

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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