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The Virginia Social Science Association Mission:

Bringing together all groups related to the social science disciplines of Anthropology, Business, Criminal Justice, Economics, Geography, History, International Relations, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology

Those groups include faculty from K-12 as well as all institutions of higher education in Virginia, undergraduates, graduate students, and professionals who apply the social sciences.

We envision three main interrelated missions regarding teaching, research, and outreach:

- Promoting multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary work in the social sciences
- Offering all students opportunities for professional development in presenting their scholarship
- Bringing together teachers at all levels of education in Virginia

Saturday, April 13, 2019

REGISTRATION: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., *Blackwell Ballroom*

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST: 8:00 – 8:30 a.m., *Blackwell Ballroom*
All Sessions will be held in Ruffner Hall

SESSION I: 8:30-9:45 a.m.

Panel 1-1: Historical Narrative (Moderator: Darrell Tyler, University of Richmond)

Location: 108 Ruffner

Complicated, Contested, Misunderstood, Misrepresented: The Emergence of Coeducation at Virginia's Public Institutions of Higher Education

Peter Wallenstein, Virginia Tech

Mandela, Resilience, and the End of Apartheid

Jesse Bucher, Roanoke College

In Union there is Strength: Professional and Religious Organization among Philadelphia's Caterers of Color, 1877 – 1893

Elena G. Palazzolo, University of Richmond

Panel 1-2: Challenges and Failures of the Criminal Justice System (Moderator: Nadjhia Normil-Skakavac, Virginia State University)

Location: 250 Ruffner

Special Education in Public Schools: The Relation Between Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and the School-to-Prison Pipeline

A'Dia Stanley-Moore, Virginia State University

Recidivism, Dehumanization, Privatization and the Profit of the Criminal Justice System

Janique Ryan-Christian, Virginia State University

Looking Back: Factors Impacting Delinquency

Enrique Osborne, Virginia State University

Age of Consent: An Examination of Pedophilia

Tanisha Spence, Virginia State University

Panel 1-3: Higher Education (Moderator: Judi Caron-Sheppard, Norfolk State University)

Location: 254 Ruffner

Diverse First Generation College Students: Maximizing the 'Study Away' Experience

Andrew S. Franklin, Norfolk State University

I Feel Your Pain: Service Learning and the Liberal Narrative of Empathy
Molly Shilo, College of William and Mary

Paying for College
Deborah Spencer, Emory & Henry College

SESSION II: 10:00—11:15 a.m.

**Panel 2-1: Building Resilience through Family Involvement Activities and Research
(Moderator: JoEllen Pederson, Longwood University)**

Location: 108 Ruffner

Creating Family-Focused Take-Home Activities for Low-Income Families
Jamesha Watson and Samantha Heaney, Longwood University

Assessing Family Activities and Key Findings from Research
Margaret Sutton and Kayla Barner, Longwood University

Adapting Family Involvement Activities Using Trauma Informed Practice for the Use in
Multi-family Settings
Haley Schultz, Longwood University

Cultivating Experiential Learning Opportunities through Community Engagement and
Faculty Cooperation
JoEllen Pederson and Lee Bidwell, Longwood University

Panel 2-2: U.S. Politics (Moderator: Zachary Wilhide, Tidewater Community College)

Location: 115 Ruffner

From 50 to 52: Measuring & Understanding National Attitudes towards Puerto Rico and
D.C. Statehood
Austin Peters, Old Dominion University

Can Virginia Predict the Future? Gubernatorial Elections, Bellwethers and Congressional
Midterms
Chad Murphy, University of Mary Washington

Craft Economics and Public Policy Challenges: How a “Communitarian” Theory of
Development Explains Southern Political Shifts on Brewery and Distillery Laws
Christopher J. Saladino and Mitchell Smiley, Virginia Commonwealth University

Panel 2-3: Media: Use and Abuse (Moderator: Beverly Colwell Adams, University of Virginia)

Location: 116 Ruffner

Revisiting Herbert J. Gans' Deciding What's News: Analysis of Media Coverage of the 2019 State of the Union Address

