes in Sociological Research** -- Michael Long, Oklahoma State University; Andrew Fullerton, Oklahoma State University; Jamie Du, Oklahoma State University; Christine Thomas, Oklahoma State University
- **A Scientific World: Testing Three Theories of Science Perceptions across Countries 2005-2016** -- Gordon Gauchat, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Yi Yin, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- **Using Interview Data for Social Network Analysis: Moving Away from Traditional Name and Position Generators in Survey** -- Jess Morrow, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Raeda Anderson, Georgia State University
The Law and Legal Systems [PAPER SESSION]
Presiders: Nadia Shapkina, Kansas State University; Kathryn Hendricks, University of Chicago
- Legal and Extralegal Factors of Civil Protection Orders -- Anne Groggel, North Central College
- Sustainable Production against Labor Trafficking: Analyzing Supply Chain Transparency Efforts -- Nadia Shapkina, Kansas State University
- Professing Capitalism: Standardisation of Prosecutorial Careers under Patronalism -- Radu Andrei Pârvulescu, Cornell College
- Notice and Comment: Reviewing Public Opinions on the Dynamics of Title IX -- Kathryn Hendricks, University of Chicago

Teaching, Learning, and Student Support on College Campuses [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Liz Legerski, University of North Dakota
- An Analysis of Student Perceptions of University Support in Cases of Sexual Misconduct -- Liz Legerski, University of North Dakota; Kaitlyn Sedevie, University of North Dakota
- Stratification, Adversity, and Grit as Determinants of Academic Success among College Undergraduates -- Lizabeth Crawford, Bradley University; Katherine Novak, Butler University
- Active Learning Pedagogy as Protestant Reformation? An Comparative Analysis of Active and Passive Lecturing and Catholic Homily and Protestant Sermon -- Jared Hanneman, Thiel College
- Faculty Annual Reviews: A Structural Feminist Analysis of Comments and Feedback about Teaching -- Susan Kroger, Sanford Health; Meredith Redlin, South Dakota State University
- Power and Panic: An Autoethnography of Sociology Faculty -- Mary Emery, South Dakota State University

"Things are in the Saddle and Ride Mankind": Sociology of the Environment in the 21st Century [PANEL SESSION]
Presider: Harry Dahms, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- Towards Normative Theory in Environmental Sociology -- Thomas Dietz, Michigan State University
- Market Environmentalism and the Neoliberal Self -- Alex Stoner, Northern Michigan University
- Agro-Industrial Technologies are in the Saddle, and Ride Humankind: Food-Energy-Water Treadmills in the United States High Plains Aquifer Region -- Matthew Sanderson, Kansas State University
- Political Unconsciousness and the Climate Crisis -- Bob Antonio, University of Kansas
- **Sustainability at the End of the Global Commodity Chain** -- Paul Ciccantel, Western Michigan University; Michael Timberlake, University of Utah

  **Saturday Apr 4 | 10:15 AM-11:45 AM | Fontenelle**

**Professional Issues and Standards Committee [MEETING]**

  **Saturday Apr 4 | 10:15 AM-11:45 AM | Rome**

**Nominations and Elections Committee [MEETING]**

  **Saturday Apr 4 | 10:15 AM-11:45 AM | Herndon**

**Professors and Academic Administrators as Former First-Generation Students [WORKSHOP]**
First Generation Task Force Session

  - **Facilitator** -- Regina Dixon-Reeves, University of Chicago

Some current professors and administrators were the first in their families to get a college degree and navigate the academic environment. This first-generation identity does not end once a college degree is obtained. This workshop will address the range of potential issues that first generation professors and administrators face in academia. As a group, we will outline some shared concerns and create concrete strategies for addressing these issues.

  **Saturday Apr 4 | 10:15 AM-11:45 AM | Mercer**

**Graduate Student Teaching: Objectives and Tools for Success [WORKSHOP]**

Alpha Kappa Delta Session

  - **Facilitator** -- Sarah Frank, University of Wisconsin-Madison

In this workshop for graduate student teachers, we will discuss: (1) structuring syllabi and what to include in course contracts, (2) teaching inclusively, and (3) time management and "staying afloat." Attendees will learn about setting goals for their teaching and for professional development as instructors and/or teaching assistants.

  **Saturday Apr 4 | 10:15 AM-11:45 AM | Blackstone B**

**Comparative, National and Cross-National Research Projects [ROUNDTABLE]**

Presider: Jennifer Snook, Grinnell College

  - **Intersectional Framing of Antiwar Resistance: How Veterans' Protests Remade United**
States and Israeli Citizen-Soldiers -- Roni Margalit, Macalester College
- Research across Borders: Designing and Conducting Research across Disciplines, Cultures, Languages, and Countries -- Kristi Rendahl, Minnesota State University, Mankato; Luis Posas, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- The Growth of "Inclusive" Heathenry -- Jennifer Snook, Grinnell College
- The More I Have, the More I Give? -- Jorge Chavez Rojas, Millikin University
- Dolly Parton is a Marxist -- Colin Larter, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Saturday Apr 4 | 10:15 AM-11:45 AM | Blackstone B

