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SSSS MEMBERS HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE!



As I was gathering material for this newsletter I noticed a distinct trend – **SSSS members have been keeping busy this**

spring and summer and are popping up all over the world!

For instance, there have been SSSS symposiums in the US, Canada, Australia, and Europe this year! I hope that you were able to attend at least one of these symposia; they are an excellent way to stay connected to The Society and help tide us over in between annual meetings.

Our members have also been showcasing

their work wherever they can - some of our members, like Stephanie Montgomery-Graham, were also recognized with awards for the quality of their work. It makes me proud to belong to an organization with such talented members. I am always happy to hear about our members' updates and recent accolades.

We also have members who excel not only in their research, but also as instructors. Recently Kristen Mark and Justin Lehmiller brought separate groups of students to Europe for study abroad courses on human sexuality, giving their students an opportunity to learn about these topics in a broader cultural context.

As The Society continues to grow we're

always looking for new ways to help our members all over the world stay connected too. Soon we're hoping to launch online platforms for our Special Interest Groups so that members all over the world can continue the conversation, keep each other updated, plan collaborations, and arrange in person meet ups – maybe at a future SSSS symposium!

I'm also very much looking forward to connecting with as many of you as possible in person at our next annual meeting in Puerto Rico for our 60th Anniversary! But in the meantime, I hope that this newsletter will help you feel connected with your fellow members – wherever you may be!

- Shayna Skakoon-Sparling, ed.

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“A SYMPOSIUM IN THE SOUTH TO GENERATE STRATEGIES”

SSSS Symposium at The Center of Excellence for Sexual Health in the Satcher Health Leadership Institute at Morehouse School of Medicine – By Dr. Carey Roth Bayer

On Friday, April 28, 2017 in Atlanta, Georgia, SSSS co-lead “Innovative Strategies to Address Sexual Health Disparities.” This symposium was a first in several ways – it was the first SSSS event to be held at a Historically Black College and University (HBCU) school, Morehouse School of Medicine; it was the first to intentionally focus on bridging SSSS leadership, academia, community-based

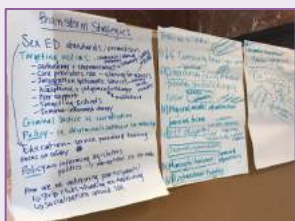


organizations, students, and diverse racial & ethnic groups; it was the first to offer HIV/STD testing on-site during the event; and, most importantly, it was the first to include components that engaged the audiences in generating strategies to address various sexual health disparities. The symposium team leaders included: Dr. **Carey Roth Bayer**, **Daniel Driffin**, Dr. **Angelica Geter**, Dr. **Natalie Hernandez**, and **Allyson Belton** from Morehouse School of Medicine, and, **Mandy Peters**, and **Dawn Olewnik** from the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality.

The event started with a morning poster session where Outstanding Student Poster Award went to **Renee Roy** for *The Role of Trauma-Informed Care in Sexual Health for High-Risk Sex Work Populations*, and Drs. **Christopher Fisher**, **Jay Irwin**, **Jason**

Coleman, **Sofia Jawed-Wessel**, & **Aja Kneip Pelster** won Best Overall Poster for *Sexual Literacy: A Research-Based Ecological Approach to Improving Sexual Health*.

