

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