The Eleventh Annual McGinley-Rice Symposium on Social Justice for Vulnerable Populations

The FACE of the Person Who is HUNGRY

October 22-23, 2020
Duquesne University • Pittsburgh, PA
The Eleventh Annual McGinley-Rice Symposium

Social Justice for Vulnerable Populations:
The Face of the Person Who is Hungry

Established as a national forum on social justice for vulnerable populations, the McGinley-Rice symposia are an integral part of Fall on the Bluff where Duquesne University’s School of Nursing is home to the McGinley-Rice symposia. Designed to raise awareness and advance knowledge, the McGinley-Rice Symposia focus the lens of social justice on compelling social and health-related issues. This year it examines the phenomena of hunger and food insecurity.

One in eight households experiences food insecurity. The Face of the Person Who is Hungry will enable participants to increase awareness of hunger and food insecurity and uncover their physical, mental and spiritual effects especially among poor families, children and the elderly. Food insecurity causes feelings of deprivation and uncertainty.

The pandemic, job loss and social isolation have unmasked hunger in the United States. Prior to 2020, many Americans thought that hunger was restricted to developing countries, war zones and detention camps.

During McGinley-Rice 11, participants will engage national and regional speakers who feed the hungry, oversee food distribution and work at policy levels before and during the pandemic. They will learn to recognize signs of hunger and food insecurity in children and adults. Children who are hungry are irritable and do not do well in school. Thinness and obesity are markers of food insecurity and hunger in adults. Obesity masks poor food choices, poverty or an inability to obtain fresh, affordable food. Some people live in food deserts and lack reliable transportation to supermarkets or food banks. Community gardens, Meals on Wheels and congregate meal programs provide human contact as well as nutritious food to the elderly and people with disabilities.

Speakers will challenge participants to work to eliminate hunger and food insecurity. They will promote: volunteering at food banks, donating money or food to community agencies and advocating for living wages, affordable child care, and more robust governmental funding for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Meals on Wheels, the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children programs (WIC), congregate meals and school and summer lunch programs.

The McGinley-Rice Symposium

The annual McGinley-Rice Symposium, sponsored by the Duquesne University School of Nursing, provides a national forum where scholars, researchers, policy makers, teachers and health care professionals can share ideas for alleviating disparities in health, wellness and access to health care services. The School of Nursing hosts this national forum on health care issues, using the tradition of Catholic social thought as a unifying principle.

Duquesne University is an ideal place for a symposium on social justice and health care. Duquesne was founded in 1878 by the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, the Spiritans, a Catholic missionary order that assists needy and marginalized persons throughout the world. The McGinley-Rice Symposia on Justice for Vulnerable Populations are endowed by the generous support of the Rita M. McGinley Foundation, John R. McGinley and the John R. McGinley, Jr., Esq. family. For more information about this and previous McGinley-Rice Symposia, visit duq.edu/social-justice.

Rita M. McGinley, Educator and Philanthropist (1918-2013)

Rita M. McGinley, a Pittsburgh native, was born and raised in the Mon Valley. A graduate of Carlow and Duquesne Universities, she spent her life as a teacher and guidance counselor in her hometown.

During her tenure, her alma mater, Braddock High School, became General Braddock High School and then Woodland Hills High School. These name changes were metaphors for what happened in Braddock during Rita McGinley’s lifetime. What distinguished Rita McGinley from many of her neighbors was that she did not leave town. She stood with the young people of Braddock as powerful people ignored the region’s shuttered mills, boarded-up storefronts and emerging social problems. She provided leadership, inspiration and funding for numerous charities, organizations and projects in her beloved community and in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

Her gentle influence is profound and long lasting. The endowment of the McGinley-Rice Symposia on Social Justice for Vulnerable Populations at the Duquesne School of Nursing is a living testament to her encouragement of nurses, teachers, social workers, physicians and advocates in their work with underserved and forgotten people.
Msgr. Charles Owen Rice, Friend of the Poor

If you lived in Pittsburgh from the 1930s through the 1980s, you know the name Charles Owen Rice.

Msgr. Charles Owen Rice is remembered as a union advocate, the chairman of Pittsburgh’s Rent Control Board, a popular columnist for the Pittsburgh Catholic, and a familiar voice on radio stations KQV and WWSW.

