

SOCILOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY

DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER — 2018

Message from the Chair, J. Kevin Eckert



This season's newsletter brings news of both happiness and sadness. We share our deep sadness with the Rubinstein family on the passing of Robert (Bob) Rubinstein earlier this semester. Bob's contributions to our department and to UMBC are immeasurable. He was a prolific scholar and researcher, passionate mentor, and dedicated teacher. Qualifying all his exceptional skills and talents was his humble, kind, and supportive demeanor. Bob will be sorely missed.

I know that Bob would celebrate the successes of our students, both undergraduate and graduate. We congratulate our spring, summer, and fall 2018 graduates from our three undergraduate majors and Master's degree program. We also celebrate the scholarly activities of our faculty and students highlighted here. Special recognition goes to our 2018 award winners.

I believe that our department demonstrates the best qualities of interdisciplinary and collegial cooperation in the service of advancing the understanding of social and cultural processes impacting the human condition. To that end we are launching a new post-graduate certificate focusing on the social dimensions of health. A parallel undergraduate certificate is working its way through the campus approval process.

Our successes are made possible by an incredibly dedicated professional staff. As Chair, I thank everyone for their support and contributions.

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CONGRATULATIONS SPRING 2018 GRADUATES

BACHELOR'S IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION & POLICY

Nour Aboumatar	Mayah Dunstan	Sahel Mirfakhraei	Paayal Sood
Chidera Agwu	Teresa Eade	Roopa Mistry	Argirios Stakias
Francesca Alvarez	Thomas Gower	Yamini Narayan	Alyssa Thurston
Ezinne Azubuike	Sung-Jae Hwang	Alex Nguyen	Neha Tirkey
Aminata Bah	Calvin Jackson	Labia Nongnogo	Imaobong Udoh
Rouguitou Barry	Sybil Jacob	Zitel Okudoh	Mya Willard
Beatrice Boateng	Jessly Joy	Debbie Olawuyi	Sophie Yonnas
Francisca Boateng	Sana Khan	Michelle Park	Nawal Youssef
Regis Buchanan	Linda Le	Puja Patel	
Laura Castaldo	Charley Lenovitz	Santiago Perez-Roldan	
Iram Chano	Tendai Mahari	Ioana Petricel	
Joshua Cho	Naomi Martinez	Joseph Portugal	
Min Cho	Raissa Mbolu	Virginta Rumedi	
Alexis Couser		Natasha Seam	
Irene Darko		Theresa Sheets	
Yodit Denu			
Nia Drake			

BACHELOR'S IN SOCIOLOGY

Michael Barber	Alexander Huelbig	Shaq Sims
Anna-Teresia Ngobae Bibum	Anne Kangha	Jeremiah Soko
Sheena Bowles	Kelsey Lorens	Elizabeth Sosanya
Justin Carter	Dalton Maize	Jenna Stolarek-Houston
Catherine Chappell	Antoinette Mason	Erin Trnka
Benjamin Christopher	Devon Moore	Rico Tuggle
Christine Coburn	Thomas Paul	Ryan Wagner
Andrea Davis	Devika Petty	Doopashika Welikala
Hunter Dolshun	Staci Powell	Tara Wilson
Jeff Fitch	Joseph Pratt	Yuwanyun Zhu
Samantha Fries	Maia Punksungka	
Maxine Gibbs	Karen Sciannella	
Angelina Hall		

BACHELOR'S IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Gabrielle Alban
Melissa August
Johnna Harris
Arnita Heathington
Doopashika Welikala

MASTER'S IN APPLIED SOCIOLOGY

Ciara Christian
Rachel Crane
Amy Durning
Kelly Holt
Sydney Phillips
Trev Rose
Deveraux Smith
Hope Weisman

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN THE NON-PROFIT SECTOR

Ciara Christian
Rachel Crane
Trev Rose



CONGRATULATIONS SUMMER 2018 GRADUATES

BACHELOR'S IN SOCIOLOGY

Ricca Graham
Malcolm Harris
Gilbert Horst
Kaitlyn Johnson

BACHELOR'S IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Joel Hall
Erica Thorner

