Hello Sociologists,

Welcome, welcome, welcome to our fall 2014 department newsletter. We are always looking for new ways to reconnect and share with Loyola alumni and current department members. If you have any new news, old news, or just any news that you’d like to share, please send it to us. Please also feel free to share any pictures you have with us—we would love to “see” as well as “hear” from you.

As you will see in this newsletter our department is thriving and great things are afoot. Meet our newest faculty members. Discover what our students and faculty have been up to since this past spring and summer.

In addition to receiving your news items, we look forward to hearing comments about the newsletter or your suggestions for features and articles you might like to see. In the meantime, here’s to another great semester at Loyola and in the Department of Sociology.

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Welcome to the new academic year, and we start the 2014-15 year with our regular Fall Semester edition of the Sociology Department newsletter. After a cool, pleasant, but way too short summer, Loyola’s campus is again buzzing with life.

This fall one can see more physical changes on campus. What used to be Kenmore Avenue between West Rosemont and West Sheridan Roads has been closed off to automobile traffic and transformed into a pedestrian mall for the Loyola buildings that go down both sides of the street (the new San Francisco and de Nobili residence halls and the Institute for Environmental Sustainability). And the work in the new West Quad, in front of the Norville Center is almost open. In just the five years I have been here the physical transformation of the campus is remarkable!

Changes are also afoot within the department. Dr. Edward Flores has left the department and LUC for a position at the University of California, Merced. We will miss him and wish him the best in his new position. On the plus side, we have been joined by Dr. Dana Garbarski (Ph.D. University of Wisconsin, Madison) who has expertise in medical sociology, quantitative methods, and statistics (read more about her below). In addition, Dr. Deborah Baskin, who has an appointment in Loyola’s Criminology and Criminal Justice Program, will now have a “joint appointment” in Sociology. She will teach one or two classes a year for us, beginning with a graduate seminar in Spring Semester 2015. Also, we were able to retain Dr. Jordan Brown for another year.

As many of you know, Dr. Marcel Fredericks retired from our department at the end of the Spring semester in 2013. He taught at Loyola for 50 years, and many of you reading this undoubtedly took a class with him. I am pleased to say that the department is working with Loyola’s Development office to start a Dr. Marcel Fredericks Scholarship for undergraduate majors in sociology. We think this will be a fitting tribute to a man who devoted his life to teaching at Loyola. Stay tuned for more details in the weeks to come.

I want to do some bragging about some members of the department. This past year (before he left the department) Dr. Edward Flores’ new book God’s Gangs won the book award from the American Sociological Association’s section on Latino/Latina Sociology. Dr. David Embrick and doctoral candidate Kasey Henricks won the outstanding article award from the Southwestern Sociological Association for their article in the journal Symbolic Interaction. Dr. Kelly Moore’s co-edited Routledge Handbook of Science and Technology Studies was published and the third edition of Dr. Judy Wittner’s Gendered Worlds was published. Dr. Anne Figert was chair of the American Sociological Association’s Medical Sociology section, Dr. Philip Nyden was chair of the ASA’s section on Public and Applied Sociology, and Dr. David Embrick is the in-coming President of the Southwestern Sociological Association.

Further, we can do some bragging about the work our department’s Ph.D. students have done, in giving conference presentations and publishing articles, in completing their doctorates and master’s degrees, and on the job market, both academic and research oriented. In the past couple years we have placed our Ph.D.s at Indiana University, University of Louisville, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, Bridgewater State University (Massachusetts), Simmons College in Boston, Kent State University-Stark, Ball State University (Indiana) and the School of Social Work at the University of Michigan, among other places. It is testimony to their abilities and to the good training and mentoring they receive from their faculty advisers in the department.

Finally, I want to brag that in the in the 2013 rankings released by the U.S. News and World Report, LUC Sociology improved over its 2011 rating, which was itself an improvement over the rating before that.

This newsletter contains news on the activities of faculty members, graduate students, undergrads, and notes from alumni. We hope you enjoy it all; be sure to drop a line with your own news, or notes of remembrance – we would love to hear from you! And if you are on the Loyola campus, be sure to enjoy the new green space and visit the department on Coffey’s fourth floor.
Our newest faculty members... Welcome!

Dana Garbarski

Dana Garbarski received her PhD in Sociology and her MS in Population Health Sciences from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She also completed a postdoctoral research position in the Health Disparities Research Scholars program in the Center for Women's Health and Health Disparities Research at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Dr. Garbarski’s research involves the social causes and consequences of health outcomes and health disparities. Her work focuses on the complex and dynamic relationship between social factors and health and how these relationships unfold across the life course. Her research also encompasses more micro-level processes of how data are generated—such as meanings and interpretations of survey questions and interviewer-respondent interactions—with implications for the relationships among social factors and health that are observed in the aggregate.

Deborah Baskin

Deborah Baskin received her Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Pennsylvania, and came to Loyola in 2011 in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Before arriving at Loyola she completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. and taught at both John Jay College of Criminal Justice in the City University of New York, and California State University, Los Angeles. She is pleased to develop her joint appoint with Sociology here at Loyola.

Dr. Baskin’s areas of expertise include women’s involvement in violent street crime, the relationship between drugs and violence, forensic mental health, and the use of forensic evidence in criminal case processing. She has done work in the area of foster care and delinquency as well. Dr. Baskin has received grants from the National Science Foundation, the Guggenheim Foundation, among other organizations, in order to support her work in these areas. She has published extensively and has provided expertise to a wide range of agencies on issues related to female offenders, mental health, criminal motivation, and substance use.

Kudos and Announcements

Deborah Baskin has published two articles so far in 2014. The first is "The intersection of victim’s and offender’s sex and race/ethnicity on plea decisions for violent crimes," in Justice System Journal (with I. Sommers and J. Goldstein) and the second is "Exposure to community violence and trajectories of violent offending," in Youth, Violence, and Juvenile Justice (with I. Sommers). She also presented a paper at the American Sociological Association meetings in San Francisco titled, "The Mental Health Consequences of Exposure to Community Violence Among Serious Adolescent Offenders."

Kathleen Dunn spoke about her research as an invited delegate at the second Future of Places interna-
Johnson Foundation, the Future of Places conference convenes leading academics, practitioners and policymakers to develop a people-centered agenda for urban public space and placemaking that will inform Habitat III, the third United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Development. Habitat III is charged with producing the United Nations's New Urban Agenda for the 21st Century, targeting both the challenge of increasing urbanization and the implementation of sustainable development goals.

Dr. Dunn is developing a manuscript based on her fieldwork in New York City's street vending industry.

David Embrick and Kasey Henricks published “Intersections in Everyday Conversations: Race, Class, and Gendertalk in the Workplace.” in the International Handbook of Race, Class, and Gender.

Dr. Embrick and Kasey Henrick’s recent article in Symbolic Interaction won the Outstanding Article Award from the Southwestern Sociological Association.

Dr. Embrick presented two papers at the International Sociological Association meetings in Yokohama, Japan—2014 “Diversity Ideology, Alienation and Social Exclusion in the Post U.S.-Civil Rights Era” and “Women in the Workplace, Diversity Ideology, Gender Inequity, and Discrimination.”

Dr. Embrick is currently President of the Southwestern Sociological Association (SSA), founding Co-Editor of Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, - a journal sponsored by the American Sociological Association Section on Race and Ethnicity and Editor-in-Chief of Humanity & Society - the journal of the Association for Humanist Sociology.

Dr. Moore and Matthew Hoffmann published “Tip of the Day: Field Theory and Alternative Nutrition in the US.” in Political Power and Social Theory.


Dr. Moore presented, with Nathalia Hernandez Vidal, “Perpetual Motion: Embodiment and Gender in US Neoliberalism” at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science, Buenos Aires, Argentina (August 2014), and coorganized the session “Science, Ethics and Justice” at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (August 2014).

Phil Nyden, Director of Loyola’s Center for Urban Research & Learning (CURL), just completed 35 years at Loyola University.

Peter Rosenblatt received a grant from the Poverty and Race Research Action Council to study a security deposit assistance program in Milwaukee. The project is being run through CURL and doctoral student Jennifer Cossyleon is collaborating on it.

Matthew Williams presented a paper at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study Social Problems in San Francisco titled “Protest and Monitoring Groups in the Anti-Sweatshop Movement: Institutional Positions, Leverage, and an Activist Division of Labor.”