He fought for justice in the Mon Valley, the Hill District and Natrona Heights. However, his passion transcended geography. He was as concerned about the spread of Communism in Europe as he was when Communist-affiliated labor leaders tried to take over the electricians’ union in the Mon Valley.

As pastor of Holy Rosary Church in Homewood, he witnessed the rioting, looting and burning that followed the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Confronted by outraged whites and black militants, he could do little to bring the opposing sides together. There was no middle ground.

A 1930 graduate of Duquesne University, Charles Owen Rice was compassionate, combative, intelligent, loyal and witty. His biographers struggle to describe his ability to walk on the edge of religious and secular canons. He was not a simple Catholic pastor.

Engaged for more than half a century in a spectrum of work on behalf of justice, he was a tactician whose words inspired others. Even those who disagreed with his positions or actions acknowledged the sincerity of his beliefs and the depth of his effort.

The Jacques Laval Endowed Chair for Justice for Vulnerable Populations

Rosemary Donley, S.C., PhD, APRN-BC, FAAN

Addressing social injustice is a key aspect of Duquesne University’s heritage and character. The commitment to helping those most in need is being advanced through the efforts of Sr. Rosemary Donley, holder of the Jacques Laval Endowed Chair for Justice for Vulnerable Populations.

In addition to teaching and conducting research related to health care access and quality for underserved persons and communities, Sr. Donley is the principal organizer of the McGinley-Rice Symposium.

The Laval Chair is endowed through a bequest from the estate of the late Thomas F. Bogovich, a 1953 Duquesne University School of Business graduate.


The Laval Chair is named for Jacques Laval, a 17th century missionary, physician and member of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit. He worked among freed slaves on the Indian Ocean island of Mauritius, where he was able to restore a sense of dignity to people who had been freed but not liberated.

This first endowed chair in the School of Nursing calls attention to the faculty’s identification with Duquesne’s Spiritan mission and the social justice tradition of the Catholic Church.

The Twelfth Annual McGinley-Rice Symposium: The Face of the Person Who Is Poor

October 21-22, 2021
FRANCINE BLINTEN, MBA, MS, CCN, CNS  
Clinical Nutritionist & Consultant | Connecticut Mental Health Center, New Haven, Ct.

Francine Blinten earned a bachelor’s degree in Business Marketing from Hofstra University in 1982, a master’s degree in Finance from Fordham University in 1989, and a master’s degree in science from the Nutrition Institute at Bridgeport University in 2004.

She is double board certified as a Certified Clinical Nutritionist and Certified Nutrition Specialist by the International and American Association of Clinical Nutritionist in 2004 and the Certification Board of Nutrition Specialist in 2012, respectively. Blinten is licensed by the State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health.

After a twelve-year career in marketing and sales for a large corporation, Blinten trained for a new career in health by enrolling at the University of Bridgeport Nutrition Institute. From 2005 – 2010 she worked as a staff nutritionist at the Boyd Center for Integrative Health under the guidance of Dr. Barry Boyd, a leading oncologist in Greenwich, Ct. She helped patients use diet and lifestyle to minimize treatment side effects and reduce risk of cancer recurrence. Specific protocols were developed for breast, lung, brain, colon and pancreatic cancers.

Blinten founded Sound Nutrition LLC in 2010 where she continues to work with this patient population in private practice. She monitors metabolic biomarkers to avoid secondary illness such as diabetes and cardiovascular disease as well as late effects of cancer treatment including nerve disorders and bone loss. Blinten works with cancer patients through all seasons of survival including those newly diagnosed, patients in active treatment and extended survivors. She also works to assist patients with disease prevention, weight management, GI disturbances, and food allergies and sensitivities.

In 2012, Blinten became a consulting nutritionist for the Connecticut Mental Health Center, a partnership between Yale University School of Medicine and the State of Connecticut. She works on a project team that is transforming the retail food operation and consults with clients individually on nutrition as well as educating clients in a food shopping and cooking curriculum. Blinten is a frequent lecturer at the Yale School of Medicine.

LEAH LIZARONDO
CEO and Co-Founder | Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Leah Lizarondo brings a 15-year track record of leadership positions with global corporations and nonprofits. She received her master’s degree in Public Policy from Carnegie Mellon University, graduating with Highest Distinction.

Lizarondo began her career as a product manager in Southeast Asia, working in consumer packaged goods and technology before moving on to her passion in food and health advocacy. She has worked in leadership positions in nonprofits in New York and Pittsburgh. Lizarondo is interested in the intersection of social good and technology and mines her experience launching startups as she works to grow 412 Food Rescue.

