

## Research That Matters

**Worcester State College  
Department of Sociology  
486 Chandler Street  
Worcester MA 01602-2597**

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Dear Sociologists and Social Scientists:

The Annual New England Undergraduate Research Conference in Sociology will be hosted by Worcester State College in Worcester, Massachusetts on *Friday, April 17, 2009*. This conference provides a great opportunity for students in Sociology and the Social Sciences to share their work with each other. In the past, students who have presented their work at the conference have reported that it was a highlight of their undergraduate career. The conference provides a nurturing and supportive atmosphere for students to present their first professional paper. We hope you will encourage your students to participate, either as presenters or attendees. There is no charge for presenters at this conference. We will have a key note address from a major researcher in New England who should be of interest to faculty and students alike.

Students may present their research in a variety of forums - formal presentations (either individual or group), workshops, round tables, or poster sessions. Materials for their presentations can come from class papers, senior theses, group research projects or research specifically conducted to present at this conference.

Students can submit their applications by either sending *a short abstract of their work*, or *they can complete the attached form*. We would like to have a final program available before the end of March, so please have your submissions in by *March 13, 2009*.

We look forward to having you join us! If you have any questions or need additional information about the conference, please contact us at the above address, or e mail us at [neurc@worchester.edu](mailto:neurc@worchester.edu).

Sincerely,

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### Registration Form

**Annual New England Undergraduate Sociological Research Conference**  
Hosted by **Worcester State College** at the Student Center, Worcester, MA  
on **Friday, April 17, 2009**

**Submission Deadline: March 13, 2009**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/e mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I wish to present my research! My paper title is:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ An *abstract or copy of my work* is attached, or

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be emailing/ mailing it soon.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I wish to attend, but will not present research

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to attend the plenary luncheon (free for presenters and other panel participants. \$5 fee for non-participants.

Please email submissions to: [neurc@worchester.edu](mailto:neurc@worchester.edu) or

Mail submissions to: **New England Undergraduate Research Conference,  
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