# Ethnography of the University Initiative

# Fall 2013 Student Conference Program

**Wednesday, December 4, 2013**

**Room 126, Library & Information Science Building**

**501 E. Daniel Street, Champaign, Illinois**

**2:30pm to 8:30pm**

## 2:30-2:35 *Opening Remarks and Introduction: Nancy Abelmann, EUI Co-Director*

## 2:35-3:05 *Panel 1 Higher Ed and Civic Engagement: Service Learning at UIUC*

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| Viraj Bagaria  | RHET 105: “Lack of Diversity in Volunteer Populations at the University of Illinois” |
| Kairui Zhang | RHET 105: “Research on the Dual Role Students Play as Both Consumer and Producer in the University” |
| Brett Kelly and Dawith Ha  | RHET 105: “Effects of Bilingualism: Speech & Hearing Development of Bilingual Students at U of I” |

## 3:10-3:45 *Poster Session*

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| Lauren Schneider and Nicole del Mastro | EOL 570: “The Use of Academic Student Services and Help-Seeking Behaviors among Undergraduate College Students” |
| Michele Plante | EOL 570: “Prosperity Gardens: A Case Study in University and Community Partnership” |
| Dean Choi and Theresa Rocha Beardall | EOL 570: “First in my Family: Student Loan Debt and Personal Happiness among First Generation Students at Illinois” |
| Megan Dino, Kerri Green and Erick Montenegro | EOL 570: “Illinois Promise First-Generation College Students: Motivations, Experiences, and How They Survived Campus” |
| Tiara Marshall and Kellie Schluter | EOL 570: “Student Satisfaction with Academic Advising” |

## 3:50-4:20 *Panel 2 Assessing Campus ‘Climate’: Race, Gender, Mobility*

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| Shan Zhao  | RHET 105: “Women in Engineering (WIE) at the U of I: Why Do Students Join and What is WIE’s Influence?” |
| Beverly Smith and Brandon Lanners  | EOL 570: “Campus Racial Climate for American Indian Students at the University of Illinois: A Mixed Methods Exploration”  |
| Ziheng Zhang  | RHET 105: “DRES’S Contribution—Enhancing Environmental and Social Accessibility at UIUC” |

## 4:25-4:50 *Panel 3 “Extra” Curricular?: Student-Centered Service Learning at UIUC*

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| Jinkyu Baek  | RHET 105: “Women in Engineering: Obstacles and Solutions” |
| Mark Moy  | RHET 105: “Vet Med Open House: Humans and Animals” |
| Andrea Maldonado and Abhishek Bada  | RHET 105: “Behind the Scenes of *Spanish in the Community* at the University of Illinois” |

## 4:50-5:00 Coffee/Water Break

## 5:00-5:30 *Panel 4 Visions of Excellence at UIUC: Big Ideas, Big Challenges*

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| Katherine Flowers  | GWS 590: “‘MOOCs@Illinois’: Labor Implications for Teaching and Learning” |
| Zachary Danna  | RHET 105: “Engineering: Sexist or Competitive for Women?” |
| Alexander Bonk  | RHET 105: “UIUC’s School of Veterinary Science: Raising its Reputation and Recruiting Future Veterinarians at the VetMed Expo” |
| Kyoungyeon Cho  | RHET 105: “Women in Engineering at U of I: Increasing Enrollment and Retention Rates” |

## 5:35-6:05 *Panel 5 Service and Student Learning: Producing the Citizen-Scholar*

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| Aakarsh Sethi  | Rhet 105: “Investigating Underrepresentation of Women in Engineering Majors at the University of Illinois” |
| Jesse Crowe, Zhen Wu, Ginger Yen  | RHET 105: “Customer Learning: A Form of Service at the University of Illinois Vet Med Open House” |
| Caroline Bair  | RHET 105: “Champaign Habitat for Humanity: Relationship with the University of Illinois” |

## 6:05-6:40 Dinner Break (Pizza!)

## 6:40-7:10 *Panel 6 College Athletes: Questions of Equality and “Fair Play”*

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| \*\*Masaki Sugimoto, Eddie Kymn, Jonathan Rogel, Fernando Servin and Chen Luo  | MACS 199: “Title IX and University Athletics”  |
| \*\*Zach Bondi, Brett Freedberg, Anthony Bermeo, Connor Rachford, Greg Urban, Trevor Veidt, Brad Kosinski and Ty Steele  | MACS 199: “The Price of being an Athlete at UIUC“ |

## 7:15-7:45 *Panel 7*  *Questions of Belonging*

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| \*\*Jeremy Anderson, Dakota Davis, Josh Edmonds, Kathleen Foley, Jalen Larry and Gabbie Torralba  | MACS 199: “Following the Chief” |
| Samantha Brusnighan, Raven Smith  | EOL 570: “Student Integration to Campus: the Impact of Involvement in Socially-Related and Academically-Related Student Organizations” |

## 7:50-8:15 *Panel 8 Coming to the U of I: Models of Student Integration and Adaptation*

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| Jason Bailey Mahalo, Jasmine Danielle Collins, Jelena Pokimica  | EOL 570: “International Graduate Student Social Adaptations at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign” |
| Nick Melrose, Siew Szetho  | EOL 570: “Parkland Pathways: A Comparative Evaluation of Transfer Students from Illinois Community Colleges to the University of Illinois”  |

## *8:15 EUI Closing Remarks*

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| Ethnography of the University Initiative Fall 2013 courses | Instructor |
| ANTH 302 | Anthropology: Ethnography | Gina Hunter (Illinois State) |
| EOL 570 | Organization of Higher Education | Julia Panke Makela |
| GWS 590/MDIA 590/LIS 590 | Gender and Women’s Studies; Media and Cinema Studies; Library and Information Science: Dialogues on Feminism and Technology | C.L. Cole, Sharon Irish, Sharra Vostral |
| LLS 390 | Latino/a Studies: Oral History Interpretation | Mireya Loza |
| MACS 199 | Media and Cinema Studies: Freshmen Discovery Seminar | C.L. Cole |
| RHET 105 | Principles of Composition: Customers and Service at the U of I | Andrew Moss |