BACHELOR'S IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION & POLICY

Demba Camarah
Ryan Chang
Lily Fathi
Amber Foxworth
Stephanie Kapsch
Michael Mikulsky
Tahera Naqvi
Sue Park
Melissa Parks
Taylor Snyder
Christian Yibeltal

MASTER'S IN APPLIED SOCIOLOGY

Lia Adams
Laura Ivey
David Klock
Justin Schaffer

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN THE NON-PROFIT SECTOR

Deveraux Smith

CONGRATULATIONS ANTICIPATING FALL 2018 GRADUATES

BACHELOR'S IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION & POLICY

Eric Adjakwah	Tyler Motter
Noor Aljuboori	Emmanuel Nnorom
Aisha Amolegbe	Kelsey Nyakwera
Samira Ashrafi	Oluwatobiloba Ojo
Mickell Bailey	Janet Olanbiwonnu
Nanah Bangura	Dumebi Oparah
Nenehmariam Bundu-Conteh	Mike Pappafotis
Evelin Castro	Shadaysha Parker
Jennifer Egan	Lindsay Pisanic
Mariam Ekoja	Arun Rajan
Diego Esmolo	Sanam Shabbir
Samantha Fisher	Samia Shahid
Tori Harley	Annam Sidik
Paola Rachka Kamga Ngounou	Winnie Taylor
Gisselle Killian	Raissa Toure
Hannah Kim	Princess Walker
Jonathan Lessels	Christine Wang
Amina Maswadeh	
Samuel Mavronicolas	

BACHELOR'S IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Bex Dennis
William Keister
Tomiko Shine
Alexis Small

BACHELOR'S IN SOCIOLOGY

Elie Akadia	Jason Kelly
Robert Ash	Lily Marroquin
Karlo Begazo	Jenna Nguyen
Lakeya Brock	Ruth Njoroge
Che Conner	Funmilola Olateru-Olagbegi
Bex Dennis	Shirin Parvaresh
Emani Downes	Ashley Ramos
Erika Echols	Rachel Rohde
Jenna English	Caleigh Savageau
Zoe Fritz	Alexis Small
Donnell Gilchrist	Maria Ventura
Samina Hassan	Aroosa Wilson
Samantha Holderfield	

MASTER'S IN APPLIED SOCIOLOGY

Emily Melluso

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN THE NON-PROFIT SECTOR

Emily Melluso
Justin Schaffer

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Winter

SESSION **2019**

SOCIOLOGY **COURSES**

SOCY 101 Basic concepts in Sociology*

SOCY 201 Social Problems in American
Society*

SOCY 353 Marriage and the Family*

SOCY 355 Sociology of Gender*

SOCY 374 Drugs and Alcohol in Society

Register October 22 - January 2

* Fulfills GEP requirement

GRIT catch up. get ahead.
going

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Summer 2019 Course Offerings

SOCY Summer 2019 Schedule

Session I

SOCY 321 Race and Ethnic Relations

TuTh 6:00pm-9:10pm Phillips

SOCY 359/EHS 345 Death and Dying

MW 6:00pm-9:10pm DeMichele

Session I Online

SOCY 101 Basic Concepts in Sociology

Cozart

SOCY 351 Sociology of Health, Illness, and Medicine

Schumacher

SOCY/GWST 353 Marriage and the Family

Cozart

Session II

SOCY 606 Social Inequality and Social Policy

TuTh 6:00pm-9:10pm Adler

Session II Online

SOCY 201 Social Problems in American Society

Knisley

SOCY/GWST 355 The Sociology of Gender

Salisbury

SOCY 374 Drugs and Alcohol in Society

Hemmis

ANTH Summer 2019 Schedule

Session I

ANTH 211 (C/SS) Cultural Anthropology

T/Th 6-9:10pm - Welcome

ANTH 311 (C/SS) Urban Anthropology

M/W 6-9:10pm – Welcome

HAPP Summer 2019 Schedule

Session I

HAPP 405 Contemporary Issues in Long Term Care

TuTh 6:00pm-9:10pm Coakley

12 Week Session

HAPP 470 Health Administration and Policy Program Internship

W 4:30pm-7:00pm Cozart

NEW! Social Dimensions of Health (SDOH) Post-Baccalaureate Certificate.

The department of Sociology, Anthropology, Health Administration and Policy is now enrolling students in our Social Dimensions of Health (SDOH) post-baccalaureate certificate that consists of four courses: 1 research methods course (SOCY 600 or SOCY 619); 2 medical sociology courses (SOCY 651 & SOCY 658); and 1 inequality/diversity elective (SOCY 606 or SOCY 611). Students will systematically examine how key health outcomes like life expectancy and quality of life are directly influenced by the modifiable conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work, and age. As described by the World Health Organization (WHO), social dimensions are largely responsible for health inequities and avoidable health status differences seen within and between all countries. For more information and to apply for the certificate program please contact the graduate program director, Marina Adler, PhD. (adler@umbc.edu) of the Master's program in Applied Sociology.



Welcome New Staff!

Jennifer Kelly joined the SAHAP department as our Accountant I in October, 2018. She will be overseeing departmental budgeting, payroll, travel, faculty funds/awards, and more. Prior to coming to UMBC, Jennifer worked at the University of Baltimore in the Achievement and Learning Center as a tutor and interim tutoring program manager. After graduating with her Master's in December 2017, Jennifer took some time off to give birth and take care of her newborn son, born in June 2018. She is very excited to be back working full-time and to be back in a college campus setting again. She feels very at home in SAHAP and looks forward to meeting and getting to know everyone!

Outside of working in SAHAP, Jennifer likes seeing movies, exploring new restaurants, and traveling. On the weekends, she is a server at The All-American Steakhouse in Perry Hall. She spends most of her free time taking care of her 2 kids (her 4-month-old son, Bentley, and her 1-year-old Siberian husky, Grim).

Jennifer received her B.A. in Business Administration (specialization in Accounting) and M.S.A. in Accounting and Business Advisory from the University of Baltimore. She also holds certificates in Forensic Accounting and Internal Auditing.

Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's in Applied Sociology

The **accelerated bachelor's/master's** is designed for academically strong undergraduate students at UMBC. Take classes that count towards your undergraduate degree and graduate degree!

Program Highlights

- ☐ Earn an M.A in 12-18 months
- ☐ Lower the cost of graduate school
- ☐ No application fee
- ☐ Flexible admission:
 - November 15th for Spring admission
 - March 15th for Fall admission

Admission Requirements

- ☐ Application for the Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's Program
- ☐ Goal Statement
- ☐ Completion of SOCY 101 and at least one upper-level course in a substantive area of sociology (at UMBC)
- ☐ Unofficial UMBC Transcript showing at least 90 undergraduate credits earned and a minimum GPA of 3.0
- ☐ Resume
- ☐ Two (2) Letters of Recommendation



Classes in the program are held once a week during the evening either from 4:30-7 or 7:10-9:40, which accommodates a working schedule! For more information visit the program's [website](#).

Take a look at a few Faculty Spotlights!

Not a complete list—too many to list!

Marina Adler

Presented "Teaching and Learning How to Put the Sociological Imagination to Work Locally" on the panel "Becoming a Public Sociologist" at the Southern Sociological Society's 2018 Annual meeting.

Jennifer Callaghan-Koru

Published "Development Partner Support to the Health Sector at the Local Level in Morogoro Region, Tanzania" (authors: Frumence GM, Chebet JJ, Callaghan-Koru, JA, Mosha I, Chitama D, Killewo J, Winch P.) in *Tanzania Journal of Health Research* (2018 20(2): <http://dx.doi.org/10.4314/thrb.v20i2.8>)

Published "Home Medication Readiness for Preschool Children with Asthma" (authors: Callaghan-Koru JA, Riekert KA, Ruvalcaba E, Rand CS, Eakin MN) in *Pediatrics* (2018 142(3): e20180829).

Authored "Supporting the Scale-up of Universal Cord Stump Cleansing in Bangladesh: Successes and Challenges," a Policy Brief for USAID.

Bambi Chapin

Published "Learning about Culture from Children: Lessons from Rural Sri Lanka" in *Advances in Culture Theory from Psychological Anthropology* (Naomi Quinn, ed.; New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018 pp.185-209).