She is an active advocate for food, health and innovation. She has also trained at the Natural Gourmet Institute in New York City and received her Certification in Plant-Based Nutrition from Cornell University. The Brazen Kitchen, Lizarondo blog and Pittsburgh Magazine column won the 2013 National City & Regional Magazine Awards. Her work has been featured in national media including NPR, Oprah.com, and GOOD Magazine online. In April 2014, she gave the TEDx Talk “Why the Farm Is Not Getting to the Table.” In 2017, she was named in SmartBusiness “Who To Watch” as one of the individuals “poised to shape the Pittsburgh region in 2017 and beyond” and “FoodTank’s “17 Food Heroes to Inspire Us in 2017.”
Dr. Alia M. Pustorino-Clevenger currently serves as the Director for Extracurricular Community Engagement in the Center for Community-Engaged Teaching and Research at Duquesne University. A seasoned higher education professional, Dr. Pustorino-Clevenger's scholarly interests explore variables of persistence, self-efficacy, belongingness and self-determination in student populations, with specific emphasis on underrepresented, marginalized, and vulnerable populations such as individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Since college, Dr. Pustorino-Clevenger has been an active volunteer in areas related to food and housing insecurity, most recently culminating in the development of the Brother Keating Initiative, a Duquesne University program focused on providing supportive services and a campus food pantry for food and housing insecure students.

Dr. Pustorino-Clevenger holds dual bachelor’s degrees from Villanova University, as well as master’s degrees from Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Pittsburgh. Her doctoral degree was completed at Duquesne University.

Michele Sumilas manages the daily operations of Bread for the World and Bread for the World Institute and assists the organization’s President in directing their overall strategies. She has extensive, successful experience as a manager. Before joining Bread for the World, she worked at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), including as chief of staff. While at USAID, Sumilas played a key role in the U.S. response to the Ebola crisis. USAID is a 10,000-person government agency with 13 bureaus in Washington, DC, and 75 missions around the world.

Sumilas previously served on the House of Representatives appropriations subcommittee on state and foreign operations, where she oversaw the U.S. government’s development policy and budget. Prior to serving in government, Sumilas worked at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, where she led a global health advocacy portfolio. She also served as the director of government relations for the Global Health Council.
Lisa A. Scales, who earned a Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree from Boston University School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences from Seton Hill University, began her career as assistant corporation counsel for the City of Chicago and worked as an associate in a Greensburg law firm before joining Just Harvest and then The Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank.

Throughout her career, Scales has held many positions on boards and committees for organizations such as the Community Food Security Coalition, Hunger-Free Pennsylvania, Bayer Center for Nonprofit Management at Robert Morris University and the Joint State Government Commission Obesity Study Advisory Committee. In her current role as president & CEO at the Food Bank, Scales leads the organization and its network of partner agencies in distributing 2.5 million meals each month to 120,000 people in 11 counties of southwestern Pennsylvania.

LISA SCALES
President and CEO
Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank
Pittsburgh, PA

2020 Eileen Zungolo Spirit of Service Award

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Symposium Agenda

Thursday, October 22, 2020

8 a.m.   Registration

8:30 - 9 a.m.   Welcome
Sr. Rosemary Donley, S.C., PhD, APRN-BC, FAAN
   Professor and Jacques Laval Chair for Justice for Vulnerable Populations
   Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mary Ellen Glasgow, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, ANEF, FAAN
   Professor and Dean
   Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ken Gormley, JD
   President, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

   Vice President for Mission and Identity, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

9 - 10 a.m.   Plenary Address
Advocacy for Persons Who are Hungry
Michele Sumilas
   Executive Director
   Bread for the World, Washington, DC

Moderator: Mary Esther Van Shura, EdD
   Associate Professor (Adjunct)
   University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

10 - 11:15 a.m.   Plenary Panel
Community-Based Approaches to Improve Access to Nutritious Food
Trisha M. Gadson, PhD
   Chief Executive Officer
   Macedonia Family & Community Enrichment Center (FACE), Pittsburgh, Pa.

