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Introducing
the Department of Sociology,
Anthropology, and Health Administration & Policy

Notice anything different this semester? The department rebranded!

"I am pleased to report that our department's name is now 'Sociology, Anthropology, and Health Administration and Policy' (SAHAP). The new name signifies the evolution of the department from its origins as a Sociology department, the inclusion of Anthropology in the name some 20 years ago, and now the formal inclusion of Health Administration and Policy.

Although HAPP has been part of the department for over 35 years, it has not been acknowledged as such, resulting in confusion and misunderstandings. Inclusion of health administration and policy in our name further signifies the department's multi-interdisciplinary strengths spanning the social dimension of individual and public health across the lifespan.”

-J. Kevin Eckert, Chair
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SUMMER 2016 GRADUATES!

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MASTER’S IN APPLIED SOCIOLOGY
Timothy Antlitz

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN THE NON-PROFIT SECTOR
Emily White
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Astrid Payne
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Annabelle Senecal
Nichelle Sumner
Roshni Suri
Stanley Thaceu
Jocelyne Gaelle Toukm
Kajal Vasavada
Kevin Williams
Rimma Zakharyan

MASTER’S IN APPLIED SOCIOLOGY
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Andres Romualdo
Daniel Schutt
Christina Tilley

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN THE NON-PROFIT SECTOR
Andres Romualdo

*Posthumous Degree
Faculty Spotlight

Awards

Dr. J. Kevin Eckert was selected for the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education’s 2017 Administrative Leadership Honor and the 2016-17 UMBC Marilyn E. Demorest Faculty Advancement Award.

Dr. Christine Mair was awarded a grant from the UMB-UMBC Research and Innovation Partnership Grant Program

Dr. Loren Henderson was awarded the 2016 Hrabowski Innovation Fund Grant.

Publications

Dr. Brandy Harris-Wallace has recent publications in the Journal of the American Geriatrics Society and Journal of Aging and Health entitled “Microaggressions: An Approach to Understanding the Health of Workers in Long-Term Care Settings,” and “Understanding the Subjective Experience of Medication Adherence for Older Urban African Americans with Type 2 Diabetes and a History of Illicit Drug Addiction.”

Drs. Erin Roth, J. Kevin Eckert, and Leslie Morgan published “Stigma and Discontinuity in Multilevel Senior Housing’s Continuum of Care” in The Gerontologist.

Dr. Christine Mair is a first-author contributor for a publication in Social Forces entitled “Who Cares? Gender Gaps in Attitudes toward Support for Older Adults in 20 Nations.”

Dr. Sarah Chard published “Qualitative Perspectives on Aquatic Exercise Initiation and Satisfaction Among Persons with Multiple Sclerosis” in Disability and Rehabilitation.

Dr. Jennifer Callaghan-Koru first-authored “Practice of Skin-to-Skin Contact, Exclusive Breastfeeding, and Other Newborn Care Interventions in Ethiopia Following Promotion by Facility and Community Health Workers: Results from a Prospective Outcome Evaluation,” in Acta Paediatrica.


Dr. Leslie Morgan first authored “Mental Illness in Assisted Living: Challenges for Quality of Life and Care” in the Journal of Housing for the Elderly.

Dr. Andrea Kalfoglou presented her papers entitled “Should I Continue or Discontinue Pharmacotherapy for Mental Illness During Pregnancy?” and “Chronic Depression, Pregnancy, and Suffering: Women Tell Their Stories,” at the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities about mental illness and depression during pregnancy on October 8th & 9th.

Dr. Jamie Trevitt was an invited lecture on October 3rd for the UMBC Honor’s college on “The Importance of Data in Public Health.”

Dr. Bambi Chapin presented her paper entitled “Keeping Children Close: Sri Lankan Women’s Ticket to Mobility and Autonomy,” at the Conference on South Asia in Madison, WI. The paper is a part of a session she organized called Good Women/Good Mothers: Navigating Respectability, Caregiving, and Opportunity.”