Sarah Chard

Presented "Generativity and Diabetes Self-Management: Caring for the Self to Create Alternative Futures for Others" (authors: Chard, S., Girling, L., Harris-Wallace, B., Henderson, L., Roth, E., Quinn, C., Eckert, K.) at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA in April 2018.

Was awarded the Strategic Awards for Research Transitions (START) to support the qualitative study *Successful Physical Activity among African American Older Adults in Baltimore* was approved.

Bryan Ellis

Presented "A Tipping Theory Explanation of Racial Change in the NFO" at the Southern Sociological Society's Annual meeting

Laura Girling, Sarah Chard, and Kevin Eckert

Published "Ascribed Meaning of Disease Control: Perspectives of Patients with Type 2 Diabetes" in *Journal of Patient Experience* (2018 p, 1-7).

Loren Henderson

Presented at the 5th Annual Parren J. Mitchell Symposium in College Park in April, 2018.

Published "Separate and Unequal: The Impact of Socioeconomic Status, Segregation and the Great Recession on Racial Disparities in Housing Values" (authors: Thomas, Melvin, Richard Moye, Loren Henderson, and Hayward Derrick Horton) in *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* (2018 4(2): 229-244).

Faculty Spotlight (cont.)

Andrea Kalfoglou

Moderated the panel "Addressing Mental Health Needs of Vulnerable Perinatal Women through Policy and Practice" at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association in November, 2018.



From left to right: Dr. Andrea Kalfoglou, Dr. Amitoj Brar, Dr. Anne Riley, Emma Posner, Dr. Nomi Weiss-Laxer, and Dr. Rheanna Platt.

Camee Maddox-Wingfield

Published "The Dance Chose Me: Womanist Reflections on Bèlè Performance in Contemporary Martinique" in *Meridians: Feminism, Race, Transnationalism* (2018 16(2):295-307).

Christine Mair

Was awarded the Strategic Awards for Research Transitions (START) to support the project "Socio-Cultural Environments of Aging and Health in Underrepresented Global Regions: Establishing Conceptual, Empirical, and Collaborative Research Foundations."

Dena Smith

Presented "Dangerous Masculinity: The Impact of Health and Wealth Decline on Aging Men's Mental Health" at the 16th International Conference on Social Stress Research in June, 2018 in Athens, Greece.

Student Spotlight

Amanda Bunting Smith (SOCY MA)

Now a doctoral candidate in the Department of Sociology at the University of Kentucky, Amanda is one of 100 doctoral students in the U. S. and Canada selected to receive a \$15,000 Scholar Award from the P.E.O. Sisterhood. She was sponsored by Chapter AO KY of Lexington. Amanda received a Bachelor's degree from Hood College in 2009 and a Master's degree in Applied Sociology in our department at UMBC in 2014.

Luwam Gebreyesus (HAPP)

Luwam was awarded a full travel scholarship to attend The State of Black Health Conference. Luwam is a McNair Fellow/Scholar and a HAPP major.

Tess Hines, Marie Martin, Sydney Phillips, and Deveraux Smith (SOCY MA)

Each of these students presented at the Southern Sociological Society's 2018 Annual Meeting.

Jessica Linus (HAPP)

With the assistance of Dr. Jamie Trevitt, our HAPP major Jessica Linus was able to spend her internship in Washington State and in Rwanda with a team from Western Washington University who received an REU grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF). Jessica was part of a research team conducting in-depth interviews with family planning users in Rwanda. This involved project design, transcription, coding, analyses, and writing up results for presentation at professional conferences. She has been invited to travel to the International Union for Health Promotion and Education in Rotorua, New Zealand this spring as a co-author of a paper on social influences as a determinant of family planning use among women in Rwanda.



Students in HAPP/SOCY354, Social Bases of Public and Community Health, communicate public health messages to children at Port Discovery Children's Museum in Baltimore on November 3, 2018.

