SAME-SEX COUPLES: FRONTIERS IN MEASUREMENT AND ANALYSIS  
Wednesday, March 26, 2014  
201 Bowen-Thompson Student Union  
Bowling Green State University  

CONFERENCE AGENDA  

8:30 – 9:00  Registration and Coffee  

9:00 – 9:15  Welcoming Remarks  
Wendy Manning, Sociology  
Michael Ogawa, VP Research & Economic Development and Dean, Graduate College  

9:15–10:30  Measuring Same-Sex Couples in US Census Bureau Data: Challenges and Solutions  
Gary Gates, Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law  
Moderator: Kara Joyner, Sociology  

10:30–10:45  Coffee Break  

10:45–12:00  Challenges and Opportunities in Studying the Longest "Legal" Same-Sex Couples in North America  
Esther Rothblum, San Diego State University  
Moderator: Nancy Orel, Gerontology  

12:00–1:15  Lunch  

1:15–1:30  President’s Remarks  
Wendy Manning, Sociology  
Mary Ellen Mazey, President of Bowling Green State University  

1:30–2:45  Marital Dynamics and Health: Gay, Lesbian and Heterosexual Couples  
Debra Umberson, The University of Texas  
Moderator: Susan Brown, Sociology  

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