Chair, Dr. Cheryl Childers

Faculty
Dr. Sharla Blank
Dr. Stephanie Decker
Dr. Karen Kapusta-Pofahl
Dr. Sangyoub Park
Dr. John Paul
Dr. Mary Sundal
Dr. Margaret Wood

Department Secretary
Nancy Bachman

News in 2012-2013

The Department of Sociology/Anthropology has a facebook. Please check it out. Click “like.”

Congrats on Dr. Blank. She received her academic tenure in fall 2012.

Sociology/Anthropology is part of the KBI (Kansas Bureau of Investigation) project. A KBI laboratory will be built at WU in 2015.

Dr. Paul will take an academic sabbatical during fall 2013. He will work on his research on sport.

Faculty Activities

Dr. Blank gave a presentation on corporal punishment and published an article An Historical and Contemporary Overview of Gendered Caribbean Relation.

Dr. Decker presented her research at the Annual Midwest Sociological Society.

Dr. Kapusta-Pofahl presented her research and took students to Fukuga University in Japan.

Dr. Park presented his research at 2013 American Sociological Association Meeting at New York, NY.

Dr. Sundal had a very busy academic year. She presented three papers including 2013 AAA presentation and reviewed two books including The Magic of Witchcraft by Koen Stroeken.

Dr. Wood had multiple publications including Mapping the Complexity of Race onto the Landscape of Death at Emmus and Nisky Moravian Missions.
Student News

Qianhui (Jera) and Zhongbo (Heklen) went back to China after spending a year at Washburn.

Kelly Andrew presented her research on college students’ attitudes toward sex and educational experiences with sex at 2013 Midwest Sociological Society meeting.

Qianhui Zhang presented her research on dating in China at 2013 Apeiron.

Announcements

Study Abroad
Ireland
July 17th-27th, 2014
(WTE Scholarship available)
Contract Dr. Kapusta-Pofahl
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Japan: Chiba University
- May/June: 2 Weeks, 2014
(WTE Scholarship available)
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