

Program for the 33<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the  
**Organization for the Study of Communication,  
Language, and Gender (OSCLG)**



***The Good Life***

October 14-17, 2010

Hosted by the University of South Florida, Tampa, FL  
And located at the TradeWinds Island Resorts on St. Pete Beach

As is customary at OSCLG, many sessions do not have designated chairs or respondents due to the collaborative nature of our organization. Please arrange to have someone attending the session provide time signals. Presentations can be up to 15 minutes for panels with four presenters or 12 minutes for panels with five presenters.

**Wednesday, October 13th**

6 – 9 pm

**Executive Board Meeting**

*Location: TBA*

**Thursday, October 14th**

9:00 am – 11:30 am **Executive Board Breakfast**

*Location: TBA*

10:00 am – 12:00 am **Wise Women’s Council Meeting**

*Location: TBA*

10:00 am – 5:00 pm **Conference Registration**

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm **Conference Sessions (3)**

**Panel 1: Roundtable Discussion**

**Location: TBA**

**Do You Believe in Magic? The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly of Mediated Representations of the Good Life and What We Learn from Television Commercials**

Chair: Deborah Macey, Cottey College

Participants: Karla Scott, Saint Louis University  
Brenda Smith, Saint Louis University  
Kerry Wilson, Saint Louis University

**Panel 2: Roundtable Discussion**

**Location: TBA**

**Variations on the “Good Life” from the Academic Trenches**

Chair: Sacheen Mobley, University of Puerto Rico

Participants: Kathy Denker, Ball State University  
Janet Maclennan, University of Puerto Rico  
Siobhan Smith, University of Louisville  
Mirerza Gonzalez-Velez, University of Puerto Rico

**Panel 3**

**Location: TBA**

**Analyzing Gender in the Blog-o-sphere and Online World**

“Embodying Disability, Race and Gender in Virtual Heteropias”  
Michelle Calka, Ohio University

“Online Performances of Gender: Blogs, Gender-bending, and Cyber-sex as Relational Exemplars”  
Lynne Webb, University of Arkansas  
Brittney Selvidge Lee, University of Arkansas

Mark Hans, University of Arkansas  
Katie Tinker, University of Arkansas

“Motherhood as Social Control in Career Contexts: Using Images of (Grand)Mother to Control Online Information”

Brenda Berkelaar, Purdue University  
Patrice Buzzanell, Purdue University

“Imaginative Identification: Exploring an Online Narrative of Post-Partum Depression on Dooce.com”  
Erin Flynn, Saint Louis University

2:00 pm – 3:15 pm **Conference Sessions (3)**

**Panel 1: Roundtable Discussion**

**Location: TBA**

**Seeking Wellness and the Good Life through Interpersonal, Organizational and Social Action**

“Mean Hallways: Interrupting the Good Life at Work”

Venessa A. Bowers, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis  
Beverly Davenport-Sypher, Purdue University

“Effects of Sex and Gender on Conflict Management”

Nathalie Desrayaud, Purdue University

“The Good Life – I Know What It’s Not”

Elaine Taylor, University of South Florida

“I have a life, ya know?": A Case Study of Work-life Balance through the Eyes of Customer Service Employees”

Erin Christie, Rutgers University

“Rolling Up Your Sleeves: Communicating through Community for Sustainable Change”

Renee Houston, University of Puget Sound  
Drew Ebersole, The Greater Metro Parks Foundation

**Panel 2:**

**Location: TBA**

**Negotiations and Dilemmas of Motherhood**

Chair: Shirlan Williams, University of South Florida

“When Research Methods Go Wrong: A Messy Project by Mother and Son”

Summer Cunningham, University of South Florida  
Benjamin Letourneau-Cunningham

“Are You Achieving the Best Life? Just Read This: How Working Mothers Can (and Maybe Should) Do It All

Katherine Denker, Ball State University

“The Mosaics of Motherhood: Feminism as Choice-Making”

Tracy Frederick, Southwestern College  
Sheryl Lidzy, Emporia State University

“The Do-It-All Mom: Discourses of Choice and the Inevitable Failure of Balance”

