



### QUICK NOTES:

- Thank you for reading the first Lyceum Lowdown!
- Jergen's Lecturer announced!
- Renovations in 1606
- More to follow!

## Our First Newsletter!

Thank you for viewing the very first Lyceum newsletter! This year we will disseminate as much information as possible in this format to avoid overwhelming students' inboxes with emails. In each newsletter you can expect to find notes from Lyceum meetings, faculty meetings, GSGA meetings, and any other news that might be of relevance to sociology

graduate students. We also seek to foster graduate student cohe-



sion by including photos of activities that graduate students *have* participated in, as well as information on up-

coming activities that graduate students *can* participate in. Finally, we would love to receive feedback from you, our readers, as well as suggestions for information you think should be included in future newsletters. Please send any suggestions to our secretary, Katie Durante, at [durantke@mail.uc.edu](mailto:durantke@mail.uc.edu).

## Welcome New Students!

We would like to take this opportunity to formally welcome all new students to the sociology graduate program here at UC.

As new students, you are automatically members of the Graduate Student Lyceum. The Sociology Graduate Student Lyceum is

an organization dedicated to the advancement of sociology graduate students' academic and professional pursuits. The Lyceum



## Welcome New Students! (continued...)



Curtis Webb, our 2013-2014 GSGA Representative.

Lyceum offers students a forum to share ideas and resources, collaborate on projects, and present research in an informal environment. The Lyceum also serves as a liaison between students and faculty. If you are experiencing any issues or have any con-

cerns, please report them to any Lyceum member, or voice them during our meetings, so that we can assure that your concerns are properly addressed.

We are pleased to announce that a new graduate student,

**Curtis Webb**, has been chosen to represent the Lyceum as our GSGA representative for the 2013-2014 academic year. You will find his notes from GSGA meetings in future newsletters.

## Big Name for Jergen's Lecture



Cecelia Ridgeway, ASA president, is coming to UC!

We are excited to announce that the Spring 2014 Jergen's Lecturer is Cecelia Ridgeway. Ridgeway is a professor of sociology at Stanford University, the current president of ASA, and

author of *Framed By Gender: How Gender Inequality Persists in the Modern World*. The Jergen's Lecture is a funded, annual lecture series that takes place each academic year in the spring. There will

be more information on this year's lecture in future editions.

## Renovations in 1606

Wondering why your classes aren't in 1606 this semester? It is because 1606, a room designated exclusively to the sociology department, is under renovation! Expect to see new

paint, carpet, a projector, conference table, white board, and smart board. The furniture in this room will be completely replaced. If you are interested in any of the furniture to replace

your own desk or chair, please contact Anna Linders for further information.

We look forward to seeing the new and improved room!



# GSGA Research Fellowship Deadline Approaching



The GSGA offers two types of Fellowships: Advancement of Diversity and Interdisciplinary Research. In your applica-

**Deadline:** 11/22/13 at 5:00 pm  
 tion you must justify why your research fits one of these categories.

The maximum award you may request is \$1600. First year students and students who have received the award in the

past are ineligible. Please visit the GSGA website for information on applying for this competitive award.

## Meet Pat Hill Collins!!

As most of you know from the email Ainsley Lambert, our Vice President, sent out, Pat Hill Collins will be coming to chat informally with the sociology graduate students next Wednesday,

October 16th, from 11:30am-12:30pm in TUC 415A. The forum will operate as a Q&A session. As described in the email, we plan to submit a preliminary list of questions to Dr. Col-

lins prior to her visit so please send all of your research and/or professional related questions to Ainsley at [lamberae@mail.uc.edu](mailto:lamberae@mail.uc.edu) by Monday, October 14th.



## Other News



- A replacement for Linda's position as secretary has been hired and is expected to start in the next few weeks.
- The GSGA is sponsoring a Graduate Student Halloween party on 10/31. The party will take place in the TUC Great Hall from 6 to 10pm. There will be **free Indian food**, prizes, drinks, games, and a DJ with a dance floor. Be sure to wear a costume—like all great Halloween parties—a costume contest will be held! Guests welcome!
- Undergraduate Sociology Majors will be going around to classes pushing for students to consider sociology for their major! Please cooperate if they contact you to schedule a date and time!



Above are a few pictures from the new student lunch at the always delicious Dushmesh, the Taft lecture “after party,” and the department picnic held at Steve Carlton-Fords’ home!

## This Space is Reserved for You!

- Are we missing a column that you would like to see?
- Do you have any recent accomplishments that you would like your fellow students to know about? Publications?
- Have you received any awards recently?
- Will you be presenting at any conferences, brown bag lunches, etc. that may be of interest

- Do you have any recent photos of graduate student events (academic or social) that you’d like to share?



If you answered yes to any of these questions, please send the information to Katie Durante at [DuranteKatie@mail.uc.edu](mailto:DuranteKatie@mail.uc.edu). This newsletter is designed by graduate students for graduate students. Please help this year be the most effective Student Lyceum yet!

**We look forward to hearing from you!**