Rhys Williams was a panelist on two "Author Meets Critics" sessions at the annual meetings in San Francisco -- at the American Sociological Association he discussed Claiming Society for God: Religious Movements and Social Welfare by Nancy Davis and Robert Robinson; at the Association for the Sociology of Religion he discussed The Deconstructed Church: Understanding Emerging Christianity by Gerardo Marti and Gladys Ganiel. In addition, Rhys organized and presided over a thematic session jointly sponsored by the ASA and ASR, titled "Progressive Religion and Social Activism: Toward New Understandings of Faith and Politics in America."

Rhys Williams will present two papers co-authored with Loyola Sociology graduate students at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion in November. The first paper, co-authored with Courtney Irby is titled, ‘Dare to be Different’: How Religious Groups Frame and Enact Appropriate Gender and Sexuality Norms among Young Adults.” The second paper is co-authored with Soulit Chacko, and is titled,"This is not a Space for Politics, This is a Church': Intergenerational Conflicting Expectations of the Malayalee Christian Indian American Church Space."

Judy Wittner just had the third edition of her book Gendered Worlds published by Oxford University Press.

Rhys Williams Honored with Sujack Award

Rhys Williams was awarded the Sujack Master Resercher Award by the College of Arts & Sciences. This award recognizes faculty within the College for their individual research and scholarship outside the classroom.

Kelly Moore was honored with this same award in 2013.
Graduate Report

From Dr. Talmadge Wright, Graduate Program Director

Congratulations to our faculty and staff who have worked closely with our graduate students to assist them in graduating from the program and mentoring them in their chosen specialty. We entered 2014 with 15 students on extensions beyond the normative time to degree. I am happy to report that 8 of those students have now graduated, receiving either their M.A. degree or Ph.D. In the Spring of 2014 alone we have had 6 students graduate receiving their Ph.D.s and 5 students graduate with their M.A. degrees. Even better news is that a number of our students took tenure-track jobs, while several others took research-based jobs or post-doctoral fellowships.

For a small department with 24 M.A. graduate students and 33 Ph.D. students I think we are doing very well indeed in training our students and assisting them in moving through the program. To further help in this process we have started to think through an organized pro-seminar for graduate students which would help them acquire the necessary professional skills to compete in the workforce. We are also moving to strengthen graduate student solidarity by working closely with the Graduate Association of Students and encouraging more conference participation and further cooperation with faculty in joint publications. Also, this coming spring our graduate students will be hosting the Chicago Ethnography Conference -- a conference sponsored by and featuring graduate student presentations from students in sociology programs all around the Chicago area (Loyola, UIC, Northwestern, University of Chicago, DePaul, Notre Dame, Northern Illinois University).

One important feature of our graduate program is that along with the Ph.D. degree we have two tracks in the MA program. One is the more traditional academic track, while the other is a more applied track with a focus on 'public sociology.' This is a degree focus that puts involvement with community groups and research on community-based issues at the forefront. Not surprisingly, students in this track often work closely with the Center for Urban Research and Learning (CURL). In order to highlight these options in our program, we have reworked our web pages to make this information easier to find, as well as worked with the Graduate School to expand our outreach. To all our faculty mentors and hard-working graduate students, I say thanks and keep up the good work!

Announcements ♦ Presentations ♦ Publications ♦ Awards

Terence Allison, Lydia Billatos, Julie Hilvers, Matthew Hoffmann, Crystal Jackson, Courtney Rowland King, Katie Pacyna, Gwendolyn Purifoye, Victoria Russo, Annmarie van Altena, Rebecca West all successfully defended their dissertations in the spring, summer, and early fall.

Gwendolyn Purifoye accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Sociology at Kent State University-Stark Campus.

Monte Staton accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Criminology & Criminal Justice at Ball State University.

Cesraea Rumpf has accepted a tenure track position in the Department of Criminal Justice at Fayetteville State University in North Carolina.
Julie Hilvers accepted a job as the Assistant Director of the Policy Research Collaborative (PRC) at Roosevelt University. The PRC will be carrying out community-based collaborative research and evaluation projects.

Terrence (Ma’ruf) Allison got a job as a lecturer (equivalent to assistant professor in the U.S.) at the Universitas Trilogi, in Indonesia.

Crystal Jackson is a post-doctoral fellow at an organization called Get in Chicago. Get in Chicago works in conjunction with Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago and the University of Chicago Crime Lab.

Victoria Russo accepted an adjunct faculty position at Concordia University Chicago, Gerontology Program. She will teach a graduate level Sociology of Aging course this fall. Victoria is doing her teaching online as she is living in Saudi Arabia with her family.

Kasey Henricks received a dissertation improvement grant from the NSF program on Law and Society.

Bill Byrnes and Kasey Henricks co-authored an article in Sociological Spectrum, "That's When the Neighborhood went South: How Middle Class Blacks and Whites Police Racial Boundaries of Stigmatized Blackness."

Jennifer Cossyleon was selected as a DFI Fellow for the 2014-15 academic year, which comes with tuition and a stipend.

Courtney Irby’s recent article in Sociology of Religion received an Honorable Mention award from the ASA’s Section on Sociology of Religion.

Nathalia Hernandez Vidal presented a paper on the Latin American new left at the Conference of Global Studies organized by Dr. Lauren Langman in June. She also received a scholarship from Olympia Summer Academy to attend a two week seminar in political violence in Greece.

Kasey Henricks, Gwendolyn Purifoye, and Quintin Williams won best presentation in their respective sessions at the Spring Graduate Research Symposium at the 2014 Weekend of Excellence.

### Summer 2015 Courses for Graduate Students:

**Socl 490 — Workshop: Applied Sociology - Statistics for Sociologists**  
Mon/Wed, 6:00pm-8:30pm (1 credit hour) - Dr. Marilyn Krogh, Instructor

This new class is offered for graduate students who want to prepare to take the three-credit hour required statistics course, Socl 414, in the fall. It will cover all the basics of an introductory class and help them to handle the fall course material with confidence. Any graduate student who never took statistics as an undergraduate, or who took it a long time ago, or who would just like to "brush up" before the fall semester is strongly encouraged to register for this course.

**Socl 491 — Sociological Discourse**  
Tues/Thurs, 6:00pm-8:30pm (3 credit hours) - Dr. Judson Everitt, Instructor

This course examines the nature of sociological argumentation in existing scholarly and popular literature and in students’ own writing. Students will be able to formulate and present sociological arguments in both oral and written forms, and to demonstrate their understanding of the relationship between problem formulation, data collection and analysis in their own and others’ work.
Our annual *Awards Ceremony* and Reception in April gave us the opportunity to celebrate the following graduate students for their work during the academic year:

**DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE INSTRUCTOR AWARD:** *Matthew Hoffmann*

**PETER WHALLEY AWARD for Outstanding Graduate Scholarship:** *Courtney Irby*

**OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD for Service to the Department:** *Latrese Monden*

**ROBERT McNAMARA AWARD for Student Research in the Sociology of Religion:** *Soulit Chacko,* for her thesis: “Treading Identities: Second-Generation Christian Indian-Americans Negotiating Race, Ethnicity and Religion in America”

**RICHARD L. BLOCK PRIZE for Student Research in Urban Sociology/Public Policy:** *Gwendolyn Purifoye,* for her dissertation *Moving Social Spaces: Public Transportation, Material Differences, and the Power of Mobile Communities in Chicago.*

**RICHARD L. BLOCK HONORABLE MENTION for Student Research in Urban Sociology/Public Policy:** *Julie Hilvers,* for her dissertation *Neighborhood Effects and Mobility Patterns Among Those Housed in Chicago’s Residential Homeless System*”

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**17th Annual**

**Chicago Ethnography Conference**

**March 14, 2015**

**Volunteer to join the planning committee for this year’s conference!**

The graduate students of the Sociology Department of Loyola University are hosting this year’s conference. Join the planning committee to serve and contribute to the academic and professional life of the department as well as an opportunity to impact the larger world of Chicago ethnography.

Email ChiEthnography@gmail.com for additional information
Congratulations to the fifty sociology and six sociology-anthropology majors who marched in the May graduation, the twenty-one students inducted into Alpha Kappa Delta, and the seven students who graduated with distinction in the major! We wish you well, and look forward to hearing from you as you take the next steps in your life after Loyola.

