Inaugural Sociology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Conference

Friday, March 9
8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Trabant Multi-Purpose Room-A

Keynote Address by Raymond Paternoster
University of Maryland
Graduate Student Conference

Schedule of Events
March 9, 2007

TRABANT–A

8:30-9:00  Breakfast

9:00-9:15  Introduction by Ronet Bachman, Ph.D.

9:15-10:30  “That’s a Wrap:” The Impact of the Media in Molding Public Opinion

10:45-12:00  “Through the Looking Glass:” The Role of Social Institutions in Constructing Gender Difference

12:00-1:00  Lunch

1:00-2:15  Living Diversity? Race and Ethnic Relations at Home, on the Job, and in the Streets

2:30-3:45  Law and Order: An Analysis of the Interplay of Sociological Factors

4:00-5:00  Keynote Speaker Address
“That’s a Wrap:” The Impact of the Media in Molding Public Opinion

Panel Discussant: Ben Aguirre, Ph.D.
Panel Chair: Lauren Barsky

- Guenevere Mead: Hurricane Katrina: A Study of Race, Class, Displacement and Hurricane Katrina
- Nena Craven: Chubby Puppies and Fat Cats: Gendered Deviance Through Overweight Pets
- Lauren Barsky & John Barnshaw: Public Policy Implications for Looting in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina
- Lynn Letukas: Socially Constructing the News: An Analysis of Media Reporting on the Indian Ocean Tsunami response

“Through the Looking Glass:” The Role of Social Institutions in Constructing Gender Difference

Panel Discussant: Susan Miller, Ph.D.
Panel Chair: Jessica Hodge

- Elizabeth Mansley: Boys Will Be Boys, but Soldiers Will Be Violent Boys
- Jamie Longazel: Parenting, Gender and Low Self-Control: Exploring Gender Differences in the Causes and Consequences of Low Self-Control
- John Barnshaw & Diane Zablotsky: Interventions for Men who have Sex with Men Across the Life Course
- Jessica Hodge: The Gender Quandary of Bias Crimes: The Development and Enforcement of Gender Bias Crime Legislation in New Jersey

Law and Order: An Analysis of the Interplay of Sociological Factors

Panel Discussant: Gerald Turkel, Ph.D.
Panel Chair: Erin Farley

- Dan Howard: Bail Bonding: Does Class Influence How Bail is Set?
- Ross Kleinstuber: White, Male, and Vengeful? Does Juror Race and Gender Really Affect Capital Sentencing Outcomes?
- Erin Farley: Negotiating Law and Science: An Examination of Juror Evaluation of Complex Scientific Evidence and Social Construction of Reasonable Doubt
- Brian Starks: Excessive Bail

Living Diversity? Race and Ethnic Relations at Home, on the Job, and in the Streets

Panel Discussant: Antonia Randolph, Ph.D.
Panel Chair: Chanele Moore

- Chanele Moore: Navigating Complex Terrain: Black Women School Principals Negotiating Race at Work
- Meghan Ashlin Rich: Diversity Block by Block: Homeowners’ Perceptions of Racial Integration and Gentrification in a Diverse Urban Neighborhood
- Heather Zaykowski: Street Harassment and the Impact of Immigrant Populations
- Brian Pitt: The Nisei Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism