BABY BOOMERS AND FAMILY CHANGES IN THE 21ST CENTURY
Tuesday, March 15, 2011
201 Bowen-Thompson Student Union
Bowling Green State University

CONFERENCE AGENDA

8:30 – 9:00    Registration and Coffee

9:00 – 9:15    Welcoming Remarks
Susan Brown, Sociology
Kenneth Borland, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

9:15–10:30    Close Relationships at Older Ages
Linda Waite, The University of Chicago
Moderator: Kara Joyner, Sociology

10:30–10:45   Coffee Break

10:45–12:00   Gender Role Ideology Across Age, Time, and Generations: The Case for
Baby-Boom Exceptionalism
Merril Silverstein, University of Southern California
Moderator: Nancy Orel, Gerontology Program

12:00–1:15    Lunch Break

1:30–2:45     Reinventing Widowhood? Some (Untested) Predictions about Baby
Boomers & Spousal Loss
Deborah Carr, Rutgers University
Moderator: I-Fen Lin, Sociology