

THE STUDENT SOCIOLOGIST

Editor's Column

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The ASA Housing Page is now open. Information about the hotels that ASA are using can be found in the 2013 Annual Meeting pages. ASA has room blocks at the Hilton New York and Sheraton New York. Prices are dependent on which hotel you choose to stay at. The deadline for making reservations under the ASA block is July 15th. Make your reservations quickly as the rooms are sure to fill up!

You can estimate your meeting travel expenses with the information provided on the meeting page.

The Academic and Professional Affairs Program is now accepting submissions for the ASA film screening. The ASA film screening usually showcases between 18 and 22 documentary-style films during the Annual Meeting.

ASA members, filmmakers, and distributors who wish to propose a film for inclusion in the 2013 screening series may submit a copy of the film/video and a brief description of the work that notes its relevance to sociological instruction and research. For information on the submission re-

quirements and how to submit a film, visit the 2013. It's not too late to get your submission in by the February 25th deadline!

Students, if you are participating in the ASA program make sure to submit an application to the Student Forum Travel Award.

For all things Annual Meeting, check out the 2013 Annual Meeting site, The site will begin to include information on our host city ,New York City!

Beth

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Southern Sociological Society Undergraduate Minority Travel Award

The Southern Sociological Society and the Committee on Race and Ethnic Minorities is pleased to announce that travel scholarships are available to support the attendance and participation of undergraduate minority students at the annual conference to be held in Atlanta, Georgia. Scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis and are meant to assist students in defraying costs associated with attending the SSS meeting. We anticipate granting scholarships of up to \$250 per recipient; however, the amount of funds and the number of scholarships may fluctuate depending on the number of applications and need therein.

Eligibility and Application Requirements To be eligible for the scholarship, an applicant must

be:

- An undergraduate minority student pursuing a sociology degree in an academic institution.
- An active participant of the meeting by presenting a paper during a paper session or roundtable, presenting a poster on research, or participating in workshops or special programs designated to enrich the undergraduate experience or to prepare the student for graduate education.
- A student member of the Southern Sociological Society at the time of receiving the scholarship.

To apply, an applicant must submit:

- A completed Travel Scholarship Application

- A letter of support or recommendation from a faculty member

Completed applications and letters of supports should be submitted via e-mail to [Dr. Cameron Lippard](#) no later than **March 8th, 2013**. The Race and Ethnic Minorities Committee will make selections and announce decisions by March 15th. No part of the application may be submitted by fax and only applications from individuals on their own behalf will be accepted.

Travel scholarship is for attendance to the Southern Sociological Society meeting in Atlanta, GA April 24-27, 2013 not the 2013 ASA meeting

Email [Beth Floyd](#) for the application.

Call for Nominations: Student Forum Advisory Board

The ASA Student Forum Advisory Board is seeking nominations for Graduate Student Board members and Undergraduate Student Board members. The term of commitment is two years beginning at the end of the 2013 ASA Annual Meeting in New York, NY in August and continuing through the 2015 Annual Meeting. Nominees must be Student Members of the ASA at the time of nomination and during their two-year term. They also should commit to attending the

2013, 2014, and 2015 Annual Meetings. Self nominations are welcomed.

The nominations sub-committee of the Student Forum Advisory Board will review nominations and oversee selection of candidates for the 2013 ASA Spring Election. To be considered, please send (1) your curriculum vitae including a current e-mail address and (2) a brief statement of no more than 250 words indicating why you want to serve on the SFAB and including a

brief biographical sketch. Should you be selected to be on the ballot, this statement will accompany your name to give voters an idea of who you are and why you want to be on the SFAB. Additionally, please indicate any web skills you may have. Nominations will only accepted by email.

Send nominations to: [Jesse Smith](#) or [Nate Breznau](#).

Deadline: March 1, 2013

Call for Applications: Student Forum Travel Award

The Student Forum Advisory Board (SFAB) is accepting applications from undergraduate and graduate students for the Student Forum sponsored Travel Award.