Virginia Jurofcik, MSHS
   Chief Executive Officer

Ken Regal
   Executive Director
   Just Harvest, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Moderator: Amber Kolesar, MSN, RN, CNE, CCRN-K
   Instructor & Director, Second Degree BSN Program
   Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.   Plenary Address
Transforming the Traditional Food Bank System to Meet Needs and Address the Root Causes of Hunger
Lisa Scales, JD
   President & CEO
   Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, Duquesne, Pa.

Moderator: Rebecca Kronk, PhD, MSN, CRNP, FAAN, CNE
   Associate Professor & Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
   Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  Presentation of the Eileen Zungolo Spirit of Service Award
Lunch
Posters will be available for review during the lunch break.

1:35 - 2:35 p.m.  Plenary Panel
Church-Based Approaches to Improve Access to Healthy Food

Thomas Berna, PhD
Permanent Deacon, St. Stephen Church
Fishes and Loaves Cooperative Ministry, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Cathy Blythe
Pastor
Abundant Joy Fellowship, Tarentum, Pa.

Heidi Potter
Volunteer
Red Door Ministry, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Moderator: Denise Lucas, PhD, FNP-BC, CRNP, FAANP
Clinical Associate Professor & Chair, Advanced Practice Programs
Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.

2:50 - 3:50 p.m.  Breakout Sessions
Please choose one of the sessions below

Session 1a: Hunger and Food Insecurity during the COVID-19 Pandemic
“’I’ll Say it’s Hard Times:’ The Ethics of Food During a Pandemic

Adele Flaherty, MA
PhD Student, Adjunct Instructor
Center for Healthcare Ethics
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Already Vulnerable, Hungry People: Heightened Food Insecurity During a Pandemic Emergency

Brenda Wilson, BSN, RN
Graduate Student, School of Nursing
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ruth E. Irwin, PhD, RN
Clinical Assistant Professor
Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Moderator: Rick Zoucha, PhD, PMHCNS-BC, CTN-A, FAAN
Professor & Chair of Advanced Role and PhD Programs
Joseph A. Lauritis, C.S.Sp, Chair for Teaching and Technology
Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Session 1b: Coping with Hunger and Food Insecurity
Evaluation of Direct Referral System: Connecting Patients at Risk for Food Insecurity with Food Assistance through Clinical-Community Partnerships

Abigail Carpenter, MPH, MSW, LSW
Clinical-Community Partnership Specialist, Division of Community Health
UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.
**2:50 - 3:50 p.m.**

**Today Many United States Military Families Face Food Insecurity**

Patricia Watts Kelley, PhD, RN, FNP, GNP, FAANP, FAAN  
**Associate Dean for Research and Scholarship**  
**Professor and Dr. Patricia Higgins Endowed Professorship**  
University of New Mexico College of Nursing, Albuquerque, NM

Moderator: Khlood Salman, Dr.PH, RN  
**Associate Professor**  
Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Session 1c: Impact of Hunger and Food Insecurity on Family Well-Being**

**Association Between Food Insecurity and Families Experiencing Domestic Violence**

Filomena Varvaro, PhD, RN, FAHA  
**Learning Profiles, Pittsburgh, Pa.**

**Role of Health Care Providers on Food Insecurity in Maternal Child Health**

Jessica Devido, PhD, CPNP  
**Associate Professor**  
Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Angela Karakachian, PhD, RN  
**Assistant Professor**  
Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Amber Kolesar, MSN, RN, CNE, CCRN-K  
**Instructor & Director, Second Degree BSN Program**  
Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Moderator: Jessica Devido, PhD, CPNP  
**Associate Professor**  
Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**4 - 5 p.m.**

**Breakout Sessions**

*Please choose one of the sessions below*

**Session 2a: Ethical Dimensions of Food Insecurity and Hunger**

**Catholic Social Teaching, Catholic Health Care and Hunger**

Brian Kane, PhD  
**Senior Director of Ethics**  
Catholic Health Association of the United States, St. Louis, Mo.

Julie Trocchio, BSN, MS  
**Senior Director of Community Benefit and Continuing Care**  
Catholic Health Association of the United States, St. Louis, Mo.

Kathleen Curran  
**Senior Director of Public Policy**  
Catholic Health Association of the United States, St. Louis, Mo.

**The Social Justice Tradition: A Modification of Rawls’ Theory**

Lisa Sánchez-Navarro, MSN, RN  
**DNP Graduate Student**  
Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Moderator: Mary Kay Loughran, DNP, MHA, RN  
**Clinical Assistant Professor**  
Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.
4 - 5 p.m.  