The opening plenary by Dr. **Shelley Francis** and **Emily Halden Brown** highlighted collective impact and community coalition models led by the Georgia Campaign for Power and Potential as well as the Atlanta Coalition for LGBTQ+ Youth. In the first strategic workshop sessions, Drs. **Angelica Geter** and **Kristen Mark** dove deeper into domestic sex trafficking, violence, and prevention while **Daniel Driffin** led rich dialogue on HIV and prevention strategies. Participants generated and recorded strategies for addressing the various disparities related to sex trafficking as well as HIV. Dr. **David Satcher** reflected on his years in leadership, especially as the 16th Surgeon General responsible for the release of the Call to Action to Promote Sexual Health and Responsible Sexual Behavior (2001), and shared advice for the next generations of sexual health leaders in an interview-style session led by Dr. Carey Roth Bayer. Language meanings, culture, faith, and family traditions arose as key areas for sexual health conversation during a dynamic panel discussion on various cultural lenses and sexual health -- thanks to **Charles Stephens**, Dr. **Natalie Hernandez**, Dr. **Terry Humphreys**, and Dr. **Swagata Banik**. In the second strategic workshop sessions, Dr. **Jay Irwin** and **Amir Jones** led interactive conversations on transgender health & policy while Dr. **Eric Buhi** and **Natalie Elliott** focused on healthy relationships and the role of sex therapy.



As strategies were generated and recorded throughout the sessions, they were posted for the 60+ participants to view. The closing session ended with summaries of strategies generated throughout the event with ideas for new partnerships and collaborations. An entertaining Cocktails & Conversations networking reception with Impulse Group Atlanta, raised awareness of the sexual health messages and approaches unique to black, same-gender loving men in the metro-Atlanta area. Partners for the event included the Transdisciplinary Collaborative Center for Informing Health Policy and Practice; The Fulton-DeKalb

Hospital Authority; Circle of Friends; and Impulse Group Atlanta.

Innovation, idea generation, and leadership continued on Saturday, April 29, 2017 as Morehouse School of Medicine's Center of Excellence for Sexual Health hosted the SSSS Board Meeting. These events proved successful for highlighting work on underserved and underrepresented populations in sexual health.





In Memoriam – Sandra S. Cole

Sandra S. Cole passed away peacefully on May 15, 2017 in Westminster, Colorado at 79 years of age.

Sandra was a professor and certified sexologist who worked in academic medicine for 40 years at the University of Minnesota and the University of Michigan Medical Schools. She is recognized as a pioneer in the transgender community, and in the field of human sexuality and disability. Dr. Cole was dedicated to issues of social justice, policy and human rights.

In 1970, Sandra joined the faculty at the University of Minnesota Medical School's Program in Human Sexuality. In 1990 Sandra earned her PhD in Advanced Study of Human Sexuality from the San Francisco Institute. In 1993 Dr. Sandra Cole co-authored the Ann Arbor, Michigan ordinance on gender identity non-discrimination, which passed in 1999. She founded the Comprehensive Gender Services Program at the University of Michigan, a pioneering multidisciplinary healthcare program for transgender people, and served as the program's director until her retirement in 2000.

Sandra was an AASECT Certified sexuality educator and counselor, and an elected Fellow of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. She mentored multiple professionals, many of whom have gone on to become experts and leaders in these fields.

More on Sandra's memorial celebration here: <https://goo.gl/JrqfVB>



8 TIPS FOR GETTING PUBLISHED IN JSR – FROM AN INTERVIEW WITH CYNTHIA GRAHAM, EDITOR

Dr. Cynthia Graham is not only a professor of Sexual and Reproductive Health in the department of psychology at the University of Southampton in England; she is also the editor of The Journal of Sex Research (the journal of our Society).

Dr. Graham is very proud of the work she and her associate editors do for JSR (by the way JSR's impact factor is now 2.9!), as well as the stellar article submissions they receive from sexuality researchers all over the world!

I recently had the opportunity to chat with Dr. Graham and asked her if she could share some tips with us that will increase our chances of having a journal article accepted at JSR. She was very happy to share the following tips for authors who hope to have their work appear in the pages of a future issue of The Journal of Sex Research:

Tip #1 – Look at the journal carefully to see if your paper is a good fit – this applies when you are considering submitting to any journal. If you aren't sure, email your abstract to the editor and they will let you know if you should look elsewhere. JSR publishes on a broad range of topics, but it's still a good idea to check with Cynthia if you aren't sure about yours.

Tip #2 – Make your work's contribution to the literature very explicit. This is something that reviewers look for and can really sink a good paper's chances if it's missing.