Fall semester brings some rainy days, but as a recent Frazz comic observed, there is “no bad weather, just bad clothing.” So we’re brandishing umbrellas and jackets and braving the winds off the lake in good spirits. In preparation for registration for the spring semester, starting on Nov 3, I’m attempting to get all majors assigned to a faculty advisor by recently visiting classes and passing around a sign-up sheet. If you do not have a faculty advisor in sociology, please contact me or come to the Advising Open House.

We will hold an “Advising Open House” in the Sociology lounge in Coffey Hall on Thursday October 30 from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Come for guidance from faculty members about course selection, get your “permission to register” forms signed for Sociology 365 and 380, get assigned to an advisor, talk about graduate schools and career options, browse our selection of resources on opportunities after graduation, eat some treats, and say hello.

Those of you just beginning the major, who have completed your foundational social science course, consider taking one of the other 100 level courses in sociology before going on to 200-level classes. These “second tier core” courses count towards the major, and provide a focused look at some of the key topics of the discipline in a smaller-size class. They’re a great way to get to know the department faculty better.

Advanced students, please note that we are offering statistics, Soel 301, for the first time during the summer 2015 session. This is a great way to lighten your load during the regular academic year and add some flexibility to your schedule.

Opportunities abound for all kinds of enrichment, scholarship and service on campus. For instance, the Sociology Club is hosting its annual “Sociology Of Horror” movie and discussion on Oct 27. Sociology students are especially encouraged to participate in the Alternative Break Immersion trips. Applications are due by Nov 3. Take a look at the opportunities for research and other activities listed on the next page, and check out further listings at the Fellowship Office, the Center for Experiential Learning, and other programs. Please feel welcome to discuss these and ask faculty members for letters of recommendation as needed.

Dr. Krogh

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**Kudos and Announcements**

**Brittney Abraham** and **Eleanor Hahn** have been admitted to the Maroon and Gold Society. The society recognizes rising seniors who have demonstrated a commitment to leadership, academic excellence, and service to others.

**Paola Carrera, Edgar Cruz, Jessica Tapia** and **Giselle Villatoro** (left) received Achieving College Excellence (ACE) Scholar awards when they graduated.

**Flannery Bohne, Katherine Nieweglowski, Joseph Pellegrino** and **Natalie Reilly-Finch** were all initiated into Phi Beta Kappa.

**Adrianna Parker** was awarded the Chade Scholarship.

**Edgar Cruz** (left) and **Giselle Villatoro** were recognized as McNair Scholars. **Edgar's project** was *Social Impact Investing Partnering for Social Change: Using Pay For Success Initiatives and Expanding Social Impact Investing. Giselle’s project was Conceptual Art: Graffiti and the Urban Environment.*

Several athletes are Sociology majors including **Alex Baker** (Cross County/Track), **Milton Doyle, James Montel, Earl Peterson** and **Jeff White** (Men’s Basketball) and **Katie Faught** and **Becca Smith** (left) (Women’s Basketball),
Honors Reception, April 25, 2014

Undergraduate and graduate students, many with family members, along with faculty and staff, celebrated the end of the academic year at our annual Awards Ceremony and Reception, April 25th. We had 54 graduating Sociology majors, and six Sociology/Anthropology majors.

**Departmental honors**, available to students who achieve a 3.4 grade point average overall and in their major **and: either** write a satisfactory Honor’s Thesis under the supervision of a faculty member in Sociology or take two graduate courses in the Sociology program (as electives toward their undergraduate major) and receive a grade of B or better were bestowed upon

- Julia Caproni
- Andrew Greenia
- Ryann Howard
- Hannah Krumbhaar
- Joseph Pellegrino
- Natalie Reilly-Finch
- Jessica Tapia

This year twenty one new members were inducted into Alpha Kappa Delta, the international sociology honor society. Membership is open to students who are at least juniors, have an overall GPA of 3.4, a 3.6 GPA in Sociology, and have completed five or more Sociology courses. Twenty graduating seniors were presented with their AKD honors cords, which were worn proudly at graduation ceremonies in May.