Applicants must be students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate sociology degree in an academic institution and a current student member of ASA at the time of application. Participation in the Annual Meeting program (e.g., paper sessions, roundtables), purpose for attending (e.g.,

workshop training, Honors Program participation), student financial need, availability of other forms of support, matching funds, and potential benefit to the student are among the factors taken into account in making awards. A travel award committee of the ASA Student Forum convened especially for this purpose will select awardees.

These awards will be made on a competitive basis and are meant to assist students by defraying the expenses associated with

attending the ASA Annual Meeting. All applicants are encouraged to seek additional sources of funding to cover expenses associated with attending the Annual Meeting.

To find out more about the eligibility requirements and to download an application visit the [ASA website](#). Questions regarding the Travel Award can be sent to [Beth Floyd](#).

Deadline: April 1, 2013

Alternative Housing Options for 2013 Annual Meeting

Will you be making the trip to New York City for the 2013 ASA Annual Meeting and are looking for someone to share a hotel room with to save on travel expenses? The Student Forum Advisory Board (SFAB) can help pair students to help make the meeting more affordable.

If you would like to participate in alternative housing option for the meeting please send an e-mail with the subject "Alternative Student Housing for ASA in NYC" and include

your name, gender, and special accommodation requests (if applicable) by **May 15th** to [Crystal Bedley](#) or [Jessica Braithwaite](#).

We will do our best to connect you to another graduate student to make this an affordable and enjoyable trip! ASA and the Student Forum cannot guarantee shared housing arrangements for those who submit a request.

For more options for affordable accommodations in NYC, check out New York Magazine's [Guide to Cheap Hotels](#). You might

also consider renting a room in an [apartment](#) (listings available at, or staying at a [youth hostel](#)).

Requests should be sent in no later than **May 15th**. Student will be notified shortly after.



Robert
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Center for Health Policy

at the University of New Mexico

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico will award up to four new doctoral fellowships of \$24,000 each with full tuition remission and student health insurance for the 2013-2014 academic year. All awards are subject to available funding and are annual (twelve months) with the possibility of renewal for students in good academic standing. Applicants must demonstrate an interest in health disparities research or health policy analysis that aligns with the mission of the Center.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico is the only health policy center dedicated to increasing the number of leaders from Latino and American Indian communities who will help shape the future of our nation's health care and health policy. A collaboration between the University of New Mexico and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the RWJF Center for Health Policy focuses on inserting the perspectives of Latino, American Indian and other underrepresented groups into the

most pressing health policy debates.

DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

Up to 4 new awards @ \$24,000 each (renewable for up to 5 years of total funding)

Students who are applying to or who are currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program in a social science department at UNM are eligible for this award. Preference will be given to students entering/enrolled in a Ph.D. program in Economics, Political Science, or Sociology.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants must submit the application form plus a written statement (maximum 500 words) that highlights experience or background in the research or study of health disparities or health policy analysis, copy of their application to (or letter of acceptance in) a social science doctoral program at UNM, GRE scores, copies of all college transcripts, a current curriculum vitae, a writing sample, and 3 academic

letters of reference.

The application form and support materials checklist can be found [here](#).

The RWJF Center for Health Policy provides fellows with opportunities to engage in a variety of experiences that will enhance their scholarship skills, including travel for research purposes, to attend national meetings, and to engage in a wide variety of research programs and projects.

The particular program of study is designed by each doctoral fellow in collaboration with a department advisor and Center staff prior to the start of the award year.

All students accepting RWJF Center awards for 2013-14 must be enrolled full-time in a social science department doctoral program (minimum 9 graduate credit hours) each semester.

Applications should be submitted electronically by or before February 22, 2013.

Call for Nominations: Cheryl Allyn Miller Award

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) has established an award for graduate students and recent Ph.D.s working in the area of women and paid work: employment and self-employment, informal market work, illegal work. The award is supported by a bequest from the family of the late Cheryl Allyn Miller, a sociologist and feminist who studied women and paid work.

The purpose of the award is to recognize a sociology graduate student or a recent doctorate whose research or activism constitutes

an outstanding contribution to the field of women and work. This contribution may take the form of scholarly or policy research or activism. It may be completed work or work in progress, but should not be a proposal for future work, and should be sufficiently close to completion that the applicant can concisely describe and contextualize the contribution to the field.