Tell the reviewers why your work is special!

This is especially true if you are sending in a replication study or validation of a scale in another language. JSR cannot always spare space for these types of articles unless you can clearly show how your work is moving the field forward in important ways.

Tip #3 – Make sure your formatting is correct and that you've paid attention to the page limits (for JSR, most articles are around 35 pages long) Big cuts mean major revisions, which can lead to rejection.

Tip #4 – At JSR, preference is given to papers that show they have practical implications, especially implications for policy and practice. Be sure to highlight why and how your findings are important (and, if appropriate, how they relate to current political trends) when you submit!

Tip #5 – Acknowledge your work's limitations and make sure you are presenting a balanced view of the harm or benefits associated with the topic you're looking at (e.g., porn, sex work, etc.). Clearly biased work won't make the cut.

Tip #6 – Make sure you know the literature applicable to your work very well and that you've included references to the key studies on your topic. Your reviewers are selected from a pool of experts in the area and they are likely to

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notice if you missed some important work (especially their own).

Tip #7 – Solicit feedback from anywhere you can. The more feedback you can get in advance, the more solid a paper you'll be able to submit and the better your chances will be. If too many of your reviewers recommend major revisions, this can result in rejection.

Tip #8 – Make sure that you set up the front end of your paper very

strongly. Your research questions need to be very clear and so does the logic for your research questions. Failing to set up your paper well can undermine your exciting results!

Cynthia and I hope these tips will help you highlight the best aspects of your work and put together strong papers that will improve your chances of it being accepted for publication! JSR has a high rejection rate, so you definitely want to send in your best work!

Prepared by Shayna Skakoon-Sparling

THE JANICE M. EPP STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Applications Due Aug 1st, 2017

Dr. Epp was a passionate advocate for students, an inspiring teacher, and a wise mentor. She worked tirelessly to expand opportunities for students to be a viable part of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality.



To continue Dr. Epp's dedicated work, the Janice M. Epp Student Scholarship Award has been given to encourage students to participate in SSSS academic meetings by defraying the cost of registration. This will be the final year the Award is given, and **the Janice M. Epp Student Scholarship Awards Committee has decided to give two awards in 2017 in honor of The Society's 60th Anniversary.**

For application information please visit:
<https://goo.gl/gKjyMj>

WHAT ELSE IS NEW FROM JSR?



We were delighted to see that SSSS student member **Randy Brown** was awarded the inaugural Founders' Best Paper Award from his PhD. program for his paper "Exploring a Contextual Model of Sexual Self-Disclosure and Sexual Satisfaction", which

was published in JSR online this past March. More here: <https://goo.gl/VuepYF>

Katrina Kimport's paper "More Than a Physical Burden: Women's Mental and Emotional Work in Preventing Pregnancy" was published in JSR this spring as well and has received a great deal of media attention, with coverage in Time, Elle, and Bustle (to name a few) – well done!



The Centre for Sex Education has a free lesson plan available: **Queer Jeopardy!**

Check it out here:

<http://bit.ly/FreeQueerJeopardy>

SSSS MEMBERS SHOWCASE THEIR WORK AT SEXPOSIUM IN TORONTO

This June, SSSS members **James Cantor**, **Shayna Skakoon-Sparling**, **Laura Bouchard**, and **Erin Laverty** presented their work at SEXposium, in Toronto, Canada. SEXposium is a cross disciplinary event that brings together members of the academic community and members of the general public for a day of accessible sex science. James gave a charismatic guest presentation of his recent work on the role of brain development on sexual interests and his work on pedophilia in particular. Shayna, Laura, and Erin each presented recent work in a speed talk / data blitz format. Their presentations were all well received and Shayna's talk on her sexual arousal work even received an award for Best Data Blitz presentation!



SSSS ATTENDS 2017 WORLD CONGRESS OF SEXUAL HEALTH



SSSS Board members, leadership, and staff recently attended and represented the organization at the 2017 World Congress of Sexual Health in Prague, Czech Republic.

