

Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc.

80th Annual Conference

March 18-21, 2015

Embassy Suites Fayetteville/Fort Bragg

4760 Lake Valley Drive

Fayetteville, NC 28302

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Conference Registration Form

Conference Registration fees include the DuBois Award Luncheon.

Graduate Students and Professional Participants:

Early Registration Fees (Through Feb.1):

Regular - \$235

Two Days Only - \$175

On-site Registration Fees (After Feb. 1):

Regular - \$260

Two Days Only - \$200

Undergraduate Student Participants: (Early Registration and On-Site Registration)

\$45

**** ALL ATTENDEES AND PRESENTERS MUST REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE.****

Additional fees are as follows:

Annual Membership Dues:

Graduate Students and Professional: \$25

W. E. B. DuBois Award Luncheon: \$35

Meal Preference: Regular Vegetarian

Name: _____ Title: Dr. Attorney Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Professional Title: _____

Address (If different from that previously indicated): _____

Complete and return this form along with a check or money order (payable to ASBS) to:

Dr. Mary B. Myles, Executive Secretary

Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc.

135 Bedford Lane

Jackson, Mississippi 39206

Telephone: 601-946-0733

Email: mdbmyles@bellsouth.net

The conference early registration deadline is February 1, 2015. On-Site Registration Fees are charged after Feb. 1, 2015.

Please duplicate this form and share it with colleagues and students who may be interested in attending the conference. Act promptly to avoid the on-site registration fee.

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*80th Annual Conference
Fayetteville, NC
March 18-21, 2015*

Call for Papers

(Professionals; Non-Competitive Graduate and Undergraduate Students)

Conference Theme: ASBS 1935 to 2015: 80 Years of Responding to the Call

The Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists welcomes the submission of session proposals and paper submissions for its 80th Annual Conference that will be held in Fayetteville, North Carolina on March 18-21, 2015. We welcome sessions and papers related to the conference theme. This conference continues the legacy of ASBS in highlighting the work of social and behavioral scientists in addressing issues that impact Blacks in this nation and beyond. "The Call" very broadly encompasses educational, social, health, psychological, economic, political, behavioral, agricultural, anthropological, philosophical, and other factors that impact society.

In addition to sessions featuring faculty, ASBS strongly encourages the submission of session and paper proposals featuring and targeting undergraduate and graduate students. Persons interested in organizing sessions should submit the following information as an attachment in Microsoft Word to the program chair at ASBSConference2015@uncfsu.edu by **January 2, 2015**.

- 1. Name of session organizer(s) with affiliation and contact information (email address and telephone number)*
- 2. Abstract of 200 words or less with title of the session*
- 3. Names of panelists with email addresses and telephone numbers*
- 4. Name of the discussant with an email address and telephone number*
- 5. Indication of technology needs (ex. LCD projector, screen, etc.)*

Persons interested in presenting papers should submit the following via electronic mail as an attachment in Microsoft Word to the program chair at ASBSConference2015@uncfsu.edu by **January 2, 2015**.

1. Author(s) name with affiliation and contact information (email address and telephone number)
2. Abstract of 250 words or less with title of paper
3. Indication of technology needs (ex. LCD projector, screen, etc.)
4. Students should indicate their college/university, department, classification, major, research advisor.

Please submit all materials via electronic mail to Dr. Doreen B. Hilton at ASBSConference2015@uncfsu.edu by **January 2, 2015**. **In subject line, indicate the appropriate category: ASBS Professional OR ASBS Graduate OR ASBS Undergraduate.**

Professional, Non-Competitive Graduate and Undergraduate Papers

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Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc.

Call for Papers

T. E. MCKINNEY UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

*Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc.
80th Annual Conference
March 18-21, 2015
Fayetteville, North Carolina*

The 80th Annual Conference of the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc. will be held March 18-21, 2015 in Fayetteville, North Carolina at Embassy Suites. The theme for the Conference is ***“ASBS 1935 to 2015: 80 Years of Responding to the Call.”*** The Association invites undergraduate students to submit papers for the Annual Conference. Papers may be submitted for judging and presentation in the competition. **Undergraduate students who wish to present papers but not participate competitively should follow guidelines for the “Call for Papers: Professionals, Non-Competitive Graduate Students, and Non-Competitive Undergraduate Students.”**

Submissions should include the full paper, including title, abstract, text with tables and figures (as appropriate), and a reference list. Please provide a cover letter that includes the name of the paper's author, local and permanent addresses, telephone number, e-mail address, name of the university or college, and academic department. Additionally, include the name, title, address, telephone and fax numbers, and an e-mail address of the student's advisor(s) sponsoring the submission. Papers will be evaluated based on the thesis question, content and development, format and organization, grammar, punctuation, spelling, and overall quality of research.

All papers will be assessed through *Turnitin* (An internet-based plagiarism-prevention service created by iParadigms, LLC) to assure originality and the lack of plagiarism. Presentations will be evaluated based on students' knowledge of topic, information/content, organization and creativity, delivery, interaction with audience/eye contact, and time management.

The submission deadline for competitive papers is **January 2, 2015**. Papers should be sent via electronic mail using the Microsoft Word format.

Students submitting papers for competition **MUST** be registered and in attendance at the annual conference to make oral presentations. Awards for successful competitive submissions are as follows:

First Place - \$100 Second Place - \$75 Third Place - \$50

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The Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc.

Call for Undergraduate Posters

Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc. (ASBS)
80th Annual Conference
March 18-21, 2015
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Conference Theme *ASBS 1935 to 2015: 80 Years of Responding to the Call*

The Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists welcomes the submission of abstracts for undergraduate poster presentations related to the conference theme for its 80th Annual Conference. This conference continues the legacy of ASBS by highlighting the work of social and behavioral scientists and addressing issues that impact Blacks in this nation and beyond. Thus, “the Call” very broadly encompasses educational, social, health, psychological, economic, political, behavioral, agricultural, anthropological, philosophical, and other factors that impact society.

