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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Greetings Drinking and Drugs Division Members,

The annual meeting is only a few weeks away and I wanted to highlight the numerous activities of our division. Complete details for the 8 sessions sponsored by our division, a total of 40 presentations, are included in this newsletter.

I am thrilled to announce that Terry Furst will be honored with the division's Senior Scholar Award. Additionally, Kathryn L. Burnham, a doctoral student at West Virginia University, was the winner of the Bruce D. Johnson Student Paper Award.

Please join us at the division **reception** Saturday night from 8:00-9:30 at Tanner Smith's (204 West 55th Street) to congratulate these winners and connect with your colleagues. This reception was co-organized with American Sociological Association's section on Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco and I would like to thank the chair, William Alex Pridemore, for his involvement in planning the reception.

The division **business meeting** is Saturday August 10th from 10:30am to 12:10pm in the Vanderbilt Suite. Please join us at the business meeting, as we will use this time to discuss possible sessions for the 2020 Annual Meeting in San Francisco (August 7-9). The 2020 Annual Meeting Program Theme is *Bringing the Hope Back In: Sociological Imagination and Dreaming Transformation*. We also need to create a committee to review submissions for the Bruce D. Johnson student paper award and a committee to identify a recipient of the division's Junior Scholar Award.

I would also like to thank all of the session organizers, members of the student paper award and senior scholar award committees, and the newsletter editor Corey Pomykacz, your efforts are truly appreciated.

I hope this newsletter finds you well and see you in New York.

Jason Ford
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Associate Professor
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University of Central Florida

2019 SSSP Drinking and Drugs Division Sponsored and Co-Sponsored Sessions

Date: Friday, August 9th

Room: Broadway Suite

Time: 10:30 AM – 12:10 PM

Sponsors: Drinking and Drugs; Law and Society

Session 17: Critical Dialogue – Revisiting the War on Drugs in the Era of Trump

Organizer & Presider: Margaret S. Kelley,
University of Kansas

Papers:

- ♦ “Victims and Veterans of the War on Drugs Find Their Voice: An Aspirational Agenda for the Post-Trump Era,” Paul J. Draus and Juliette K. Roddy, University of Michigan-Dearborn
- ♦ “I Guess the Big Magic Question is, ‘How Did I Dodge Prison?’: Accounts of ‘the Trap’ and Coming of Age during the War on Drugs,” Akiv Dawson and Arelia Johnson, Howard University
- ♦ “A Family Affair: Parental Addiction and Kinship Care in Central Appalachia,” Kristina Paige Brant, Harvard University
- ♦ “Marxist Perspectives on Fatal Overdose Epidemics and Research and Practice Related to Them,” Samuel R. Friedman, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.
- ♦ “Advocacy Organizations and the Positive Discursive Shift on Marijuana Legalization,” Burrell J. Vann, University of California, Irvine
- ♦ “Drug Control in Context,” Howard Lune, Hunter College, CUNY

Date: Friday, August 9th

Room: State Suite

Time: 12:30 PM – 2:10 PM

Sponsor: Drinking and Drugs

Session 28: Social Determinants of Drinking and Drug Use

Organizer & Presider: Jason Ford,
University of Central Florida

Papers:

- ♦ “Perceived Neighborhood Disadvantage, Religiosity, and DSM-Based Alcohol and Drug Use Disorders,” Gary Kwok, Adelphi University
- ♦ “Correlates of Drug Patterns of Young Adult Mexican American Women from Disadvantaged Communities,” Alice Cepeda, University of Southern California, Jarron M. Saint Onge, University of Kansas, Kathryn M. Nowotny, University of Miami, Tasha Perdue, Esmeralda Ramirez and Avelardo Valdez, University of Southern California
- ♦ “Density of Medical Cannabis Dispensaries and Current Cannabis Use among Young Adults in Los Angeles,” Stephen Lankenau, Loni Philip Tabb, Avat Kioumars and Janna Ataiants, Drexel University, Ellen Iverson and Carolyn Wong, Children's Hospital Los Angeles
- ♦ “Prescription Opioid Misuse, Educational Attainment, and Race/Ethnicity,” Jason Ford, University of Central Florida, Terrence D. Hill, University of Arizona, Sean Esteban McCabe, University of Michigan and Ty S. Schepis, Texas State University
- ♦ “Family-level Factors Associated with Prescription Opioid Overdose: Evidence from a Large Colorado Health System, 2006-2018,” Anh P. Nguyen, Ingrid A. Binswanger and Jason M. Glanz, Kaiser Permanente Institute for Health Research

Date: Friday, August 9th

Room: Fashion Suite

Time: 4:30 PM – 6:10 PM

Sponsor: Drinking and Drugs

Session 55: Emerging Drug Trends

Organizer & Presider: Luther C. Elliott,
National Development and Research Institutes

Papers:

