

**Department of Sociology
Capstone Presentations
9-12:30, Saturday, May 20, 2017**

Welcome Reception 9-9:15 - Regency Room

SESSION #1 - 9:20-10:20

Cultures, Subcultures and Identities - Regency Room

Justin Villanueva

Formation and Management: The Cat Obsessor

Lydia Craven

Earning an "Achievement" in Life: Obtaining and Maintaining a Gamer Identity

Kaitlin Wardle

Gender Performance among Bartenders

Ashley Carrasco

Learning the Skinny Role After Extreme Weight Loss

Gender and Politics - UC 133

Amanda Curran

The Role of Gender in Media Coverage of the 2016 Presidential Debates

Kacie Masten

Politics behind the Scenes: How Women in Supportive Legislative Roles Legitimize Their Power

Kendra Saathoff

Cross-Gender Politics: The Role of Gender in Political Identity Formation and Political Engagement of Male-Identified Supporters of Hillary Clinton

Immigration and Assimilation - UC 201

Richard Jones

Latino Immigrants: Barriers to the American Dream

Fasika Zeiwde

The Experiences of Undocumented Ethiopians Living in the United States

Terry Fung

Drinking Behaviors of Asian and Asian American College Students

Crime, Deviance, and Conformity - UC 213

Thomas Horn

The Subculture of Deviant High School Band Kids

Taylor Johnson

Female Homicide Offender's Weapon Choice Based on Victim/Offender Characteristics

Kymber Johnson

Depictions of Femininity in Female Characters within Criminal Minds

SESSION #2 - 10:30-11:30

Work and Occupations - Regency Room

Olivia Raymond

Women as Leaders: Management in Male-Dominated Blue Collar Industries

Sydney Otey

Agency and Alienation: Teachers' Work as Individuals within Educational Structures

Landon Packard

Emotional Labor of First Responders

Gender and Families - UC 133

Kelly Jones

Societal Stigmas of Public Breastfeeding

Phany Leng

Marriage and Divorce: Redefining Marital Equality

Claire Erickson

The Green Shift: Feminizing Environmental Responsibility

Statuses and Roles - UC 201

Noah Oyen

Economic Socialization and Consumer Spending Behavior Among American Millennials

Allison Wesson

Role Conflict among Adult Children Caring for their Aging Parents

Rilee Kostick

The Persistence of First Generation College Students

Media and Crime - UC 213

Julian Schoenfeld

The Construction of a White-Collar Criminal: The Case of Bernie Madoff

Jordynn Borell

Media Stigmatization of Officer-Involved Shootings

Melodie Dahl

The Credibility and Consistency of Media Sources in the Amanda Knox Case