Sarah Jane Blithe, University of Colorado Boulder

“Motherhood, Like Green Rice,” is Timeless”

Marjorie Sanchez Walker, California State University, Stanislaus

**Panel 3: Roundtable Discussion**

**Location: TBA**

**Shoes, Safety and Style, High Heels and Health: Communicating and Resisting Dangerous Fashion**

Chair: Anita Taylor, George Mason University

Participants: Karla D. Scott, Saint Louis University  
Kerry Wilson, Saint Louis University  
Brenda Smith, Saint Louis University

Respondent: M.J. Hardman, University of Florida

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm **Conference Sessions (3)**

**Panel 1: Roundtable Discussion**

**Location: TBA**

**(No Longer) Caught in a ‘Bad Romance’: Exorcising Relationships through Popular Music**

Participants: Chelsea Graham, Northern Kentucky University  
Betsy Powell, Northern Kentucky University  
Emily Teaford, Northern Kentucky University  
Jimmie Manning, Northern Kentucky University  
Stephanie Isaacs, Northern Kentucky University

**Panel 2:**

**Location: TBA**

**Gender at the Crossroads of Rhetoric, History, and Cultural Studies in U.S. and Transnational Contexts**

Chair: Scott C. Martin, Bowling Green University

“Historicizing Gender in Communication Studies”

Scott C. Martin, Bowling Green State University

“History and Gender Hegemonies in Transnational Contexts”

Lara Lengel, Bowling Green University

“Why Feminist Rhetoric Does Not Ring a Bell in Romania?”

Noemi Marin, Florida Atlantic University

“A Historical Analysis of Gender in the Balkans”

Linda Ziberi, Southeastern European University and Bowling Green State University

**Panel 3**  
**Exploring Multiple Meanings of “The Good Life”**

**Location: TBA**

“‘Doin Good’: Service, Volunteerism and the Good Life”  
Ginger Bihn-Coss, Wayne State University

“‘I Know You Like Me, But I Can’t Ask You to Say That’: The Tension Between Communicating Lawyer Reputational Information in Online Advertising and ‘the Good Life’ for Consumers of Legal Services”  
Kirsten Davis, Stetson University College of Law

“Remapping Green Spaces and Retrieving Sacred Places: Wangarai Maathai’s Emplaced Rhetoric of the Green Belt Movement”  
Ellen Gorsevski, Bowling Green State University

“Co-Opting the Good Life: The Dark Side of Calling”  
Brenda Berkelaar, Northeastern University  
Patrice Buzzanell, Purdue University

“‘The Good Life’ and ‘Life is Good’: An Examination of Their Usage in Contemporary Society”  
Jay Baglia, Kutztown University

5:00 pm – 6:15 pm **Conference Sessions (3)**

**Panel 1: Roundtable Discussion**  
**Balancing Equations: Family + Career = The Good Life?**  
Chair: Tara J. Schuwerk, Stetson University

**Location: TBA**

Participants: Tara J. Schuwerk, Stetson University  
Kris Acheson, Arizona State University  
Ping Yang, Denison University  
Rebecca Watts, Stetson University

**Panel 2:**  
**Ambiguous and Iconic Roles**

**Location: TBA**

Chair: Barbara Jago, University of New Hampshire at Manchester

“Shacking Up: An Autoethnographic Tale of Cohabitation”  
Barbara Jago, University of New Hampshire at Manchester

“Am I *Precious* or Am I a *Princess*?” The Communication of Black Female Lead Characters  
Kerry Wilson, Saint Louis University

“Princess at Metaphor: Exploring Presentations of Femininity as Princess”  
Allyson Jule, Trinity Western University

“Virginity Identity in Relationships and Dialogue”  
Elizabeth Jeter, University of South Florida

**Panel 3:** **Location: TBA**  
**Living the Pedagogical Good Life: Transforming Subjectivity from Problem to Opportunity**  
Chair: Joey Pogue, Pittsburgh State University

“Exploring the Virtual Subjectivities That Surround “Second Life”  
Kristin Livingston, Missouri Southern State University

“Externalizing the Hidden Dimensions of Domestic Violence on Film”  
Holly M. Roberts, Pittsburg State University  
Kayan M. Nash, Pittsburg State University

“Accessing the Spiritual Subjectivities That Plague Fundamentalist Christians Represented by Song”  
Dirk E. Andrews, Pittsburg State University  
Vanessa A. Rhoades, Pittsburg State University

“Using Writing Assignments Completed Anonymously to Access Oppressive Worldviews”  
Jim Bowman, University of South Florida

“A Dark Power: A Narrative Analysis of College Students’ Identity and Relationship Management through Smack Talk”  
Candy J. Noltensmeyer, University of Missouri, Columbia  
Hillary D. Pennell, University of Missouri, Columbia

*6:30 pm – 8:00 pm* **President’s Welcome Reception and Poster Session** **Location: TBA**

Poster Session: Wise Women: Third-Wave Feminists Reclaiming Her-story

“Having it all. . . and Tweeting about It Too! Women and the Social Media  
Leslie Bailey, Indiana University, Purdue University, Indianapolis

“Interpreting the Good Life Through the Dual Lens of Media”  
Jacqueline Bell, Indiana University, Purdue University, Indianapolis

“When SHE Says Amen: Black Christian Feminism and the Good Life”  
Monique Edwards, Indiana University, Purdue University, Indianapolis

“When the Shit Hits the Fan: Resilience and the Good Life”  
Cytonya Edwards, Indiana University, Purdue University, Indianapolis

*8:00 pm – 9:00 pm* **Open Executive Committee Meeting** **Location: TBA**

**Friday, October 15th**

7:00 am – 7:30 am **Jazzercise Cardio** *Location: TBA*

7:30 am – 8:00 am **Yoga** *Location: TBA*

7:30 am – 8:30 am **Breakfast with the Wise Women** *Location: TBA*

8:30 am – 9:45 am **Conference Sessions (3)**

**Panel 1**

**Location: TBA**

**Live from a Tenuous Bridge: Identity Politics, Spirituality,**

Chair: Richard Lofton, Columbia University

“Building the Bridge from Gospel to Hip-Hop to Queer -- The Religion of hip-hop sexuality”

Gayle Baldwin, University of North Dakota

“From Bad Girls to Rapture to Erotica: Segregating and Integrating Sexuality and Spirituality from Disco to New Wave to Hip Hop”

Darrin Murray, Loyola Marymount University

Barley Bridges or Pretty Commodities: Diversity, Spirituality and Post-Identity Politics on ‘The L Word’”

Judy Battaglia, Loyola Marymount University

“Do You Speak the Language? Hip-hop Influence from Black Panther Hopes to Barak Obama Realities”

Andia Richardson, Prairie View A&M University

Respondent: Toniesha Taylor, Prairie View A&M University

**Panel 2**

**Location: TBA**

**Media Representations of Gender and Sexuality**

“Pretending to Live the “Good Life”: Portrayals of Men of Color on the ‘Down Low’”

Cerise L. Glenn, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Andrew Spieldenner, Latino Commission on AIDS

“Men Seeking Men: Psychoanalyzing Homosexual Discourse in Futurama”

Steven P. Phalen, Ohio University

“Intersectionality, Privilege, and System Justification in Physical and Mediated Responses to 2008 Soulforce Equality Rides”

Leland G. Spencer, University of Georgia

Sean P. Baldwin, University of Georgia

“The Steve/Susan Stanton Story: Transcending Strictures of Journalistic Language and Style”

Zoe Kenney, New College of Florida

Rick Kenney, Hampton University

Living the Best Life?: De-sexualizing the fat, feminized body on ‘The Biggest Loser’”  
Jennifer Dunn, Dominican University

**Panel 3: Roundtable Discussion**

**Location: TBA**

**Constructions of the Good Life in Research: Our Research Participants and Our Selves  
Or “Whose ‘good life’ is it, anyway?”**