Childhood and Adolescent Health, Family Planning and Abortion Rights [ROUNDTABLE]
Presider: Andrea Johnson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- How Changing Religion Influences Abortion Attitudes -- Emma Wilson, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma
- Childfree Women and Reproductive Autonomy: An Institutional Ethnography on the Impact of Political Institutions on Reproductive Decision Making -- Hannah Crane, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- How Corporal Punishment in the United States Public School System Affects Students' Mental Health -- Andrea Johnson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Family Income and Adolescent Health in China: Exploring the Mediating Role of Home Environments -- Ming Wen, University of Utah; Neng Wan, University of Utah; Dejun Su, University of Nebraska Medical Center; Weidong Wang, Renmin University of China

Saturday Apr 4 | 10:15 AM-11:45 AM | Blackstone B

Constructing and Deconstructing Identities [ROUNDTABLE]
Presider: Sheri Hink-Wagner, McCook Community College
- The Relationship Between Moral Identity, Moral Emotions, and Moral Behavior -- Devin Edquist-Carroll, South Dakota State University
- Arming or Disarming Veterans: The Effect of Such Real or Rumored Initiatives on Veteran Identity Construction -- Daniel Burland, University of Saint Mary
- "Why Do People Think I'm A Racist When In My Heart I Know I'm Not?" A Search For Answers -- Cally Mars, University of Central Arkansas; Jared Flemens, University of Central Arkansas
- "Where Are You Really From?: Asian Millennial Attitudes on What It Means To Be "Truly American" -- Young Kim, State University of New York at Oswego; Eugene Kim, Cornell University
- Unintended Consequences of the Sex Offender Registry for Individuals and their Families -- Sheri Hink-Wagner, McCook Community College
Social Movements, Structures and Scandals [ROUNDTABLE]
Presider: Dan Frumer, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- United States Response to American Intentional Communities and the Venezuelan CLAPS -- LaTresa Williams, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- The Dilemmas of Mobilizing while Lacking Resources: The Standing Occupation as Tactical Innovation -- Margaret Breen, Macalester College
- Just Say No, But Why? - Anti-Marijuana Legalization Campaigns in the United States -- Dan Frumer, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Organizational Secrecy, Structural Resources, and Stigma: The Catholic Church Sex Abuse Scandal in Pennsylvania -- Cinthia Ramirez, Augsburg University

The Biggest Thing We've Ever Done [SYMPOSIUM LECTURE]
Presider: Julie Pelton, University of Nebraska Omaha

- The Biggest Thing We've Ever Done -- Bill McKibben, Co-founder of 350.org, Schumann Distinguished Scholar at Middlebury College

Midwest Sociological Society Business Meeting and Midwest Sociological Society Awards [MEETING]
Please join us for this important meeting for all members of MSS!

Undesign the Redline [TOUR]
Presider: Alecia Anderson, University of Nebraska Omaha
Meet in the hotel lobby by 11:45 a.m. if participating in this tour!

Urban Living: Housing, Perception, and Transportation [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Allison Suppan Helmuth, University of Illinois at Chicago

- What Epidemic? Rural, Suburban, and Urban Community Members’ Perceptions of Opioid Use in the Current Epidemic -- Carly Besler, Northern Illinois University
- Public Transportation, Sprawl, and Inequality in a Car-Dependent City -- Chase Billingham, Wichita State University
- Profiling Housing Vulnerability: Having Children as a Risk? -- Irene Lebrusán, Harvard University
- Who Makes a "Good" Tenant? Rental Decisions of Chicago Small-Building
Landlords -- Allison Suppan Helmuth, University of Illinois at Chicago

- Pathways to Housing: Resiliency among Youth Experiencing Homelessness -- Carrie Coward Bucher, Elmhurst College; Andrea Krieg, Elmhurst College

Saturday Apr 4 | 1:00 PM-2:30 PM | Herndon

Current Perspectives in Critical Theory [PAPER SESSION]
Presiders: Lauren Langman, Loyola University Chicago; George Lundskow, Grand Valley State University

- Corporate Social Responsibility: A Pseudo Progressive Response to Neoliberalism and Populism -- Alessandro Bonanno, Sam Houston State University
- Critique in the Face of Apocalypse: Beyond the Mainstreaming of Critical Theory -- Harry Dahms, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- Victim-Blaming Authoritarianism and Narcissistic Entitlement -- David Smith, University of Kansas
- Critical Theory, Economic Theology, and Nordic Capitalism -- Dan Krier, Iowa State University

Saturday Apr 4 | 1:00 PM-2:30 PM | Merchants

Social Networks and Engagement across the Life Course [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Aaron Hoy, Minnesota State University, Mankato

- Depression, Density, and Dropout: Social Network Analysis of the Relationship between Social Network Density, Network Stability, and Mental Health -- George Usmanov, Georgia State University
- Religious Involvement and Risk of Cognitive Impairment among Older Adults: Variation across Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Cohort -- Kyler Sherman-Wilkins, Missouri State University; Matthew Cline, Missouri State University; Courtney Cooper, Missouri State University; Ericka Youngquist, Missouri State University
- Older Adult Activists: Altruism in a World of Individualism and Polarization -- Timothy Johnson, Trinity International University
- Linked Lives and the Off-Time Experience -- Dawn Norris, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Saturday Apr 4 | 1:00 PM-2:30 PM | Prague

Gender: Presentation, Perception, and Media [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Rochelle Rowley, Emporia State University