During the event, SSSS presented two one-hour symposium sessions, featuring SSSS members from across the globe!

In addition, the SSSS exhibit booth received heavy traffic from the approximately 650 attendees. SSSS was able to promote our organization, membership, the Journal of Sex Research, conferences, and highlight that we are growing internationally. We are very happy to welcome

new members: **Jack Rafal Lukkerz**, Sweden and **Rachel Wotton**, Australia.

SSSS hosted a half hour Wine Reception to celebrate our 60th Anniversary. A special thanks to **Bill Taverner**, SSSS Member and Executive Director of the Center for Sex Education, for complimenting the wine by sponsoring some snacks and cheese.

Congratulations to SSSS President, **Terry Humphreys**, on being elected to the WAS Advisory Committee, a 4 year appointment. He joins the ranks of many fellow SSSS leaders current and past, as well as 19 other international scholars, educators, researchers, and advocates.

Here is a peek at what was presented in this program:

SSSS Symposium 1: Sexuality Education and Therapy: Perspectives from SSSS Members



(A) Greek students' understanding of sexual diversity and difference – implications for educational policies and practices - dr. Margarita Gerouki - Educational Advisor and Primary School Teacher, Greece

(B) Teaching the teachers: education strategies for subjective competence among sexual health practitioners (USA) Shadeen Francis, MFT

(C) The state of Canadian sexuality education - Terry Tumphreys - Psychology Department, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada

(D) 25 years of sex education and sexual health outcomes among Australian adolescents Christopher M. Fisher, phd - Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society School of Psychology and Public Health; La Trobe University; Australia



SSSS Symposium 2: Global Sexual Health Research with Vulnerable Populations: Perspectives from SSSS Members

(A) Stigma and discrimination and health and risk behavior of gay/bisexual men in Tanzania Michael W Ross, phd MD MPH - Program in Human Sexuality, University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, USA

(B) The momentum health study: understanding the context of HIV treatment as prevention among gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men in Vancouver, Canada Heather Armstrong - Heather Armstrong is a postdoctoral fellow at the University of British Columbia and the British Columbia Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS in Vancouver, Canada

(C) Sexual health and vulnerable populations in Papua New Guinea Kelwyn Brown - Kelwyn Browne is an individual member of WAS and ISSM, and an accredited sex educator with the Society Australian Sexologists working for the National Health Department of Papua New Guinea on the Rural Primary Health Services Delivery Project.

(D) Understanding the complexity of sexual consent: normative attitudes and behaviors in university women Terry Humphreys - Psychology Department, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada



Call for Nominations!!!

SSSS is looking for motivated and passionate individuals to apply for the **Student Involvement Junior Co-chair position**. This is a 4-year position (2 years as the Junior Co-chair & 2 years as Senior). The position offers a unique opportunity for student members of SSSS to become further involved in the organization.

Learn More: <https://goo.gl/XEDmvx> Apply here: <https://goo.gl/VQVtxM>

Deadline: Friday, August 18, 2017



MEMBER NEWS!



This was the fourth year **Dr. Kristen Mark** led her study abroad program in The Netherlands for students to engage in a cultural comparative study of sexuality, sexual health, and sex education. Her students benefitted from living with Dutch families in Amsterdam and traveling around to other parts of the Netherlands to learn about the Dutch approach to sexual health. **Dr. Karen Beale**, another SSSS member, joined Dr. Mark this year to collaborate on research examining religiosity and sexuality in the Dutch Bible Belt (yes, that exists!). If you're interested in joining in the future or want to learn more, visit

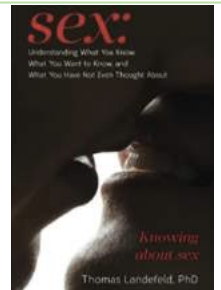
www.kristenmark.com/studyabroadamsterdam/

