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The Rising Significance of Singlehood in the U.S.

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Bowling Green State University

Online

SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

- 12:30-12:45 *Welcoming Remarks*
Susan L. Brown, Director of the CFDR
Ellen Schendel, Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences
- 12:45-1:45 ***The Love Jones Cohort: Examining the Lifestyle of Those Single and Living Alone in the Black Middle Class***
Kris Marsh, PhD, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland
Moderator: Wendy Manning, Sociology
- 1:45-2:00 *Break*
- 2:00-3:00 ***Opting out of Marriage? Factors Predicting Non-Marriage by Midlife across Race, Ethnicity, and Gender***
Xing Zhang, PhD, College of Health Solutions, Arizona State University
Moderator: I-Fen Lin, Sociology
- 3:00-3:15 *Break*
- 3:15-4:15 ***Single But Not Alone: Queering Family Relationships***
Erin S. Lavender-Stott, PhD, School of Education, Counseling, & Human Development, South Dakota State University
Moderator: Jenjira Yahirun, Sociology
- 4:15-4:30 *Wrap up*

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