Publications


Outstanding Senior, 2016

Sociology senior, Caitlin Young, is Purdue’s Beinecke Scholarship nominee and Sociology’s Outstanding Senior for 2016. Caitlin has also been highlighted by Dean Reingold in “For the Honor” series. Congratulations!

Spring Colloquia

Monica Cox and Joyce Main (Purdue School of Engineering Education) will present “The Persistence of Faculty Women of Color in Engineering: An Exploration by Race, Class, and Gender” on March 2 at 3:30pm in LWSN 1142.

Mark Hugo Lopez, Director of Hispanic Research, Pew Research Center, will present “The Latino Vote in 2016: Youth and Naturalizations Drive Growth and Change” on March 3 at 3:00pm in LWSN 1142.

“Who’s on Top: Can Gender Differences in Risk-Taking Lead to Gendered Hierarchies?” is the question raised by Susan R. Fisk in her presentation March 30 (4:00pm) in HEAV 102. Susan earned the PhD in Sociology last year from Stanford and is Assistant Professor of Sociology at Kent State University.

Ronald Burt, Hobart W. Williams Professor of Sociology and Strategy at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, will present “Integrating Brokerage and Closure as Social Capital: Bridges, To Embedding, To Guanxi” on April 1, 2016 at 1:30pm (location to be determined). The lecture is co-sponsored by Sociology and Krannert School of Management.

Name that Purdue Sociologist

This sociologist earned the BS from Purdue, majoring in sociology and mathematics, and stayed on to earn the PhD in sociology. Before joining his or her current institution, this sociologist was on the faculty of Kent State, Nebraska, and Kansas.


Answer Key: Name that Purdue Sociologist
February: Laura Gitlin

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Grants/Honors Awarded

Christie Sennott was awarded an Aspire Research Enhancement Grant from the College of Liberal Arts for a new qualitative project entitled: "The Influence of Risk Perceptions, Social Norms, and Partner Dynamics on Young People’s Contraceptive Use." Laurie Hawkins of Emory University is Co-Principal Investigator.

Sad News

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Lotte E. Hirsch on February 4, 2016. Lotte was the widow of Walter Hirsch, a noted Purdue Sociologist and namesake of the Hirsch Graduate Student Dissertation Research Award. A memorial service for Lotte is being planned for late June in West Lafayette.

Thinking Ahead

It recently took hours of concerted effort by Brenda Gunion and Candy Lawson to schedule classes for spring 2017. Think of it as the Rubik’s Cube of scheduling.

From Candy: “Thanks for promptly giving us the needed information.”

Take Note

Christie Sennott recently presented “Understanding Women's Pregnancy Intentions in Sub-Saharan Africa” as part of the Human Development & Family Studies Seminar Series at Purdue.

New Life: Congratulations!

Joy Kadawaki-Carter and Chad Carter welcomed Charles William Carter on January 28, 2016. He weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz. and was 20” long. We think this charming lad looks so wise at 4 days old. Joy promises to bring him for a visit during warmer weather.

March Birthdays

Yun Lu March 1
Jared Wright March 7
Rachel Einwohner March 13

Sociology AKD Award Reception

Please join us on March 30, in room 118 of the Purdue Memorial Union for the Sociology Award Reception. Immediately following the reception will be a lecture by Susan Fisk in HEAV 102.

CLA Honors Research Colloquium

The undergraduate Honors Research Colloquium will be held Wednesday, March 23 in PMU 118 from noon to 2:00 pm. Yexin Huang is representing Sociology, with Patti Thomas as the Supporting Faculty Member. Refreshments will be served.

Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all the others.

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Selected Events and Important Dates

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