Dr. Justin Lehmiller and **Dr. Shayna Skakoon-Sparling** also traveled to Amsterdam with a separate group of 12 graduate students from the US for two weeks for a study abroad course focused on sexuality and culture. The goal of this course was to enhance students' understanding of and appreciation for cross-cultural differences in sexual attitudes and behaviors. The main topics covered in the course were sex work, sex trafficking, sex education, and LGBTQ issues – comparing the USA, Canada, and the Netherlands. There was a strong Dutch cultural immersion component to the course as well, which included visits to several major museums and historic sites, bike tours of the city and country, and an amazing 5-hour food tour. Overall, it was an incredible, impactful, and extremely memorable experience that the students and their instructors will think back on fondly for years to come!

(Editor's Note: Both groups of SSSS members teaching/learning abroad in Amsterdam this Spring were also lucky enough to overlap for a few days and even had the opportunity to share a classroom session together!)



Thomas Landefeld had a book published last year titled: *Sex: Understanding what you know, what you want to know and things that you have never even thought about*. He was inspired to write the book to compliment his lectures on sex/reproduction in various classes, not as a textbook for the courses, but as an information base. In writing and marketing the book, it became obvious to him that much of the basic information is really not well understood not just by students (youth) but also by the general public. As such, he wanted to address sexual aspects associated with biology, sociology, demographics, etc. in his book for a wide audience. So far the response has been good!



Looking for a roommate to share a hotel room during the annual meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico this November? THE SSSS ROOM SHARE FORUMS ARE NOW LIVE!

<http://ssssroomshare.freeforums.net/>

MORE MEMBER NEWS!

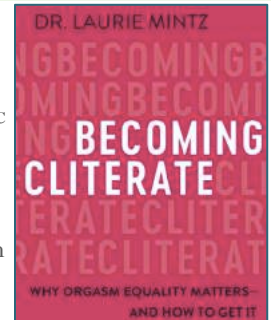


Stephanie Montgomery-Graham was honoured with the Sandra Leiblum Student Research Award from the Society for Sex Therapy and Research (SSTAR) for her paper entitled "Conceptualization and Assessment of Hypersexual Disorder: A Systematic Review of the Literature." Her paper was recently published in the April edition of *Sexual Medicine Reviews*.

Vivienne Cass was invited to provide a chapter for a forthcoming book due out later this year on a much neglected topic, motherhood and sexuality. full listing of book and chapter titles is as follows:

Cass V.C. Colluding in asexual motherhood: The neglect of motherhood sexuality by sexuality professionals. *In Mothers, sex and sexuality*. J. Mortenson (Ed) New Demeter Press. Forthcoming publication 2017

Laurie Mintz is excited to announce the publication of her second book: "Becoming Cliterate: Why Orgasm Equality Matters—And How to Get It" (HarperOne, an imprint of HarperCollins, May 2017). "While written in an entertaining and informative format for a lay audience, it is heavily steeped in academic theory and research. It has already garnered positive media attention, including a New York Times book review and an article in Salon." Laurie is also honored to have a chapter in "The Wiley Handbook of Sex Therapy," edited by Zoe D. Peterson. Along with colleagues and students, she also published an article in the *Journal of Sex and Marital Therapy*: "Skills vs. Pills: Comparative Effectiveness for Low Sexual Desire in Women."



OPPORTUNITIES!

The **Sexuality and Health Equity Lab** in the Department of Psychology at **George Washington University** (Washington, DC) is looking to hire a **Senior Research Associate** for their PrEP related projects. Candidates should have a PhD or Master's degree in Psychology, Public Health or a related discipline. For more information visit: <https://www.gwu.jobs/postings/43076>



The **Sexual Health Promotion Lab** at **University of Kentucky** is recruiting an **MS student in Health Promotion OR a PhD student in Health Education** with a **full assistantship** to be provided. The student should have an interest in the research area of the SHP Lab, be a full time student, and be willing to teach as part of their assistantship. **Interested candidates should contact Dr. Kristen Mark, kristen.mark@uky.edu**