Anthropology Club

The UMBC Anthropology Club is a student organization dedicated to the education surrounding anthropology by promoting cultural relativism, an anthropological term celebrating diversity and mutual respect of differences. The Anthropology Club aims to strengthen relationships within the community by bringing together people of different backgrounds through campus gatherings, workshops, and guest speakers. The Club also aims to support students in the study of anthropology at UMBC, both within the major and across campus.

Executive Board

Co Presidents: Mae Crew and Abraham Sadat

Vice President: Kat Sims

Treasury: Teddy Owens

Secretary: Brittany Smith

Health Administration and Policy Council of Majors

HAPPCOM connects students within the major through networking opportunities and meetings. HAPPCOM members can expect to see volunteer opportunities, social events, contests, and alumni panels throughout this year.

HAPPCOM is a sponsor of the Applying to Graduate School Forum held on September 26, 2018 - a panel discussion on applying to graduate school in the social sciences

Executive Board:

President: Kavita Kumar

Vice President: Christine Wong

Treasurer: Brittany Beckett

Secretary: Sarah Elhoga

Public Relations: Miju Sultana

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Spring 2018 Activities

- **Social Science Forum:** March 14
"Achieving the American Dream or Not: Immigrants' Narratives Following the Great Recession"
By Claudia Strauss, Professor of Anthropology, Pitzer College
 - **Annual Health and Inequality Lecture Speaker:** April 9
"Learning to Address Inequities in a Global Health Context"
By Dr. Koki Agarwal Director, Maternal and Child Survival Program Vice President, Jhpiego DC Operations Senior Associate, Department of International Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
 - **Online Open House: Graduate programs in Applied Sociology** – Blackboard Collaborate Virtual Conference: March 8 and April 5
 - **Fulbright Information Session:** April 4 (sponsored by HAPP and ANTH COM)
 - **HAPP alumni panel:** April 10
 - **Race and Inclusion Scholars (RIS) Events:**
 - "Protesting: the Good, the Bad, & the Ugly" – discussing the benefits as well as the shortcomings of protesting as it relates to race and inclusion – March 14
 - "Race and Citizenship" – discussing how race affects perceptions of citizenship – April 11
 - "The Nature of Interracial Relationships in Today's Society" – February 14
 - "Cultural Competency in the Classroom" – The Race and Inclusion Scholars partnered with the Sociology, Anthropology, and Health Administration and Policy Department to present this discussion. This event allowed student voices to be heard in the hope of collaborating with faculty and staff to create a more inclusive campus. This discussion included student testimonies as well as policies and practices from Towson University. – May 2
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Fall 2018 Activities

- **Open House Sociology, Anthropology, and Health Administration and Policy:** September 5
- **Applying to Graduate School Forum:** September 26,
A panel discussion on applying to graduate school in the social science.
Panelists: Dr. Bambi Chapin (Anthropology), Dr. Christine Mair (Sociology) Dr. Jennifer Callaghan-Koru (HAPP)
- **Online Open House: Graduate programs in Applied Sociology** – Blackboard Collaborate Virtual Conference: October 23, November 5, November 20

Co-Sponsored Events

Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Health Administration and Policy (SAHAP)
sponsored events in partnership with other departments

SPRING 2018

- POLITICAL SCIENCE: February 20
"LGBTQ Politics in the South"
By Jay Barth, Professor of Political Science at Hendrix College in Arkansas and the first openly-gay candidate ever to run for Arkansas state senate
- PUBLIC POLICY: March 7
"A Pound of Flesh: Monetary Sanctions as a Punishment for the Poor"
By Alexis Harris
- ENGLISH: May 2
"‘The Wall’ and Other Walls in Contemporary American Life"
By Anand Pandian, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University,
- Pawsitive Bodies and Minds (PBM) Week: March 12-19
This week included a focus on various identities and practices that affect our well-being including class (SES), spirituality, nationality and self-care.
- SAHAP/IS: April 23
Think Globally Act Locally, UMBC-Italy Cooperation Meeting

FALL 2018

- Africana Studies: November 14
"Race, Racism, and the New Social Science"
By Dorothy E. Roberts, University of Pennsylvania
- English Department
The Black Ladies Brunch Collective Literary Reading Series
- Women's Center: October 22nd-26th
6th Annual Critical Social Justice
- American Studies and Maryland Traditions talk
- UMBC/UMB GSA Networking Social
- Philosophy speaker (coming spring 2019)

