

*Iowa Sociological Association
Annual Meeting*

*Luther College
Decorah, Iowa*

April 13, 2007

About the Iowa Sociological Association

The Iowa Sociological Association was founded in 1959 to meet the needs of undergraduate and graduate students and their instructors in Iowa not met by other organizations. Membership is open to all students with a major or minor in Sociology and to faculty whose teaching, research, or administrative duties are primarily in the field of sociology. There are no dues.

The association meets annually for a program of student papers, panel presentations, and a research report by an eminent sociologist. There are three undergraduate student paper awards that may be presented annually. The Manford Kuhn Award is presented to the best paper written by a student in the junior/senior category. The Mary Alice Ericson Award is presented to the best paper written by a student in the first year/sophomore category. The W. Ward Reynoldson Award is presented to the best student paper written on a criminal justice topic.

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The 45th Annual Meeting of the Iowa Sociological Association 2006-2007

Schedule of Events

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| 9:00-10:00 | Registration
Hammar skjold Lounge
(Union, 2 nd Floor) |
| 9:30 | Welcome from President Torgerson
Hammar skjold Lounge
(Union, 2 nd Floor) |
| 10:00-10:50 | Session I Student Papers |
| 11:00-11:50 | Session II Student Papers |
| 12:00 | Lunch
Peace Dining Room
(Union, 2 nd Floor) |
| 12:45 | Award Presentations |
| 1:00 | Scott Myers-Lipton Lecture
Recital Hall - CRH
(Center for Faith and Life)
Books available for purchase
(and book signing) to follow in lobby |
| 2:00 | ISA Business Meeting
Bunche Conference Room
(Union, 1 st Floor) |

Session I - A
10:00-10:50
Loyalty Board Room

Moderator: Anna Baker, Luther College
Discussant: Kaitlin Herring, Luther College

Unfaithful: College Student's Cheating in Dating Relationships
Crystal Gardner, Chad Everett, Cedric Taylor
Graceland University
Advisor: Bill Norman

The Impact of Family on Depression through Self-Esteem
Rachel Feinstein
Luther College
Advisor: Charlotte Kunkel

Constructing a Homeless Identity
Gabriela C. Maldonado Bell
Grinnell College
Advisor: Kent McClelland

Session I - B

10:00-10:50

Hovde Lounge

Queer Panel: Reflections on Queer Subjectivities
Moderator: Carissa Sojka, Luther College

Panel Members

Sam Kemp
Luther College
Advisor: Charlotte Kunkel & Derek Sweet

Amy Flunker
Luther College
Advisor: Charlotte Kunkel & Derek Sweet

Kjersten Olsgaard
Luther College
Advisor: Charlotte Kunkel & Derek Sweet

Kraig Schroth
Luther College
Advisor: Charlotte Kunkel & Derek Sweet

Session I - C

10:00-10:50

Main 213

Moderator: Lauren Davis, Grinnell University

Discussant: Alicia Eads, University of Iowa

Racial Attitudes: How They Are Affected by Diversity in Schools and Neighborhoods

Katie Kruse

Luther College

Advisor: Brett Johnson

Rethinking Development: Building a Stable Country by Securing the Foundation

Chris Neubert

Grinnell College

Advisor: Susan Ferguson

Predictors for Internet Dependence in a University Population

Christie Johnson, Maniesha Munro, and Troy Eddleman

Graceland University

Advisor: Bill Norman

Session II - A

11:00-11:50

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Moderator: Laura Meixell, Luther College
Discussant: Ashlee Bolton, University of Iowa

Only Times Will Tell: A content analysis of New York Times obituaries from 1851-2003

Veronica Horowitz and Charisa Sorensen
The University of Iowa
Advisor: Jennifer Glanville

Are Chick Just Toys for the Boys? Gender Promotion in Loud Rock Radio

Leah Neff
Luther College
Advisor: Charlotte Kunkel

All Theories Are Not Created Equal: An Evaluation of Two Contemporary Social Theories

Caitlin Morley
Grinnell College
Advisor: Karla Erickson

Session II - B
11:00-11:50
Loyalty Board Room

Moderator: Sara Wenzel, Luther College
Discussant: Julia Hankins, Luther College

Our Pledge, Their Stamps, and the Face of Fleeting Democracy

Alvin Irby

Grinnell College

Advisor: Kent McClelland

Perceived Discrimination Among Single-Raced and Biracial Adults

Kevin Owens

The University of Iowa

Advisor: Mary Campbell

Are We Really Colorblind?: A Study of Racial Attitudes and Perceptions

Leah Kinnaird

Luther College

Advisor: Charlotte Kunkel

White Racial Progressives: Gender Effects on Racial Attitudes and Actions

Carissa Sojka

Luther College

Advisor: Charlotte Kunkel

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