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS RECEIVED SPECIAL HONORS AT THE RECEPTION:

**GALLAGHER AWARD for Outstanding Sociology Senior** - Andrew Greenia.

**DURKHEIM AWARD for Outstanding Sociology/Anthropology Senior** Ryann Howard

**ROSS P. SCHERER AWARD for Outstanding Sociology Junior** Taylor Tefft

Andrew Greenia, Ryann Howard, Taylor Tefft
Highlighting Undergraduate Courses:

J-Term:

J-Term runs 12/29/14 through 1/10/15 (no class 12/31, 1/1, 1/2)

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It may be cold outside, but the weather will be perfect inside the Info Commons, where Socl 101 will meet over J-Term.

http://www.luc.edu/januaryterm/index.shtml

New Spring 2015 Engaged Learning Course:

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This course is shaped around student-facilitated discussions, interaction with resource personnel from the community, and participation in a service-learning opportunity at an agency that provides either direct or indirect services for and with homeless people that calls for 3 to 4 hours of work a week for 10 weeks of the semester. That community work is to be integrated into the discussions as well as into writing assignments.

This class satisfies the Engaged Learning requirement in the Service Learning category and is cross-listed for Urban Studies and Peace Studies.

Summer 2015 summer sessions:

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<td>Socl 301</td>
<td>Statistics</td>
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Summer Session A—6 weeks—May 19 to June 27
Summer Session B—6 weeks—June 30 to August 8
Summer Session C—8 weeks—June 2 to July 25

Study Abroad:

- **Rome**
  - Socl 122—Race & Ethnic Relations
- **Beijing**
  - Socl 280—Chinese Societies & Religions
- **Vietnam**
  - Socl 280—Contemporary Vietnam
Opportunities & Application Deadlines:

Oct 30 Sociology Advising Open House, Coffey 4th floor lounge, 10AM-4PM
Nov 1 Center for Urban Research & Learning (CURL) Fellowships for spring semester
   http://www.luc.edu/curl/fellowship_applications.shtml
Nov 3 Loyola’s Alternative Break Immersion (ABI) trips during spring break and in May.
   http://www.luc.edu/campusministry/abi/
Dec 1 & CAS/CEL Internship Grants: The Community Engaged Academic Internship program
   http://www.luc.edu/experiential/cascommunityengagedacademicinternshipgrants/
Jan 5 http://www.luc.edu/experiential/cascommunityengagedacademicinternshipgrants/
Feb 15 American Sociological Association (ASA) Honors Program funding to attend annual meeting
   (Requires faculty letter of nomination).
   http://www.asanet.org/students/honors.cfm
Feb 19 Sociology Department Student Research Symposium
March 1 Fellowships through Loyola Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (LUROP)
   ♦ CURL - Take a leadership role in an engaged research project in the fall semester
      http://www.luc.edu/curl/undergraduate_fellows.shtml
   ♦ Provost - Pursue a research project in collaboration with a faculty mentor
      http://www.luc.edu/lurop/provostfellowship/
   ♦ Research Mentoring - Be a summer assistant to a Ph.D. student
      http://www.luc.edu/lurop/fellowships.shtml
   ♦ Social Justice - Faculty mentored research connected to social justice
      http://www.luc.edu/lurop/socialjusticeresearchfellowship
March 14 Chicago Ethnography Conference (sponsored by LUC Sociology)
April 17-19 Loyola Weekend of Excellence
April 24 Sociology Honors Reception
May 1 Fellowship Incentive Grants (FIG) Prepare applications for competitive national fellowships
   http://www.luc.edu/fellowshipoffice/newgrants.shtml

Undergraduate Publishing & Paper Competitions

Oct 10 Illinois Sociological Association undergraduate Paper Competition
   http://illinoissociologicalassociation.wordpress.com/2014/05/08/2014-student-paper-competition/
Nov 15 Sociological Insight, from the University of Texas, Austin
   http://blogs.utexas.edu/socinsight/
Jan 11 Midwest Sociological Society undergraduate paper and poster competition
   http://www.themss.org/students.html#anchor_151
Jan 5 Righting Wrongs, from Webster University (international human rights)
   http://blogs.webster.edu/humanrights/
Jan 31 & July 31 The Journal for Undergraduate Ethnography, from Brown University
   http://undergraduateethnography.org/
Dates vary National Science Foundation-Research Experience for Undergraduates
   See the undergraduate section of the department website and click on “Publishing, Papers, and other Opportunities” for more details.

