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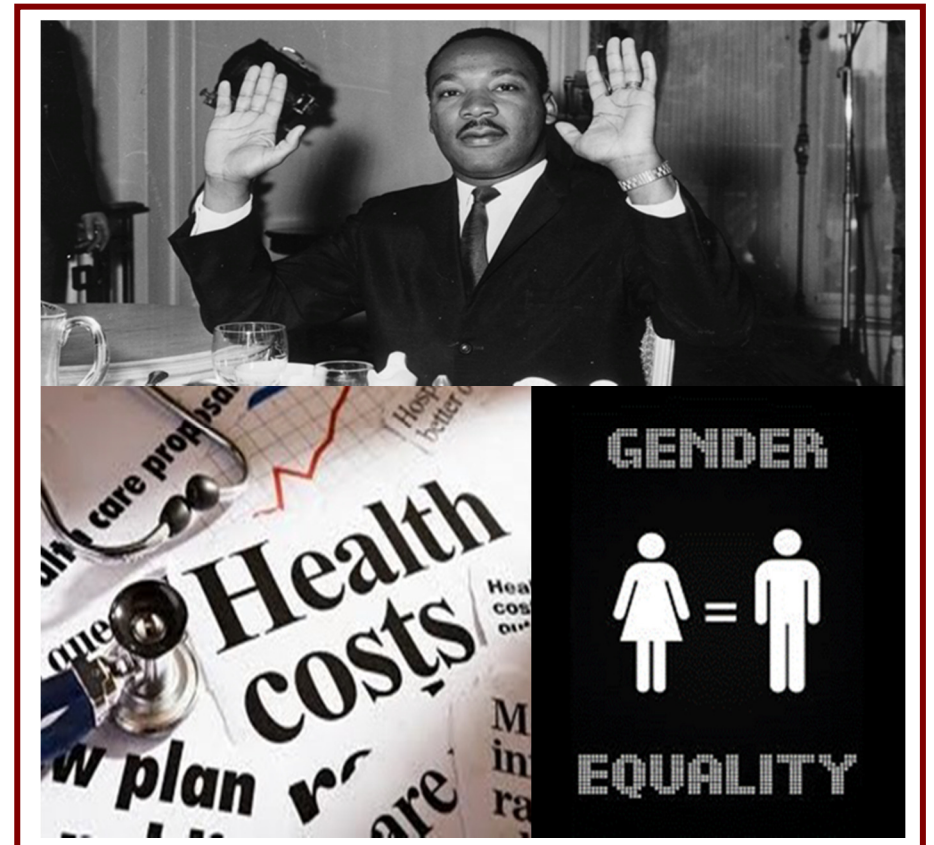
Our World, Our Problem:

Society (**in**) Action



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Rosetti Hall

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

8:30AM-9:00AM

Breakfast and Registration

9:00AM-10:20AM

Session 1

10:30AM-11:50AM

Session II

12:00PM-1:00PM

Lunch

Keynote:

Ashley Jeffrey Bouck

Executive Director of Girls Inc.

1:10PM-2:30PM

Session III

2:40PM-4:00PM

Session IV

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The Department of Sociology at Siena College is a vibrant academic community devoted to the pursuit of a systematic understanding of social groups, social institutions and social processes. The department ensures that our students gain theoretical and methodological grounding, examine social difference and develop critical social sensibilities, and make a difference in their world through civic engagement at the local, regional, national, and international levels. Our alumni have been accepted in graduate programs at NYU, Columbia, University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill, Brandeis, Northeastern University, Stony Brook, University at Albany and Albany Law among others. In addition to local and internships with the Unity House, the Albany Boys and Girls Club, New York State Department of Health, the Colonie Police Department, the Troy Record, the Children's Hospital at the Albany Medical Center, our students have done global internships in London, India and Bolivia.

