PLU Sociology Spring Celebration: Senior Capstone Presentations  
Saturday, May 16, 2015  
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Schedule of Events  

- Welcome Reception  
  9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  
  (Xavier 2nd Floor Foyer)  

- Capstone Presentations I  
  9:20 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.  
  (Xavier 140, 150, 201, and 250)  

- Break  
  10:25 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  

- Capstone Presentations II  
  10:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.  
  (Xavier 140, 150, 201, and 250)  

- Senior Class Photo  
  11:20 a.m.  
  (Xavier entrance)  

- Dessert Reception  
  11:20 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
  (Xavier 2nd Floor Foyer)  

- Awards, Honors, and Recognitions  
  11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
  (Xavier 201)  

Capstone Presentations I  
9:20 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.  

Session 1: Sociological Perspectives on Education  
(Xavier 150)  
Moderator: Professor Galen Ciscell  

Shelby Winters  
*Mixed Messages in Undergraduate Teacher Training*  

Joshua Simpson  
*Does Mastery Influence Educational Attainment?*  

Julia Winchester  
*Evaluation of the Young Life Program and Its Role on Recent High School Graduates' Transition to Adulthood*  

Jose Medrano  
*College Student Tradeoffs and Choices*  

Session 2: Stigma  
(Xavier 140)  
Moderator: Professor Joanna Gregson
Alex Tuman
Stigmatization of Homeless Individuals by Age Group

Katrina Amero
Another Story of Stigma: High School Seminary Students

Jerry-Lee Bulala
“I Don’t Want to Hear that I Failed”: Stigma Management of High School and College Dropouts

Sarah Stenger
The Invisible Ink

Session 3: Social Justice

Moderator: Professor Kate Luther

Kelsey Drotning
Domestic Violence Organizations and Feminist Identities

Jess Tveit
Challenges of Exiting the Sex Trade

Nicholas Merry
PLU Sexual Assault Campus Climate Survey

Carly Brook
“No More Meetings About Us Without Us”: Decolonizing Solidarity in the Northwest Detention Center Resistance Movement

Session 4: Gender, Sexuality and Identity

Moderator: Professor Teresa Ciabattari

Jarel Sanders
Authenticity of Gay Men’s Identity

Erin Black
Shifts in Gender Identity: The Stigma of Infertility

Corrie Saylor
Examining Gay and Lesbian College Students’ Self-Identity

Andrea Battello
Identity Formation in Non-Heterosexual Women: Neutralizing Stigma via Dual-Identities

Capstone Presentations II

10:30 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.

Session 5: Sociological Perspective on Education

Moderator: Professor Galen Ciscell
Kaitlyn Elms
The Effect of High School Type on Young Adult Outcomes

Joel Teats
Surrogate Fathers: High School Football Coaches and Their Role as Mentors through Sponsored Mobility

Shannon Butler
Bullying in High Poverty versus Affluent Elementary Schools: How are Bully Instances Perceived and Handled by School Staff Members?

Session 6: Race and Identity
Xavier 250
Moderator: Professor Teresa Ciabattari

Vicky Murray
The Social Construction of Native American Identity

Rachelle Moore
Being Mixed: A Study of Racial/Ethnic Self-Identification

Rachel Wattley-Williams
Non-White Criminal Justice Professionals: Managing Racial Identity in the Workplace

Session 7: Gender and Family
Xavier 140
Moderator: Professor Joanna Gregson

Jamie Sheppard
Damned If You Do, Damned If You Don’t: Navigating Societal Gender Expectations While Solidifying a Future Career Aspiration

Christine Cox
To Be a Family: How Access to Resources Influence the Costs and Benefits in Adoption

Jasmine Khim
Gender’s Effects on the Lives of Female Attorneys

Session 8: Media and Identity
Xavier 201
Moderator: Professor Laura McCloud

Emily Mansfield
Don’t Call Me Basic: How the Want to “Fit In” and “Stand Out” Creates Social Strain for College Females

Jordan McClellion
Influences of Crime Dramas on Consumers’ Perception of Crime

Cole Chernushin
Books as Agents of Socialization

Emily Hansen
Girl Gamers in a Boys’ Club