Reminder Speaker series open to undergraduates
Master of Urban Affairs and Public Policy (MUAPP) Practitioner Series
   http://www.luc.edu/gradschool/MUAPP_events.shtml
Friday morning seminars • 10:30-12:00 • Center for Urban Research and Learning
   http://luc.edu/curl/fridaymorningseminars/
Marcel Fredericks Honored by Hank Center

On, April 11, 2014, Dr. Marcel Fredericks was honored by The Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage with the Living Tradition Award. This award is given annually to a Loyola University Chicago emeritus faculty member who exemplified the integration of Catholic thought into their work, research, and teaching.

Welcome to the World!

Rowan Kai Fuist Irby
(son of Courtney Irby & Todd Fuist)
Born – 3/28/14

Charlotte Jane Everitt
(daughter of Judson Everitt)
Born - 4/23/14
Dolores Becker, BVM (Mund 1962) taught upper-grade youngsters for seven years and then changed to adult religious education for about 20 years before studying to become an LPN on Long Island. She ministered to the HIV/AIDS patients and also cared for the Sisters of St. Dominic in their Motherhouse, Amityville before retiring and eventually moving to San Antonio, TX. Sister Dolores has moved to her Motherhouse in Dubuque, IA. She has always enjoyed all her locales and ministries and is eager for this last move to live with other BVMs.

Peter Dubinin (1985) is currently serving in the US Army. Rev. Dubinin has been serving in this capacity for 18 years. He asks for thoughts and prayers for not only himself, but all the men and women serving with him.

Mara Brett Martini (MA-1992) completed an M.Ed. in Practitioner Research and achieved ABD status at the Institute of Education in London England in January 2014. This degree, along with her M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction from Loyola have prepared her for her new job, as Project Manager in the Urban Education Institute at the University of Chicago. It's a dream job for her to be able to apply her degrees in education.

Jeff Janks (2001) is currently in his second year of an infectious diseases fellowship at the University of California, San Diego. He completed his year of clinical fellowship July 1, 2014. Over the next 2-3 years he will continue to see patients in the clinic and spend time on the inpatient infectious diseases consult service, but will spend the majority of his time doing research. He is currently focusing on clinical research in tuberculosis, which is still a significant cause of illness and death worldwide. He recently became engaged to Kelli Dias, and plans on getting married in the summer of 2015.

Tony S. Kalogerakos (2003) was recently selected by the National Trial Lawyers Association as a Top 40 under 40 lawyer. He was selected again as a Rising Star by Super Lawyers Magazine for personal injury law. Tony and his wife Ramina have a 10 month old son named Solon and are expecting another baby in March.

Greg Hamill (PhD-2003) was just promoted to "Professor of Sociology" (from Associate Professor) at Oakton Community College. He is also on the faculty of the Women's & Gender Studies Program.

Farha Ternikar (PhD-2005) has written a book entitled Brunch: A History. In the book Farha looks at brunch as a cultural experience as well as a meal. Farha is an Associate Professor of Sociology at LeMoyne Univeristy in upstate New York.

Danielle Lonie (2006) is a Special education math teacher at Rich South High School. She has a seven year old daughter named Kennedi.

Jacqueline Zalewski (PhD-2006) is on sabbatical this fall from West Chester University. She will be working on a book manuscript (tentatively titled Getting Chewed Up by Two Masters: Interaction, Work, and Professional Lives with In House Outsourcing).

Jennifer Nargang Chernega (PhD-2007) currently teaches at Winona State University in Winona, MN. She recently received a Fulbright Award to lecture in Norway at the University of Oslo from January-June 2015.

J.R. Blount (2008) is Director of Basketball Operations at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. JR is Loyola’s ninth all time leading scorer on the men’s basketball team.

Micah Utech (2009), wrote a book about the 2012 Chicago Teachers’ Strike, *Strike for America: Chicago Teachers Against Austerity*. Micah is also web editor for *In These Times* as well as contributing editor for *Jacobin Magazine*.

Jill Hargrove (2011), has started a master’s program in Homeland Security at San Deigo State University.

Emily Bockrath (2012), was accepted into the Sociology graduate program at UIC. She started this Fall semester.

Rajelin Escondo (2012) has been awarded the Changemaker Fellowship through the Pacific School of Religion at the Graduate Theological Union.