- ♦ “‘We Enable Them because We Give Them Free Narcan’: The Emotion Work of Compassion Fatigue among First Responders in the Opioid Epidemic,” Christian Vaccaro, Melissa Swauger, Ashley Nicolai, Alex Heckert and Shayna Morrison, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- ♦ “Climate Change and Disaster Planning for Opioid Treatment Programs,” Ellen Benoit, June Townes and Stephanie Campos, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.
- ♦ “Consumption of MDMA for Paid Work,” Stephanie Campos, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.
- ♦ “Ohio’s Opioid Crisis: Historical Context and Emerging Trends,” Tasha Perdue, University of Southern California, Raminta Daniulaityte and Robert Carlson, Wright State University
- ♦ “Using Reflexive Ethnography to Understand Emerging Patterns of Crack Use in Mexico City: A Critique of the Latino Health Paradox,” Avelardo Valdez, Alice Cepeda and Charles Kaplan, University of Southern California

Date: Saturday, August 10th

Room: Broadway Suite

Time: 8:30 AM – 10:10 AM

Sponsors: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency; Drinking and Drugs

Session 66: Critical Dialogue – Sociolegal Approaches to Drugs and Drug Use in Marginalized Populations

Organizer & Presider: Eric Victory,
University of Akron

Papers:

- ♦ “‘People, Places, and Things’: Facilitating Parental Sobriety in Family Drug Court,” Erik M. Wittrup and Anna Maria Santiago, Michigan State University
- ♦ “Alcohol Abuse and Sexual Identity: The Moderating Effect of Marriage in a Nationally Representative Sample,” Eric Victory and Robert L. Peralta, The University of Akron and Christopher L. Thompson, Michigan State University
- ♦ “Circumstances of Overdose among Street-involved Women: Drug, Set, and Setting,” Janna Ataiaants and Stephen Lankenau, Drexel University
- ♦ “Gender-specific Predictors of Recidivism among DUI Offenders,” Angela A. Robertson, Qian M. Zhou, Andrew J. Tatch and Melanie R. Walsh, Mississippi State University
- ♦ “Treatment Completion and Racial/Ethnic Disparities: Mandated versus Non-mandated Treatment Outcomes for Opioid Users,” Viviana X. Lucabeche, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

Drinking and Drugs Division Business Meeting

Room: Vanderbilt Suite

Date: Saturday, August 10th

Time: 10:30 AM—12:10 PM

Date: Saturday, August 10th

Room: Promenade Suite

Time: 12:30 PM – 2:10 PM

Sponsors: Community Research and Development; Drinking and Drugs

Session 88: Critical Dialogue – Human Subjects Research: Tricky Subject, Tricky Research, and the IRB

Organizer: Juliette K. Roddy,
University of Michigan-Dearborn

Facilitator: Paul J. Draus,
University of Michigan-Dearborn

Papers:

- ◆ “Multi-site Dissertation Research: Building Interdisciplinary Partnerships and Navigating Multiple Institutional Review Boards for Research Involving People Who Inject Heroin,” Tasha Perdue, Alice Cepeda, Avelardo Valdez and Ricky N. Bluthenthal, University of Southern California, Raminta Daniulaityte and Robert Carlson, Wright State University
- ◆ “Prisoner Representation, Prisoner Studies and the IRB,” Juliette K. Roddy and Paul J. Draus, University of Michigan-Dearborn
- ◆ “Protecting or Gatekeeping? How Notions of Vulnerability Impact Access to Student Veterans in the Qualitative Interview Process,” Erica M. Morales and Anjana Narayan, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and William Atienza, University of Washington
- ◆ “Studying Hard to Reach Populations - Experiences from the Suburban Opioid Study,” Aukje Lamonica, Southern Connecticut State University and Miriam Boeri, Bentley University
- ◆ “When the Subjects Are Your Alumni (and the Researchers Are Your Current Students): Navigating the University Foundation and the IRB,” Jacqueline M. Zalewski and Miguel Ceballos, West Chester University and Susan Brudvig, Indiana University East

Drinking and Drugs Division Reception

Location: Tanner Smith’s (204 W 55th St.)

Date: Saturday August 10th

Time: 8:00 PM – 9:30 PM



Reception Room at Tanner Smith's

Date: Sunday, August 11th

Time: 10:30 AM - 12:10 PM

Session 133: Shifting Policy Environments and Drug Use

Room: Lexington Suite

Sponsors: Drinking and Drugs; Health, Health Policy, and Health Services; Law and Society

Organizer & Presider: Andrew J. Tatch,
Mississippi State University

Papers:

- ♦ “Ontario’s Patch for Patch Return Policy: Who Needs to be Safeguarded from Whom?” Leigha Comer, York University
- ♦ “Fatal Overdose Prevention Laws: From Social Control to Social Protection,” Alexandra Glenna Olsen, University of California, Irvine
- ♦ “The Unintended Impacts of Welfare Policy Change on Drug Related Harm: Evidence from Experimental Research,” Lindsey Richardson and Allison Laing, University of British Columbia, JinCheol Choi and Ekaterina Nosova, British Columbia Centre on Substance Use and Thomas Kerr, University of British Columbia
- ♦ “Cannabis Conundrum: Exploratory Research on Demographic Differences in Approval of Marijuana Legalization in the US,” Kathryn L. Burnham, Erin Hudnall and Robert L. Nicewarner, West Virginia University, **Winner of the Bruce D. Johnson Student Paper Award.**
- ♦ “Up in Smoke: The Problem with Marijuana DUI’s,” Mario J. Avalos, University of California, Santa Cruz

