The Sociology Student Research and Award Day (SRAD) is an annual event of the Department of Sociology at Wayne State University. SRAD highlights include poster presentations that highlight student research and an award ceremony that recognizes student achievements over the past year. Awards are given for the three best posters at SRAD. Winners of the Hartung, Diversity Scholarship, and Outstanding Thesis Awards are also recognized. This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Mary Romero, Professor of Justice Studies and Social Inquiry at Arizona State University.

SRAD Event Schedule:

3:00-3:30 p.m.: Poster Setup

3:30-4:00 p.m.: Poster Judging

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.: Reception and Poster Viewing

5:00-5:30 p.m.: Awards Ceremony

5:30-6:30 p.m.: Keynote Speaker, Mary Romero, Ph.D.

Title of Talk:
“Immigration Law Enforcement as Political Spectacle and Symbolic Politics”

6:30 p.m.: Announcement of Poster Awards

About Today’s Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Mary Romero is Professor of Justice Studies and Social Inquiry at Arizona State University. She received the American Sociology American Section on Race and Ethnicity Minorities 2009 Founder's Award [Recognizing career excellence in scholarship and service]. In 2004, she received the Society for the Study of Social Problems' Lee Founders Award, the highest award from the Society for a career of activist scholarship. She is a former Carnegie Scholar, Pew National Fellowship for Carnegie Scholars, Carnegie Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. She is author of The Maid’s Daughter, Living Inside and Outside the American Dream (NYU Press, 2011) and Maid in the U.S.A. (Routledge, 1992 & 2002). Her co-edited collections include Interdisciplinary and Social Justice: Revisioning Academic Accountability (SUNY Press, 2010), Blackwell Companion to Social Inequalities (Blackwell 2005), Latino/a Popular Culture (NYU Press 2002), Women’s Untold Stories: Breaking Silence, Talking Back, Voicing Complexity (Routledge, 1999), and Challenging Fronteras: Structuring Latina and Latina Lives in the U.S. (Routledge, 1997).
2013 Research Poster Participants:

Alzeer, Saad R. – “Negotiating Femininity and Masculinity on Social Media among Young People in Saudi Arabia”

Anderson, Bonita – “You’re Living with Whom? Do the Aged Want to Live with Their Children?”

Angel, Cynthia – “The Meaning of Diversity Inside the Court”

Ansari, Raqibah – “Does Gender Impact the Attitudes Toward Abortion?”

Blanchard, Stevie L. – “Race and Table Servers Experiences: An Exploration of How Race Affects Experiences and Interactions at Full-Service Restaurants”

Booker, Meredith – “I Do? Or, Don’t I?”

Brown-Rayford, Vanessa – “How Does Race Influence Women’s and Men’s Preferences for Selecting the Ideal Mate?”

China, Navee – “In General, Do You Think the Courts in This Area Deal Too Harshly or Not Harshly Enough With Criminals?”

Collins, Faristina – “Attitudes about Abortion When the Woman’s Health is at Risk”

Dewdney, Iman – “Confidence in Clergy”

Draft, Amanda – “There’s So Many Fabulous Butts in Derby: The Skating Body in Women’s Flat Track Roller Derby”

Dryden, Philip A. – “Social Ties and Community Activism Effects on Crime: A Comparative Study of Two Impoverished Urban Neighborhoods”

Ferguson, Jonathan – “Race and Self-Reported Health: How One May Affect the Other”

Fuller, Crystle – “Sex Education in Public Schools”

Garley, Joan – “Gender and Political Party Affiliation: The Female Representation in the Democrat”

Garza, Karima – “Odd One Out: The Effects of Being Segregated in a Large Organization”

Gonzalez, Stephanie – “Law, Immigrant Status and Detention”

Hilla, Angelynn – “Impaction”

Hoffman, Jamie – “Immigration Reform in Relation to Highest Level of Education”

Jones, Carmen M. – “Crack-Cocaine: Does Age Predict Who is At Risk for Crack Use?”

Jurado, Maria – “Ethnicity in the Health Field: Patient and Staff Interactions”

Khan, Asif – “Does Race Have an Impact on Self-Rated Health?”

Kincannon, Bianca – “Should Teenagers be Able to Receive Birth Control without Parental Consent?”

Kushnereit, Catherine – “Is Social Class Related to Attitudes about Courts Dealing with Criminals?”

Lendrum, Jenny – “Space Matters: Race, Gender & Employment in the Inner City”

Levitt, Amanda – “Women and Health: Does Gender Affect Self-Reported Health Status?”

Lopez, Melissa – “Trainer Experiences With Training New Staff”

Lynch, John – “Growing Up in a Fatherless Home: Race as a Predictor”

Mackie, Inshad – “Happiness in Marriage”

Makki, Salam – “Domestic Violence and Cross Cultural Narratives: The Case of the Arab American Woman”

Mathers, Hannah – “Meaning and Rewards for Youth Coaches in an After-School Youth Program”

Mosher, Jill – “A Race to the 21st Century: Effects of Race in Clinic Staff and Patient Interactions”

Nasr, Aida R. – “Is Speech Therapy Beneficial to Children?”

