4th Annual Awards and AKD Induction Ceremony
BGSU Department of Sociology
May 7, 2020

Introduction
Dr. Margaret Weinberger, Director, Undergraduate Studies

Department of Sociology Welcome
Dr. Susan Brown, Chair, Dept of Sociology

Keynote Remarks
Dr. Glenn Davis, Assistant Provost
BGSU Academic Affairs

Introduction of Graduate Student Awards & Honors
Dr. Ray Swisher, Director, Graduate Studies

Presentation of Adamchak Award
Dr. Laura Sanchez

Presentation of Graduate Degrees
Dr. Thomas Mowen

Introduction of Undergraduate Student Awards & Honors
Dr. Margaret Weinberger

Introduction of Alpha Kappa Delta
Meghan Napolitan, Graduating Senior, Sociology Major

Closing Remarks
Graduate Student Awards and Honors

13th Annual BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference on Population, November 2019, "Best in Session" awards

Lisa Carlson
Mechanisms behind the Fatherhood Wage Premium: Do They Apply Equally Across the Four Major US Regions?

Kagan Mellencamp
Depressive Symptoms Trajectories Following Child Death in Later Life: Variation by Race-Ethnicity

2019 Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Associate (TI) Award

Lindsey Aldrich
Donald J. and Susan E. Adamchak Graduate Student Award in Demography

Maurice Anyawie
Kagan Mellencamp

Master’s Degrees Awarded

Emily Bragg
Security Measures and School Dropout: A Test of Two Competing Theories
Advisor: Dr. Thomas Mowen

Samantha Kopf
The Effect of Juvenile Justice Contact on Family Support Across Time
Advisor: Dr. Thomas Mowen

Cori Pryor
Living in occupied territory: A study of militarization and use of force
Advisor: Dr. Thomas Mowen

Valerie Schweizer
The Role of Perceived Discrimination in the Risky Sexual Behaviors, Substance Use, and Suicidality of Transgender Individuals
Advisor: Dr. Thomas Mowen
Undergraduate Student Awards and Honors

CURS Undergraduate Research Grant Recipients

**Jen Kania**
Summer 2019 grant
*The Westernization of Yoga and Meditation Through the Lens of Spirituality & Health Magazine 1999-2019*
Advisor: Dr. Madeline Duntley

Spring 2020 grant
*Food Insecurity and Self-Reported Crime*
Advisor: Dr. Raymond Swisher

**Adam Smith**
CURS Summer 2019 grant
*Part 1/3: Environmental Sociology: Inquiry of Place, Space, and Parks*
Advisor: Dr. Margaret Weinberger

CURS Fall 2019 grant
*Part 2/3: Environmental Sociology: Web-Based User Reviews of Parks*
Advisor: Dr. Margaret Weinberger

CURS Winter Term 2020 grant
*Part 3/3: Environmental Sociology: Parallels and Divergence Between Permaculture, Biophilic Design, and Landscape Architecture*
Advisor: Dr. Margaret Weinberger

*Carbon Capture, Employment, and Coming Home from Prison*, with Dr John Boman. Forthcoming in *Deviant Behavior*

**Kyle Thompson**
CURS grant Spring 2020
*Nonprofit Methodology of Advocacy for Black People in Columbus, Ohio***
Advisor: Dr. Steve Demuth

***CURS Award on Diversity for Best Faculty Assisted Research***
Undergraduate Scholarship Awards

Aida Tomeh Memorial Scholarship

*Mia Berg*

Penny and Howard Aldrich Sociology Scholarship

*Meghan Dobbins*

Jerald S Rosenblum Scholarship in Sociology

*Jalena Cozart*
*Gabrielle Sanders*
*Kyra Williams-Davis*

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Alpha Kappa Delta is the International Sociology Academic Honor Society founded in 1920. The Eta Chapter at Bowling Green State University was first established in 1953. The goal of Alpha Kappa Delta is to “study humankind for the purpose of service”. The purpose of the society is to “promote human welfare through the association of a fellowship group interested in developing scientific knowledge that may be applied to the solution of social problems”.

Undergraduate inductees must be at least a junior, rank in the top 35% of their graduating class, maintain a 3.0 GPA in sociology, and have completed at least four regular courses in sociology at the Chapter institution.

2020 Alpha Kappa Delta Inductees

*Elizabeth (Libby) Cassidy*
*Jalena Cozart*
*Alyssa Davis*
*April Gargac*
*Rebecca Good**
*Amanda Heitkamp*
*Madison Mantor*
*Kagan Mellencamp*
*Jes Van Vleet*

Alpha Kappa Delta Current Members

*Colette Allred*
*Jennifer (Jen) Kania*
*Meghan Napolitan*
*Ciera Primas*
*Blythe Rettos*
*Grace Sanford*
*Adam Smith*
*Brian Timm*

*BGSU Graduate Students
** Phi Beta Kappa*
Donald J. and Susan E. Adamchak Graduate Student Award in Demography  
*Est. 2000*

Donald (Adam) J. Adamchak earned a Ph.D. in Sociology at BGSU in 1978, and Susan Enea Adamchak earned an M.A. in 1979. This award was established after Adam’s untimely death in 2000 at the age of 48, to recognize the excellence of scholarship and academic training provided by the BGSU Demography faculty that enabled the successful careers of the Adamchaks: Adam as an internationally recognized scholar and esteemed mentor of scores of students at Kansas State University, and Susan as a respected researcher, instructor, and program manager in international reproductive health. The award honors Demography at BGSU and encourages students to appreciate the substantial contribution of their demography training at BGSU to their future career development.

Penny & Howard Aldrich Scholarship  
*Est. 2016*

The Penny & Howard Aldrich Scholarship was established 2016 to recognize and support meritorious undergraduate students studying Sociology. Dr. Howard Aldrich and Penny Aldrich are “Falcon Flames”, alumni who first met at BGSU. They both graduated with undergraduate degrees from BGSU. Howard Aldrich earned a BA in Sociology in 1965. Penny Aldrich earned a BS in Education in 1964.

Dr. Aida Tomeh Memorial Scholarship  
*Est. 1985*

The Dr. Aida Tomeh Memorial Scholarship honors Dr. Aida Tomeh, a member of the BGSU Sociology faculty from 1965 until her untimely death in 1984. The Tomeh scholarship, which recognizes outstanding sociology majors, was established by her husband, the late Dr. Hassoon Shaker Al-Amiri.

Jerald S. Rosenblum Scholarship in Sociology  
*Est. 2019*

Jerald S. Rosenblum was a 1970 graduate of BGSI. He received a Bachelor of Science in Education degree in Physical Education and Health Education. At the time of his death in December 2015, he had taken note of the work and reputation of the BGSU Department of Sociology National Center for Marriage and Family Research (NCFMR) and the Executor of his estate directed a portion of the funds to support a scholarship in sociology, with preference for a student doing research with the NCFMR when possible.