Chair: Annis Golden, University at Albany, SUNY

Participants: Brenda J. Allen, University of Colorado, Denver  
Laura Ellingson, Santa Clara University  
Jane Jorgenson, University of South Florida  
Caryn Medved, Baruch College, City University of New York  
Stephanie Norander, Missouri State University  
Lynn Turner, Marquette University

*10:00 am – 11:15 am* **Conference Sessions (3)**

**Panel 1: Roundtable Discussion**

**Location: TBA**

**(Wo)Mentoring in Potential Educational Spaces and Non-Profit Organizations**

Participants: Jeanine Minge, California State University, Northridge  
Paige Edley, Loyola Marymount University  
Nina Reich, Loyola Marymount University  
Judy Battaglia, Loyola Marymount University  
Roxanne Baneulos, Westwood College  
Erica Solomon, Los Angeles Hebrew High School  
Jacqueline Trevizo, Loyola Marymount University

**Panel 2: Growth, Transformations and Gendered Viewpoints**

“Becoming a Man at Age 9: A Visual Autoethnography of Growing Up”  
C.J. Rivera, Iles Elementary School

“Archetype”  
Kerry Wilson, Saint Louis University

“I Am a Graduate Student”  
Amanda Hargan, University of South Florida

“Creating a Female Visual Perspective”  
Leah Floyd, University of Florida

“Visual Pivot Point: Annie Leibovitz, Social Power and Visual Consumption”  
Carolyn Day, California State University, Northridge



**Panel 3: Roundtable Discussion** **Location: TBA**  
**Questioning “The Good Life” through Feminist Perspectives on Sexuality**  
Chair: Jennifer Ellerman, University of South Florida

Participants: Jessica Collard, University of South Florida  
Jennifer Earles, University of South Florida  
Morgan Eubank, University of South Florida  
Ash Landes, University of South Florida  
Alaina Tackitt, University of South Florida  
Elaine Taylor, University of South Florida  
Kelly Wagner, University of South Florida

*11:15 am – 12:30 pm* **Executive Committee Lunch** **Location: TBA**

*11:15 am – 12:30 pm* **Women and Language Board Meeting Lunch**

*11:15 am – 12:30 pm* **Wise Women Lunch (if needed)**

*12:30 pm – 1:45 pm* **Conference Sessions (3)**

**Panel 1: Performance Panel** **Location: TBA**  
**The Gaze of Gays: Selling the Good Life in the City**

Participants: Rachel Silverman, University of South Florida  
Steve Schoen, University of South Florida  
Amanda Hargan, University of South Florida  
Liz Edgecomb, University of South Florida  
Dave Purnell, University of South Florida  
Blake Paxton, University of South Florida

**Panel 2** **Location: TBA**  
**Reading Women’s Lives in Cultural, Historical and Religious Contexts**

“Courting Controversy While Negotiating Multilayered Professional Identities: Narratives of Hindu Women Priests from Pune, India”

Suchitra Shenoy, DePaul University

“Women Religious and the Cultivation of Democracy: Rich and Contentious Legacies”

Bren Ortega Murphy, Loyola University Chicago

“The Japanese Dowry Ritual of ‘Tansu’: Dehistoricizing Women’s Lives”

Kumiko Akita, University of Central Florida

“Mothers and Daughters in Global Literature”

Alice H. Deakins, William Paterson University

**Panel 3** **Location: TBA**  
**The Work of Teaching in the College Classroom: Identities and Vulnerabilities**  
Chair: Angela Day, Ball State University

“Invitational Rhetoric and Eudaemonia: Reflections of a New Professor on the Good Life in the Classroom”

Stephanie Young, University of Southern Indiana

“Performing Francophone Culture and Gender Identity Through French Teaching: Negotiating the Self in an Academic Setting”

Gloria Pindi Nziba, San Diego State University

“Strong and Comfortable Shoes”: The Role of Appearance in the Performance of the Confident Professor”

Ann Marie Coats, University of South Florida

“The Look of a College Instructor: Narratives about Clothing Choices”

Brandi Moyer, North Carolina State University

“Cultural Guides and Tenure-track Female Faculty Members: Communication and Socialization in Higher Education”