Our Symposium is Dedicated to

Nicholas Ramundo '14



The faculty and students of the Sociology Department are saddened by the sudden loss of Nick. As a Bonner, he showed unflinching commitment to community service.

Nick impacted the lives of almost everyone who knew him. In his short life, Nick left a deep mark in the abiding registers of service and empathy for fellow human beings. Nick's smile, compassion and inspiring work ethic will be dearly missed.

Session IV - 2:40PM-4:00PM

Panel VIII: Popular Culture and the Family - Rosetti Hall 226 **Facilitator: Regena G. Ramprasad, Siena College**

“Frozen in Time: An Analysis of Animated Disney Films,” Ashley Bell-Bryington, Russell Sage College

“Analysis of Disney’s The Hunchback of Notre Dame,” Sarah Waldron, Russell Sage College

“Critiquing Family Issues in Gnomeo and Juliet,” Rebecca Zaremba, Russell Sage College

“The Shifting of Values: The Changing Roles of Teachers in the Development of Values in Children,” Patrick R. Hall, Siena College

Panel IX: Civic Engagement - Rosetti Hall 120 **Facilitator: Jeffrey P. Osur, Siena College**

“Bridging the Gap: How Undergraduates Can Aid Nonprofits in the Effective Utilization of Public Policy,” Ann G. Ward, Siena College

“Athletics and the Civic Mind,” Taylor C. Booth, Siena College

“An Ethnographic Journey on Giving Hope for the Homeless,” Andrew J. Bryk, Siena College

“What We Learned in Mississippi,” A Film Presentation, Harley Bradley, Siena College

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Session I - 9:00AM-10:20AM

Panel I: Gender Normativity and Body Image - Rosetti Hall - 120 **Facilitator: Camilla A. Leonard, Siena College**

“Attitudes Towards Gender Deviance,” Connie L. Siebold, Siena College

“Male Body Image,” Connor J. Hunt, Siena College

“Sluts, Sex, and Stereotypes: Perceptions of Sex Workers,” Rebecca Kaiserman, Skidmore College

Poster: “Dinosaurs as Princesses, Bunnies as Wrestlers? The Lenses of Gender Through a Child’s Eye,” Megan Cyzewski, Russell Sage College,

Panel II: The Political Economy of Work - Rosetti Hall 225 **Facilitator: Tessa M. Biskup, Siena College**

“Arming Advocates with Evidence: How Academics can Aid the Reentry Rights Movement with Policy Focused Research,” Jeremy Zielinski, HVCC

“A Political Economy Analysis of Women and Work in the U.S. and Scandinavia,” Jacquelyn A. Toomey, Siena College

“Immigration and the Effects on Wages in New York State,” Caroline M. Bertholf, Siena College

“Consumer Perceptions Based on Social Economic Responsibility,” Jack A. Rotolo, Ryan W. Simpson and John J. Condon, Siena College

Session II - 10:30AM-11:50AM

Panel III: Media, Race and Cultural Traditions - Rosetti Hall 225 **Facilitator: Taylor C. Booth, Siena College**

“Black Women, Beauty Standards and Hairstyles,” Khadijah C. Williams, Siena College

“Voodoo,” Benedicte S. Jolimeau, Siena College

“Feminism in the Media: Who Gets to Decide?,” Kelly A. Vandenburg and Victoria K. Blaine, Siena College

“Pretty or Pornified: How the Prevalence of Raunch Culture is Changing the Face of Women,” Danielle M. Ashworth and Amanda K. Knipple, Siena College

Session II - 10:30AM-11:50AM

Panel IV: Politics and Education - Rosetti Hall 120

Facilitator: Jessica R. Senft, Siena College

“Latinos’ Lack of Access to Education: The Effects of Region of Residence on the Educational Attainment of Latinos,” Glenibel Cruz, Skidmore College

“The Plight of Ethnic Minorities in Long Island Politics: Elmont, New York,” Alicia A. Munian, Siena College