Lucas Sharma (MA-2012) had quite the last year of adventures. After being diagnosed with stage five kidney failure in October 2013 in Seattle, he received a kidney transplant from a Gonzaga University friend in March 2014. The surgery was very successful, and Lucas returned to Los Angeles in August to take the perpetual vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience in the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). Lucas is now working towards a masters in philosophy at Fordham University in New York City.

Katrina Badowski (2013) is a Kansas City Chiefs cheerleader and coaches a high school dance team in Kansas City. She also works at a financial advising company.

David C Blount (2013) is a Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellow at the Congressional Hunger Center.

Andrew Greenia (2013) completed a pilgrimage in Spain known as the Camino de Santiago while walking 550km during the month of June. He is now working in Detroit, MI as a Community Organizer with MOSES (Metropolitan Organizing Strategy Enabling Strength), an inter-faith organization committed to faith-
based community organizing in Detroit and the greater metropolitan community. 

**Hannah Kajer (2013)** has started a masters degree program at the University of Minnesota. 

**Addaline Stoll (2013)** has been accepted to Loyola’s School of Social Work. 

**Jessica Tapia (2013)** is a research assistant at Children’s Research Triangle in Chicago. 

**Alexandra Vecchio (2013)** works as Web Communications Director for the Office of Congressman Albio Sires in Washington DC. 

**Paola Carrera (2014)** has been selected as a Leadership Consultant for her sorority Alpha Delta Pi. She is one of nine women who spend one year traveling to collegiate chapters throughout the academic year to assist in officer training, recruitment, and leadership. 

**Giselle Villatoro (2014)** was accepted by “Teach for America”. She will be teaching bilingual education at an elementary school in Fort Worth, Texas. 

**Katherine Nieweglowksi (2014)** is working at the Illinois Institute of Technology as a research assistant for the Center of Stigma and Empowerment. The lab focuses on the stigma of mental illness. 

**Natalie Reilly-Finch (2014)** is working towards a Masters degree at Loyola in the Urban Affairs and Public Policy. She is planning to concentrate on the re-entry process, looking at previously incarcerated individuals’ access to housing, work, etc. She is also working as a Team Leader at Feed My Starving Children in Aurora, coordinating volunteers who pack food for starving kids all over the world. 

**In Memorium**

Ruth Ashton (2008), passed away on June 27, 2014. Ruth received her bachelor’s in Sociology from Loyola and worked at Loyola, both at the Graduate School and the Center for Ignatian Pedagogy. Our condolences to her husband Keith and her family. 

**Alumni Outreach**

Send all news to: Stephanie DeCaluwe at Sociology@luc.edu

To access Loyola’s Alumni Directory log into your directory profile to revise your information and never miss the latest news from your alma mater at http://LUC.edu/alumni/directory. For other alumni questions, please contact LUC-alum@luc.edu. 

**Interesting Things to do at Loyola**

*See all the new campus updates and come to events on campus*

- West Quad completed!
- Kenmore Ave pedestrian only walkway
- Basketball starts November 4th
- Attend one of the many concerts
**Sociology Club**

The Sociology Club is off and running for the new semester under new leadership.

Involvement in the Sociology Club gives students the opportunity to connect with department faculty.

Meetings are every other Wednesday (10/8, 10/22, 11/5, etc.) at 5PM to 6PM @ Cuneo Hall Room 109. Free food will be provided at each meetings.

They are sponsoring the **6th Annual Sociology of Horror** on October 27th (Monday) from 6:30PM-8:30PM at LSB 142. The movie will be Poltergeist (1982) followed by a lecture and discussion with a graduate student, Sean Young. Free food will be provided for all.

Please contact Julie Kim (jkim23@luc.edu) for more information and to find out about upcoming meetings and events.

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**Graduate Association of Sociologists**  [http://www.luc.edu/sociology/gas.shtml](http://www.luc.edu/sociology/gas.shtml)

The Graduate Association of Sociologists is the organization in charge of planning social and academic events for the graduate students in the Sociology Department. We organize and host the Welcoming Social for our incoming cohort, in conjunction with the department’s new student orientation. We will hold our annual Town Hall meeting on November 14th and we will plan many more events in the near future.

Contact your G.A.S. representative if you’re interested in joining us, or have an idea for an event!

Representatives for 2014-2015:

Kelsey Henke (khenke@luc.edu) and Stephanie Jean-Baptiste (sjeanbaptiste@luc.edu)