Pacheco, Omar – “100 Points for Being Yourself!: Care, Support, and a Camp’s Effect on Education”


Rozier, Amera – “LGBT Education and Educational Effects on Attitudes towards Same-Sex Marriage”

Rusnak, Estera – “Does Age Impact the Likelihood of Supporting Euthanasia?”

Sanders, Julie – “Living Life Online”

Shellnut, Robin – “Does Sex Impact Attitudes about Pornography?”

Simmert, Beth – “Economic Inequality as a Predictor of Self-Rated Health”

Smith, Robin W. – “Examining the High School Socialization Process among Urban Students from Low-Income Households”
Stoeckle, Lisa Anabel M. – “The Effects of Neighborhood Attachment and Individual Socioeconomic Status on Health”

Sumareh, Kaleema P. – “Social Movement Continuity: The Role of Hopeful Activism in Explaining Activists’ Long-Term Commitment to a Local Welfare Rights Movement”

Susin, Anthony – “Do the Wealthy Think Courts are Harsh Enough?”

Thames, Candice – “Do Different Job Factors Have an Effect on Job Satisfaction?”

Thompson, Justin B. – “Is Regional Residence Related to Homeowners’ Selling Attitudes?”

Torres, Adonis – “The Lonely Urban Mind: Determining the Relevance of Measurement Tools on the Attitudes, Trajectory and Achievement of Middle School Students in a Low Income, Predominantly Latino Community”

Valesquez, Gabriela – “Health Care Providers and Integrated Systems”

Wilks, Kimberly – “Does Race Affect Attitudes about Religion?”

Poster Awards:

Each year an award is given for the best overall poster presentation, the best undergraduate poster presentation, and the best graduate student poster presentation.

Poster presentations will be judged by teams of faculty and graduate students on the day of the event, between 3:30 and 4:00pm.

Poster award winners will be announced at 6:30pm (after the keynote speech).

Student Awards:

The Frank E. Hartung Award

Frank E. Hartung was a professor in the Department of Sociology from 1942-1978. He promoted the sociological approach to crime and deviance. He was a great proponent of the notion that crime was a freely chosen behavioral pattern and was not the result of psychological abnormalities.


After Dr. Hartung died in 1985, Professor Mary Cay Sengstock wrote, “Frank’s writings were not only scholarly
explications, they were also delivered in a witty and incisive style which delighted those who agreed with him and infuriated his opponents” (ASA Footnotes, May 1986, page 11). While Vice President of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Professor Hartung testified before the House Special Committee on Education, urging “more highly qualified personnel to staff prisons. In particular, for teachers to develop more effective rehabilitation programs.” (Sengstock, 1986).

After Professor Hartung’s death, his family, colleagues, and students established the Frank Hartung Memorial Award to recognize students who wrote outstanding papers, theses, or dissertations in the area of sociology.

2013 Hartung Award Winner

*Lawson, Jennifer M.* – “Charitable Giving: Motivations, Deterrents and Consequences”

### Outstanding Masters Thesis Award

The Outstanding Master's Thesis Award is granted to a student whose thesis is at the level of a publishable academic paper. Criteria for the award include: contribution to knowledge, methodological rigor, and professional preparation.

2013 Outstanding Masters Thesis Award

*Draft, Amanda* - “There’s So Many Fabulous Butts in Derby: The Skating Body in Women’s Flat Track Roller Derby”

### Annual Scholarship for the Promotion of Diversity

In view of the fact that sociologists must be keenly sensitive to the diversity of groups and cultures in modern society, this scholarship was established by an anonymous donor to provide assistance to students who contribute to the knowledge and promotion of social and cultural diversity.

2012-2013 Annual Scholarship for the Promotion of Diversity Recipients

*Haskin, Jennifer*
*Mungo, Monita*
*Zarzour, Nariman*

### Thomas C. Rumble Fellowship

The Thomas C. Rumble Fellowship aims to optimize PhD. students’ performance by providing support for and establishing expected outcomes at each stage of their training process. Allocations to departments, schools and colleges have been determined based primarily on Ph.D. productivity.

2013-2014 Thomas C. Rumble Fellowship Recipients

*Haskin, Jennifer*
*Pride, III, Theodore*
*Simmert, Beth*
2013-2014 Graduate Teaching Assistants

Cocroft, Shelytia
Mooney, Heather
Petersen, Megan E.
Sumareh, Kaleema P.

Draft, Amanda
Nazaretian, Zavin J.
Stoeckle, Lisa M. A.
Velding, Victoria G.

