

Spring 2009 Evaluation Café Series

All presentations take place at The Evaluation Center, 4405 Ellsworth Hall, WMU, noon to 1 p.m.
For more information, please visit <http://www.wmich.edu/evalctr/evalcafe/>

January 20

HSIRB, Evaluation, and You

Victoria Janson—Research Compliance Coordinator, Office of the Vice President for Research, WMU

January 27

The Politics of Evaluating Local Reform: Caught in the Crosshairs of Conflicting Stakeholder Ideologies

Nancy Mansberger—Associate Professor, Department of Teaching, Learning, and Educational Studies, WMU

February 3

Cultural Competence in Research and Evaluation: The “Kalamazoo Wraps” Study

Carolyn Sullins—Senior Research Associate, Kercher Center for Social Research, and Ladel Lewis—Doctoral student, Department of Sociology, WMU

February 10 *Note Extended Time*

Evaluation Open House 11:30-1:30

Lori Wingate—Project Manager, The Evaluation Center, WMU

February 17

The Critical Importance of Establishing Good Working Relationships in External Evaluations

Robert Wertkin—Professor, School of Social Work, WMU

February 24

Power Analysis for Univariate and Multivariate Parametric and Nonparametric Study Designs

Jason Davey—Doctoral student, Evaluation, Measurement, and Research, WMU

March 17

An Empirical Review of Theory-Driven Evaluation Practice

Chris Coryn—Interdisciplinary Evaluation Ph.D. Program Director, WMU

March 24

A Comparative Study of Extended Meta-Ethnography and Meta-Analysis Based On the Fundamental Micro-Purposes of a Literature Review

Rhae-Ann Booker—Director of Pre-College Programs, Calvin College

March 31

The Shape of Evaluation in Organizations

Amy Gullickson—Doctoral candidate, Interdisciplinary Evaluation, WMU

April 7

Statistical Prediction Models in Track and Field World Record Performances

Yuanlong Liu—Professor, Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, WMU