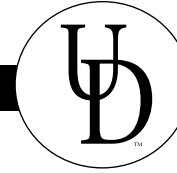




**Inaugural Sociology
and Criminal Justice
Graduate Student
Conference**

**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

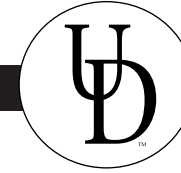
- ◆ **Guenevere Mead:** Hurricane Katrina: A Study of Race, Class, Displacement and Hurricane Katrina
- ◆ **Nena Craven:** Chubby Puppies and Fat Cats: Gendered Deviance Through Overweight Pets
- ◆ **Lauren Barsky & John Barnshaw:** Public Policy Implications for Looting in the Aftermath of Hurricane 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 Zablotzky:** 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



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

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