- "Let's Play": The Gendered Presentation of Self in Online Video Game Streaming -- Katherine Bullock, The University of Akron
- Seeing Red: An Examination of Intimate Partner Violence and Gender in Popular Television -- Kate Nance, Wichita State University
- Gender Ideology and Perception of Science -- Yi Yin, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Gordon Gauchat, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Surviving the Gig Economy: Adjuncting in Higher Education [PANEL SESSION]
Presider: Kristi Brownfield, Northern State University
Committee for Women in the Profession Session
- Panelist -- Shuang Li, South Dakota State University
- Panelist -- Caitlin Clarke, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Panelist -- Sadie Pendaz-Foster, Normandale Community College

The Potential of Digital Sociology in Building Transformative Community Collaborations [PANEL SESSION]
Presider: Connie Frey Spurlock, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Discussant: Connie Frey Spurlock, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- Panelist -- Breanne Burton, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- Panelist -- Linda Aguirre, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- Panelist -- Razan Abulola, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- Panelist -- Scott Antrobus, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- Panelist -- Arienna Morris, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Midwest Sociological Society Long Range Planning Lunch/Planning Meeting [MEETING]

Understanding and Eliminating Health Disparities [ACADEMICS-MEET-ACTIVISTS SESSION]
Presider: Kevin Estep, Creighton University
- Activist -- Molly McCleery, Nebraska Appleseed
- Activist -- Mary Spurgeon, Omaha Together, One Community (OTOC)
- Activist -- Andrea Skolkin, One World Community Health
- Academic -- Kevin Estep, Creighton University
- Academic -- LaShaune Johnson, Creighton University
Teaching the Introductory Sociology Course: Decisions and Processes in Selecting Chapters and Concepts to Cover [WORKSHOP]
Alpha Kappa Delta Session

Facilitator -- A. Olu Oyinlade, University of Nebraska

This workshop will answer important questions many new teachers of sociology have as they prepare to teach introduction to sociology. The facilitator will present ideas and suggestions for how to think about course goals and objectives, what should be accomplished by the end of the semester in an introductory course, how to select a theme that is aligned with course goals and that ties topics together throughout the course, what topics to include in the course agenda from the chapters in an introductory textbook, and what concepts may be most critical to cover in each chapter.

How to Deliver a Great Academic Job Talk [WORKSHOP]

- Facilitator -- Derrick Brooms, University of Cincinnati
- Facilitator -- Jennifer Buntin, Lewis University

Giving a strong academic job talk is a critical component for an effective on-campus interview. In this workshop, the facilitators will engage attendees with a discussion of planning, strategizing for, and delivering an academic job talk. In particular, we will discuss how to present research effectively and efficiently, how to provide a context for research, and tips on responding to the Q&A.

Sociology Student Clubs and Sustainability [SYMPOSIUM PANEL SESSION]

Presider: Ryan Wishart, Creighton University

- Panelist -- Guadalupe Estrada, Wayne State College
- Panelist -- Emily Burke, Creighton University
- Panelist -- Hugh Truempi, Creighton University
- Panelist - TBD -- **No Authors Listed**
Saturday Apr 4 | 2:45 PM-4:15 PM | Herndon

LGBTQ+ Well-Being and Inclusion [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Melinda McCormick, Western Michigan University

- Queer Sober Spaces: Examining Sober Inclusivity in LGBT+ Community -- Sandra Loughrin, University of Nebraska Kearney; Shoon Lio, University of South Alabama
- Max and Sophia: Shifting Representations of Transgender Characters on Television from 2006-2019 -- Emily Wagner, Northern Illinois University
- Exploring Resilience in LGBTQ Youth Narratives of Bullying -- Melinda McCormick, Western Michigan University; Marissa Smits, Western Michigan University
- Comparative Health Needs Assessment of LGBTQ+ Nebraskans -- Aiden Quinn, University of Nebraska Omaha; Jay Irwin, University of Nebraska Omaha

Saturday Apr 4 | 2:45 PM-4:15 PM | Merchants

Food Progress and Progressive Food? Cooperative and Corporate Food Growth and Distribution [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Allison Vetter, Hendrix College

- The Corporate Colonization of Alternative Agri-Food: The Cases of Beyond Meat and Impossible Foods -- Alessandro Bonanno, Sam Houston State University
- Is the Future More (or Less?) Cooperative? Reports on Cooperation in Food and Agriculture Cooperatives -- James Hale, Colorado State University
- Perceptions of a Small Midwestern Food Cooperative: A Case Study -- Rebecca Forsythe, Illinois State University

Saturday Apr 4 | 2:45 PM-4:15 PM | Paxton

Popular and Media Culture [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: D A Lopez, California State University, Northridge

- "Until I Take You Home": Women of Color in Goth Communities Online -- Ahoo Tabatabai, Columbia College
- Fictive Personalities, Destructive Dissonance, and Hollywood's Lumpenproletariat -- D A Lopez, California State University, Northridge
- The Founder -- Chad Anderson, Incheon National University
- The Influence of Supernatural Media on Belief in the Supernatural Comparing Across Media Types -- Mellissa Halsey, Northern Illinois University
- The 'Joker' Controversy: An Origin Story -- Brandon Bosch, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Lisa Kort-Butler, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Sustainable Sociology and Climate Change: A Focus on Africa and the African Diaspora [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Musa Ilu, University of Central Missouri

