



University of Memphis
Lambuth Campus
July 19-21, 2017
Jackson, TN

CONCURRENT SESSIONS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 19, 2017	Hamilton Room	WSU Classroom 217	WSU Classroom 218	WSU Classroom 220
8:30 am – 10:00 am (Concurrent Session 1)	Preparing Urban Students for Rural Practice - <i>Jeffrey D. Thompson and Michelle Emery Blake</i>	Struggling for Solutions for Homelessness for Rural Women and Children: A Case Example - <i>Peg Munke, Michael Dale</i>	Creating a New “Normal”: Addressing Life Stressors and Adverse Childhood Experiences in Rural Teens - <i>Chanda Dunn & Shana Crispin</i>	Visible and Invisible Battles: Connecting Through Poetry Beyond the Digital Revolution - <i>Danielle Dubrasky & Scott Sorensen</i>
10:15 am – 11:45 am (Concurrent Session 2)	Vicarious Trauma: The Dangers of Helping Others for Students and New Graduates - <i>Dana Branson</i>	The Poor Farm: A Forgotten Piece of Rural History - <i>Michael Daley and Peg Munke</i>	Connectedness among social work students: A comparison of three BSW cohorts - <i>Rhonda Weimer & Tim Davis</i> - Perspectives of Group Field Instruction From Social Work Field Instructors - <i>Dianna Cooper-Bolinskey & Melissa Ketner</i>	Developing a Brief Mindfulness Test Anxiety Intervention for Rural College Students - <i>Meri Stiles & Christopher Rice</i> - A Call to Action Using Social Media: African American Men and Women Living with HIV-AIDS in Rural Texas - <i>Wilma R. Cordova, Aparecida de Fátima & Emmerentie Oliphant</i>
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm (Concurrent Session 3)	The Pursuit of Environmental Justice in Rural America - <i>Mary Karen Caraway & Tanis Hernandez</i>	A Distance Learning Model for Rural Native American Students to Access a Public Mainstream University - <i>Thomas Bordelon & Julie Bordelon</i>	The Client-Social Worker Relationship in Rural Communities: How to be Effective, Ethical, and Culturally Responsive - <i>Colleen Mahoney</i>	Case vignettes to educate future rural child welfare workers: Technological and generalist practice examples - <i>Joanne Riebschleger & Barbara Pierce</i>

Thursday, July 20, 2017	Hamilton Room	WSU Classroom 217	WSU Classroom 218	WSU Classroom 220
8:30 am – 10:00 am (Concurrent Session 4)	Assessment and Social Work Treatment of Sexual Offenders in Rural Areas - <i>Steven L. Hartsock</i>	Older LGBT Adults with Pets in Southern Appalachia - <i>Maureen MacNamara, Emily Dakin & Kelly Williams</i>	A Conversation About Race - <i>Leslie Stone</i>	Blaming in the Rural Context - <i>Peter Kindle and Elena Delavega</i>
10:15 am – 11:45 am (Concurrent Session 5)	African Americans, The Rural South and The Digital Age - <i>Freddie Avant</i>	Locally Grown: America's New Food Revolution! A documentary that includes a community action virtual companion guide - <i>Jennifer J Maguire, et al.</i>	Rural Health, An Interprofessional Approach: Partnering with Remote Area Medical - Virginia - <i>Laura Hunt Trull</i>	Bridging the gap: Decreasing the social distance between groups - <i>Jennifer Frank</i>
Student Posters	Pedagogies of Nature: Cultivating Love Through Biophilia - <i>Manju Theresa Mathew</i>	The Benefits and Challenges of Rural Medical Clinics in Honduras - <i>Karlee Rice & Alicia Martin</i>	Environmental Justice at Standing Rock - <i>Dawn Bowes</i>	
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm (Concurrent Session 6)	Understanding Welfare Economics - <i>Elena Delavega and Peter Kindle</i>	Raising a Trans Child in Rural America - <i>Peg Munke and Michael Daley</i>	Intersecting Vulnerability: Climate Change, Marginalized Populations, and Rural Communities - <i>Cathryne Schmitz</i>	Aging Rural Mental Health Issues: Challenges of Caregivers or Family Members and the Disconnect from the Resources of the Digital Revolution - <i>Sam Copeland and Linda Harris</i>

Friday, July 21, 2017	Hamilton Room	WSU Classroom 217	WSU Classroom 218	WSU Classroom 220
8:30 am – 10:00 am (Concurrent Session 7)	Entrepreneurship in Rural Nonprofits: Fourth Sector Rising - <i>Karen Harper-Dorton</i>	The McNair Scholars Experience: An Undergraduate Research Program with a Rural Perspective - <i>Crystal Aschenbrener, et al.</i> - Preparing Rural Social Workers to Address the Opioid Epidemic - <i>Timothy McCarragher</i>	Fostering Compassion and Advocacy: Engaging Youth in Intergroup Dialogue - <i>Karen Rice & Heather Girvin</i>	Factors that influence nonprofit board member behavior in rural Minnesota - <i>James Smalley</i> - Factors that influence nonprofit board member behavior in rural Minnesota - <i>Teresa Harper</i>
10:15 am – 11:45 am (Concurrent Session 8)	Food Insecurity among College Students: Do Rural Students Experience Higher Rates? - <i>Elena Delavega, Susan Neely-Barnes, Fawn Pettet, and Cherry Malone</i>	Predictors of Rural Attitudes towards Immigration and Immigrant Assimilation - <i>Peter Kindle</i>	Examining social work practice in rural agencies: Recruitment, job satisfaction, burnout, and turnover - <i>Jayme Walters, et al.</i>	Forty Years of Rural Social Work: Rediscovery and Reinvigoration of Rural Practice - <i>Michael Daley and Peg Munke</i>