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AQUINAS COLLEGE
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

9:00 - 10:00 am

Registration, coffee, tea and muffins

10:00 - 11:00 am

A. Panel - Issues in Evaluation Research

Chair: James C. Peterson, Western Michigan University

Panelists - James Sanders - Associate Director, Evaluation Center,
Western Michigan University

Kathy Tiemann - Doctoral Student, Sociology, Western
Michigan University, AB305

B. Session - Social Psychology

Chairs: Paul Wienir and Bob Wait, Sociology Department,
Western Michigan University

Presenters: Natalie Ostrout, "Measuring Cultural Bias: International
and Interstate Comparisons," Grand Valley State Colleges
Jerry Peterson, "The Social Psychology of Recreational
Running", Kellogg Community College
Daryl Kelley, "Sex Role and Identity as Determinants of
Generosity", Western Michigan University, AB353

C. Roundtable - Energy and Related Issues

Craig Harris, Michigan State University, AB355

D. Panel - Real Estate Discrimination

Ann Schrader, Calvin College, AB351

*E. Roundtable: Teaching Medical Sociology

Ruby Ivens, AB357

11:40 - 1:15 pm

Luncheon - Loutit Room, Wege Center

(After purchasing lunch at Wege Center Cafeteria and bringing the tray
upstairs)

Welcome: Dr. Norbert Hruby, President, Aquinas College

Introduction to Speaker: Bill Whit, Aquinas College

Keynote Speaker: Laurence S. Rosen, Demographer, State of Michigan
"The Future of Michigan's Population"

1:30 - 3:00 pm

- A. Panel - Videotape as an Aid to Teaching Sociology, Tom Van Valey,
Western Michigan University, AB305
- B. Session - Domestic Violence, Yvonne Vissing, Ferris State College,
Panelists: Emily Furste, Director, Grand Rapids Domestic Crisis
Center
Leslie Newman, Staff Therapist, Grand Rapids Domestic
Crisis Center
Margo Bidleman, Director, YWCA Domestic Assault Program,
Kalamazoo
Pamela A. Hayman and Thomas Biron, WMU Graduate students,
former employees at the Chippewa County Domestic Violence
Center
Critic: Linda Rouse, Family Studies Research Project at WMU
- C. Session - Undergraduate Papers, Don Williams, Rob Mulder, Grand
Valley State Colleges, AB355
Presenters: Gwen Cobb, "Goals, Problems and Transition in the
Contemporary Women's Movement", Grand Valley State
Colleges
Mary Malesky, "The Conflict Model Applied to El Salvador",
Grand Valley State Colleges
Rick Stevens, "Phenomenology and the Social Science,"
Grand Valley State Colleges
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- D. Roundtable - Chairing a Sociology Department, David Chaplin,
Western Michigan University, AB351
- E. Roundtable - Teaching Sociological Theory, Ruby Ivens,
Western Michigan University, AB357

3:15 - 4:30 pm

- A. Panel - The LEAA Research Project on Delinquency Prevention in
Kalamazoo, Paul Friday and Preston Elrod, Western Michigan
University
- B. Roundtable - "The Women's Circle: A Discussion of Ongoing Research,
Teaching and Resources Relating to Women"
- Co-chairs: Jacque Johnson, Grand Valley State Colleges
Kathy Tiemann, Western Michigan University
- Participants: Marilyn Mallard, "Battlefield and Bedpans: The
"Invisible" Vietnam Veterans, WU
Barbara Rider, "Women's Perceptions of Menopause", WMU
Natalie Ostrout, "Back to the Nest", Grand Valley
State Colleges
- C. Roundtable - Teaching Industrial Sociology, Ruby Ivens, Western
Michigan University, AB357

D. Session - Teaching Sociology, Tom Van Valey, Sociology Department,
Western Michigan University, AB351

Panelists: Ali-Akbar Mahdi, "How to Teach Sociology Critically",
Department of Sociology, Michigan State University
Thomas N. Kelly, "Teaching the Sociology of Addiction",
Department of Sociology, Lake Superior State College
Robert J. Traler, "Statistics as a Foreign Language:
Comments on the Undergraduate Teaching Challenge",
Department of Sociology, Saginaw Valley State College
George Bevins and Thomas Van Valey, "Some Observations
on the Evaluation of Teaching", Department of Sociology,
Indiana University, Western Michigan University

4:30 - 5:45 pm

Business Meeting, Private Dining Room

All interested persons invited

6:15 pm

Dinner at Duck's Restaurant

740 Michigan, N.E.

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8:30 pm

Cocktail party at Bill Whits house

306 Hampton St., Grand Rapids, Michigan

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*For the teaching roundtables, please bring multiple copies of syllabi.
The sessions are conceived as a sharing of materials and insights.