



## 2025 Annual Meeting

Le Meridien Hotel

St. Louis Missouri

October 16-19

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## AACS 2025: Fun All Around St. Louis

As we come together as students and working professionals this year in St. Louis, Mo., the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology also has lots of engaging entertainment in store for attendees to our 2025 Annual Conference. This events calendar is your ticket to all the fun, including several planned outings in the city and music. Please RSVP for these events [HERE](#). You do not need to RSVP to participate – but your RSVP will help us in planning!

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

- **6 - 8 pm Welcome Reception!**

The welcome reception is our first chance to come together as a full conference community. It is a time to eat good food, catch up with old friends, and meet new colleagues while learning about research projects presented in poster form. There will be finger foods for everyone. At the reception, several of our AACCS members will provide live musical entertainment, student researchers will be presenting their posters, and we will have a silent auction. Make sure to deliver your donated silent auction items to the registration table before 4 PM! There will be pupus (finger foods) provided and a cash bar – so come hungry and thirsty!

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

- **6-8 pm Trivia Night Student Mixer!**

Students are invited to attend and interact with other students, AACCS board members, and interested AACCS conference attendees. Student participants are encouraged to invite their faculty or AACCS mentor to the mixer also. There will be food and refreshments provided. Make sure to arrive by 6:30 pm and bring your mobile device so that you can play Sociology themed Trivia using the Kahoot App – no need to download anything ahead of time. This event is sponsored by the American Academy of Pediatrics!



### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

- **5:30 – 6:30 pm Student Awards Reception (and Business Meeting)**

Join us at the closing reception where we will present the student paper and poster awards, the CPC Awards, and maybe a few others as well! We will also deal with a few small items of AACCS Business – including passing the baton to the 2025/2026 executive team! We will share some final fellowship before we part ways until next time!

- **7-10 pm**



It's KARE-AOKE time! Join your fellows AACCS members for a night on the town in University City at The W Karaoke Lounge. The event is free of charge, but donate as much as you "kare" to with proceeds to benefit AACCS student member programming. Drinks are not included, but pizza will be available. This is a first-come, first-served event with some transportation available from the hotel. Meet in the conference hotel lobby at 6:45 pm to car pool or come directly to the W Karaoke Lounge. Talk to event sponsor and AACCS Secretary Dr. Colin Suchland for all the details!

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 10-11:30 am

Join Dr. Suzanne Stoelting of Lindenwood University for a walking tour of The Hill, one of St. Louis's most historically rich neighborhoods. Originally settled by Italian immigrants in the late 19th century, learn how The Hill has preserved its cultural roots through generations of families who built homes, churches and businesses that still stand today. Each stop offers a glimpse into the faith, resilience, and pride that have defined The Hill for generations. Attendees will meet at 10:00am at Berra Park on The Hill. Meet in the conference hotel lobby at 9:30 am if you want to carpool!



- 12:30 - 4 pm



Join Dr. Colin Suchland of Lincoln Land Community College for lunch (pay as you go) followed by a tour of the historic St. Louis Courthouse and a visit to the Gateway Arch. The recently-renovated courthouse is the original site of the Dred Scott case which led to the now infamous Supreme Court Decision in 1857. The Arch is the nation's newest National Park, with free admission to the museum and paid admission to ride 600 feet to the top of the Arch. Meet in the conference hotel lobby at 12:15.

The theme for the 2025 conference is **“Scholar Activism: All Around Us and Within”**. You can find more information about the conference and all related events [HERE](#).

## We do hope to meet you in St. Louis!



*Figure 1 Photo taken from the top of the Arch by Colin Suchland - AACCS Secretary*