Lora Helvie-Mason, Southern University at New Orleans

*2:00 pm – 3:15 pm* **Conference Sessions (3)**

**Panel 1: Roundtable Discussion** **Location: TBA**  
**“Hip Hop’s Languages of Love”: Further Reflections**  
Chair: Ebony A. Utley, California State University, Long Beach

Participants: Michael P. Jeffries, Wellesley College  
Tia Tyree, Howard University  
Brenda J. Allen, University of Colorado, Denver  
Michelle E. Jones, Columbus State University  
Alisha Menzies, University of South Florida  
Lisa M. Corrigan, University of Arkansas  
Heather Day, Citizen Schools  
Evan Mwangi, Northwestern University  
Wanjiru G. Mbure, University of Missouri  
Jamel Bell, Boston College

**Panel 2** **Location: TBA**  
**Spirituality, Sexuality, Excellence: Themes in Feminist Pedagogy at South Florida**  
Chair: Jay Baglia

“Teaching a Course on Feminist Spirituality: Personal Perspectives

Navita James, University of South Florida

“At Play in the Fields of Academia: Feminist Scholars Explore Sexuality”  
Marilyn Myerson, University of South Florida

“Teaching Diversity as Professional Excellence in Communication Careers”  
Kimberly Golombisky, University of South Florida

“Random Thoughts on Feminist Pedagogy”  
Elizabeth Bell, University of South Florida

**Panel 3: Roundtable Discussion**

**Location: TBA**

**Living the Good Life? Representations on and Learning from “Glee”**

Participants: Jennifer C. Dunn, Dominican University  
Jimmie Manning, Northern Kentucky University  
Michaela D.E. Meyer, Christopher Newport University  
Amy Fallah, Christopher Newport University  
Megan Wood, Christopher Newport University

*3:30 pm – 4:45 pm*    **Conference Sessions (3)**

**Panel 1**

**Location: TBA**

**Practicing the good life: Feminist, Buddhist Explorations of Words, Work and Worlds**

Chair: Karla D. Scott, Saint Louis University

“A Feminist Vocabulary for Now: Words from Alice Walker, bell hooks, and other feminist Buddhists”  
Karla D. Scott, Saint Louis University  
Cheris Kramarae, University of Oregon

“Looking to Buddha: Contemporary Women and the Pursuit of Happiness”  
Elizabeth Nelson, University of Minnesota

“Beauty is Only Skin Deep: Buddhist Representations of Spiritual Attainment”  
Carol L. Winkelmann, Xavier University

“Practicing the Good Life: Our Words, Work and Worlds”  
Cheris Kramarie, University of Oregon  
Elizabeth Nelson, University of Minnesota  
Karla D. Scott, Saint Louis University  
Carol Winkelman, Xavier University

**Panel 2**

**Location: TBA**

**Aunting: Cultural Practices that Sustain Family and Community Life**

“My Aunts’ Stories: Sacrificing Their Life for the System”  
Kimiko Akita, University of Central Florida

“Absent Aunt-ing: Connections to/with Grief, Loss and Forgiveness from a Dying Aunt”  
Nicole Defenbaugh, Bloomsburg University

“Constructing Kin: Aunts as Makers and Maintainers of Familial Connections”  
Laura Ellingson, Santa Clara University

“Auntie by Blood or Proximity: Comparisons of Biological and Chosen Aunting Experiences”  
Linda Seward, Middle Tennessee State University

“Aunting and Generativity: Paying Kinship Forward”  
Patty Sotirin, Michigan Technological University

**Panel 3: Roundtable Discussion** **Location: TBA**  
**Giving Birth to Your Dissertation/Thesis: Feminist Mentoring and Prenatal, Labor, Delivery and Postpartum Care**

Chair and Participant: Kendra Dyanne Rivera, Texas Tech University

Participants: Rebecca Dohrman, Maryville University  
Paaige K. Turner, Saint Louis University  
Patrice Buzzanell, Purdue University  
Patricia Geist-Martin, San Diego State University  
Sarah J. Tracy, Arizona State University