Date: Sunday, August 11th

Time: 12:30 PM – 2:10 PM

Session 147: Drug Use, Health, and Self-Medication

Room: Lexington Suite

Sponsors: Drinking and Drugs; Society and Mental Health

Organizer & Presider: Ellen Benoit,
National Development and Research Institutes

Papers:

- ♦ “Pain Underground: Kratom, the Plea to Nature and Fear of Big Pharma,” Andrew Robert Burns and Lynnette Coto, Louisiana State University and Jolene Vincent, William & Mary
- ♦ “‘I Don’t Look the Way Those People Look’: Women, Symbolic Boundaries and Diverted Prescription Opioids,” Yesenia Aponte-Melendez, The New School
- ♦ “Women Coping with Stigma: Intimate Partner Violence and the ‘Misuse’ of Prescription Medications,” Jeralynn S. Cossman, Walter S. DeKeseredy and Misty L. Harris, West Virginia University
- ♦ “A Qualitative Analysis of Self-reported Experiences of Stimulant Effects from Opioid Use,” Jeffrey Turner and Aukje Lamonica, Southern Connecticut State University
- ♦ “Perceptions of Hepatitis C Virus among People Who Inject Drugs,” Brandon Michael Muncan, Stony Brook University, Ashly E. Jordan, Graduate School of Public Health and Health Policy, CUNY, David Perlman, Ichan School of Medicine at Mount Sinai and Suzan Walters, New York University

Date: Sunday, August 11th

Room: Lexington Suite

Time: 2:30 PM – 4:10 PM

Sponsors: Drinking and Drugs; Sociology and Social Welfare

Session 159: Harm Reduction: Contexts, Populations, and Approaches

Organizer: Aukje Lamonica,
Southern Connecticut State University

Presider: Honoria Guarino,
National Development and Research Institutes

Papers:

- ♦ “Drug Use in Business Bathrooms: An Inquiry and Intervention for Business Managers and Staff,” Brett Wolfson-Stofko, Alex S. Bennett and Luther C. Elliott, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc. and Marya V. Gwadz, New York University
- ♦ “From Harm Reinforcement to Harm Reduction,” Wendy L. Chapkis, University of Southern Maine
- ♦ “Limited HCV Injection-risk Knowledge, Risky Injection Practices and HCV RNA +: The Case for Re-vamping HCV Prevention at Syringe Exchange Programs,” Pedro Mateu-Gelabert, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc., Yesenia Aponte-Melendez, The New School, Benjamin Eckhardt, New York University School of Medicine, Shashi Kapadia, Weill Cornell Medical, Chunki Fong and Laz Davis, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc., Melinda Smith and Kristen-Weill Marks, Weill Cornell Medicine
- ♦ “On Track: An Innovative mHealth Intervention to Prevent Transition to Injection among Young Adults Who Use Opioids,” Honoria Guarino, Michelle Acosta and Carli Salvati, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.
- ♦ “Social Context and HIV Vulnerability in Adolescent Latinas Living in San Antonio, TX: The Role of Symbiotic Goals in Disease Prevention,” Esmeralda Ramirez, Tasha Perdue, Alice Cepeda and Avelardo Valdez, University of Southern California

**American Sociological Association
Section on Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drugs sessions**

**Saturday August 10 (2:30-4:10)
War on Drugs Revisited
Sheraton New York, Second Floor, Metropolitan Ballroom East**

**Sunday August 11 (8:30-9:30)
Roundtables
Table 1: Communities, Networks, and Drug Problems
Table 2: Critical Analyses of Responses to Drug Use
Table 3: Factors Associated with Substance Use
Table 4: Preventing, Using, Abstaining, and Selling Drugs
Sheraton New York, Second Floor, Empire Ballroom East**

**Sunday August 12 (2:30-4:10)
Social In-Justice: Controlling Pregnant Women and Mothers who Use Drugs
Sheraton New York, Lower Level, Chelsea**

SSSP Receptions and Special Events

Arrival Meet & Greet Reception: Grand Ballroom Foyer

Date: Thursday, August 8th

Time: 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Welcome Reception: Grand Ballroom Foyer

Date: Friday, August 9th

Time: 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Graduate Student Happy Hour: The Beer Bar

Address: MetLife Building, 200 Park Ave, New York, NY 10166

Date: Friday, August 9th

Time: 7:45 PM – 8:45 PM

New Member Breakfast: Grand Ballroom

Date: Saturday August 10th

Time: 7:15 AM - 8:15 AM – New Member Breakfast

Presidential Address: Grand Ballroom

Date: Saturday August 10th

Time: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Title: Start Spreading the News:

Illuminating the Effects of Climate Change as a Social Problem

Author: Nancy J. Mezey, Monmouth University

Award Ceremony: Grand Ballroom

Date: Saturday August 10th

Time: 6:45 PM – 7:45 PM