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The Sociology Department
presents
The Fourth Undergraduate Research Symposium

“Are Our Rights Alright?
Human Rights in the 21st Century”

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Saturday, April 9, 2016
Rosetti Hall
8:30AM - 4:00PM

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HUMAN RIGHT
SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

8:30AM-9:00AM
Breakfast and Registration

9:00AM-10:20AM
Session I

10:30AM-11:50AM
Session II

12:00PM-1:00PM
Lunch
Welcome Address
Megan J. Crandall '16

Keynote:
Olivia M. Bizovi '12
Oak Ridge National Lab

1:10PM-2:30PM
Session III

2:40PM-4:00PM
Session IV

4:00PM
Reception

Co-Sponsored By:
The Department of Sociology, The Office of Academic Affairs,
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The Department of Sociology at Siena College is a vibrant academic community devoted to the pursuit of a systematic understanding of social groups, social institutions and social processes. The department ensures that our students gain theoretical and methodological grounding, examine social difference and develop critical social sensibilities, and make a difference in their world through civic engagement at the local, regional, national, and international levels. Our alumni have been accepted in graduate programs at NYU, Columbia, University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill, Brandeis, Northeastern University, Stony Brook, University at Albany and Albany Law among others. In addition to local and internships with the Unity House, the Albany Boys and Girls Club, New York State Department of Health, the Colonie Police Department, the Troy Record, the Children's Hospital at the Albany Medical Center, our students have done global internships in London, India and Bolivia.
Panel VIII: Restorative Justice and Moving Away from Stigma - Rosetti Hall - 120
Facilitator: Tessa M. Biskup, Spanish Major, Sociology Minor

“Charitable Giving Towards Addiction and Mental Illness”
Katherine E. Burt, Siena College, Department of Psychology

“Redeemability from the Perspective of the Un-Redeemable: An Extensive Analysis of Rehabilitation and Punitive Actions and Beliefs”
Michelle R. Yanniello, Siena College, Department of Sociology

“Restorative Justice Practices and the Need for Police Involvement”
Julia H. Smith, Siena College, Department of Psychology

“Restorative Justice in our Community: An Evaluation of Albany CAB”
Alexander C. Pulver and Nour A. Sultan and Rima S. Lghzaoui, Siena College, Department of Economics

4:00PM Reception
Rosetti Hall - 3rd Floor Lounge

Symposium Organizing Committee

Organizer
Megan J. Crandall

Committee
Tessa M. Biskup
Claudia M. Cellucci
Naw Eh Ku
Tiffany T. Gilmore
Camilla A. Leonard
Erin L. McGeary
Regena G. Ramprasad
Mattie J. Whitman

Session I - 9:00AM-10:20AM
Panel I: Sociology of Education - Rosetti Hall - 117
Facilitator: Mattie J. Whitman, Sociology Major

“For Combat Boots to Books: A Qualitative Look at the College Experience of Veterans”
Monique M. Jenkinson, Siena College, Department of Sociology

Graham L. Pritchard, Siena College, Department of Sociology

“Parent/Guardian Effect on Siena Students Political Views”
Jessica R. Senft, Siena College, Department of Sociology

“Immigrant Integration and Adjustment into the U.S. College System: An Analysis of Small, Liberal Arts Colleges”
Tessa M. Biskup, Department of Sociology

Panel II: Examining Race and Gender - Rosetti Hall - 120
Facilitator: Regena G. Ramprasad, Sociology Major

“Negotiating Black Identity on a Predominantly White College Campus”
Tiffany T. Gilmore, Siena College, Department of Sociology

“Diversity Photo Project”
Fanta Cheriff S. Sissoko, Department of Sociology and Victoria M. Bennis, Department of Psychology, Siena College

“Campus Sexual Violence: An Examination of Policies and Student Attitudes”
Megan J. Crandall, Siena College, Department of Sociology

“The Patriarchy of Hollywood Film”
Claire C. Tomich, Siena College, Department of Sociology

Session II - 10:30AM-11:50AM
Panel III: Media and Consumer Culture - Rosetti Hall - 117
Facilitator: Erin L. McGeary, Psychology Major

“Siena Students’ Use of Social Media and Distraction”
Kathleen A. Joy, Siena College, Department of Sociology

“Sociological Effects of Mobile vs. In-Store Purchasing Behaviors”
Colin M. Scherff, Siena College, Department of Marketing

“A Contextual Content Analysis of Caldecott Award Winning Children’s Books”
Caylin M. Dadeo Winick, Siena College, Department of Sociology

“Content Analysis on the Knowledge and Perception of the Black Lives Matter Movement”
Tamara D. Jackson, Siena College, Department of Sociology
Session II - 10:30AM-11:50AM
Panel IV: Pivotal Events in the Struggle for Equality - Rosetti Hall - 120
Facilitator: Claudia M. Cellucci, Sociology Major

Students from Dr. Murray's First Year Seminar classes will present creative interpretations of their research on pivotal events in the long struggle for equality.

Lunch/Keynote - 12:00-1:00PM
(Lunch is in the Norm - Lonnstrom Dining Hall)

Olivia M. Bizovi ’12
Oak Ridge National Lab

Olivia Bizovi is currently an Emerging Technologies Analyst in the Global Security Directorate at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee. Prior to that, Olivia worked as an Intelligence Analyst at the Washington/Baltimore High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area in Maryland. While at HIDTA, she focused specifically on the heroin overdose issue and the identification of drug trafficking organizations. Olivia is a graduate of Siena College with a Bachelor’s Degree in Sociology and minors in History and Global Studies. Her semester abroad in Jordan cemented her desire to pursue an advanced degree in intelligence. This led her to Mercyhurst University, where she earned a Master’s Degree in Applied Intelligence and focused her thesis on female involvement in terrorist organizations. Olivia currently resides in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Session III - 1:10PM-2:30PM
Panel V: Exploring Culture, Diversity and Human Rights - Rosetti Hall - 117
Facilitator: Naw Eh Ku, Sociology Major

Scott M. Gurnick, Siena College, Department of Marketing

“Gender-Based Violence & Refugee Women: A Human Rights Crisis”
Ellie M. Lockhart, Siena College, Department of Biology

“Legalization of the Human Rights of Sex Workers”
Stephanie M. Lopez, Siena College, Department of Social Work

“Inhumane Treatment of Individuals Based on Their Religious/Political/Personal Views: A Human Rights Issue”
Julia A. Parks, Siena College, Department of Psychology

Session IV - 2:40PM-4:00PM
Facilitator: Megan J. Crandall, Sociology Major

“Human Rights and the United States: Addressing Violations at Guantanamo Bay”
Daniel P. Carey, Siena College, Department of Political Science

“Under what conditions are reparations for slavery considered? A Comparison of Brazil to the United States”
Samantha C. Holmes, Siena College, Department of Political Science

“2011 Somali Famine: Connecting Climate Change and Failed Governance”
Megan L. Grace, Siena College, Department of Political Science

“No Less than Human”
Naw Eh Ku, Siena College, Department of Sociology