

**ASK Conference Proceedings**  
**2008 Annual Meetings**  
**Western Kentucky University Glasgow Regional Center**  
**500 Hilltopper Way**  
**Glasgow, KY 42141**

**Friday, October 17, 2008**

**(All times CST)**

**Student Poster Presentations: Rm. 131 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

***Explaining Contemporary Ethnocentrism: An Extension of White Guilt Theory***

Robert Ellis, Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University Glasgow

***Pwned! A Sociological Study of Leadership in Videogames***

Kalu Njoku, Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University

William Ritson, Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University

***GF's and BF's IRL: What Do We Really Know about Gaming and Its Effects on Relationships?***

Kalu Njoku, Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University

William Ritson, Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University

Doug Smith, Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University

***Examining Prehistoric Technology: Analysis of Small Finds from Non Mak La, Thailand***

Jake Allen, Department of Anthropology, Northern Kentucky University

Laine Caldwell, Department of Anthropology, Northern Kentucky University

Kyle Corder, Department of Anthropology, Northern Kentucky University

Judy Voelker, Department of Anthropology, Northern Kentucky University

**Saturday, October 18, 2008**

- **Presentations are to run fifteen minutes each with a five minute limit each for discussion for a total of twenty minutes per presenter**

**Morning Session One: 9:00-10:00 a.m.**

**Rm. 261**

Presiding: Daniel Phillips III, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Lindsey Wilson College

***Serving in the Editorial Process***

Daniel Phillips III, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Lindsey Wilson College

***Medical Anthropology at Work: Using Photovoice Methodology to Understand Latina Girls' Perceptions of Health and to Evaluate Hospital Home Visitation Programs***

Britteny Howell, Department of Anthropology, Northern Kentucky University

**Rm. 262**

Presiding: Richard Fitzpatrick, Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University Glasgow

***Senseless Tragedy, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment and the Nas Report: New Challenges, Revised Outcomes and Present Gun-Policy Revisited***

James La Valle, Department of Sociology, Murray State University

***Marijuana Users in Their Own Words: Decisions and Accounts Pertaining to Frequency of Use***

Landon Bevier, Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University

***Influences on Juvenile Justice Court Dispositions: Sentencing Disparities, Race, and Conflict in the Juvenile Justice System***

Sharon Walker, Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University

**Rm. 268**

Presiding: David DuCoff, Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University Glasgow

***Living the Gourd Life: Artful Communication at the Gourd Patch Festival in Mayfield, Kentucky***

Dan Shope, Department of Sociology, Murray State University

***The Performance of Prayer in a Hispanic Pentecostal Church***

Laura Patterson, Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University

***The Use of Avatars on Impression Management in Online Interaction***

Steven Taylor, Department of Sociology, Murray State University

**Morning Session Two: 10:15-11:15 a.m.**

**Rm. 265**

Presiding: Doug Smith, Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University

***The Influence of Risk and Community Structure on Human-Wildlife Conflict among Subsistence-based Farmers in Southeastern Kenya***

Jerry Daday, Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University (presenting)

Doug Smith, Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University

Mike Stokes, Department of Biology, Western Kentucky University

Charles Kimwele, Department of Anatomy and Animal Psychology, University of Nairobi

***Survey Research Adventures in Botswana, Southern Africa***

Phyllis Puffer, Big Sandy Community and Technical College

***The Effects of Gender on Small Businesses: A Case Study of Kasigau, Kenya***

Leslie Abell, Sociology Department, Western Kentucky University (presenting)

Jerry Daday, Sociology Department, Western Kentucky University

**Rm. 266**

***Appalachia in the Academy: The Making of Eastern Kentucky Scholars (Film)***

Christopher Stapel, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky

**Rm. 267**

Presiding: Daniel Phillips III, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Lindsey Wilson College

***Women in the Field of Engineering***

Tonya Merriam, Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University

***Exposure to Magazine Advertisements and Its Influences on Body Dissatisfaction among Female College Students at a Local University***

Julie Erica Schof, Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University Glasgow

***Sparta: A Progressively Liberal Hellenic Kingdom with Sexist Motivations***

Paige Walls, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Lindsey Wilson College

**Morning Session Three: 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.**

**Rm. 261**

***Appalachian Discourse: Tales from Kentucky***

Presiding: Jill Bouma and Jackie Burnside, Department of Sociology, Berea College

***Discourse on the Explicit: Berea College Student's Attitudes toward Pornography Use***

Lisa Miller, Resident Counselor, Home of the Innocents, Louisville, KY

***Coping with College Student Pregnancies***

Quatavia Wilkins, Department of Social Work, University of Kentucky

***Digging into the Past: Discovering the Social History of Kentucky's African Americans***

Debra Bulluck and Kim Dung-Nguyen, Department of Sociology, Berea College

**Rm. 262**

Presiding: Richard Fitzpatrick, Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University Glasgow

***Let the Men Run the Meeting: Queering the Masculinist Community Development Practices of Rural Communities***

Christopher Stapel, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky

***The Social Grief and Survival of Local Environmental Groups in South Central Kentucky***

Jessica Aldridge, Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University

**Lunch: Rm. 131 12:30-2:00 p.m.**

**Plenary Speaker: Donald Stull**

***Blind Dog in a Meat House: Anthropology, Advocacy, and the Meat and Poultry Industry***

- **Business meeting will follow at 2:10 p.m.**