


**CONGRATULATIONS ON AWARDS!**

Tyrell Conner won the first MLK Award, 2014 (MLK Awards go to members of the Purdue community who have aided in creating an inclusive community and who have demonstrated a commitment to diversity and fostering inclusiveness and appreciation of differences.)

Rong Fu: Task Force for Minority Issues in Gerontology Student Poster Award, The Gerontological Society of America, November 2013

**EMPLOYMENT**

Lindsay R. Wilkinson, has accepted a tenure track Assistant Professor of Sociology at Baylor University, starting July 2014.

**GRADUATES!!**

PhD, December 2013: Mike Steinhour
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UPCOMING DEADLINES FOR GRADUATION

GRADUATING MAY 2014

MS Students – graduating May 2014
If you filed for candidacy this month, AP defense must be completed by April 24, 2014

PhD Students – graduating May 2014
If you filed for candidacy this month, dissertation defense must be completed by April 24, 2014 (electronic approval must be in graduate school by April 25, 2014)
Last day for Dissertation deposit – May 2, 2014
CLA NEW Exit Survey to be completed and returned to the Sociology Grad Secretary.

GRADUATING AUGUST 2014

PhD Students
Last Day to Declare Candidacy for August Graduation – June 25, 2014
Dissertation defense must be completed by July 24, 2014 (electronic approval must be in graduate school by April 25, 2014)
Last day for Dissertation deposit – August 1, 2014
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Please note that the entire process of exams (AP defense, prelims, and dissertation defense) has switched to an online process starting January 2014. The timeline is extremely important. AP defense, PhD Prelims, and PhD defense dates must be provided to the sociology graduate secretary at least 3 weeks in advance (along with the title of the AP, Dissertation proposal title, or Dissertation title; and PhD prelim oral date/defense date).