The **Human Sexuality program** at **Porto University** in **Portugal** is currently accepting applications for **one Post-doctoral fellow**. Applications should have a Ph.D. in psychology (or related area) and experience in conducting neuro-psycho-physiological research associated with sexuality, experience in conducting experimental and laboratory studies, and publications in scientific journals-ISI or Scopus would be preferred. The call is **open until August 3rd, 2017**. More info here: <https://goo.gl/DkxaEb>

The **University of Toronto** currently has an opening for a tenure track, research-stream **Assistant Professor** position in the area of Social Psychology. The position would start July 1, 2018. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in social psychology or a closely related field by the date of appointment or shortly thereafter. Evidence of excellence in teaching and programmatic research is necessary. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. All qualified applicants are invited to apply by clicking this link (<https://utoronto.taleo.net/careersection/10050/jobdetail.ftl?job=1701151>) or by visiting the Careers at U of T website and searching for requisition # 1701151.

The committee will begin to consider applications as of **October 2, 2017** and applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

ATTENDEES' REPERTOIRES EXPANDED AT THE GUELPH SSSS METHODOLOGY SYMPOSIUM!!

The SSSS Symposium has become an annual treat at the end of the Guelph Sex Conference and this year's program featured a set of enriching presentations that met this year's symposium theme quite well: Advancing Methodologies in Sexual Science. This program was co-chaired by **Nathan Lachowsky** and **John Sakaluk**, **Terry Humphreys** and **Robin Milhausen** served as the program committee.

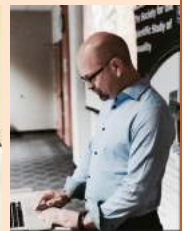
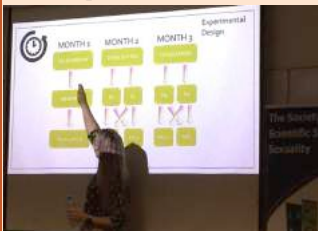
Greta Bauer started the day with strategies for incorporating sex and gender diversity in sampling, measures, and analysis. Her work highlighted the fact that researchers must be careful what assumptions they are making about participants when they ask questions about sex and gender (e.g., are you assuming someone who indicated 'female' has a uterus and a regular menstrual cycle, because this may not be true for all respondents who would pick this option) and demonstrated alternate methods to make sure that greater diversity is accurately captured and represented through our research techniques.



Tuuli Kukkonen followed with a presentation on the myriad of elements that go into setting up a psycho-physiology lab and using it to conduct sexuality research. This lively presentation was accompanied by a tour of Tuuli's lab so that attendees could see her set up for themselves!

After lunch **Sarah Flicker** told us about her community-based work with indigenous youth and their search for culturally appropriate HIV prevention methods. She spoke about the development of community-based approaches and, in particular, about her work assisting indigenous youth in the creation and sharing of digital stories as part of a public health intervention.

Amy Muise capped off the symposium day with a presentation on the importance and value of taking a dyadic approach to sex and relationship research. She also provided a survey of key methodological developments in the area of dyadic and longitudinal research. Amy gave attendees some insights from her own work and passed on some of the tips and tricks to make running dyadic and repeated measures studies a little less intimidating.



SSSS STUDENT MEMBER SPOTLIGHT!



Tara Young

Tell us about the work you do:

At NMSU, I conduct research on sexual health decision-making, the sexual double standard, and other topics. I teach undergraduate courses and I occasionally guest lecture on human sexual behavior. I also participate in the Graduate Student Council as the Vice President and plan our annual Graduate Research and Arts Symposium.

What is your favourite memory from the last SSSS annual meeting you attended?

My favorite memory from the Phoenix SSSS was the student night out where we all went out to see a Jewish Rock Band that was absolutely fantastic! It was nice to network and connect with other students and young professionals on a real level in a social setting.