Jill Mitten, Richard Bland College of William & Mary

How Trump Won the Presidency

Lizbeth Pineda, Virginia Commonwealth University

SESSION III: 11:30 a.m.—12:15 p.m. – Plenary Session, Blackwell Ballroom

2019 AWARDS RECIPIENTS PLENARY SESSION

Moderator: VSSA President Zachary Wilhide

Student Paper Awards

Peter Wallenstein Undergraduate Student Paper Award

Henry J. Abraham Graduate Student Paper Award

VSSA Service Award

Eboni Bugg, LCSW - Catalyst, Innovator, Change-Maker, Strategist, Collaborator

VSSA Scholar Award

Blue Wooldridge, Professor of Public Administration, Virginia Commonwealth University

What I Do, and How I Got Where I am

Tenth Annual John Ramsey Luncheon: 12:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. - *Blackwell Ballroom*

Election of VSSA Officers

Recognition of Life Members, Distinguished Current & Former Officers

Vote on VSSA mission change. Refer to statement in registration packet.

SESSION IV: 1:30– 2:45p.m.

Panel 4-1: Finance (Moderator: Deborah Spencer, Emory and Henry College)

Location: 115 Ruffner

Factors Affecting Earnings Management by a Company: A Study of the Correlation Between Managerial Horizon and Earnings Management

Sanjib Guha and Niazur Rahim, Christopher Newport University

Financial Literacy in the Military: Processes and Outcomes

Stephanie L. Bradley and Scott Holt, Radford University

Panel 4-2: War and Instability (Moderator: Chris Saladino, Virginia Commonwealth University)

Location: 116 Ruffner

The End of Socialist Solidarity: The Impact of the October 1956 Crisis in Poland and Hungary on Sino-Soviet Relations

Thomas Kipp, Virginia Commonwealth University

Incapacitation Nation: State Capacity in South Sudan

Nicole Falgiano, George Mason University

Victimhood and Resistance: Contested Memories and the U.S.-Dakota War of 1962

John R. Legg, Virginia Tech

Panel 4-3: Mentoring (Moderator: Beverly Colwell Adams, University of Virginia)

Location: 250 Ruffner

Improving Health Literacy in Rural Communities: Program Implementation and Assessment

Christine Cole and JoEllen Pederson, Longwood University

The Relationship Between Student Teacher Performance and Social Studies Test Performance

Christopher Jones, Liberty University

Grad Students Mentoring Undergrads to Build Resilience

Ayana Conway, Meya Mongkuo, and Georgia Williams, Virginia State University

Panel 4-4: Housing (Moderator: Blue Wooldridge, Virginia Commonwealth University)

Location: 254 Ruffner

Alma Barlow and the Power of Protest and Mobilization in the Creation of the Richmond Tenants Association

Rutledge M. Dennis, George Mason University

Redlining in Lynchburg, Virginia

John D. Abell, Randolph College

SESSION V: 3:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Panel 5-1: Law and Constitutionalism (Moderator: Pamela Gibson, Troy University)

Location: 108 Ruffner

Unsettling the Law: Donald Trump's Declaration on Birthright Citizenship, the Claremont Thesis, and Jim Crow Constitutionalism

Richard Chew, Virginia State University

The Constitutional Framework for Campaign Finance Regulation

Max Guirguis, Shepherd University

Pornography versus Obscenity

Madison Frady, Virginia Commonwealth University

Panel 5-2: Police Tactics and the Media (Moderator: Jenni Holsinger, Eastern Mennonite University)

Location: 115 Ruffner

Black Lives Matter in Polarized News Media: Politics, Policing, Prejudice, and Protest

Simone Durham, University of Maryland-College Park

An Examination of Community Policing: Students' Perception of Policing in Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)

Carl Murray, Virginia State University

Police Tactics and Minority Relationships with Law Enforcement: Essential Features

Wesley Riddick, Virginia State University

Panel 5-3: Censorship and Ethics (Moderator: Peter Wallenstein, Virginia Tech)

Location: 116 Ruffner

The Floatplane Notebooks Censorship
Ryan Wesdock, Virginia Tech

The United Kingdom: A Case Study in Internet Censorship
Ella Bronaugh, Virginia Commonwealth University

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