Sociology & Criminal Justice Graduate Student Conference

February 20th, 2009
8:30am – 3:30pm
Trabant Multi-Purpose Room A

Keynote Speaker
David Grazian, Ph.D.

University of Pennsylvania
4:00pm- 5:30pm
Kirkbride 006
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Panel 3: Race, Class, Sexuality
2:00pm-3:30pm

“Revoking the American Dream: High Priced Lending and Segmented Mortgage Markets in Suburban Philadelphia”
Mike Norton, Temple University

“Victim Characteristics and Situational Factors of Reported Homosexual Domestic Abuse Incidents”
Katie Farina, Villanova University

“Finding Their Place: What a Black Administrator Ought To Be and Do”
Chanele Moore, University of Delaware

Keynote Speaker:
David Grazian “The Hustle of Urban Nightlife”
4:00pm-5:30pm

David Grazian is Associate Professor and Undergraduate Chair of Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania. Professor Grazian received his B.A. from Rutgers University in 1994, and his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 2000. His presentation features work from his research on his recent book “On the Make: The Hustle of Urban Nightlife” (Univ. Chicago Press, 2008).
Graduate Student Conference  
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**Panel 1: Cultures and Communities**  
9:00am-10:15am

“That is no longer our mission”: Neoliberalism, organizational change, and the erosion of community development”  
Jamie Longazel, University of Delaware

“Crowd joys, culture industry, community integration and the zombie jamboree”  
David Lane & Brian Newby, University of Delaware

“The Influence of Feminist Beliefs on Sexual Behaviors”  
Nicky Smolter, University of Delaware

**Panel 2: Criminology, Law & Society, and Deviance**  
10:30am-12:00pm

“Animal Cruelty Laws”  
Jeffrey Sorrell, John Jay College

“Policing Terrorism: Do Terrorist Arrests Deter Terrorism?”  
Syed Ejaz Hussain, University of Pennsylvania

“Preventing a Third World War”  
Will Anderson, John Jay College

“Transitioning to Middle School in the Sixth Grade: An HLM Analysis of Substance Use, Violence, and Suicidal Thoughts”  
Whitney D. Gunter & Nicholas W. Bakken, University of Delaware