Undergraduate students interested in presenting posters should submit the following via electronic mail as an attachment in Microsoft Word to the program chair at ASBSConference2015@uncfsu.edu by January 2, 2015.

1. Author’s name, affiliation, and contact information (email address and telephone number)
2. Abstract of 250 words or less with title of paper
3. Name of college or university, department, classification, major, research advisor.

In subject line, indicate: ASBS Undergraduate Poster.

Undergraduate Posters

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September 1, 2014

Dear Colleagues:

The **80th Annual Conference of the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists (ASBS)** will be held on **March 18-21, 2015 in Fayetteville, North Carolina!** The Conference Theme is **ASBS 1935 to 2015: 80 Years of Responding to the Call**. The conference will consist of professional and student paper presentations, graduate student research paper competition, undergraduate student research paper competition, Presidents Panel composed of presidents of HBCUs, round table discussions, and Book Party. ASBS members and **conference presenters who have authored books are invited to bring copies of their books for display and sale during the Book Party.**

The deadline for conference registration is **February 1, 2015!** The conference registration form is attached.

Please make contact with the hotel directly to reserve your room.

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The toll-free telephone number for reservations is 1-800-HILTONS. Rooms have been blocked for The Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc. Reservations should be made under the **ASBS Room Block**. Room rates are \$159 for 2 Queen Beds and \$149 for 1 King Bed plus applicable taxes. To receive these rates, reservations must be received by March 4, 2015.

Conference fees, which are indicated on the enclosed registration form, should be made payable to the **Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists (or ASBS)**. Registrations should be postmarked by **February 1, 2015** and returned by the Executive Secretary at the above address. All conference attendees are encouraged to attend the DuBois Award Luncheon; tickets are \$35 and can be included in the conference fees.

Additionally, enclosed are *Calls for Papers* and information for conference participation (professionals, graduate students, and undergraduate students), and the *Ad Solicitation Form*. The Conference Program Chair can respond to all questions regarding abstract acceptance and program placement (date, time, etc.). The Graduate and Undergraduate Student Research Committee Chairs can respond to all questions pertaining to the student competitions. Thus, please note the following information:

<u>Professional, Non-Competitive Graduate and Undergraduate Papers</u>	<u>Graduate Student Competition</u>	<u>Undergraduate Student Competition</u>	<u>Undergraduate Posters</u>
Dr. Doreen B. Hilton ASBS Program Chair	Dr. Doreen B. Hilton ASBS Program Chair	Jacquelyn C. Franklin, Ph.D. Retired Professor of Social Science Education	Dr. Doreen B. Hilton ASBS Program Chair
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Sincerely,

Mary B. Myles
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Executive Secretary

Enclosures

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About ASBS

The Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc., a professional organization of scholars in the academy was founded in 1935 by Theophilus E. McKinney who was Dean of Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, North Carolina. The organization was established as the Association of Social Science Teachers.

Purpose of the Organization

The organization provides opportunities for scholars to engage in the exchange of ideas, information, theory, and research. Annually, social and behavioral scientists and other scholars from Historically Black Colleges and Universities host the conference as a forum to continue the work of ASBS to address issues that impact Blacks in the nation and beyond.

Membership

Membership in ASBS is open to scholars and students of all disciplines and ethnicities.

Conference Awards

The W.E.B. DuBois Award was established by the Association to honor outstanding social and behavioral scientists and civic leaders who have made significant contributions in improving the lives of African Americans. Past recipients have included prominent scholars, community and civic leaders, and government officials.

The Theophilus E. McKinney Undergraduate Student Research Award is awarded to recognize and encourage the participation and accomplishments of undergraduate students in research.

The Marguerite Rogers Howie Distinguished Service Award was initiated to recognize the lengthy and outstanding service of Marguerite Rogers Howie, who was a member for more than 40 years, to ASBS. This award is presented to individuals whose service to ASBS models that of Professor Howie.

The Charles U. Smith Junior Faculty Achievement Award was established by Dr. Smith to encourage junior faculty members as they embark upon careers in higher education and to extend appreciation to them for the scholastic achievements and abilities that have earned them positions in the academy.

The Delores Aldridge Graduate Student Research Award is awarded to recognize and encourage the participation and accomplishments of graduate students in research and in addressing social and behavioral issues impacting Blacks.

Association Journal

The Association publishes the *Journal of Social and Behavioral Sciences*. The *Journal of Social and Behavioral Sciences* is a refereed journal that provides a forum for the exploration of pertinent issues related to minority communities in America and beyond. Manuscripts for publication consideration should be submitted to:

Gail Grass Fulgham, Editor
Department of Economics, Finance, and General Business
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Conference-at-a-Glance

Date and Event

Time

Wednesday, March 18

Conference Registration	3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Graduate Student Research Competition Reception (By invitation only)	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Meeting of the Executive Committee	8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 19

Conference Registration	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Opening Plenary Session and HBCU Presidents Panel	8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.
Concurrent Sessions	10:45 a.m. –12:15 pm.
Lunch on Your Own	12:15 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Opening Reception (Hosted by Fayetteville State University)	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday, March 20

Conference Registration	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions	8:30 a.m. –11:45 a.m.
W. E. B. DuBois Award Luncheon	12:00 noon– 2:00 p.m.
Membership Business Meeting	2:00 p.m. – 3: 30 p.m.
Undergraduate Poster Presentations	3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions	3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Book Party – Reception (Evening of Dance)	7:00 p.m. –10:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 21

Conference Registration	8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions	8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Closing Meeting of the Executive Committee	1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.