Publications


Purdue Research Foundation Grants Awarded


Michael Light and Andrew Raridon. *Hybrid Lives and Heirloom Seeds: Competing Identities among Activist-Entrepreneurs in the Young Farmers' Movement*.

Mangala Subramaniam and Preethi Krishnan. *Organizing and Deploying Frames: State-Movement Dynamics in the Case of Food and Nutrition Rights in India*.

50th Anniversary of the “Coleman Report”

Part of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 commissioned a survey to examine the “availability of equal educational opportunities for individuals by reason of race, color, religion, or national origin in public educational institutions” (Section 402). The resulting study was led by James S. Coleman, then Professor of Sociology, at Johns Hopkins University, produced a report entitled “Equality of Educational Opportunity.”

Published in 1966, the report was based on a survey of over 650,000 students and revealed the influence of family socioeconomic status and student background on educational outcomes. It also showed that the “great majority of American children attend schools that are largely segregated.” The report led to further studies by Coleman and his colleagues examining the role of busing on educational achievement.

What many sociologists may not realize is that James Coleman was born in Bedford, Indiana and earned a bachelor’s degree in chemical engineering from Purdue University in 1949. To reflect on the 1966 report, Purdue College of Liberal Arts is working with Sociology to organize a symposium. Details of the event are forthcoming, but the date will be after October Break.

Kudos to Sociology Faculty

Jean Beaman has been selected to receive a 2016 Purdue Research Foundation Faculty Summer Grant titled *Citizen Outsider: Children of North African Immigrants in the French Republic*.

Kevin Stainback has joined the Editorial Board of the *American Sociological Review*.


Name that Purdue Sociologist

This sociologist earned a bachelor’s degree in mathematics and sociology from Seton Hill College (Greensburg, PA) as well as the PhD from Purdue.

As a medical sociologist, this Boilermaker has published in journals such as *Academic Medicine, Health Education and Behavior, Journal of Health Communication*, and *Journal of Rural Health*.

This Purdue sociologist has received national recognition for work in public health research and community partnerships. After founding university multiple organizations— institutes and centers—this person is now a vice president for academic outreach at a US medical school.

**Answer Key: Name that Purdue Sociologist**

April: Robert Perrucci
Grants/Honors for Graduate Students

Jenean Cox received a CLA PROMISE Award to present a paper co-authored with Mangala Subramaniam entitled, *Community Organizations and Rights: Women Sex Workers and HIV/AIDS in Karnataka, India*.

Jong Hyun Jung won the Department’s Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award.

Blakelee Kemp is the 2016-2017 recipient of the Eichhorn Fellowship in Medical Sociology.

Ashleigh Kysar-Moon was chosen as the College of Liberal Arts for the 2016 Excellence in Teaching Award of the Graduate School.

Lori Lundell completed the NCSA Preparing Future Faculty Certification at the NCSA/MSS Annual Meeting in Chicago.

Andrew Raridon received a CLA PROMISE Award to help pay for interview transcription.

The following students received a Summer Research Enhancement Award from the Department of Sociology:

Jong Hyun Jung, Siyun Peng, Andrew Raridon, and Monica Williams.

Congratulations: To A Higher Degree!

Chris Bunka, PhD  4/12/16
Marissa Rurka, MS  4/14/16
Patricia Morton, PhD  4/21/16
Yungping Tong, MS  4/21/16

Graduate Student Teaching Recognition

Graduate students who earned the *Graduate Instructional Development Certificate* are:

Rong Fu
Lori Lundell
Fanhao Nie

Teaching Academy Graduate Teaching Award:

Rong Fu

31 Days of Women in Research

In conjunction with Women’s History Month, the Sociology was represented by:

Carolyn Perrucci for her research on causes and consequence of social, especially gender, inequality.

Mangala Subramaniam was recognized for her ongoing research on the dynamics between state power and collective action by the severely disadvantaged for rights to basic needs, such as water, food, and health.

May Birthdays

Andrew Raridon  5/6
Jackie Henke  5/9
Beth Hoffmann  5/9
Sandy Bohl  5/22
Preethi Ramaswamy  5/31

Selected Events and Important Dates

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