- *Defining the Problem in Africa: Wither Sustainable Sociology on the Continent?* -- Tola Pearce, University of Missouri Columbia
- *Climate Change, Terrorism and Communal Violence in West Africa.* -- Pita Agbese, University of Northern Iowa
- *The Politics of Climate Change, Governance, and State Capacity in Africa* -- Musa Ilu, University of Central Missouri
- *Reshaping Social Enterprise: The African Diaspora's Push for Sustainable Energy in Africa* -- Henry Wambuii, University of Central Missouri

Getting Your Dean's Attention: How AKD Can Help Convince Gatekeepers of Sociology's Value [PANEL SESSION]
Presider: Jeff Chin, Le Moyne College
Discussant: Sarah Frank, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Alpha Kappa Delta Session
- *Panelist* -- Jeff Chin, Le Moyne College
- *Panelist* -- Sarah Frank, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- *Panelist* -- A. Olu Oyinlade, University of Nebraska Omaha

Sustaining Sociology: Defending our Discipline in a Climate of Austerity [PANEL SESSION]
Presider: Meghan Burke, Illinois Wesleyan University

- *Panelist* -- Diane Pike, Augsburg University
- *Panelist* -- Peter Kivisto, Augustana College
- *Panelist* -- Tom Gershick, Illinois State University
- *Panelist* -- Patrick McGinty, Western Illinois University
- *Panelist* -- Susan Ferguson, Grinnell College

Author Meets Critic Panel Featuring Amy Blackstone's *Childfree by Choice: The Movement Redefining Family and Creating a New Age of Independence* [AUTHOR-MEETS-CRITICS]
Presider: Susan Stewart, Iowa State University

- *Childfree by Choice: The Movement Redefining Family and Creating a New Age of Independence* --
Independence -- Amy Blackstone, University of Maine
- *Critic* -- Amy August, University of Minnesota
- *Critic* -- Samantha Ammons, University of Nebraska Omaha
- *Critic* -- Susan Stewart, Iowa State University

**Saturday Apr 4 | 2:45 PM-4:15 PM | Blackstone A**

Student Issues Committee [MEETING]

**Saturday Apr 4 | 2:45 PM-4:15 PM | Fontenelle**

Social Action Committee [MEETING]

**Saturday Apr 4 | 4:30 PM-6:00 PM | Student Suite**

Undergraduate Scholars Program Closing Session: Reflection (Time Option 1) [MEETING]
Presiders: Megan Nielsen, Midland University; Doug Valentine, University of Missouri Columbia

**Saturday Apr 4 | 2:45 PM-4:15 PM | Murray**

Contingent Faculty Forum [WORKSHOP]

- *Facilitator* -- Jean Shin, American Sociological Association

American Sociological Association Session This session is geared for all adjuncts, lecturers, and other contingent faculty, though all are welcome to attend! Come meet and socialize with colleagues in your region, tell us about your research and teaching accomplishments, share your ideas and experiences, hear about the recommendations from the American Sociological Association Task Force on Contingent Faculty, and discuss other important issues.

**Saturday Apr 4 | 2:45 PM-4:15 PM | Blackstone B**

Human-Animal Relationships in a Gendered Society [ROUNDTABLE]
Presider: Candace Korasick, University of Missouri Columbia

- *Puppies with Purpose: Puppies, Women, and Prison* -- Izzy Blevins, University of Missouri Columbia
- *Decoding a Social Identity: Implication, Ambiguity, and Complications of "Cat Lady"* -- Jenna Edney, Texas A&M University-Central Texas
- *Leaving Veterinary Medicine* -- Emma Ross, University of Missouri Columbia
- *Spice Girls: EcoFeminism and the Sandworms of Dune* -- Candace Korasick, University of Missouri Columbia
Gaming: Role-Playing and Virtual Worlds [ROUNDTABLE]
Presider: Killian Guthrie, Minnesota State University, Mankato

- *The Customization of Virtual Space and its Influence on Streamer/Viewer Engagement: An Ethnography of Female Twitch Streamers* -- Brandy Webb, Kansas State University
- *Exploring Identity Negotiation in Dungeons and Dragons* -- Killian Guthrie, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- *Rhetorical, Sociological, and Marxist Representations of Corporate Capitalism in Stardew Valley* -- Genevieve Gordon, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

Policing: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly [ROUNDTABLE]
Presider: Robert Jenkot, Coastal Carolina University

- *Revisiting the Effect of Police Response Times on the Frequency of Reported Crimes* -- Steven Briggs, North Dakota State University; Sarah Boonstoppel, North Dakota State University
- *Police Accounts for Violence on Video* -- Joel O. Powell, Minnesota State University Moorhead
- *Corruption in the Criminal Justice System: From Law Enforcement, to Courts, to Corrections* -- Robert Jenkot, Coastal Carolina University

Physical, Ideological, and Consumer "Green" Spaces and the Environment: Impacts and Implications [ROUNDTABLE]
Presider: Monica Jarvi, University of Minnesota

- *The Insider/Outsider in Sustainability: STEM and the Sociological Practice* -- Monica Snowden, Wayne State College
- *Zoning Law and Environmental Injustice* -- Niamh O'Dea, Park University