Coming Spring 2019

Department of Sociology, Anthropology and
Health Administration and Policy Health's

Annual Health and Inequality Lecture

February 28

4pm, AOK Library Gallery

Clara Han, MD, PhD

Associate Professor of Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University

"Claiming a Death: Rights, Small Activisms, and State Violence"

How are legal claims made by criminalized, low-income residents in the face of police brutality and death? In what way are state institutions interpenetrated by neighborhoods? This talk is based on fieldwork conducted in a low-income neighborhood under police occupation in Santiago, Chile. Focusing on a single case of police violence that resulted in the death of a young man, I describe how the Victims of Violent Crime unit within the municipality took up this case as a case of state violence, and how this unit's actions with regard to the making of the legal case were interpenetrated by a politics within the neighborhood that sought to claim the deaths of young men as state violence. As such, the making of the legal case revealed and challenged the state's boundary between the criminal and the political.

Co-Sponsored with Erickson School for Aging Studies,
UMB/UMBC Doctoral Program in Gerontology,
The Hilltop Institute, and the Asian Studies Program

March 28

4pm, AOK Library, 7th Floor

Joo Hyung Han, MBA, PhD

Founder and President, 50+ Korean

"The Future of Aging in South Korea: Improving Lives through the Longevity Economy"

Mary Stuart

Wishing you the best in retirement!



Mary Stuart joined UMBC in 1996 as an Associate Professor in the department's Health Administration and Policy Program and in 2005 was promoted to Full Professor. Since joining UMBC, Mary has distinguished herself in all areas of the academy; teaching, mentoring, program development, academic administration, professional service, research and publications.

Prior to joining UMBC and as Director of the Policy and Health Statistics Administration at the MD Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Mary was instrumental in establishing the partnership that resulted in creation of the now named Hilltop Institute. This remains a major partnership between DHMH and UMBC and has gained national recognition for its expertise in health care data management and analytics and health care reforms.

Mary has served as Department Chair and Director of HAPP. In particular, her contributions to HAPP are many, but I want to highlight the instrumental role she played in the rapid expansion of HAPP when a public health track was added in 2007. As a tireless advocate for the program, her efforts resulted in the growth of enrollments and graduates of the program and the number of faculty necessary to meet students' needs.

Especially important to Mary has been the International Field Research Program that she established in 2000. This unique program offers research and international study opportunities for students. Over the years, the program has grown and will continue as a university-wide program.

While Mary's research accomplishments and interests are many, her involvement in international collaboration is extraordinary. Especially noteworthy are her U.S. - Italy collaborations with Dr. Francesco. This program has provided opportunities for international as well as local research for a number of our students and faculty, and has generated significant external funding for these activities. Mary's contributions to UMBC, her department and program, and especially her students, both undergraduates and graduates will be deeply missed.



SAHAP is excited to announce the **Mary Stuart Internship Excellence Award** for the first time during fall 2019 semester.



We are thrilled to announce that **Camee Maddox-Wingfield, PhD** is joining our faculty as Assistant Professor of Anthropology. Dr. Maddox-Wingfield has been conducting ethnographic research in Martinique on dance, political protest, and spiritual healing since 2009. She first came to UMBC in August 2017 as a Postdoctoral Fellow for Faculty Diversity, having earned her MA and PhD in Cultural Anthropology at the University of Florida and her BA at Towson University. Please join us in welcoming her!



Congratulations **Mike Pappafotis**
Awardee of the first Mary Stuart Internship Excellence Award!



Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Health Administration and Policy 2018 Award Recipients

Congratulations!

Gill Award

Rachel Crane (2017)

Emily Melluso (2018)

Lewis Award

Sociology: Andrea Davis, Catherine Chappell

Anthropology: Doopashika Welikala, Tomiko Shine

HAPP Barbara Burkman

Chukwuzitelu Okudoh (Zitel), Sapna Mathur

HAPP Council of Majors

Michelle Park, Roopa Mistry

Outstanding Student Award

Sociology – Staci Powell

Anthropology – Arnita Heathington

Health Administration and Policy - Amina Maswadeh

Mary Stuart Internship Excellence Award

Mike Pappafotis

Scholarship Information for Department Majors

Distinctive Undergraduate Experience Research (DUER): Funds undergraduate scholarly research.

