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THE EIGHTH ANNUAL RAYMOND A. ROESCH, S.M.

SOCIAL SCIENCES SYMPOSIUM

NOVEMBER 22, 2014

This year the symposium is dedicated to the memory of President John F. Kennedy



*"Things do not happen. Things are made to happen."
-John F. Kennedy*



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

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?

Speakers: Colin Anderson, Ryan Aske, David Bowen, Jamila Briscoe, Jack Buffington, James Burgoon, Michaela Eames, Matthew Fakler, Frank Flannelly, Meghan Freise, Joseph Hangana, Matthew Harper, Alex Papulak, Sara Pekar, Jiajun Peng, Daniel Pfister, Brian Roach, Christina Rose, Zachary Sheppard, Amanda Silcov, Timothy Stepanek, Bryan Thomas, Brent Veselik, James Vogel, Shun Wang, Thomas Zervas, Wenran Zhao

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

Session 4 **11:00 am – 1:00 pm** **KU 331**

Dr. Anthony Talbott, Political Science

POL 300 – Political Issues

Anti-Human Trafficking Awareness and Advocacy Workshop

Participants: Meghan Carroll, Anna Femiano, Morgan Ford,

Alexander Fred, Kieran Grace, Emily Hoelter, Ryan Horey,

Karoline Klump, Bradley Leconey, Molly Ledwith, Carlie McNiff,

Shannon Murphy, Sergio Plasencia, Clare Potyrala, Michaela

Redlingshafer, Kailey Ruggiero, Evan Shaub, Allison Stokely, Matthew

VanDyke, Alyson Weeman, John Witsman, Danielle Wright

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 Schwaeble

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-Sommers, 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

Schedule

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11	Session 2 Dr. Reeb		Session 5 Dr. Jipson	Session 7 Dr. Longazel	Session 3 Dr. Majka	Session 4 Dr. Talbot	
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*"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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The Raymond A. Roesch, S.M. Chair in the Social Sciences – *Dr. Roger N. Reeb*
and

The College Departments and Programs of the Social Sciences:

Communication – *Dr. Jonathan A. Hess*

Criminal Justice Studies – *Dr. Arthur J. Jipson*

Human Rights Studies -- *Dr. Natalie Hudson & Dr. Anthony Talbott*

Political Science – *Dr. Grant Neeley*

Psychology – *Dr. Keri Kirschman*

Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work – *Dr. Leslie Picca*

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