You're a SSSS ambassador, what did you enjoy about the ambassador program?

I enjoyed being an ambassador because I got to meet a lot of people I would have not otherwise met through my volunteer hours.

What do you hope to be doing after you graduate?

After graduation, I hope to teach at a four-year university and continue to conduct research.



Nominate your rising scholars!

Recognize your fellow sexuality researchers, therapists, and practitioners for their excellent accomplishments and have them featured at the 2017, 60th anniversary, annual SSSS meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico

Early Scholars

To be nominated, an individual must have achieved **one** of the following accomplishments:

1. Authored/co-authored at least one publication dealing with sexuality
2. Presented/co-presented at least 3 professional presentations on sexuality topics
3. Helped to develop, implement or evaluate a sex education, counseling, therapy or health-care program
4. Worked on a professional committee dealing with sexuality

Emerging Professionals

To be nominated, an individual must have achieved **two** of the following accomplishments:

1. First authored at least two publications dealing with sexuality
2. Led at least 6 professional presentations on sexuality topics
3. Led development, implementation or evaluation of a sex education counseling, therapy or health-care program
4. Chaired/co-chaired a professional committee dealing with sexuality

To nominate self or others: <https://goo.gl/jhxKQR>

You **do not** have to be a SSSS member. Details at SEXSCIENCE.ORG . Nominations are due by **September 15th, 2017**. Discounts for multiple nominations. Questions? Please contact the SSSS office:



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INTERDISCIPLINARY SEXUALITY SEMINAR (ISS) AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

The Interdisciplinary Sexuality Seminar (ISS) focuses on the scientific exploration of human sexual behavior and sexual identities. This research cluster offers an interdisciplinary environment for students, faculty and researchers interested in sex and sexuality to present their work and participate in an open dialogue about sex research. We welcome all scientific methodologies, from qualitative to quantitative research methods and both theoretical and applied orientations. Our speakers have included researchers from CAIR, faculty and graduate students from sociology, psychology and women's studies and visiting scholars.

ISS will hold presentation sessions from 3:30 to 5 PM on the following Fridays this fall: September 22nd, October 13th, November 3rd, and December 1st.

Join us for the SSSS 60th Anniversary!

Registration is now open! Register online before Sept 6th, 2017 and save: http://sexscience.org/Events/registration_pr/

Sign up for the Student and Developing Professional Ambassador Program! Volunteer at the conference, network with other attendees, gain valuable experience, and receive a 50% reimbursement of your registration. More info here:

http://sexscience.org/resources/ambassador_program_student_developing_professionals/

Abstract submission for the Member's Poster Session is currently OPEN! Submit your abstracts before August 21st, 2017 here: http://sexscience.org/Events/abstract_submissions_cfp_member_poster_session_pr/



SSSS 60th Anniversary Meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico will host more special events than ever before! See website for details: www.SexScience.org

Meet our Program Co-Chairs:



Robin Milhausen, PhD
Guelph University



Carlos Rodriguez-Diaz, PhD
University of Puerto Rico



Kristen Jozkowski, PhD
University of Arkansas



Justin Lehmill, PhD
Ball State University



The 2017 Annual Meeting of
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November 9-12, 2017

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2017 Plenary Speakers

Thurs., Nov. 9
Opening Plenary



M. Joycelyn Elders, PhD
15th U.S. Surgeon General

Fri., Nov. 10
Presidential Plenary



Helen Fisher, PhD
and
Justin Garcia, PhD

Fri., Nov. 10
Plenary



Lorne Campbell, PhD

Sat., Nov. 11
Reiss Theory Plenary



David Schmitt, PhD

Sat., Nov. 11
Plenary



Patricia Otón, MPHE, JD, LLM
and
Esther Vicente, PhD, JD, LLM

Sun., Nov. 12
Distinguished Scientific Plenary



Kamala Kempadoo, PhD

This event will offer CE credits.
SSSS is an approved provider for
APA, AASECT, & CHES/MCHES

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