Graduates in Sociology, Aug 2012-May 2013:

Masters of Arts in Sociology

Carrington, William A. – “The Role of Race, Crime and Post-Secondary Education in Prison Reform”


Darnell, Delores – “Black Male Suicide and Homicide and Social Integration”

Draft, Amanda – “There’s So Many Fabulous Butts in Derby: The Skating Body in Women’s Flat Track Roller Derby”

Dudley, Amanda – “Use of Health Information Technology in Reducing Health and Healthcare Disparities”

Harvey, Lynette – “Why is It Difficult to Manage the Care of an Elderly Person with Mental Illness?”

Littleton, Kanika – “What Matters Most? An Examination of Breastfeeding Support for African American Mothers”

Palmer, Ian – “Human Capital in the Context of Race, Gender and Geography: How Does It Really Help to Get a Good Job?”

Lendrum, Jenny – “Running Bodies: Black & White Female Marathoners”

Vargas, Cindy – “What Are You? A Study of Racial Ambiguity”

Doctorate of Philosophy in Sociology

Bailey-Fakhoury, Chasity – “Strategies African American Mothers Use to Strengthen the Racial Identity of Their Elementary-Age Daughters Attending a Predominantly White School”

Kingry, Bryan – “Social Support and Health Behaviors”

Lake, Rodney L. – “A Juvenile Perspective: An Analysis of What Affects the Attitudes of African American, Latino, and White Juveniles’ Toward the Police”

Lawson, Jennifer - "Charitable Giving: Motivation, Deterrents and Consequences”

Ross, Paula - “Risking Reproduction: Reproductive Health among Women with Sickle Cell Disease”

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Abbas, Fatme
Adams, Charles
Alexander, Gwendolyn
Bailey-Green, Malisha
Beydoun, Abir

Lupro, Toni
Manuel, Dominique
Miller, Demica
Munoz, Juan
Murphy, Eric
Blaskowski, Allyson
Cadwell, Monica
Calvert, Deandre
Croft, Lisa
Dalal, Dena
Dewdney, Iman
Dugalija, Dijana
Ferguson, Jonathan
Gill, Manmeet
Granger, Natasha
Grewal, Satinder
Guerriero, Dominici
Joanisse, Rachel
Johnson, Chantell
Jones, Carmen
Keys, Mary
Klein-Taylor, Sibel
Labadie, Scott
Livernois, Bethany

Parker, Wanda
Pascal, Medjie
Richardson, Rashonda
Riley, Mathew
Rish, Antonina
Rozier, Amera
Sallador, Judith
Scott, Carl
Seay, Breanna
Shellnut, Robin
Shino, Salim
Switzer, Matthew
Thames, Candice
Thompson, Justin
Ulinfun, Ekoaya
Warr, David
Zeiter, Melinda
Zeno, Erica

Velding, Victoria G. – “Growing Up Tween: Femininity, Masculinity and Coming of Age”


**Graduate Student/Adjunct Faculty Travel Awards, Conference Presentations & Publications**


Petersen, Megan – “Yes, I ‘Just Want to Teach’: The Teaching/Research Nexus in Higher Education”. Presented at the North Central Sociological Association in Indianapolis, IN April 2013.


2013 Graduate School Exhibition Participants


Simmer, Beth – “Economic Inequality as a Predictor of Self-Rated Health”

Velding, Victoria – “Depicting Femininity: Conflicting Messages in a ‘Tween’ Magazine”. Received overall 3rd Place Award.

Other Graduate Student Awards

Draft, Amanda – Received 2nd place in the North Central Sociological Association graduate paper award competition this April, for her paper, “Victimization as a Mediator of Suicidal Ideation among Sexual Minority Youth”.

2012-2013 Selected Departmental Publications


Case of Restaurant Servers.” (Accepted for publication in Sociological Focus)


**Brumley, Krista M.** 2013. ‘‘Now, we have the same rights as men to keep our jobs:’ Gendered perceptions of opportunity and obstacles in a Mexican workplace.” Gender, Work, & Organization. In press.

**Brumley, Krista M.** 2013. ‘It was like a revolution:’ Women’s perceptions of work-family practices at a Mexican Multinational Corporation.” Journal of Family Issues. In press.


Li Q, **Hankin J**, Wilsnack SC, Abel EL, Kirby RS, Keith LG, Obican SG. Detection of alcohol use in prenatal care settings


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*For more information concerning the Critical Sociology Journal, please contact Dr. David Fasenfest at david.fasenfest@wayne.edu.*

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**Thank You**

Thank you to David Fasenfest for taking charge of the organization of SRAD this year, and for coordinating all awards and poster presentations.

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Special thanks to the Center for Latino and Latin American Studies, Labor@Wayne, and the King-Chavez-Parks Fund for contributing funds and helping us make our Student Research & Award Day a success!

....and especially to all of you for attending our SRAD event and for your continuous support of the Department of Sociology!!!

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**We Want Your Feedback!**

Do you have comments on the 2013 SRAD event?

We’d like to make next year’s SRAD event even better!

Please send your feedback to:

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