

# Loyola University Chicago

## First Interdisciplinary Research Symposium for Graduate School Students and Alumni

Saturday, April 12, 2008

Crown Center Auditorium and Lobby

- 9:00 - 9:45 am**      **REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 9:45 - 9:55 am**      **INTRODUCTION and WELCOME**
- 9:55 - 10:00 am**      **OPENING REFLECTION – Michael Maher, Loyola Chaplain**

### **10:00 - 11:20 am SYMPOSIUM 1: Health Promotion and Prevention 1 (classroom)**

**10:00 - 10:20 am – Elucidation of the Pharmacological Action of Lithium in the Treatment of Bipolar Disorder**

Presenter: Chris Malarkey—Chemistry

**10:20 - 10:40 am – PTP 1B: A Target for Diabetes Treatment**

Presenter: Amanda J. Ziegler—Chemistry

**10:40 - 11:00 am – Effects of Caffeine on Stream Ecosystems**

Presenter: Antoine F. Aubeneau—Biology

**11:00 - 11:20 am – Is an Urban Land Ethic an Oxymoron?**

Presenter: Philip William Bauchan—Philosophy

### **10:00 - 11:40 am SYMPOSIUM 2: Stereotypes and Self - Image (CC Auditorium)**

**10:00 - 10:20 am – White on White: A Contextual Examination of White Self - Concept**

Presenter: Meghan A. Burke—Sociology

**10:20 - 10:40 am – Media Messages and Women’s Math Performance**

Presenter: Sara House—Applied Social Psychology

**10:40 - 11:00 am –Transcending Barriers: Access to Health Care for Transgendered People**

Presenter: Angela E. Koon—Women’s and Gender Studies

**11:00 - 11:20 am – Factors Associated with the Continued Paternal Involvement of Young, Unwed Fathers**

Presenter: Shipra S. Parikh, PhD Social Work, Alumna

**11:20 - 11:40 am – Challenges Concerning the Disclosure of Mental Illness**

Presenter: Minerva Ahumada—Philosophy



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*Preparing people to lead extraordinary lives*

**12:00 - 1:00 pm LUNCH and ALUMNI PANEL**

**1:00 - 2:20 pm SYMPOSIUM 3: Health Promotion and Prevention 2  
(CC auditorium)**

**1:00 - 1:20 pm – Women, HIV/AIDS, and the Church: Toward Abundant Life**  
Presenter: Emily Reimer - Barry—Theology

**1:20 - 1:40 pm – Cardiovascular Disease Risk and Health Challenges in the Mexican American Population**  
Presenter: Karen Larimer, MSN, NP - C—School of Nursing

**1:40 - 2:00 pm – Marianjoy Fall Risk Assessment Tool for Inpatient Rehabilitation**  
Presenter: Kathleen Ruroede, PhD, MEd, RN—Research Methodology, Alumna

**2:00 - 2:20 pm – Nursing - sensitive Outcomes for Community - dwelling Older Adults:  
A Program Evaluation**  
Presenter: Diane Ernst—School of Nursing

**1:00 - 3:00 pm SYMPOSIUM 4: Socioeconomics and Class Distinction  
(classroom)**

**1:00 - 1:20 am – “The Good Time and the Settling”: The Shifting Habitus of the Leisure Class in *The House of Mirth***  
Presenter: Natalie Kalich—English

**1:20 - 1:40 pm – “If I Close My Eyes”: Looking, Class, and Urban Spaces in the Early Poetry of T.S. Eliot**  
Presenter: Julia Barrett—English

**1:40 - 2:00 pm – Public Health and the Suburbanization of Poverty**  
Presenter: Melissa Gesbeck Howell—Sociology

**2:00 - 2:20 pm – Fellow Warriors: John Stuart Mill and Socrates as Advocates for a Utilitarian Moral Criterion**  
Presenter: Matthew Weflen—Philosophy

**2:20 - 2:40 pm – The Relationship among Homicide Rate, Foreclosure Rate, and Subprime Lending Rate in Chicago**  
Presenter: Gideon Bahn—Research Methodology

**2:40 - 3:00 pm – Teaching Standard American English to Speakers of Ebonics**  
Presenter: Michael Raguso—Modern Languages and Literature

**3:00 - 4:00 pm POSTER SESSION, AWARDS CEREMONY, and RECEPTION**