*5:00 pm – 6:15 pm* **Conference Sessions (3)**

**Panel 1: Performance Panel** **Location: TBA**  
**Sensing the Good Life: A Performance to Rouse and Please the Senses**

“Touched by Performance: Viscerally Connecting with the Self, the Ocean, and Surrounding Elements as Method of Healing”  
Nicole Defenbaugh, Bloomsburg University

“Skin, Breath, Place”  
Jeanine Minge, California State University, Northridge

“Knowing Touch”  
Kristen Blinne, University of South Florida

“Touching the Heartbeat: Communicating Rhythms and Rhymes Collectively”  
Amber Zimmerman, University of Waterloo, Ontario

“Tasting Place”  
Stacy Holman Jones, University of South Florida

“Small Memories: Reminders of the Good Life”  
Elizabeth Edgecomb, University of South Florida

“Cultivating Sense/itivity as a Means to a Livable Life”

Sara Dykins Callahn, University of South Florida

**Panel 2**

**Location: TBA**

**Contesting the “Good” in Motherhood and Family Life**

**Chair: Amber Kinser, East Tennessee State University**

“Simulac Parenting: Performativity and the Natural Parenting Paradigm”

Daniel Blaeuer, University of South Florida

Jane Jorgenson, University of South Florida

“Too Much of the Good Life? Intergenerational Hoarders, Gender and Materialism”

Lara Martin Lengel, Bowling Green State University

“The Only One in the Room Who Knows: Alienations of Motherhood in the Academic Life”

Amber Kinser, East Tennessee State University

“Myths of the ‘Good Life’ and the ‘Natural’ in the Transition to Motherhood”

Elissa Foster, USF College of Medicine

**Panel 3**

**Location: TBA**

**Toward Social Justice: Rethinking Qualitative Research from Feminist Perspectives**

**Chair: Patty Sotirin, Michigan Technological University**

“A Research of Hope: Exploring the Intersection between Qualitative Inquiry and Social Activism”

Katie Snyder-Marr, Michigan Technological University

“Who Cares? Questioning Notions of Reflexivity and Care in Contemporary Qualitative Research Methods”

Lisa Watrous, Michigan Technological University

“Researching a Culture of ‘Hooking Up’ at a Catholic Institution: Enacting Social Justice Through Participatory Action Research and Feminist Concerns for Student Well-being, Self-esteem, and Identity Construction”

Paige, Edley, Loyola Marymount University

Respondent: Nina M. Lozao-Reich, Loyola Marymount University

“Using Participant Voices to Construct Counter Narratives: Critical Analyses of Qualitative Data”

Chad McBride, Creighton University

Karla M. Bergen, College of Saint Mary

*7:00 pm – 8:30 pm*    **Dinner/Awards**

Presentation of OSCLG Outstanding Scholarship and Mentoring Awards

**Saturday, October 16th**

- 7:00 am – 7:30 am *Jazzercise Cardio* *Location:*
- 7:30 am – 8:00 am *Yoga* *Location:*
- 7:30 am – 8:30 am *Breakfast with the Wise Women* *Location:*
- 7:30 am – 8:30 am **Executive Committee Breakfast** (if needed) *Location:*
- 8:00 am – 10:15 **[Displays: Book Fair and Women & Language]**
- 8:30 am – 9:45 am **Conference Sessions (3)**

**Panel 1: Roundtable Discussion** **Location: TBA**  
**Opportunities, Strategies and Gendered Challenges for Dual-Career Academic Couples**  
Chairs: Lara Lengel, Bowling Green State University  
Scott C. Martin, Bowling Green State University

Participants: Amber Kinser, East Tennessee State University  
Danielle Stern, Christopher Newport University  
Noemi Marin, Florida Atlantic University  
Linda Ziberi, Southeastern European University and Bowling Green State University

**Panel 2** **Location: TBA**  
**Dilemmas in Constructing a Feminist Identity**  
Chair: Kimiko Akita, University of Central Florida

