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“Building Community in Hard Times”

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### NCSA SESSION SCHEDULE (Friday, Feb. 13, 2015)

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<td><em>How do North Carolina Colleges and Universities Compare? Examining Campus Climate through the Presence (and Absence) of LGBT Student Groups.</em> Melinda D. Kane, East Carolina University</td>
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<td><em>Structural Social Capital and Recreational Facilities in Rural North Carolina: A Test of Community Structural Influences on Access to Community Services.</em> Karl Jicha, North Carolina State University</td>
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The Impact of Online Social Networking on College Students in Rural Northeastern North Carolina: Integration or Isolation? Carol Jo Evans, College of Albemarle; Brennan Beamon, College of Albemarle; Luther Wardle, College of Albemarle

Back to Work? Social Embeddedness and the Community College Agenda. Samuel Grubbs, University of North Carolina – Charlotte

Variations in Healthcare Access and Perceptions of Healthcare Services among Rural Texans by Individual Characteristics. Abby Reiter, George Mason University; Miranda Reiter, Sam Houston University

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<td>Session #4 Community Study by Beth Davison “The Denim Dynasty” -- A film exploring North Carolina's textile heritage through the stories of the Cone family and the textile workers who helped to make Cone Mills the world's largest producer of denim.</td>
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<td>Session #5 Community and Food Organizer and Presider: Sarah Bowen, North Carolina State University “You Have to Try to Make Something Out of It”: Low-Income Women’s Experiences with Food Pantries in North Carolina. Sarah Bowen, North Carolina State University; Sinikka Elliott, North Carolina State University Towards Economies that Won’t Leave: Alternative Food Systems and Reclaiming of Place. Leslie Hossfeld, University of North Carolina-Wilmington; Julia Waity, University of North Carolina-Wilmington Community-Level and Individual-level Impacts on BMI among Rural Texans: An Ecological Approach. Miranda Reiter, Sam Houston University; Abby Reiter, George Mason University</td>
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Bringing About Affordable Housing in NC. Satana Deberry, North Carolina Housing Coalition.

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**Session #7 Community and Immigration**  
Organizer and Presider: Martha Crowley, North Carolina State University

- *Living in Limbo: Undocumented Mothers and Citizen Children in Western North Carolina.* Cameron D. Lippard, Appalachian State University  
- *Perceptions of Community and Health Care among Latino Immigrant Day-laborers in Central North Carolina.* Paul Fleming, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill  
- *An Empirical Study of Immigration and English Language Services in the Wilmington, North Carolina Community.* Julia Waity, University of North Carolina-Wilmington; Casey Errante, Jessica Favatella, Brittany Gragg, Carrianne Leschak, Priscilla Montoya, Sloane Philipp, Mandie Ross and Jennifer Stifter, University of North Carolina-Wilmington  
- *The Benefits and Problems Associated with Immigration: A Comparison of Newspaper Framing Between Traditional and New Immigrant Destinations.* Emily Estrada, North Carolina State University

3:00PM – 4:15PM  
**Session #8 Public Space Utilization**  
Organizer and Presider: William Smith, North Carolina State University

- *Evidence-Based Design of the Urban Public Realm: An Interdisciplinary Imperative.* Robin Moore, North Carolina State University  
- *Access to Urban Parks: Implications for Health and Inequality.* Myron Floyd, North Carolina State University  
- *Utilization of GIS Mapping in Investigating Parks for Active Recreation.* Perver Baran, North Carolina State University  
- *Sharing Community Spaces to Improve Access and Opportunity for Physical Activity.* Michael Kanters, North Carolina State University; Jason Bocarro, North Carolina State University; Troy Carlton, North Carolina State University

4:30PM-4:45PM  
**Closing Remarks**

5:15PM  
President’s Retreat – Tyler’s Restaurant & Taproom  
18 Seaboard Ave, off of Peace Street, Raleigh