**Session 2b: The Just Distribution of Food**

**Rethinking Food Delivery Channels**
Mukul Bakhshi, Esq.
   Director, Government Affairs
   Director, Alliance for Ethical International Recruitment Practices

**Healthcare and Food Insecurity**
Rashida Henderson, MSN, MBA, RN, CNML
   PhD Student
   Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Moderator: Joan Such Lockhart, PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN
   Professor
   Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Session 2c: Food Deprivation Affects Everyone**

**Do Human and Companion Animal Food Needs Intersect in Low-Income Households?**
Mary Elizabeth Rauktis, PhD, RN
   Child Welfare Education and Research Programs, School of Social Work
   University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Coauthor:
Hyunji Lee, MSW
   Doctoral Candidate, School of Social Work
   University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Hunger, Power and Control: Intersections of Hunger, Domestic Violence and COVID-19**
Cora Dietrich Koller, JD
   Medical Advocate
   Crisis Center North, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Moderator: Melissa Kalarchian, PhD
   Professor of Nursing & Psychology
   Associate Dean for Research
   Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.

5 - 5:30 p.m.  

**Poster Session Q&As**
Moderator: Rosanna Henry, MSN, RN, CHSE
   Instructor & Assistant Dean for Clinical Skills and Simulation Education
   Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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                     Executive Vice President & Provost  
                     Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. | Plenary Address                            | Leah Lizarondo  
                     Co-founder and CEO  
                     412 Food Rescue, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
                     Moderator: Ruth Irwin, PhD, RN  
                     Clinical Assistant Professor  
                     Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 9:45 - 11 a.m. | Plenary Panel                              | James Schrieber, PhD  
                     Professor  
                     Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
                     Gretchen Fay  
                     Executive Director  
                     Catholic Youth Association, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
                     Mark Lewandowski  
                     Delivery Staff  
                     Meals on Wheels  
                     Catholic Youth Association, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
                     Moderator: L. Kathleen Sekula, PhD, PMHCNS, FAAN  
                     Professor & Noble J. Dick Endowed Chair in Academic Leadership  
                     Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 11 - 11:30 a.m. | Poster Session Q&As                       | Christine D'Antonio, MSN, RN  
                     Instructor & Clinical Immersion Director, BSN Clinical Immersion Program  
                     Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa. |
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Plenary Address

**Hunger is a Health Issue**

Francine Blinten, MS, MBA, CCN, CNS  
*Clinical Nutritionist & Consultant*  
*Connecticut Mental Health Center, New Haven, Ct.*

Moderator: Torrie Snyder, PhD, RN  
*Undergraduate Program Chair*  
*Clinical Assistant Professor*  
*Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.*

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  Lunch Break

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.  Plenary Address

**Unmasking Hunger on College Campuses**

Alia Pustorino-Clevenger, EdD  
*Director for Student Life Assessment and Co-Curricular Community Engagement*  
*Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.*

Moderator: Kate DeLuca, EdD, MBA  
*Assistant Dean for Student Affairs*  
*Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.*

2:30 - 2:50 p.m.  Closing Remarks

Frances Wolf  
*First Lady, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*

Secretary Russell C. Redding  
*Secretary, Pennsylvania Department Of Agriculture*

Honorable Dwight Evans  
*Congressman (D-Philadelphia)*

Johnna A. Pro  
*Regional Director*  
*Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development*

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*Professor and Jacques Laval Chair for Justice for Vulnerable Populations*  
*Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa.*

3 p.m.  Benediction

*University Chaplain and Director of Spiritan Campus Ministry*  
*Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.*

3:05 p.m.  Adjournment
**Poster Presenters**

**Water: A Double-Edged Sword**  
Pure Thirst  
Student Organization  
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.  

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Clinical-Community Partnership Specialist  
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UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.  

**The Ethics of Eating: Food Ethics as a Global Bioethical Problem**  
Adele Flaherty, MA  
PhD Student, Adjunct Instructor  
Center for Healthcare Ethics  
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.  

**HIPAA & Hunger: Solutions in a Pandemic**  
Joan M. Kiel, PhD, CHPS  
Chairman, University HIPAA Compliance  
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.  

**Surviving and Thriving During the COVID-19 Pandemic**  
Colum J. O’Brien  
Student, McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts  
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.  

Cathleen Appelt, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Sociology  
McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts  
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.  

Caden Bizer  
Student, School of Nursing  
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.  

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