“A Mother’s Letters to a Daughter on Woman Suffrage:’ A Narrative Criticism of Isabella Beecher Hooker’s Appeal for the Suffrage Movement”  
Laura Loveday, Stetson University

“Reconciling ‘the Self’: Navigating a Feminist Life Without Labels”  
Kimberly Field-Springer, Ohio University

“Tina Fey Feminism: Small ‘f’ Feminism as a Point of Contestation”  
J. P. Shields, Norwalk Community College

“Constructing Feminist Identity”  
Michelle Dreiling, Southwestern College

“I am a Feminist, but . . . : The Complex Subjectivity of Third Wave Feminists  
Dana Schowalter, University of Minnesota

**Panel 3**

**Location: TBA**

**Gendering Chronic Illness: Revealing, Hiding, and Negotiating IBD from a Pedagogical Perspective**

“Scared Shitless: Negotiating Acts of Illness Disclosure in the College Classroom”

Nicole Defenbaugh, Bloomsburg University

“Teacher Mommy: Mixing Pedagogy with Life”

Debbie J. O’Neill, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

“Struggling for Agency: Managing Illness Identity in the Face of Crohn’s”

Michael Martin, Bloomsburg University

Creative Comparisons: Illuminating Illness in the Classroom”

Angela E. Runciman, Bloomsburg University

“Coordinating Chronic Illness: The Balancing Act of Machismo and Illness Identity”

Jeff L. McGoy, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

*10:00 am– 11:15 am* **Vice President’s Panel**

**Location: TBA**

*11:15 am – 12:30 pm* **Business Lunch ALL PARTICIPANTS INVITED**

**Location:**

*12:30 pm – 1:45 pm* **Wise Woman’s Council Panel**

**Location: TBA**

**Mary Daly’s ‘Survivors’ and Beneficiaries**

Chair: Anita Taylor, George Mason University

Participants: Cheris Kramarae, University of Oregon  
Hardman, M. J., University of Florida  
Alice H. Deakins, William Paterson University  
Helen Sterk, Calvin College

*2:00 pm – 3:15 pm* **Conference Sessions (3)**

**Panel 1**

**Awards panel**

**Chair: Erika Kirby**

**Location: TBA**

Presentation of papers and projects that won awards at dinner last night

**Panel 2**

**Embodiments and Representations of Women’s Health**

**Location: TBA**

“Health, Weight, and Fitness Messages in Ebony and Essence: A Textual Analysis of articles in African American Women’s Magazines”

Linda Godbold Kean, East Carolina University

Lara C. Privera, East Carolina University  
Dinecia Gates, East Carolina University

“The Personal is (Pole)itical”

Kristen C. Blinne, University of South Florida

“The Good Life: Women Functioning Well in Later Life”

Marjorie A. Jaasma, California State University, Stanislaus

“‘Are You a Good Person? That’s What Makes You Beautiful’: Sources of Meaning Shaping Female Graduate Students’ Perceptions of Health”

Leandra Hernandez, Texas A&M University

Jill Yamasaki, University of Houston

“Your Guide to a Healthier, Happier, Wiser, Sexier, More Sane, More Natural You?: A Comparison of Women’s Accounts and Popular Press Constructions of Menopause and Perimenopause”

Jessican Elton, Eastern Michigan University

Deborah Ballard-Reisch, Wichita State University

**Panel 3**

**Location: TBA**

**Girlhood: Commodification, Identity, Experience**

“Ideology and the Easy-Bake Oven: ‘Cookie-Cutter’ Gender and the Power of Play

Kathleen LeBesco, Marymount Manhattan College

“The Price of Popularity”

Emily D. Ryalls, University of South Florida

“Sense of Place, Sense of Self and the Creation of Environmental Self in the Girl Scouts”

Stephanie Talbot, University of Cincinnati

“Exploitation and Empowerment: A Critical Evaluation of Feminist Scholarly Research on Girls Gone Wild”

Brandi Moyer, North Carolina State University

*3:30 pm* – **Free time and Dinner on Your Own**



**Sunday, October 17th**

7:00 am – 7:30 am **Jazzercise Cardio**

*Location:*

7:30 am – 8:00 am **Yoga**

*Location:*

8:30 am – 9:45 am **Conference Sessions (3)**

**Panel 1**

**Location: TBA**

**Women in Media and Popular Culture**

“Communicating Femininity Through a Gendered/Sexed Body: Congolese Women and Mediated Representations of Beauty”

Gloria Pindi Nziba, San Diego State University

“Lady Gaga: Marketing a Monster or a Madonna?”

