# 2014 Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences Conference

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15th**

All events will take place in Lucas Engineering.

## REGISTRATION — 8:00-8:30 A.M.

LUCAS ENGINEERING BUILDING | ROOM 119

Continental Breakfast will be served.

## WELCOME — 8:30 A.M.

LUCAS ENGINEERING BUILDING | ROOM 119

**DR. KUMER P. DAS,** Director of Undergraduate Research, Lamar University

**DR. KEVIN DODSON,** Dean of Honors College, Lamar University

**DR. STEPHEN A. DOBLIN,** Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Lamar University

## INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER— 8:50 A.M.

LUCAS ENGINEERING BUILDING | ROOM 119

**DR. AMY C. SMITH,** College of Arts and Sciences, Lamar University

## PLENARY TALK — 9:00-9:45 A.M.

LUCAS ENGINEERING BUILDING | ROOM 119

**DR. STEVE P. LIPARULO**

Writing Center, Associate Director, University of Houston, TX

## BREAK — 10 MINUTES

## SESSIONS 1 — 10:00-10:45 A.M. | Oral Presentations

**CHAIR: DR. NICKI MICHALSKI, LAMAR UNIVERSITY**

### "The Changes in Social Pressure of Male to Female Transsexuals in Texas"

**Winters Cole** | Mentor: Dr. Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University

### “Interview With a Succubus: The Single Women of Society”

**Skylar A. Murphy** | Mentor: Dr. Jennifer L. Fagen, Lamar University

### "Southeast Texas’ (SETX) Interactive Media Career Market Research-Survey”

**Dougal MacGregor, Charles Bray** | Dr. Tim Roden, Dr. Kumer P. Das, Mr. O’Brien Stanley, Lamar University

## BREAK — 11:45 A.M.—12:15 P.M.

**LUNCHEON**

## CLOSING REMARKS — 12:15 P.M.

**LUCAS ENGINEERING BUILDING | ROOM 119**

**DR. BRENDA NICHOLS**

Dean of College Arts & Sciences, Lamar University

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Session</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Chair</th>
<th>Speaker(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10:00 A.M.</td>
<td>Sociology</td>
<td>&quot;The Changes in Social Pressure of Male to Female Transsexuals in Texas&quot;</td>
<td>Dr. Amy C. Smith</td>
<td>Winters Cole, Mentor: Dr. Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:15 A.M.</td>
<td>Sociology</td>
<td>“Interview With a Succubus: The Single Women of Society”</td>
<td></td>
<td>Skylar A. Murphy, Mentor: Dr. Jennifer L. Fagen, Lamar University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:30 A.M.</td>
<td>Sociology</td>
<td>&quot;Southeast Texas’ (SETX) Interactive Media Career Market Research-Survey”</td>
<td>Dr. TJ Geiger</td>
<td>Dougal MacGregor, Charles Bray, Dr. Tim Roden, Dr. Kumer P. Das, Mr. O’Brien Stanley, Lamar University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:45 A.M.</td>
<td>Sociology</td>
<td>&quot;Pinnacles and Collapses of Civilization: Trends and Threats from Within”</td>
<td></td>
<td>Carlos Caballero, Mentor: Jessie Burkle, Lamar University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:00 A.M.</td>
<td>Sociology</td>
<td>“Individuality, Rebellion, and Natural Instincts in the Totalitarian Society of Brave New World”</td>
<td></td>
<td>Ryan Nunez, Mentor: Dr. Amy C. Smith, Lamar University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:15 A.M.</td>
<td>Sociology</td>
<td>“Music in Ralph Ellison’s Invisible Man”</td>
<td></td>
<td>Brandon Patrick, Mentor: Dr. Amy C. Smith, Lamar University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:30 A.M.</td>
<td>Sociology</td>
<td>“Foucaultian Rhetoric: An Analysis of How the Works of Michel Foucault Fit into the Rhetorical Tradition”</td>
<td></td>
<td>Chelsey Daigle, Mentor: &lt;pending response&gt;, Lamar University</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>