About the Iowa Sociological Association

The Iowa Sociological Association was founded in 1959 to meet the needs of undergraduate and graduate students and their instructors in Iowa not met by other organizations. Membership is open to all students with a major or minor in Sociology and to faculty whose teaching, research, or administrative duties are primarily in the field of sociology. There are no dues. The association meets annually for a program of student papers, panel presentations, and a research report by an eminent sociologist. There are three undergraduate student paper awards that may be presented annually. The Manford Kuhn Award is presented to the best paper written by a student in the junior/senior category. The Mary Alice Ericson Award is presented to the best paper written by a student in the first year/sophomore category. The W. Ward Reynolds Award is presented to the best student paper written on a criminal justice topic.

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### The 46th Annual Meeting of the Iowa Sociological Association 2007-2008

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Session I – A
Environment & Social Policy
10:00-10:50
JRC 101

Moderator: Kaitlin Colver
Discussant: Chris Bartels

Agrarianism and Productionism: Farming in Iowa
  Benjamin Schrager
  Grinnell College
  Advisor: Professor Jonathan Andelson

Climate Change in India: Inertia at Every Level
  Krish Batra
  Grinnell College
  Advisor: Professor Wayne Moyer

Identity and Alternative Agriculture: The Interaction of Motivation and Method in the Work of Local Food Producers
  Allison Berger
  Grinnell College
  Advisor: Professor Karla Erickson

The Necessary Danger of Institutionalization: Carter’s Failure and Obama’s Future
  Scott Brennen
  Grinnell College
  Advisor: Professor Kesho Scott
Session I – B  
Inequalities of Gender & Class  
10:00-10:50  
JRC 225

Moderator: Nichole Baker  
Discussant: Darren Jankord

*Tanzanian University Students on the Division of Household Labor: Analysis of Expectations and the Language Used for Rationalizing Gender Inequality*
  Rachel Feinstein  
  Luther College  
  Advisor: Professor Char Kunkel

*Gender, Body Image and Sexual Partners: Gender Differences and Correlations between Body Image and Sexual Partners*
  Stephanie Kunde  
  Luther College  
  Advisor: Professor Brett Johnson

*The Cost of Class*
  Fiona Martin  
  Grinnell College  
  Advisor: Professor Karla Erickson

*Family Structure, Poverty, and Mental Health*
  Ashlee Swinton  
  University of Iowa  
  Advisor:
Moderator: Caitlin Morley

Assimilation of Mexican Americans
Charisa Sorensen
University of Iowa
Advisor: Professor Jennifer Glanville

Filial Piety and Feminism: The Intersection of Traditional Chinese Culture and Second Wave Feminism on the Social Class Status and Social Class Mobility of Chinese American Women
Madison Van Oort
Grinnell College
Advisor: Professor Susan Ferguson

Lessons on Reaching Out: An Evaluation of Outreach Methods Adopted by Non-Profit Organizations
Raji Pokhrel
Grinnell College
Advisor: Professor Chris Hunter

Los Angeles County Immigrants: A Drain on Health Care Resources?
Phoebe Souza
Grinnell College
Advisor: Professor David Cook-Martin
Session II – A  
Work & Labor  
11:00-11:50  
JRC 101

Moderator: Christopher Neubert  
Discussant: Alicia Eads

Creating Fulfillment: The Work Lives of Artists  
   Erica Garrecht-Williams  
   Grinnell College  
   Advisor: Professor Karla Erickson

Emotional Labor of Managers: Performances, Consequences and Frameworks for Understanding  
   Emily Sipfle  
   Grinnell College  
   Advisor: Professor Kent McClelland

Good Work: Returning Work a Call for Community at Work  
   Matthew Johnson  
   Grinnell College  
   Advisor: Professor Chris Hunter

The Audience Completes the Piece: Site-Specific Dance Choreographers as Unalienating Laborers  
   Rachel Engh  
   Grinnell College  
   Advisor: Professor Karla Erickson
Session II – B
Race & Racial Attitudes
11:00-11:50
JRC 225

Moderator: Allison Amphlett
Discussant: Brittany Peterson

Contact Theory and Racial Progressiveness Among Luther College Students
Haley Douglass
Luther College
Advisor: Professor Brett Johnson

Hustle or Die: Black Women in Professionalism
Chevon Chatman
Grinnell College
Advisor: Professor Karla Erickson

Linguistic Assimilation, Racialization, and the American Identity:
An Empirical Study
Meredith Drake
Grinnell College
Advisor: Professor Jennifer Michaels
Session II – C
Issues of Sexuality
11:00-11:50
JRC 226

Moderator: Alyssa Penner
Discussant: Nikki Sundin

Closer to Comfort: The Role of Close Contact in Reducing Prejudice Toward Homosexuals
Cheryl Davidson
Simpson College
Advisor: Professor Mark Freyberg

I Just Wanna Fit In: Utilization of the Rhetoric of Choice and Masculinity in the Construction of Transgender Identities
Amy Flunker
Luther College
Advisor: Professor Char Kunkel

Bitches, Sluts, Dykes, Whores, and Child Abandoners: Women Soldiers in the Modern Military
Emily Reiersgaard
Grinnell College
Advisor: Professor Karla Erickson

Wrestling with the Church: Catholics Resolving Dissonance on Gay Marriage
Madison Rust
Simpson College
Advisor: Professor Mark Freyberg
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