“Framing the Ukrainian Conflict: A Content Analysis of CNN, BBC and Fox News,” Lauren E. Whitman, Siena College

Posters: “Gender Socialization in Children’s Books,” Shelby Ruppenthal, Russell Sage College

“The Proof is in the Picture: A Content Analysis of Gender in Children’s Books,” Victoria Bunk, Russell Sage College

Lunch/Keynote - 12:00-1:00PM

Ashley Jeffrey Bouck '04

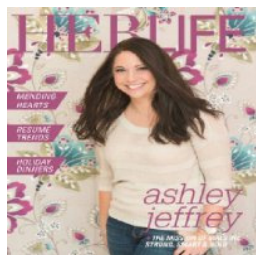
Executive Director of Girls Inc.



Ashley Jeffrey Bouck became Executive Director of Girls Inc. of the Greater Capital Region in September 2012. She was named to Albany Business Review’s class of 40 Under Forty in 2014 and later that same year, was honored by Albany-Colonie Chamber’s Women’s Business Council as a 2014 Woman of Excellence in the category of Emerging Professional. Ashley also was featured in the November 2013 issue of Saratoga’s HERLIFE magazine and was pictured on the cover.

Ashley is currently the Vice President of the Capital Region Rotary Club, the Co-Chair for the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber’s Women’s Business Council’s Women of Excellence Awards, a member of the Albany Promise 3rd & 4th Grade Task Force, and was recently appointed to the Girls Inc. National Strategic Planning Council.

Always a supporter of the rights of girls and women, Ashley has been a panel member for *Girl Model* and *Miss Representation*. She also has served on the Board of the Albany chapter of Salvation Army.



Before Girls Inc., Ashley spent 8 years with the American Cancer Society, most recently as the Community Mission Manager for the Capital Region. There, she advocated for access to life-saving early detection and prevention policies for the underserved. She provided expert consultation to Capital Region businesses and health care companies on the Gold Standard for cancer prevention and early detection. An eleven-year cancer survivor herself, Ashley knows what it means to hear the words “you have cancer,” and made it her mission to prevent others from having to hear those words, too.

Ashley embraced a new organization called "Passion and Purpose" a healing circle of executive level women and women business owners touched by cancer; focused on care, compassion and advocacy, helping make a difference for others.

Ashley is a graduate of Siena College with a Bachelor’s Degree in Sociology and minors in Health Care Studies and Biology. She currently resides in Albany.

Session III - 1:10PM-2:30PM

Panel V: Health and Identity - Rosetti Hall 225

Facilitator: Erin L. McGeary, Siena College

“When was the Last Time you saw your Doctor? Fijian Perspectives on Contemporary Medicine, Culture and Community,” Stacey Jackson, Union College

“Eating Disorders in College Males and Females,” Amanda K. Russo, Siena College

“Chronic Illness in Youth,” Ashley A. Hiller Siena College

“Bolivian Health Care Reform,” Adderlin C. Taveras, Siena College

Panel VI: The State, Politics and Violence - Rosetti Hall 120

Facilitator: Tiffany T. Gilmore, Siena College

“Racism in American Wartime Propaganda,” Liam M. MacDonald, Siena College

“The Growing Police and Surveillance State,” Paul D. Horan, Siena College

“Media Motivations and Methods of the Islamic State,” Jeffrey P. Osur, Siena college

Panel VII: Race and Intergroup Relations - Rosetti Hall 104

Facilitator: Cassandra L. Diehl, Siena College

“Black Privilege,” Samantha C. Holmes, Siena College

“The Cross-Cultural Black Female Body - An Exploratory Study,” Rebecca Datus, Skidmore College

“A Qualitative Study of Racial Climate on a Predominantly White College Campus,” Mark Munoz, Siena College

“Intergroup Relations: The Need to Create an Inclusive Community,” Taylor C. Booth, Fanta Cheriff Sissoko, Natanaelle Germain and Sasha L. Bentley, Siena College