GIFTS: Good Ideas for Teaching Sociology -- Session 2 [TEACHING TECHNIQUE]
Presider: Jeffery Dennis, Minnesota State University, Mankato

- *Screencasting for Inclusion, Engagement, and Clarity: An Alternative Teaching Technique* -- Jerrod Yarosh, University of South Carolina
- *Student Self-Assessment as a Pedagogical and Strategic Tool* -- Máel Embser-Herbert, Hamline University
- *Beyond Break a Norm: Slowing Down and Desocialization* -- Gina Petonito, Miami
Engaging Undergraduate Students in a Multidisciplinary Service-Learning Course: Evidence from Three Years of Research -- Mary Campbell, Texas A&M University

Saturday Apr 4 | 2:45 PM-4:15 PM | Hill

Sustainability on Campus: Sustainable Schools and Sustainable Initiatives on Campus

[SYMPOSIUM PANEL SESSION]
Preiser: Lee Miller, Sam Houston State University

- Sparking Sustainability Initiatives in Higher Education: Factors that Facilitate or Deter Support -- Amber Nelson, Marian University
- The Heart of the Matter: A Candid Conversation about Campus Sustainability -- Megan Arnett, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- Sustainable Schools: Environmental Toxins, School Location, and Student Performance -- Helene Wright, Valparaiso University
- TBD -- **No Authors Listed**

Saturday Apr 4 | 4:30 PM-6:00 PM | Hill

The Peter Hall Lecture [LECTURE]
Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Session

- TBD -- Harvey Molotch, New York University

Saturday Apr 4 | 4:30 PM-6:00 PM | Blackstone A

The 2020 Midwest Sociology Challenge: Lead on Climate [PLENARY]
Preiser: Julie Pelton, University of Nebraska Omaha

- Panelist -- Joane Nagel, University of Kansas
- Panelist - TBD -- **No Authors Listed**
- Panelist -- Thomas Dietz, Michigan State University
- Panelist - TBD -- **No Authors Listed**

Saturday Apr 4 | 6:30 PM-9:00 PM | Blackstone B

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Banquet [EVENT]
Sunday, 05 April 2020

Morning Run III [EXERCISE EVENT]
Presiders: Phyllis Baker, University of Illinois System; Xavier Escandell, Grinnell College
Join us in the hotel lobby, by the front doors, for a light morning run starting at 6:15 a.m.

Sociological Practice Committee [MEETING]

Scholarship Development Committee [MEETING]

Annual Meeting Committee [MEETING]

Becoming and Being a Student: Social Construction, Socialization and Experiences of Student Life from Preschool to College [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Amy August, University of Minnesota
- *What Native Student Successes Tell Us about the Social Construction of "Student"* -- Mary Emery, South Dakota State University; Marlene Schulz, South Dakota State University; Margeaux Gaiani, South Dakota State University; Amanda Fickes, South Dakota State University; Julie Yingling, South Dakota State University
- *Three Types of Classroom Attention: What Preschoolers Learn and Teachers Evaluate* -- Amy August, University of Minnesota
- *Status Characterisitics, Alcohol Beliefs, and College Students’ Academic and Social Experiences* -- Lizabeth Crawford, Bradley University; Katherine Novak, Butler University
Planning and Support in Later Life [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Aaron Hoy, Minnesota State University, Mankato

- What is a Good Death and what Preparations Do Seniors Do? -- Juyeon Son, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
- What Happened to My Caregiver? -- Twyla Hill, Wichita State University
- Residential Strategies to Age in Place: Overcoming Housing Vulnerability -- Irene Lebrusán, Harvard University
- Are Older Women Being Pushed Out of the Labor Force? -- Swapnali Chavan, Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis
- Elderly Care in Post-Communist Countries as Experienced by Polish Immigrants Living in the Chicago Area -- Dorota Allen, Purdue University Calumet

The Role of Religion in the Era of Contested Immigration [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Cezara Crisan, Purdue University Northwest

- Eastern European Orthodox Immigrants: The Emancipatory Role of Religion in the Era of Contested Immigration -- Cezara Crisan, Purdue University Northwest
- The Multifaceted Role of Religion in the Contested Terrain of Immigration in the United States -- Alessandro Bonanno, Sam Houston State University
- The Immigration Backlash and Conservative Protestants: A Cultural Account -- Peter Kivisto, Augustana College
- The Symbolic Power of Religion: Internal Inclusion and Exclusion amongst Arab Muslims in the United States -- Mohammed Alhourani, University of Sharjah, U.A.E.
- The Organizational Networks of Immigrant Congregations in the United States -- Paul Numrich, Methodist Theological School in Ohio and Capital University

Disparities in Health Care: Opportunities and Obstacles [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Jennifer Andersen, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Racial Disparities in Diabetes Management Outcomes: Evidence from a Remote Patient Monitoring Program for Type 2 Diabetic Patients -- Jennifer Andersen, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Dylan Scoggins, University of Nebraska Medical Center; Tzeyu Michaud, University of Nebraska Medical Center; Ming Wen, University of Utah; Neng Wan, University of Utah; Dejun Su, University of Nebraska Medical Center
- Disparities in Spatial Access to Emergency General Surgery Services in California -- Neng Wan, University of Utah; Marta McCrum, University of Utah; Steve Lizotte, University of Utah; Ming Wen, University of Utah; Dejun Su, University of Nebraska Medical Center
- Gender Differences in Barriers to Seeking Treatment for Kaposi's Sarcoma -- Memory Manda, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Contemporary Perspectives on Crime and Justice [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Carly Besler, Northern Illinois University

