



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

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS SCHEDULE

| Wednesday,<br>July 19, 2017                       | Hamilton Room                                                                                                                      | WSU Classroom 217                                                                                                                                        | WSU Classroom 218                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | WSU Classroom 220                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b>8:30 am – 10:00 am (Concurrent Session 1)</b>  | <b>Ethics CEU:</b><br><br><b>Preparing Urban Students for Rural Practice - <i>Jeffrey D. Thompson and Michelle Emery Blake</i></b> | <b>Ethics CEU:</b><br><br><b>Struggling for Solutions for Homelessness for Rural Women and Children: A Case Example - <i>Peg Munke, Michael Dale</i></b> | Creating a New “Normal”: Addressing Life Stressors and Adverse Childhood Experiences in Rural Teens - <i>Chanda Dunn &amp; Shana Crispin</i>                                                                                                             | Visible and Invisible Battles: Connecting Through Poetry Beyond the Digital Revolution - <i>Danielle Dubrasky &amp; Scott Sorensen</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>10:15 am – 11:45 am (Concurrent Session 2)</b> | 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 &amp; Tim Davis</i><br>- Perspectives of Group Field Instruction From Social Work Field Instructors - <i>Dianna Cooper-Bolinskey &amp; Melissa Ketner</i> | Developing a Brief Mindfulness Test Anxiety Intervention for Rural College Students - <i>Meri Stiles &amp; Christopher Rice</i><br><b>Cancelled</b><br>- 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 &amp; Emmerentie Oliphant</i> |
| <b>1:30 pm – 3:00 pm (Concurrent Session 3)</b>   | The Pursuit of Environmental Justice in Rural America - <i>Mary Karen Caraway &amp; Tanis Hernandez</i>                            | A Distance Learning Model for Rural Native American Students to Access a Public Mainstream University - <i>Thomas Bordelon &amp; 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 &amp; Barbara Pierce</i>                                                                                                                                                                            |

| Thursday, July 20, 2017                               | Hamilton Room                                                                                       | WSU Classroom 217                                                                                                                                        | WSU Classroom 218                                                                                                     | WSU Classroom 220                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>8:30 am – 10:00 am<br/>(Concurrent Session 4)</b>  | 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 &amp; Kelly Williams</i>                                          | A Conversation About Race - <i>Leslie Stone</i><br><br><b>Cancelled</b>                                               | <b>Ethics CEU:</b><br><br><b>Blaming in the Rural Context - <i>Peter Kindle and Elena Delavega</i></b>                                                                              |
| <b>10:15 am – 11:45 am<br/>(Concurrent Session 5)</b> | 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>                                                                                             |
| <b>Student Posters</b>                                | 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 &amp; Alicia Martin</i>                                                | Environmental Justice at Standing Rock - <i>Dawn Bowes</i>                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>2:30 pm – 4:00 pm<br/>(Concurrent Session 6)</b>   | 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                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>8:30 am – 10:00 am (Concurrent Session 7)</b>  | 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><br>-<br>Preparing Rural Social Workers to Address the Opioid Epidemic - <i>Timothy McCarragher</i> | <b>Ethics CEU:</b><br><br><b>Fostering Compassion and Advocacy: Engaging Youth in Intergroup Dialogue - <i>Karen Rice &amp; Heather Girvin</i></b> | Factors that influence nonprofit board member behavior in rural Minnesota - <i>James Smalley</i><br>-<br>Integrated Health Care in Rural Areas: Strategies to Promote the Role of Social Work- <i>Teresa Harper</i> |
| <b>10:15 am – 11:45 am (Concurrent Session 8)</b> | 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>                                                                                             |