Shelby Forbes, University of South Florida

Tanner Angers, University of South Florida

“Interrogating Images of Women on Television’s *Bones*”

Michaela Meyer, Christopher Newport University

“Sexualized Superpower: The Construction of Female Villains in Comic Book Movies through the Male Gaze”

Megan Wood, Christopher Newport University

“The Good Life Realized? A Longitudinal Analysis of Volume and Prominence of Title IX Reporting by Journalist Gender”

Kent Kaiser, Northwestern College

**Panel 2: Roundtable Discussion**

**Location: TBA**

**Teaching Gendered Health Communication**

“Sex, Power, and Stigma in Contemporary Theater Scripts: Exploring Biomedical and (bio)Psychosocial Models in *Angles in America* and *Wit*”

Jay Baglia, Kutztown University

“Down the Rabbit Hole: Exploring Gender and Interactions Between Health Professionals and Patients”

Anne Gerbensky-Kerber, Ohio University

“The Body Politic” The Body as Physical Capital”

Christine Davis, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

“Readings in Gendered Health Communication”

Margaret Quinlan, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

“From Health Communication to Gender, Health, and Sexuality: A New Spin on an Established Course”

Laura Ellingson, Santa Clara University

**Panel 3**  
**Gender, War, and Peace**

**Location: TBA**

“The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly Death: Commemorating War-heroes, War-criminals, and War-gods”  
JongWha Lee, Loyolaa Marymount University  
MinWha Han, Loyola Marymount University

“Mainstreaming Gender, Building Peace: Peace Mothers in Post-Conflict Sierra Leone”  
Courtney E. Cole

“Race, Ethnicity, and Perpetual Boyhood in Documentary Film and Television News”  
Rebecca B. Watts, Stetson University

“Field Research: A Good Life’s Inquiry”  
Marie Thompson, Ohio University

“Deadly Humor: How Media Censored and Reframed Sexist-Ethnocentric Iraq War Jokes  
and Emergent Third Wave Feminist Voices”  
David A. Clanaugh, Michigan Technological University

**10:00 am – 11:15 am Conference Sessions (2)**

**Panel 1: Performance Panel**

**Location: TBA**

**Research, Performance and Critique: Selected Scenes from and a Discussion of ‘Steeling the Heart: Women Turning the Tides during World War II**

Chair: Nicole Defenbaugh, Bloomsburg University

Participants: Jamie L. Huber, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale  
Christina Wells, Southern-Illinois University-Carbondale  
Molly Wiant Cummins, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale  
Shauna M. MacDonald, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale  
Debbie O’Neill, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale  
Nicole Bohr, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale  
Amanda Nelson, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale  
Derek J. Ward, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale  
Adam Drone, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale  
Nicolas Zaunbrecher, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale  
Gabi Moloney, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale  
Alexis Jones, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

**Panel 2:  
Diversity: Emerging and Enduring Issues**

**Location: TBA**

“The Power of Diversity: Consistency and Culturally Sensitive Language in Corporate Communications”

Giuliangela Rosato, Saint Louis University

Emily Polk, Saint Louis University

Erin Flynn, Saint Louis University

Laura Hinrichesn, Saint Louis University

“Ideology and Intersexuality”

Courtney Cavedo, Christopher Newport University

“Engaging Undergraduates in Learning About Diversity: An Exploration of Professors’ Perspectives”

Leland Spencer, University of Georgia

“‘C.P. Time’: Why Black People are Late and Why That’s Okay”

Cathryn Blue, Saint Louis University

**11:30-12:00 Conference Wrap-up**

**Location: TBA**