- *Framing "What Works": Ideological and Bureaucratic Hurdles to Implementing Evidence-Based Practices in Corrections* -- Allison Gorga, Edgewood College
- *Finding a Home: Navigating the Creation of Caregiving Plans among Formerly Pregnant Inmates* -- Rebecca Rodriguez Carey, Emporia State University
- *General Demographic Variables on Police Use of Force* -- Travis Paquin, Northern Illinois University
- *Removing Guns from Compromised Owners: Public Opinion about Red Flag Laws* -- Margaret Kelley, University of Kansas; Christopher Ellison, The University of Texas at San Antonio; Pablo Gonzalez, The University of Texas at San Antonio
- *Consequences of Uniformity: Firearm Preemption Laws and Homicides* -- Shawn Ratcliff, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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Sexual Assault and Dating Violence among Sexual Minority and Heterosexual College Students [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Kimberly Tyler, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- *Outcomes of Sexual Assault among Sexual Minority and Heterosexual College Men and Women* -- Kimberly Tyler, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Colleen Ray, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Shannon Barrientos, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- *Risk Factors for Sexual Assault of Heterosexual and Sexual Minority College Women* -- Lora McGraw, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- *Protective Factors Against Dating Violence Perpetration and Victimization* -- Meagan Kunitzer, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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Applied Sociologist Panel [PANEL SESSION]
Presider: Sela Harcey, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Sociological Practice Committee Session

- *Panelist* -- Raeda Anderson, Georgia State University
- *Panelist* -- Alian Kasabian, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- *Panelist* -- Mary Brynes, University of Michigan

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Undergraduate Scholars Program Closing Session: Reflection (Time Option 2) [MEETING]
Presiders: Laurie Linhart, Des Moines Area Community College; Diane Pike, Augsburg University
ASA's Sociology Action Network: How to Bring Your Sociological Expertise to Not-for-Profit Organizations [WORKSHOP]

- **Facilitator** -- Douglas Hartmann, University of Minnesota

The Sociology Action Network (SAN) is a new initiative of the American Sociological Association designed to assist and empower not-for-profit organizations by giving them access to pro bono experts in sociology. This ASA Workshop will describe what SAN is, why it was established, and how you can become involved in and benefit from SAN. The workshop will begin by addressing the principles that guide SAN projects and the motivations for becoming a SAN volunteer. It will then provide a brief overview of best practices when working with community organizations to establish mutually respectful relationships that truly benefit the communities while avoiding the pitfalls that can beset even well-intended efforts. Some examples of typical organizations and collaborations will be discussed. Any PhD sociologist who is an ASA member and wants to volunteer may sign up to participate in SAN.

GIFTS: Good Ideas for Teaching Sociology -- Session 3 [TEACHING TECHNIQUE]

- **Utilizing a Conceptual Map of Culture and Society to Operationalize Complex Concepts** -- Divinity O'Connor DelosRios, Metropolitan State University of Denver
- **Visual Syllabi: The What, Why, and How of Creating and Including in a Future Course** -- Jerrod Yarosh, University of South Carolina
- **Critical Thinking about Think Tanks** -- Helen Moore, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- **"Who, Me? Biased?" Teaching How to Recognize and Address Racial Bias** -- Daniel Bartholomay, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi
- **How to Make Cold Calling Count** -- Jeffery Dennis, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Midwest Sociological Society 2020-21 Board Meeting I [MEETING]

Critical Theory and Contemporary Politics [PAPER SESSION]

- **The Rise and Fall of Right Populism** -- Lauren Langman, Loyola University Chicago
- **Dirt, Disease, and Death: The Social-Psychological Significance of Donald Trump's**
Rhetoric -- Charles Thorpe, University of California, San Diego
- Crisis of Capitalism and the Environmental Wall -- Bob Antonio, University of Kansas
- Critical Reflections on America's Green New Deal: Capital, Labor, and the Dynamics of Contemporary Social Change -- Alex Stoner, Northern Michigan University

Socialization and Parenting Effects and Experiences from Childhood through Adulthood [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Abdallah Badahdah, South Dakota State University
- Does Spanking Children Produce Honest Adults? Results of a Cross National Study -- Keith Johnson, Independent Scholar
- Socialization Values and Parenting Styles -- Abdallah Badahdah, South Dakota State University; Alex Parkhouse, Quinnipiac University; Noora Lari, Qatar University
- Minimizing Stigma in the Foster Care System: From Strict Father to Nurturant Parent -- Mason Jones, Beloit College
- The Rights of Autistic Children and Their Families to Social Support System in Qatar -- Azza Abdelmoneium, Doha International Family Institute; Aisha Sultan, Doha International Family Institute

