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and the Minnetrista Cultural Center, Muncie, Indiana

SMALL CITIES
Past, Present, and Future

September 14-15, 2001
Friday, September 14, 2001

**NOON-1:00 P.M.**

Registration and Book Display, Cantina, Minnetrista Cultural Center

Registration Fees: $45 advance registration or $55 on-site registration: Includes attendance at all sessions, conference reception at the home of Ball State President Blaine A. Brownell, continental breakfast, and luncheon on Saturday.

$30 single-day registration: Friday includes sessions and reception. Saturday includes sessions, continental breakfast, and luncheon.

Ball State students may attend any of the conference sessions for free by showing their student identification cards.

Checks should be made payable to Ball State University. Participants may also pay with Master Card or VISA.

**1:00-2:30 P.M.**

**Session 1: Creating Community in Midwestern Small Cities**

Large Conference Room, Minnetrista Cultural Center

*Craig Coenen, Lehigh University, “Civic Pride, Civic Boosterism, and Professional Football in Four Small Towns, 1920-1933”*


**Session 2: The African-American Experience in Small Cities: Middletown as a Case Study**

Indiana Room, Minnetrista Cultural Center

*Brian L. Tife, associate professor of public affairs, Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne, “Toward Integrated Public Schools in Muncie and Beyond”*

**Session 3: Economic Development and the Small City: A Roundtable Discussion**

Ball Room, third floor, E. B. and Bertha C. Ball Center, Ball State University

**Moderators/Commentators**

**James Connolly**, associate professor of history, Ball State

**Dwight W. Hoover**, director emeritus, Center for Middletown Studies, Ball State

**E. Bruce Geelhoed**, Director, Center for Middletown Studies, Ball State

**John B. Stiw**, Director, Archives and Special Collections, Ball State

**Owen R. Glendening**, President, Minnetrista Cultural Center

**Carolyn M. Goffman**, Instructor, Department of English, Ball State

**J. Paul Mitchell**, Chairperson, Department of Urban Planning, Ball State

**James J. Connolly**, Associate professor of history, Ball State

**Stephen D. Johnson**, Professor of sociology, Ball State

**Sally Jo Vasicko**, Professor of political science, Ball State

**Michael C. Jarrell**, Assistant director, Library Automated Services, Bracken Library, Ball State

**Nancy K. Turner**, Director, Muncie Centennial and Special Collections, Ball State

**Hurley C. Goodall**, Former member, Indiana General Assembly, and visiting scholar, Center for Middletown Studies, Ball State

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Co-sponsored by the Center for Urban Policy and the Environment, Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis, Indiana Humanities Council, Ball State University Foundation, and the Muncie Indiana Transit System (MITS)
Saturday, September 15, 2001
7:10-8:30 A.M.
Registration and continental breakfast
Cantina, Minnetrista Cultural Center

2:45-4:15 P.M.

Session 4: "The First Measured Century:"
Middletown Returns to PBS
Indiana Room, Minnetrista Cultural Center

Theodore Caplow, Commonwealth Professor of Sociology, University of Virginia
Howard Bahr, professor of sociology, Brigham Young University
Louis Hicks, associate professor of sociology, St. Mary's College of Maryland
Moderator/Commentator: Bruce Geelhoed, director, Center for Middletown Studies, Ball State

Session 5: Law Enforcement in Small Cities: A Roundtable Discussion
Ball Room, third floor, E. B. and Bertha C. Ball Center, Ball State

Panelists: Oates E. Archoy, sheriff, Grant County, Indiana
William C. Ervin, special agent in charge (retired), Federal Bureau of Investigation and adjunct professor of criminal justice, Butler University
Moderator/Commentator: Bryan D. Byers, associate professor of criminal justice and criminology, Ball State

4:10-6:00 P.M.

Conference reception at the home of Blaine A. Brownell, president of Ball State University and professor of history and urban planning

EVENING

Dinner at local restaurants with conference hosts (sign-up at registration)
Session 12: Regionalism and the Small City in Central Indiana: A Roundtable Discussion

Large Conference Room, Minnetrista Cultural Center

Panelists:
- John J. Kirlin, director, Center for Urban Policy and the Environment, IUPUI
- Greg Lindsey, associate director, Center for Urban Policy and the Environment, IUPUI
- Drew Klacik, policy analyst, Center for Urban Policy and the Environment, IUPUI

Moderator/Commentator: Sally Jo Vasicko, professor of political science, Ball State

Session 13: Contemporary Policy Issues in the Small City

Ball Room, 3rd floor, E. B. and Bertha C. Ball Center, Ball State

- R. Tiny Adams, member, Indiana House of Representatives and Owen R. Glendening, president, Minnetrista Cultural Center, "Creating a Public/Private Partnership for the Development of Recreation and Tourism in Delaware County"
- Kathy Segrist, associate director, Institute of Wellness and Gerontology, Ball State, "Community Center for Vital Aging: Assessing Community Needs in Middletown, U.S.A."

Moderator/Commentator: John Straw, director, Archives and Special Collections, Ball State

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Transportation to and from the Ball State campus

The Muncie Indiana Transit System (MITS) will run a shuttle from the Architecture Building to the Minnetrista Cultural Center during the conference. The schedule for departures and arrivals is as follows.

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The shuttle will also transport conference participants from the Minnetrista Cultural Center to the Bracken House for the reception at the president’s home on Friday. The shuttle will leave Minnetrista at 4:20 P.M. and arrive at the Bracken House at 4:30 P.M. Another shuttle will depart from Bracken House at 6:00 P.M. and return to Minnetrista at 6:10 P.M.

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