The award is \$500, and will be presented at the Banquet at the August SWS meeting (held in conjunction with the annual meetings of the ASA). In addition to the \$500 award, air travel to the meeting and a ticket to the

banquet will be paid by SWS.

Deadline for submission is April 1, 2013.

Applicants must be graduate students or have received their Ph.D. in 2010 or 2011. Applicants must belong to SWS, and may join at the same time they apply for the award.

Visit the [Sociologists for Women in Society](#) website for more information on the Cheryl Allyn Miller Award.

AKD Graduate Paper Competition

Each year Alpha Kappa Delta sponsors a graduate student paper competition. Alpha Kappa Delta welcomes submissions from graduate students who are members of the Society, whether or not they are involved in AKD chapter activities. All submissions must be received by March 1, 2013 via [email](#).

- 1st Prize \$500.00 and up to \$1,000.00 in travel expenses to the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. First place papers will be considered for publication in Sociological Inquiry if authors choose to submit them. If submitted for publication, the decision to publish remains with the Editor. Members of the Editorial Board of Sociological Inquiry may also assist

with editing. If published in Sociological Inquiry the paper will list the institution the author attended when the paper was written.

- 2nd Prize \$250.00 and up to \$1,000.00 in travel expenses to the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 3rd Prize \$100.00 and up to \$1,000.00 in travel expenses to the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.

Authors of all prize-winning papers will receive one-year extensions of their subscriptions to Sociological Inquiry.

The authors and faculty sponsors of prizewin-

ning papers will be notified of their selection around April 1, 2013 by email. All others will be notified in a timely manner, also by email.

In order to receive the travel support portion of the award, paper winners must attend the Distinguished Lecture at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Sociological Inquiry. Prizes will be presented to winners at the AKD Distinguished Lecture. Winners are encouraged to attend this meeting with travel support from Alpha Kappa Delta.

More information on the paper requirements can be found on the [AKD website](#).

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Winners are encouraged to attend the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association with travel support from Alpha Kappa Delta. Monetary prizes will be presented to winners at the AKD Distinguished Lecture during the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. In order to receive the travel support portion of the award, paper winners must attend the Distinguished Lecture.

ASA Honors Program

The American Sociological Association has reserved slots in the 2013 ASA Honors Pro-

gram for first, second, and third place winners of the Undergraduate Student Paper Competition. Winners are encouraged to participate in the complete schedule of Honors Program activities.

Lodging will be arranged by ASA at a reduced student rate. AKD will prepay a \$200.00 registration and housing fee directly to ASA for contest winners who participate in the Honors Program. Winners who participate in the Honors Program receive a cash prize of \$500.00, \$250.00, or \$100.00, prepayment of the \$200.00 ASA Honors Program registration fee, and up to \$1,000.00 travel reimbursement (minus the \$200 deposit). All paper contest winners are strongly encouraged to participate in the Honors Program—it is a great opportunity for travel, scholarship, professional development, and networking.

More information on the paper requirements can be found on the [AKD website](#).

Deadline: March 1, 2013

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Call for Papers: Publication

Feminist Criminology Special Issue: 30th Anniversary of the Division on Women & Crime. In November 2014, the American Society of Criminology's Division on Women & Crime (DWC) will celebrate its 30th anniversary. In honor of this milestone event, the Division's official journal, *Feminist Criminology*, is soliciting papers for a special issue commemorating the DWC's 30th anniversary. Papers for this issue will be divided into three categories but will have one unifying theme: an assessment of the "state of the discipline" for feminist criminology. The three categories include: feminist criminological theorizing, feminist criminological methodology, and feminist criminological praxis. All papers should be anchored in an analysis of current best practices for feminist criminology. Empirical analyses are preferred, but theoretical essays also may be submitted.

Contact: Susan Sharp at ssharp@ou.edu or Amanda Burgess-Proctor at burgessp@oakland.edu; fcx.sagepub.com.

Deadline: April 19, 2013

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