Race and Racism: The Politics of Place, Identity and Representation [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Jacqueline Clark, Ripon College
- Racism is a Universal Cancer - But Racism in the Colonial Context is Place Specific, and is Mostly Commodity Specific -- Wazir Mohamed, Indiana University East
- Collecting Hate: Confronting Racism through Contemptible Collectibles -- Jacqueline Clark, Ripon College
- My Wasted White Lineage -- Heather Gifford, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Positionality in the "Field": Cultural-Cognitive Map of African American Racial/Ethnic Identity in the United States -- Megan Betts, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- A Generic Point of View: The Effects of Ancestry Testing on Racial and Ethnic Identities -- John Kaiser, University of Kansas

Climate Change and Agriculture [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Laurie Nowatzke, Iowa State University
- Exploring Spatial Effects on South Dakota Livestock Grazers' Intentions to Convert Cropland to Grassland -- Wei Gu, South Dakota State University; Weiwei Zhang, South Dakota State University; Jessica Ulrich-Schad, Utah State University
- Ranchers' Capacity to Adapt to Climate Change and Extreme Events -- Tonya Haigh, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Prioritizing Climate Smart Agriculture: An Organizational Perspective -- Maaz
Gardezi, South Dakota State University; Ayorinde Ogunyiola, South Dakota State University; Sehmar Michael, South Dakota State University; Candace May, South Dakota State University

- *Iowa Row Crop Farmers as "Potential Adopters" of Cover Crops for Water Quality: Exploring Behavioral Intention among Non-Adopters* -- Laurie Nowatzke, Iowa State University; J Arbuckle, Iowa State University

### Sunday Apr 5 | 10:15 AM-11:45 AM | Paxton

**Religion, Culture, and Attitudes [PAPER SESSION]**
Presider: Lukas Szrot, Bemidji State University

- *Environmental Concern and Spirituality among the Religiously (Un)affiliated* -- Lukas Szrot, Bemidji State University
- *The Politics of Peace and Anabaptist Values in the Mennonite Church USA* -- Christopher Garneau, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

### Sunday Apr 5 | 10:15 AM-11:45 AM | Prague

**Symbolic Meanings and Constructions, Capital and Group Processes [PAPER SESSION]**
Presider: Inga Popovaite, The University of Iowa

- *Men are for Mars? Gender and Status in Space Analog Environments* -- Inga Popovaite, The University of Iowa
- *Just Talking or “Talking” Talking?: An Examination of the Evolving Dating Process among Generation Z* -- Sandra Loughrin, University of Nebraska Kearney; Paige Corr, University of Nebraska Kearney
- *Other at the Edge of Existence: Colonialism, Space Exploration, and Mythical Alterity* -- Brigid McCormack, Benedictine College; Aubrey Hughes, Benedictine College
- *The White Supremacist Movement after Charlottesville* -- Todd Schroer, University of Southern Indiana

### Sunday Apr 5 | 10:15 AM-11:45 AM | Washington City

**Sociology of Menstruation [PAPER SESSION]**
Presider: Joane Nagel, University of Kansas

- *Navigating Fault Lines and Floods: Women’s Menstrual Health and Hygiene in Nepal* -- Jennifer Rothchild, University of Minnesota
- *Bloody Necessary: Climate Change, Menstruation, and Emergency Planning in the United States* -- Danielle Mullins, University of Kansas
- *For Girls Only: Menstruation and Gender-Segregated Sex Education* -- Sam Kendrick, University of Kansas
•  **Code Red: Addressing Girls and Women's Menstrual Needs During Emergencies** -- Darcy Sullivan, University of Kansas; Joane Nagel, University of Kansas

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**Sunday Apr 5 | 10:15 AM-11:45 AM | Rome**

**Academics and Activism: Challenges and Opportunities [PANEL SESSION]**
Presider: Maria De La Torre, Northeastern Illinois University
Social Action Committee Session
- *Panelist* -- John Harms, Missouri State University
- *Panelist* -- Mike Stout, Oklahoma State University
- *Panelist* -- Lissette Aliaga-Linares, University of Nebraska Omaha
- *Panelist* -- Juan Martinez, Northeastern Illinois University

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**Sunday Apr 5 | 10:15 AM-11:45 AM | Herndon**

**Mentoring Diverse Populations: Successful Models and Effective Strategies for Working with Unique Populations of Students Including Underrepresented Minority Students, Athletes, Older Adults, Veterans, and Students with Disabilities [WORKSHOP]**

- **Facilitator** -- Regina Dixon-Reeves, University of Chicago
- **Facilitator** -- Juyeon Son, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
- **Facilitator** -- Temple Smith, Hope College
- **Facilitator** -- Ron Ferguson, Ridgewater College
- **Facilitator** -- Jennifer Andersen, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Participants in this interactive workshop will hear from colleagues from a variety of institution types about working with diverse populations of students including those racial and ethnic minorities, student athletes, older adults, veterans, students with disabilities and LGBTQ identified students. The panelists will share strategies, innovative programming and insights on the best ways to engage and integrate these student populations into the fabric and culture of the higher education institution. The workshop session will also crowd-source programming, initiatives and strategies from workshop participants.

