The Raymond A. Roesch, S.M.
Social Sciences Symposium

The Social Sciences Symposium is named in honor of Rev. Raymond A. Roesch, S.M., Ph.D., in recognition of his widespread contributions to the University of Dayton. For a period of 40 years, he exemplified the Marianist commitment to servant leadership.

Fr. Roesch, a native of Pennsylvania, entered the Society of Mary in 1933 and graduated from the University of Dayton in 1936. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1944 and returned to UD in 1951 as a professor of psychology. After serving seven years as chair of the department, he became the 16th president of the university in 1959.

Hoping to make his vision of excellence a reality, Fr. Roesch was instrumental in giving the university campus a new look; renovating existing buildings, building new ones, and developing the campus housing by constructing Campus South, and Marycrest and Stuart Halls. In the twenty years of his presidency, he added nine academic departments, six associate degree programs, eighteen bachelor degree programs and forty-four masters programs. The School of Law also reopened under his leadership.

Fr. Roesch set into motion the commitment to excellence that continues to shape the University of Dayton.

“Scholarship, research and other forms of creative and intellectual engagement with ideas and the world are the foundation of the academic life of our university.”
– University of Dayton Vision of Excellence

“All students will develop and demonstrate advanced habits of academic inquiry and creativity through the production of a body of artistic, scholarly, or community-based work intended for public presentation and defense.”
– University of Dayton Habits of Inquiry and Reflection

“Things do not happen. Things are made to happen.”
– John F. Kennedy
Continental Breakfast  8:15 - 9:00 am  KU Torch Lounge

Welcome  9:00 - 9:15 am  KU Torch Lounge

- Dr. Roger N. Reeb
  The Rev. Raymond A. Roesch, S.M. Chair in the Social Sciences

- Dr. Jason L. Pierce
  Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Poster Session  9:15 am - 11:00 am  KU Ballroom

Dr. Jack Bauer, Psychology
The Correlation Between Extraversion, Motivation and Life Satisfaction
  --- Mike Brill

Dr. Melissa Berry, Psychology
Hate Crime Laws: What Are They and Who Do They Protect?
  --- Maya Pedersen

Dr. Susan Davis (and Ms. Christine Kershaw), Psychology
Are Faces in Paintings or Photographs More Aesthetically Pleasing?
  --- Ashley Ann Marshall, Madeleine L. Schneider, Megan Nelson, Jillian Marron, Alex Fitzharris, Giuseppe Miranda
Assessing Aesthetic Preferences for Faces with Measures of Ocular Gaze
  --- Ashley Ann Marshall, Madeleine L. Schneider, Giuseppe Miranda, Megan Nelson, Jillian Marron, Alex Fitzharris

Dr. Lee Dixon, Psychology
Relationship Contingent Self-Esteem: Willingness to Reconcile and the Use of Pseudo-Forgiveness
  --- Thomas Ballas

Dr. Greg Elvers, Psychology
The Effects of Embodied Cognition on Social Warmth
  --- Lauren Kahle

Dr. Mary Fuhs, Psychology
The Relationship Between Executive Functioning and Early Mathematics Ability
  --- Joseph Williams, Alejandro Trujillo

Poster Session (cont’d)  9:15 – 11:00 am  KU Ballroom

Dr. Theo Majka, Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work
Soccer for Success: Dayton YMCA
  --- Taylor Grahl
One Stop to End Hunger
  --- Anna Jakimcius
Helping Children Help Themselves
  --- Randy Millay
DECA Prep: Schoolwork and Basketball Skills
  --- Morgan Berry & Tiffany Johnson
An Escape
  --- Matt Poland
Reclaiming Futures: Helping Juveniles Through Community Intervention
  --- Caitlin Ferris

Dr. Matthew Montoya, Psychology
Put a Ring on It? Limbal Rings Attraction Toward Self-Enhancing Humorists
  --- Mitch Brown

Dr. Dario Rodriguez, Psychology
Disgust and Evidence Strength as Factors in Juror Decision Making
  --- Mitch Brown, Alyssa Gretak

Dr. Anthony Talbott, Political Science
Salvadorian Women for Peace
  --- Riley Weber

Talks, Panels, & Discussions

Session 1  10:00 am – 4:00 pm  MH 103

Prof. Barbara Heroy John, Economics
ECO 460 – Economic Growth and Development
Got Growth? Got Development?

