“Searching for Social Justice”
Siena College Sociology Symposium
Sunday, April 28th, 2013
9:00 am-4:00pm

GREETING: 9:00-9:15

SESSION 1: 9:15-10:15

Panel 1: Power and Domination, New Hall 165
Facilitator: Neman Tuite

Contemplating Albany: Power, Resistance, and Social Organization in New York’s Capital, John Mulvaney, Siena College

Power Structures, Donald Csorny, Siena College

The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) of 1996, Kyle Rogowski, Siena College

Panel 2: Black Women and Identity, New Hall 166
Facilitator: Oseia Seaforth

How Hair Matters: Exploring Black Women from Perceptions about Black Hair, Juliet Ramirez, Skidmore College

Reading the Body: How Contemporary Images of Black Women in the Media are Read by White Men, Regina Ellis, Skidmore College

Perceptions of African American Hair, Khadija Williams and Ashley Riggins, Siena College

Panel 3: Global Issues, New Hall 168
Facilitator: Sean Krause

The Environmental Concerns in Developing Countries: Experiences from Global Service Internships, Lindsey Knowlden and Claudia Congemi, Siena College

Breaking Karen Language Barriers to Health Care, Haleigh Dennett, Siena College

Putting the Syrian Crisis in Perspective, Caitlin Whelan & Mary Kate Thompson, Siena College

Panel 4: Educational Inequality, New Hall GL 33
Facilitator: Lauren Whitman
American Education: A Stepping Stool for Some, a Stumbling Block for Others, Cassandra Jane Werking, Siena College

Financial Boundaries of Race to Private U.S. Universities, Antonio Ricci, Siena College

Inequalities: Disparities in Wealth and Education between Social Classes, Kim Ramirez, Siena College

SESSION II: 10:25-11:45

Panel 1: Crime and Justice, New Hall 165
Facilitator: John Mulvaney

Transgressions Transparent: Police Brutality Victims in Need, Kevin Tricariak, University at Albany

Perceptions of the Police: Racial and Class Dynamics, Samantha Clementina Holmes, Siena College

Attacking the Foundations of Cultural Bias against People with Criminal Records: Proposals to Obtain a Position of Strength in the Debate over Reintegration Rights, Jeremy Zielinski, Hudson Valley community College

Panel 2: Immigration and Food Justice, New Hall 166
Facilitator: Nichole Moocz

Experiences of Latinos in America: Interviews with Siena College Students, Christina Tompkins, Department of Social Work, Siena College

HIV and AIDS Education among Refugees in America, Maria Rocco, Siena College

Real Food Challenge, Paige Allen, Siena College

Panel 3: Adolescence and Schooling, New Hall 168
Facilitator: Kyle Rogowski

A Year In My Shoes, Molly Carson, Becca Robinson, Allie Gonzalez, and Lauren Goca, Siena College

Adolescence: A Practical Study, Matt Pinchinat, Mike Tricomi, and Michael Taglia, Siena College

Engaging Adolescence: A How to Guide, Alyssa Treanor, Rachel Stoklosa, Kathryn Mannix, and Meaghan MacVicar, Siena College
Everyday Heroes: Helping Youth Discover their Potential in the World, Kelly Hasso, Erin Faeth, Katie Fitzpatrick, and Lakeisha Armstrong, Siena College

Panel 4: Posters, New Hall Lobby

One Laptop Per Child Project, Martha Tessitore, Siena College

A Dream for DREAM, Fatima Hussain, Siena College

Diagnosed Attention Deficit and Disruptive Behaviors in Children: A Gendered Perspective, Katherine Sliclen, Skidmore College

The Stakes of Eating Meat Dissociating Meat from Animals, Shelby Smith, Skidmore College

Cyberbullying, Daniel Golderman, Siena College

**Pick Up Lunch: 11:45-12:00**

**Keynote Address: 12:00-1:00**

Dr. Alice Green, Center for Law and Justice

**SESSION III: 1:10-2:20**

Careers for Social Change, New Hall 167 Main Dining Hall

Maria and Roger Markovics, United Tenants of Albany, and Mark Mishler, Occupy Albany.

**SESSION IV: 2:30-3:30**

Panel 1: Racial and Gender Inequalities, New Hall 165
Facilitator: Jeffrey Ossur

Analyzing the Quality of Inter-Racial Interactions, Eric Moretti, Skidmore College

Challenges Faced by Women in the Corporate World, Jacquelyn Studdert, Siena College

Panel 2: How Can High Schools better Serve America’s Youth? New Hall 166
Facilitator: Kaitlin Pericak
Making Weaver, CT a Greater Achiever: Giving Poverty a Voice in School Reform, Jessica Randazzo, Erin Bies, Kensey Waterman, and Kirby O'Keefe

Inside Albany High: Reforming and Recreating Strategies, Melissa Alexander, Shaniqua Dunn, and David Reyes

Reforming Schenectady High School: Socially, Economically, and Politically, Lauren Smith, Annie Dodge, Hannah Holekamp, and Chrissy DelSanto, Siena College

Panel 3: Teamwork and Community Building, New Hall 168
Facilitator: Megan Crandall

Teamwork Makes the Dream Work, Brett Bisping & Ryan Oliver, Siena College

All for One, One for All: Development of Teamwork and Leadership Skills, Liz Rogan, Siena College

The Truth behind Community Engagement, Genesis Saldana, Siena College

Panel 4: Film Showing, New Hall GL 33

“The Throwaways” Bhawin Suchak & Ira McKinley