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# SEMINAR SERIES

Thursday, November 5  
2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
2110 Sangren Hall



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## MISSED CONNECTIONS:

A Case Study of the Social Networks of Physics Graduate Students

Social Network Analysis (SNA) provides a way to study relationships among people and is used in multiple disciplines. In this talk, a few of the concepts of SNA and some studies relevant to academia will be discussed. Particularly, the presenters research on one department's physics graduate students and their social networks.

### PRESENTER:

Alexis Knaub works as a post-doctoral research associate in WMU's Center for Research on Instructional Change in Postsecondary Education (CRICPE). She works on projects supporting instructor use of research-based instructional strategies and innovations. Her other research interests include studying the academic profession and supporting underrepresented/marginalized populations in higher education.

### UPCOMING PRESENTATION:

Date: Thursday, November 19th, 2015 2-3:30pm

Topic: Necessary but Not Sufficient: Social Mobility, Economic Inequality and The Kalamazoo Promise

Presenter: Tim Ready, Ph.D, Director, Lewis Walker Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnic Relations & Associate Professor, Sociology, WMU

Location: 2110 Sangren Hall