Lewis Award: Supports Sociology and Anthropology outstanding academic undergraduate achievement.

Health Administration and Policy Council of Majors Book Scholarship: Provides support towards semester expenses.

Barbara E. Burkman Scholarship: Awards Health Administration & Policy students with funding towards semester expenses.

Gill Award: Awarded bi-annually to graduate recipients based on service in the program and GPA

Outstanding Student Award: Recipients are selected by faculty based on services in the major and GPA.

More information about the application process and deadlines can be found on the Department's website

Mary Stuart Internship Excellence Award: Awarded in spring and fall (including summer graduates) semesters for excellence in the HAPP internship. Based on preceptor evaluation, faculty input, and final project.

Remembering Dr. Robert Rubinstein



Dear Members of the UMBC Community,

With deep sadness I share with you that Robert (Bob) Rubinstein, Professor of Anthropology, Director of the Center for Aging Studies, and Affiliate Faculty in the Doctoral Program in Gerontology passed away on September 19, 2018.

Dr. Rubinstein joined UMBC's Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Health Administration and Policy in 1997. He came to us from his position as director of research at the Polisher Research Institute of the Philadelphia Geriatric Center. A cultural anthropologist deeply interested in aging as a sociocultural process, he began exploring understandings of old age in Vanuatu, Oceania in the 1970s with funding from the National Science Foundation. His subsequent research examined the meaning and function of home; generativity and childlessness; aging in place; autonomy and stigma in assisted living; and many other issues with diverse populations in the U.S. A prolific scholar, Dr. Rubinstein received uninterrupted federal funding for his research for over 35 years, including a National Institute on Aging Merit Award in 1996 for his project on bereavement in long term care. In acknowledgement of his outstanding research career, he was appointed Presidential Research Professor in July 2014.

He published more than seven books and edited volumes and over 100 journal articles and book chapters. As a founding faculty member of the doctoral program in gerontology, Dr. Rubinstein was a passionate mentor of the program's graduate students, regularly encouraging his students to publish and present their findings. He also was deeply committed to undergraduate education in anthropology, inspiring students through courses such as his well-loved Anthropology of Gender, Witchcraft and Magic, and Suffering.

He is survived by his children, Gabriel and Lily, and his former wife, Susan. We join his family in gratitude for the gifts he shared with us and in the sorrow of his passing. Additional information about memorial arrangements will be shared in the coming days.

J. Kevin Eckert, on behalf of the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Health Administration and Policy

Commemoration

All are welcome to join us at a commemoration honoring Bob in the UMBC Albin O. Kuhn Library and Gallery on Monday, December 17th at 5pm.

Student Resources

Writing Center—Located on the 1st floor of the library. Review papers. Open 10am-9pm Mon, 10am-7pm Tues-Thurs & 10am-2pm on Fridays for in person tutoring. Open 6-8pm on Sun, Wed Thurs, & Fri Online.

Math Lab—Located on the 1st floor of the library. Review problem sets. Walk-ins welcome! Open 9am-6pm Mon, Wed, Thurs & 9am-7pm Tues and 9am-2pm on Fridays.

Graduate Student Association—Located on the third floor of the Commons. Help with travel grants and papers. Open 9:00am-4:00pm Mon-Thurs.

Student Disability Services— Located on the second floor of the Math & Psych Building. Exam assistance, technology assistance, interpretations, and communication assistance. Open 8:30am-5:00pm Mon-Thurs & 8:30am-4:30pm on Friday.

Counseling Center—Located in the trailer between Susquehanna & Chesapeake Halls. Schedule an appointment with a counselor or enjoy the free Mind Spa with aromatherapy, biofeedback games, and massage chairs. Open 8:30am-5:00pm Mon-Fri.

University Health Services—Located on the bottom floor of Erickson Hall. Comprehensive services including OB/GYN, illness, and general wellness visits. Open 8:30am-5pm Mon-Fri



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