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Sociology Department

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Monthly Newsletter

If it's far away, it's news, but if it's close at home, it's sociology.

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WHATS NEW

August 5, 2021 a new Administrative Specialist has started with the Department of Sociology, Kelly Brown. She attended University of Maine Orono –Augusta in the 90's. She has worked with local government/municipalities, Northern Light Hospital and made her way back to the University of Maine. She is active with her community and her love of photography and crafts. She has put on numerous fundraising events for elementary schools, St. Jude's Children Hospital, Partners for Peace, and Susan G Komen walks and more. Kelly is also the Administrative Specialist for Women's Gender, and Sexuality Studies and Modern Language & Classics Departments. If you are ever in those department say hello!

If you have questions don't hesitate to ask.

Kelly's Hours are Tuesday 8:00-11:30am

Wednesday 12:30-4:30pm

Thursday 8:00-1:30am

SOCIOLOGY CLUB

"While Sociology Club is currently inactive, we are in the process of getting it up and running again. In the past, the sociology club has been a place for students with an interest in sociology to gather, build community with like-minded peers, and discuss all things sociology related! In the future, we would like for the sociology club to also be a group through which students can volunteer in the community, do homework and study together (upperclassmen can help with courses they have already taken!), prepare for next steps in their schooling or careers, and hear from professors about their experiences and research. Further, we want to make sociology fun and accessible, so we have plans for game nights (in the past we have played "cards against sociology"), watching horror movies to discuss the embedded sociological themes, and taking club run field trips. Further, we already have plans for next semester that include events where we will hear from guest speakers about relevant and contemporary topics. If students have any ideas for the sociology club that they would like to see implemented, are interested in joining, or want to help reactivate the club (there are officer positions open, and participation would look great on a resume/CV!) they can contact me (President) at sabrina.paetow@maine.edu or the Vice President, Mikayla Padilla, at mikayla.padilla@maine.edu!"

Editorials, Quoted & Write ups by our Faculty

- Michael Haedicke editorial about Question 3 (the "right to food" amendment) has been published in today's BDN. Please take a look if you're interested. [Click here](#) to read. (If it doesn't take you to the editorial click this link or cut and paste <https://bangordailynews.com/2021/10/19/opinion/opinion-contributor/question-3-sidesteps-important-issues-around-hunger-in-maine/>)
- Courts and Crime article by Maine Public featuring Brian Pitman <https://www.mainepublic.org/courts-and-crime/2021-10-15/the-sister-of-the-man-augusta-police-shot-and-killed-wednesday-says-her-brother-had-aspergers-syndrome>
- Happy to announce that a research group that Michael Haedicke affiliates with through the Mitchell Center has a new publication in Local Environment. The abstract is at the link below, and I'm happy to send the full text if anyone is interested in reading it.

[Just by design: exploring justice as a multidimensional concept in US circular economy discourse](#)

EVENTS

*November 12th Last day to withdraw from a class and receive 'W' grade

*November 12th Fall Open House: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Location: Wells Conference Center. Meet faculty representatives, tour academic facilities and learn about student life and services 9–10 a.m. Check-in and Academic Displays

10–10:30 a.m. Opening Session

10:30–11:30 a.m. Academic Tours

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Lunch

Lunch at a Dining Facility

Residence Hall Sample Room (open until 2 p.m.)

Bookstore open until 4 p.m.

1 p.m. and 2 p.m. UMaine Presentations and Tours

****November 15th is the start of first year student course sign up.**

*November 16th: White like me: Race, Racism, and White Privilege in America (Online)

at 6 p.m. the UMaine Psychology Department's Diversity Film Night presents a virtual showing and discussion of the documentary "White Like Me: Race, Racism, and White Privilege in America". The film will air at 6 p.m., with discussion to follow at 7:15 p.m. Click for Zoom: [maine.zoom.us/s/82606528018](https://maine.zoom.us/j/82606528018). All are invited.

*November 15th: The Pre-Law Society will be hosting a Q&A with admission officers from Vanderbilt Law and GWU Law at 4:00PM via Zoom. Here is the zoom link: <https://maine.zoom.us/j/86971184062>.

*November 18th: Activist Scholars and Social Unionism: The meaning of the Walsh-Sweezy Case at Harvard University, 1935-1938. Nathan Godfried, Professor of History, The University of Maine

Go to umaine.edu/SocialistAndMarxistStudiesSeries 12:30-1:45pm

*November 18th: CUGR Talk: Research Panel (online)

Will have a panel of UMaine Faculty researchers from different disciplines around campus to talk about their research and how students can get involved with research on campus. This talk is open to Faculty, Staff, and Students who are all excited to learn more about research on our campus. Register here:

https://maine.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OZuq2opMQSqtC6kWuwxiRA

**November 19th Fall Open House: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Location: Wells Conference Center. Meet faculty representatives, tour academic facilities and learn about student life and services 9–10 a.m. Check-in and Academic Displays

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****November 24-26 - No Classes**

****Class resumes Nov 29th**

Winter Session Registration. Classes are from 12/27-1/14 Here are some Sociology Winter Session classes:

- CRJ 114 - Survey of Criminal Justice
 - Needed for criminal Justice minor and can be used as Sociology Elective ○ Professor Brian Pitman
 - Online course with days + times TBA
- PSY 208 - Theories of Personality
 - Counts for one of the Advanced topics in Criminology for Criminal Justice minor ○ Professor Michael A. Robbins
 - Online course with days + times TBA
- STS 232: Principles in Statistical Inference
 - Counts for the Advanced Methods Course for Sociology Major
 - Professor TBA
 - Online course with days + times TBA

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ROADS TO CLINICAL PRACTICE

A PRESENTATION BY CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
GRADUATE STUDENTS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS
ABOUT CAREER PATHS IN THE MENTAL HEALTH
FIELD

**NOVEMBER 18TH 2021
6:30 PM
219 WILLIAMS HALL**

ALL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND

