

# “Why Pet Owners in Poverty Turn Down Free Veterinary Care”

A Presidential Dream Course Public Lecture by



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Dale Hall Tower, 9th floor Community Room

Light refreshments will be provided

Arnie Arluke, (PhD, NYU) is Professor Emeritus of Sociology and Anthropology at Northeastern University and Senior Scholar at the Tufts Center for Animals and Public Policy. Author of 13 books and over 100 articles, he has studied conflicts and contradictions in the work of animal cops, shelter workers, and laboratory animal scientists, the sociology of animal abuse and animal hoarding, the relative perception of suffering in animal versus human victims, animal protection in Nazi Germany, and early twentieth century photography of human-animal relationships. His current research examines problems that prevent the delivery of free or discounted veterinary care to underserved populations in the US and Central America.

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