

2nd Annual
BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference on Population*

October 24, 2008

Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
308 Bowen-Thompson Student Union

Welcome and Check In

10:30am-10:45am

Coffee, tea, muffins and scones

Session I: Family Demography

10:45am-12:00am

Chair: Lauren Rinelli, Bowling Green State University

Interracial Marriages: Does SES or Cohabitation Matter?

Antwan Jones, Bowling Green State University

Fertility Intentions and Union Status: A Comparison Between Jamaica and the U.S.

Natalee Gooden, Bowling Green State University

Gender Gaps in Cognitive Skill throughout Early Childhood: Forwarding a Gender Similarities Hypothesis

Benjamin Gibbs, The Ohio State University

Discussant: Deanna Trella, Bowling Green State University

Lunch**

12:00pm-1:00pm

Session II: Population and Health

1:00pm-2:15pm

Chair: Kevin Shaffer, The Ohio State University

All About Power? Age Gaps, Relationship Qualities, and Sexual Risk-Taking in Adolescent Dating Relationships

Christine Flanigan, Bowling Green State University

The Effect of Neighborhood Context on Perceptions of Weight Among Adolescents

Rhiannon Kroeger, The Ohio State University

Taking a Covenant to Pick Up His Socks: Gender-Traditional Marriage and Depression Among Newlywed Wives and Husbands

Kristy Krivickas, Bowling Green State University

Discussant: Adrienne Frech, The Ohio State University

Coffee and Refreshments

2:15pm-2:30pm

Session III: Inequality

2:30pm-4:00pm

Chair: Jessica Cohen, Bowling Green State University

Contextual Disparities in Sentencing: The Effect of Court Environment on Sentencing Practices
Bobbi Reese, The Ohio State University

Juvenile Delinquency, College Attendance, and the Paradoxical Role of Higher Education in Crime and Substance Use

Patrick Seffrin, Bowling Green State University

Give Us Your Well Educated, Wealthy and Wise

DeShauna Jones and Sri Thakkilapati, The Ohio State University

Racial and Ethnic Neighborhood Integration: New Insights and Complexities

Diana Karafin, The Ohio State University

Discussant: Danielle Soto, Bowling Green State University

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**Please RSVP by October 10 if you would like to attend the free lunch by emailing cfdr@bgsu.edu