Dr. Brandy Harris-Wallace presented “A Black Feminist Approach to Understanding Self-Care Prioritization of Older African-American Women with Type 2 Diabetes,” at the Association of Black Sociologists’ conference in Memphis, TN.
Department Co-Sponsored Events

Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Health Administration & Policy sponsored events in partnership with other departments:

- The Obama Effect 2.0 Conference, October 27-Saturday, October 29, 2016
- LLC Intellectual activist movement: Reconnecting university scholarship and community action Second Graduate student conference
- Philosophy Talk: Speaker Dr. Quayshawn Spencer, Univ. of PA
- English Department Reading Series
- Womens Center Critical Social Justice Series
- SOCY, ANTH, HAPP second annual Health and Inequality Lecture, October 18, 2016, Dr. Rashawn Ray, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Maryland, "Black Woman Narrative Interrupted: Debunking Mainstream Narratives about Physical Activity and Weight"

Spring Events

- Social Science Forum - March 27, 2017, 4:00 pm, University Ballroom - James H. Jones, Alumni Professor of History, Emeritus, at the University of Arkansas, "The Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment: A Tragedy of Race and Public Health"
- Social Science Forum - April 18, 2017, Time TBD, Library 7th Floor - Aviva Chomsky, Salem State University, "Displacement and Latin American immigration to the US in the context of globalization"
Friends of the 50th

Faculty, staff, students, and alumni joined the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Health Administration & Policy and the Doctoral Program in Gerontology in celebrating UMBC’s 50th anniversary on September 16th. Here are some photos from the event!

Clockwise: table of publications by faculty, guests chatting over snacks, current and emeritus faculty from left to right—Dr. J. Kevin Eckert, Dr. Leslie Morgan, Dr. Fred Pincus, and Dr. Bill Rothstein, and a series of poster presentations by faculty and students
Social Sciences Forum

2nd Annual Health and Inequality Lecture

Dr. Rashawn Ray, Associate Professor of Sociology University of Maryland, College Park presented “Black Woman Narrative Interrupted: Debunking Mainstream Narratives about Physical Activity and Weight” on October 18th. He discussed how the interactive effect of race and gender can be costly for middle class Blacks in ways it is not for middle class Whites and the important role that primary care providers can play in ameliorating the dearth of physical activity in the U.S.

Students gathered to listen to the lecture at the library on the 7th floor. A lively Q&A followed the discussion as students from a variety of disciplines asked questions. The conversation continued over a reception with light fare.

The event was co-sponsored by the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Health Administration and Policy, Africana Studies, American Studies, Gender & Women’s Studies, Psychology, and Social Work; the Language, Literacy and Culture Program and the School of Public Policy.
Welcome to Our New Faculty!

**Dr. Bryan Ellis** is a new visiting lecturer in Sociology. In the spring he will teach Social Problems in America, Diversity and Cultural Pluralism: An Interdisciplinary Approach, and Methods of Social Research. Before becoming a Retriever, Bryan taught Sociology at Bowie State University, Trinity Washington University, and Prince George’s Community College.

Bryan earned his bachelor’s degree in Sociology from the University of Montana and his PhD in Sociology from Howard University. His areas of interest are social inequality, urban sociology, and sports sociology. He is currently researching race and police impunity.

**Dr. Jennifer Callaghan-Koru** is a new assistant professor for Health Administration & Policy. She teaches Research Methods in Health in the Spring and Fall semesters. Her personal research focuses on health inequities in maternal and child health programming in Bangladesh. She is currently leading the technical design and analysis of a Save the Children project in partnership with the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Jennifer earned her bachelor’s degree in Spanish Language and Literature from the University of Virginia and her Master’s of Science in Health Systems and PhD from Johns Hopkins University.
Student Organizations

SOCY Graduate Student Organization

The goal of this organization is to support graduate students who are working towards either their Masters of Arts in Applied Sociology or their Graduate Certificates in the Non-Profit Sector. We aim to do this by creating a supportive environment for graduate students that promotes scholarship and by providing students with opportunities to network with their peers.

Follow them on Facebook and myUMBC to stay up to date on all of their events!
HAPPCOM connects students in the major to networking opportunities through events such as alumni panels (shown below), guest speakers, and film screenings. They also host fundraising socials at local restaurants for students to connect with each other on a personal level.

From left to right we have Treasurer Valerie Pasquale, President Sara Khan, Vice President Naiem Reza, Secretary Roopa Mistry, and Public Relations Chair Mariam Ekoja.

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President: Xixi Chen
Vice President: Ardy Sowe
Treasurer: Jill Flythe

The AnthCOM is dedicated to the exploration of the diversity of the human experience through discussion, events, and collaboration with faculty. The group is open to all (not just declared majors) and is intended for anyone interested in any of its many subfields, including the study of living human cultures, archaeology, physical anthropology, and linguistics.

Follow them on myUMBC for more information about their semester events!
**Featured Spring Courses**

**Sociology**

SOCY 201: Social Problems in American Society

SOCY 204: Diversity and Pluralism: An Interdisciplinary Perspective

SOCY/GWST 333: Human Sexuality in Cross-Cultural Perspective

SOCY 310: Social Stratification and Inequality

**Anthropology**

ANTH/ASIA 214: Focused Cultural Study—South Asia

ANTH 313: Applied Anthropology

ANTH 397: Selected Topics in Anthropology—The Anthropology of Suffering

ANTH 424: Psychological Anthropology

**Health Administration & Policy**

HAPP 380: Global Issues in Health and Disease

HAPP 401: Occupational Health Policy and Practice

HAPP 300: Research Methods in Health

**Applied Sociology**

SOCY 433/633 & GWST 433: Gender, Work and Family in Cross-cultural Perspective

SOCY 415/615 & PUBL 610-01: Inequality in Higher Education

SOCY 418/618: SAS for Social Sciences
GET AHEAD THIS WINTER

Looking for something to do this winter? Take a course during winter session! Reasons to take a winter class:

- Earn up to 4.5 credits
- Variety of required and elective courses
- Online, hybrid, and in-person class offerings
- Scholarships available through Financial Aid Office

Course Offerings in the Department

Sociology (all online!)

SOCY 101: Basic Concepts in Sociology

SOCY 201: Social Problems in American Society

SOCY/GWST 353: Marriage and Family

SOCY/GWST 355: Sociology of Women

SOCY 397-01: Selected Topics in Sociology (Sociology of Serial Killers)

SOCY 397-02: Selected Topics in Sociology (Sociology of Serial Killers)
Accelerated Bachelor’s/Master’s in Applied Sociology

The accelerated bachelor’s/master’s is designed for academically superior 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 costs of graduate school
- No application fee
- Flexible admission: April 1st for best consideration and June 1st for regular decision for fall admission

Admission Requirements
- Application Form
- Goal Statement
- 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.
Scholarship Information for Department Majors

Distinctive Undergraduate Experience Research (DUER) funds undergraduate scholarly research.

Lewis Award supports outstanding academic undergraduate achievement.

Health Administration and Policy Council of Majors
Book Scholarship provides support towards their semester expenses.

Barbara E. Burkman Scholarship awards Health Administration & Policy students with funding towards their semester expenses.

Gill Award is awarded bi-annually to graduate recipients based on service in the program and GPA.

Recipients of the Outstanding Students Award are selected by faculty based on service in the major and GPA.

More information about the application process and deadlines can be found on the department’s scholarship pages—SOCY&ANTH and HAPP.
Student Resources

Writing Center & Math Lab—Located on the 1st floor of the library. Review papers, or problem sets. Walk-ins welcome! Open 10am-7pm Mon-Thurs and 10am-2pm on Fridays.

Graduate Student Association—Located on the third floor of the Commons. Help with travel grants and papers. Open 8:30am-4:30pm Mon-Fri.

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

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-4:30pm 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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