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Preliminary Program

SOCIOLOGY IN AN INFORMATION AGE

Saturday, October 29, 1988

McKenny Union  
Eastern Michigan University  
Ypsilanti, Michigan

9:00-9:45 Coffee, Donuts and Registration

9:45-11:00 Session 1: STUDENT PAPERS

President: Richard Ball, Ferris State University  
Participants: To be announced.

Session 2: PROSPECTS FOR A RENEWABLE ENERGY SOCIETY

President: Marvin Olsen, Michigan State University

Panelists: Craig Harris, Michigan State University  
Ren Hendrickson, Erb Lumber Company  
Marvin Olsen, Michigan State University  
Ron Westrum, Eastern Michigan University

Session 3: SOCIOLOGY OF AIDS

President: Robert J. Thaler, Saginaw Valley State U.  
Participants: To be announced.

11:15-12:30

Session 4: FOOD AND SOCIETY

President: William C. Whit, Aquinas College  
Paper: "Hospitality, Devotion and Allegiance: Food  
and Foodways in Muslim Women's Household  
Rituals" Vernon Schubel, Kenyon College  
Kenyon, Ohio.

Slide/Tape Presentation: "A Chocolate Festival"  
William Whit, Shiela McCarthy, Leslie  
Irvine Kranneuberg, Aquinas College

Session 5: COMMUNICATION IN THE CLASSROOM: GENDER ISSUES

President: Marilyn Aronoff, Michigan State University  
Panelists: Melissa Barker, Michigan State University  
Mary McCormack, Michigan State University  
Marilyn Aronoff, Michigan State University

Session 6: COMMUNICATING SOCIOLOGY WITH COMPUTER

"Can They Talk? Using College Computer Resources  
Effectively for Teaching and Research", Alan Hill,  
Delta College

"Applying Delinquency Theory to Practice: A Computer

Generated Simulation", Lawrence M. Salinger, Adrian  
College

12:45-2:30

Lunch and Keynote Address

Keynote Speaker: EVERETT M. ROGERS, Walter H. Annenberg  
Professor, University of Southern California

"INFORMATION OWNERSHIP AND EXCHANGE IN A TECHNOLIS: SILICON VALLEY"

2:45-4:00 Thematic Session: SOCIOLOGY OF INFORMATION

Presider: Kim Lane Scheppelle, University of Michigan

Panelists: Peter Manning, Michigan State University

Everett Rogers, Southern California U.

Kim Lane Scheppelle, University of Michigan

4:15-5:00 Business Meeting

5:00-? Social Hour and Dinner in Tower Inn