Talks, Panels, and Discussions (cont’d)

Session 2  11:00 am – 1:00 pm  KU 310
Dr. Roger Reeb, Psychology
PSY 493 – Behavioral Activation in a Homeless Shelter
  *Project Overview and Initial Findings*
  --- Zachary Glendening, Christine Farmer, & Bernadette O'Koon
  *Types of Behavioral Activities Implemented*
  --- Panel: Bernadette O'Koon, Zachary Glendening, Charles Hunt, Thomas Ballas, Christine Farmer, Effy Rodriguez, Nate Bloss, Anthony Dalpiaz, Courtney Wise, Eric Garcia, Katherine Marsh, Bella Pecyna, Natalya Lynn, Karen Alexander, Jessica Beebe

Session 3  11:00 am – 1:00 pm  KU 211
Dr. Theo Majka, Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work
SOC 351—Urban Sociology
Contributing to Community Development: Student Engagement
Projects in Dayton
  *The REAL Dayton: Your Connecting Flight*
  --- Paige Madden, Kayla Mueller
  *Relationship Building through Controlled Chaos*
  --- Sonia Engelman, Michelle Mathile, Nyla Morgan, Genevieve Spina
  *Hunger, Homelessness and the Importance of Education*
  --- Allie O'Brien
  *Out of Africa*
  --- Mallary Belair, Gina Calabrese, Greta Gultice
  *Bridging the Gap*
  --- Andrea Garcia, Elizabeth Wilhelm
  *"Hope" for Dayton*
  --- Casey Eason, Kim Eason, Huiheng Liu, Sarah Pennington, Lianna Petruccio, Ginger Stuck, Sol Tsonis
  *The Significance of Renewal of the Old North Dayton Community*
  --- Beverly Johnson

Talks, Panels, and Discussions (cont’d)

Session 5  11:00 am – 3:00 pm  KU 207
Dr. Arthur Jipson, Criminal Justice Studies
CJS 447 – Senior Projects
Crime, Disparity, and Response:
  *What Leads to Racial Disparity Among Ohio Death Row Inmates*
  --- Josh Nelson
  *What Leads Out of the “Game?” A Qualitative Study of Former Criminal Offenders in River City*
  --- Conor Tait
  *Exploring Juvenile Probation Treatments: A Comparison of Detention Based Treatment and Community Based Treatment*
  --- Caitlin Ferris

Crime, Recidivism, and Sentencing Policy:
  *The Effectiveness of Prison Work Programs on Recidivism*
  --- David Haba
  *Effect of State Policy on Prison Population*
  --- Kathryn Schwaebel
  *Amenities at Lebanon Correctional Institution*
  --- Claire Ewald

Impressions of White Collar Crime in Film and UD Police:
  *UD Police Perception Survey*
  --- Casey Kelly
  *From Wall Street to Hollywood: Representations of White Collar Crime in Film*
  --- Sara Giuliani

Perceptions and Understanding of Human Trafficking and Refugees:
  *University of Dayton Student Perceptions of Human Trafficking in Ohio*
  --- Caroline Pearce
  *University of Dayton Student Perceptions of Refugees*
  --- Abigail Aceto

Session 6  1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  KU 310
Ms. Staci Daniels-Somers, MSW, LISW
Fitz Center for Leadership in Community

  *AmeriCorps Youth Economic Self-Sufficiency: A Community Collaboration*

  *Panel Moderator: Shapree’ Dixon, University of Cincinnati*

  *UD Undergraduate AmeriCorps Members:*
  Eric Garcia, Miranda Micire, Natalya Lynn

  *Daybreak Youth Shelter Employment Program: Carolyn Carr*
Talks, Panels, and Discussions (cont’d)

Session 7  11:00 pm – 1:00 pm  KU 222
Dr. Jamie Longazel, Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work
SSC 200 – Mass Incarceration
The Painful Social and Psychological Consequences of Mass Incarceration
   Adverse Effects of Colorblindness
   --- Brandon Rush
   It is for their own good? The Psychological Effects of Solitary Confinement
   --- Yuan Zhou

Session 8  1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  KU 222
Dr. Jamie Longazel, Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work
SOC 409 – Senior Projects
Global and Local Communities: Perceptions, Problems, and Proposed Solutions:
   Hiding our Homeless: Student (Mis)Perceptions of Homelessness
   --- Alana McGee
   How Do Undergraduate Students Prepare for a Global World? An Exploration of the University of Dayton’s Study Abroad Programs
   --- Melanie Wood
   Going Back Home? Chinese international Students’ Experience And Post-Graduation Plan
   --- Huiheng Liu
   Unequal Servings: Differential Access to Healthy Food in the Dayton Area
   --- Stephanie Lloyd

Session 9  1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  KU 331
Dr. Richard Ghere, Political Science
Malawi Practicum Research 2014
   An Analysis of Risk Management of the Emerging Subsistence Farmer in Malawi
   --- Andrew Lightner
   Varying Approaches and Effectiveness of Community Based Water Resource Management
   --- Jason Hays
   Assessing Child Labor in Chilumba, Malawi’s Fishing Communities
   --- Jed Gerlach
   Biblical Education in Malawian School Curricula: Outcomes and Implications
   --- Meredith Pacenta

"Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which, fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength for our nation."
-- John F. Kennedy

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