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**Sunday Apr 5 | 12:00 PM-1:30 PM | Herndon**

**Forgotten Founders and Other Neglected Social Theorists [PAPER SESSION]**
Presider: Nicholas Baxter, Indiana University Kokomo

- **The Rise of the Religious Sentiment and the Circulation of Elites: An Application of Pareto's Theory to Turkey** -- Nihan Uzun, University of Missouri Columbia
- **Pyotr Kropótkin and the Forgotten Key of Cooperation** -- Diane Rodgers, Northern Illinois University
- **Harriet Martineau: Inquiry and Activism on the Ground** -- Hannah McElduff, University of Missouri Columbia
- **Writing for Justice: The Life and Theory of Ida B. Wells-Barnett** -- Morgan Self, University of Missouri Columbia
Addiction and Substance Abuse [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Ryan Kaufman, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Protective Factors for Substance Abuse for Adults with Adverse Childhood Experiences -- Ryan Kaufman, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Drinking Behaviors, Relationships, and Recovery: A Relational Sociological Examination of Addiction -- Maia Behrendt, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Association of Adverse Childhood Experiences with Mental and Substance Use Disorders -- Weiwei Zhang, South Dakota State University
- All Consuming: Addiction and the Embodiment of Precarity across the Class Structure -- Sarah Whetstone, Bradley University

Symbolic Interaction As Pedagogical Tool: Theory, Politics, and Praxis [PAPER SESSION]
Presiders: Brittany Elyse Presson, University of Missouri Columbia; Jennifer Stephens, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Discussants: Brittany Elyse Presson, University of Missouri Columbia; Jennifer Stephens, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Christopher Conner, University of Missouri Columbia
- Pragmatism, Praxis, and Pedagogy -- Lukas Szrot, Bemidji State University
- Jesus Loves the Raiders: Teaching Religion in Introduction to Sociology -- Marisa Gonzales, Washburn University
- Applying a Sociological Imagination towards Understanding the College Classroom -- Aimee Zoeller, Indiana University Columbus
- Roleplaying as Pedagogy -- Brittany Elyse Presson, University of Missouri Columbia; Christopher Conner, University of Missouri Columbia

Studies and Research in Mental Health [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Sarah Malone, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
- Against Their Self-Interest? Conservatism, Mental Well-Being, and Minority Status -- Jess Morrow, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Jennifer Andersen, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Mental Health Stigma and Social Contact Revisited: Divergence of Explicit Attitudes and Implicit Bias -- Elizabeth Felix, The University of Iowa
- Correlates and Risk Factors of Self-Harm, Suicidal Ideation, and Depression in Female College Students -- Sarah Malone, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse; Nicholas Bakken, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Global and Transnational Politics, Economics and Organizations [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Patrick Inglis, Grinnell College
- *The Role of Traditional Institution of Chieftaincy and its Influence on the Ethical Behavior of Ghanaians: An Integrative Review of the Literature* -- Richard Afedzie, Pentecost University College; James Aller, Georgia Southwestern State University
- *Up From Below: A New Citizen-Elite in India?* -- Patrick Inglis, Grinnell College
- *Russia's War on Gulag-Memory: State Conflict with Gulag-Memory Promoting NGOs and the State-Sponsored Mechanisms of Social Forgetting* -- Rachel Schroeder, Eastern Michigan University
- *Commodifying the Corpse - Implications for a Transnational Cadaver Economy* -- Elizabeth Wilcox, University of Missouri Columbia

Creating Engaged Learners [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: William Dowell, Heartland Community College
- *Sociology through Storytelling* -- Megan Miller, Nebraska Indian Community College
- *Academic Service Learning Experiences* -- Lyndie Christensen-Nader, Southeast Community College; Bridget Christensen, Southeast Community College; Nicole Trevena-Flores, Southeast Community College
- *Using Therapeutic Recreation Programs for Service Learning Experiences* -- William Dowell, Heartland Community College

Contested Climate: Leadership, Solidarity, and Frames [PAPER SESSION]
Presider: Martha Sibley, Oklahoma State University
- *Playing "Hippie Game of Thrones: “ Towards a Theory of Social Movement Leadership* -- Todd Nicholas Fuist, Illinois Wesleyan University
- *Framing Environmental Degradation: The Role and Influence of Youth Activism* -- Nathen Garcia, Florida Gulf Coast University; Aveda Johnson, Florida Gulf Coast University; Jan Martijn Meij, Florida Gulf Coast University
- *Deep Community and Mobilization in the Radical Climate Movement* -- Dylan Bremner, Grinnell College
- *What Makes a Successful Antinuclear Movement? Culture, Framing, Identity, and Narratives Surrounding Black Fox Nuclear and Diablo Canyon Power Plant* -- Martha Sibley, Oklahoma State University; Christine Thomas, Oklahoma State University
Developing and Delivering the Sociology Major Online [PANEL SESSION]
Presider: Tawnya Adkins Covert, Western Illinois University
- **Panelist** -- Tawnya Adkins Covert, Western Illinois University
- **Panelist** -- Suzanne Maughan Spencer, University of Nebraska Kearney
- **Panelist** -- Kate McGonigal, Fort Hays State University
- **Panelist** -- Chelsea Platt, Park University

The Tiny Children's Garden: Planting Seeds to Grow a Community [PANEL SESSION]
Presider: Connie Frey Spurlock, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Discussants: Connie Frey Spurlock, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville; Breanne Burton, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- **Panelist** -- Hayley Winker, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- **Panelist** -- Amy Yates, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- **Panelist** -- Rachel Green, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- **Panelist** -- Danielle Kulina, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- **Panelist** -- Suprasanna Aryal, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville