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ELECTION RESULTS

The elections proved to be a very close race for the various positions. This was, no doubt, due to the quality and excellent qualifications of the candidates who were running for office.

Congratulations go out to **Charles Hirschman** of the University of Washington who was elected Chair-elect of the Asian and Asian American Section. He will serve two years as chair-elect, two years as chair, and two

years as past chair.

Congratulations also go out to **Karen Joe** of the University of Hawaii and **Eun Mee Kim** of the University of Southern California who were elected as our new council members. We look forward to their guidance and input in the upcoming years.

Special thanks go out to **Gary Hamilton** for all his work and time in soliciting candidates, running the elections, and counting and validating the ballots.

SPECIAL THANKS TO LIN, FERNANDEZ, AND TAKEUCHI

The elections of new officers of the ASA Section on Asia and Asian Americans mark a changing of the guard. The guidance, time, planning, and work expended by our Chair Nan Lin and by our two outgoing council members, Marilyn Fernandez and David T. Takeuchi during the past three years have done much to build, shape, and direct our section. Much of what the Section is today is due to the boundless energies and dedication of these three individuals. A special thanks goes out to each of them. We are greatly appreciative of their dedication and service to the Section.

Lucle Cheng will assume responsibility as Chair of the Section and Nan Lln will continue to offer his guidance and insights as he continues to serve on the Board as Past Chair. Charles Hirschman comes on as Chair-Elect.

SECTION MEMBERSHIP

The current membership for the Asia and Asian American Section of the American Sociological Association stands at 346! It is a substantial increase and we are only 54 individuals away from gaining another session at the meetings. Please try to recruit members to our section, especially those graduate students who can join the Association at a discount.

PAPERS ON ASIA AND ASIANS AT MEETING

Mark your calendars! The Asia and Asian American Section of the ASA meets on the first day of the meetings, Friday, August 13, 1993. The refereed and informal discussion roundtables will be held at 8:30 am. The session on "Democratic Transitions in Asia" will be presented from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The Business Meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m. (to 12:20 p.m.). The second session on "Ethnicity and Economy" will be presented at 2:30 p.m.

Although Friday highlights the Asia and Asia America section, this by no means suggests that these are the

only papers presented on the Asian or Asian American experience. Listed below are other papers dealing directly or indirectly with the Asian and Asian American experience which will be presented at the meetings. The parentheses at the end of the title connotes the session number.

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UCLA PUBLICATIONS

UCLA Asian American Studies Center announces the limited edition publication of the PUBLIC POLICY PROJECT BOOKLET SERIES, directed by Paul Ong of the School of Urban Planning. The project's goal is to research major public policy issues facing the Asian Pacific American community. A series of six informative booklets which contain essays, charts and maps have been written and produced by the project and is sold as a set at \$10.00 per set. The topics include: Asian Pacific Americans in Los Angeles: A Demographic Profile; Asian Pacific American Awareness and Involvement in Redistricting; Reapportionment and Redistricting in a Nutshell; Redistricting and Political Empowerment of Asian Pacific Americans in Los Angeles; The Voting Rights of Aslan Americans; and A Practical Guide to the Technical Aspects of Redistricting.

The Center has also produced two new publications: the first, Fading Footsteps of the Issei: An Annotated Checklist of the Manuscript Holdings of the Japanese American Research Project Collection compiled by Yasuo Sakata. JARP is the largest collection of archival manuscript holdings on Japanese Americans in the

United States. For a limited time only, *Fading Footsteps* is listed at \$24.95 (reduced 40% from its initial price).

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Japanese American Internment camps, an illustrated edition exhibition catalogue, *The View from Within: Japanese American Art from the Internment Camps 1942-1945* is now available for \$16.00 The catalogue, with colored and black-and-white reproductions, is on the first national exhibition of art painted during the Japanese American internment camps.

In addition to the art catalogue, Executive Order 9066, a photography exhibition catalogue edited by Maisie and Richard Conrat has been redesigned and is available for \$12.00. Ninety black-and white photographs by eminent photographers including Toyo Miyatake, Dorothea Lange, and Ansel Adams are included.

The above books are available from the UCLA Asian American Studies Center, Publications Orders, 3230 Campbell Hall, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 90024. Phone (310)825-2968 for more information or order directly to this address. When ordering please add 8.25% sales tax for L.A. residents, 7.25% for the rest of California and \$2.00 for the first book, \$1.00 each for second and above for shipping.

PUBLIC POLICY BOOK ON ASIANS

The first public policy book focusing on Asian Pacific Americans is now available. Jointly published by the UCLA Asian American Studies Center and LEAP (Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics), the 300 page book is priced at \$10.00. The book, titled The State of Asian Pacific America: Policy Issues to the Year 2020, contains 17 chapters written by scholars and policy experts on topics ranging from art to education, from health to politics. The book's purpose is to present a 30-year demographic projection of the Asian Pacific American population to the year 2020 and the implications of these developments for policy makers. The projections are based on the research of Professor Paul Ong of UCLA School of Architecture and Urban Planning. This book is the first of a series of annual reports to be published by the UCLA Asian American Studies Center and the LEAP Asian Pacific American Public Policy Institute. A 12 page executive summary of the book is also available free of charge. To order the book or obtain the executive summary, call LEAP,

(213)485-1422.

NEW EDITORS OF SOCIOLOGICAL INQUIRY

The new editors of Sociological Inquiry, the official journal of Alpha Kappa Delta, the international Sociology honor society, are Joane Nagel and William G. Staples at the University of Kansas. They replace the current editor, Dennis L. Peck of the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa. Sociological Inquiry is among the oldest general sociology journals in the United States having been in print for more than sixty years.

The new editors will continue and extend past efforts to publish papers of high quality and broad diversity. They are especially interested in publishing work which reflects not only established, but also emerging themes and trends in the discipline. They are committed to publishing the very best papers available regardless of substantive area, theoretical perspective, or methodological approach. Authors are encouraged to submit articles to: Joane Nagel or William G. Staples, Editors, Sociological Inquiry, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045. The journal office can be reached by e-mail at SOCINQ@UKANVM.

NACSA CONFERENCE

The theme of the first conference of the North American Chinese Sociologists' Association, Inc. is Gender Issues in Contemporary Chinese Societies. Held on August 11-12, 1993 at the Fontainbleau Hilton Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida, it is co-sponsored with the Chinese Sociological Association, Taiwan, Institute of Sociology and Anthropology at National Ching-Hua University, Taiwan, Gender Research Programme of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, and the East West Center at Hong Kong Baptist College. Presentations will be made by scholars from Mainland China, Taiwan, the United States, Hong Kong, Canada, and Denmark.

Sessions include: Chinese Culture and Gender Formation, Gender and Social Stratification, Gender and Development, Gender and Politics, Gender, Social Networks and Social Support, and Gender and Aging. There will be no concurrent sessions. For more information, contact Elena Yu, Co-Chair, NACSA 1993 Conference, 17758 Del Paso Drive, Poway, CA 92064. Fax and Telephone: (619)674-1330.

BOOKS OF INTEREST

Dana Y. Takagi. *The Retreat From Race: Asian-American Admissions and Racial Politics*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press. 1993. Paper, \$15.00. Cloth, \$35.00.

Ronald Takaki. *A Different Mirror*: *A History of Multicultural America*. New York: Little, Brown and Company. 1993. 576 pp. Cloth, \$27.95.

EMOTIONS SECTION'S INVITATION

The Sociology of Emotions section invites members of the Asia and Asian American section to participate in a major roundtable session with the theme, "Infusing Social Institutions with Emotions," which will take place at the 1994 ASA meetings in Los Angeles.

The topic stems from James Coleman's 1992 presidential address in which he proposed that new, rationally-constructed social institutions, are needed to replace older, nonfunctioning social forms, and that sociologists should address how the new institutions can be built, for example in education, the family, work setting, etc.

In keeping with his theoretical bent, Coleman stressed the rational incentives that would make the new institutions effective. But the Emotions Section challenged Coleman on the ground that social institutions don't succeed o the basis of rational incentives alone. They must also induce suitable emotions -- commitment, trust, liking, hope, respect, enthusiasm, loyalty, confidence, satisfaction, and the like -- in their participants. Coleman agreed and urged members of the **Emotions** Section to provide understandings of how the important emotional microfoundations of macro institutions can be created.

The Emotions Section is responding to the challenge, but also invites all sociologists with interests in institutional structure and performance to contribute to the topic from the unique perspective of their institutional interest. Papers, ideas for discussion topics, etc. should be submitted to: Viktor Gecas, Department of Sociology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164. DEADLINE: December 31, 1993. Please join the Emotions Section in this effort to add flesh and blood to the bare bones of Coleman's important and interesting proposal.

NOTES ON FOLKS

Stanford M. Lyman, College of Social Science, Florida Atlantic University, P.O. Box 3091, Boca Raton, Florida 33431-0991. TEL: 407/367-3296.

Publications: 1992. "The Assimilation-Pluralism Debate: Toward a Postmodern Resolution of the American Ethnoracial Dilemma." *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society* 6:2(Winter):181-210

1993. "The Chinese Before the Courts: Ethnoracial Construction and Marginalization." *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society* 6:3(Spring):443-62.

Presentation: "Between *Ecritiure* and *Thymos*: Dilemmas and Contradictions of Racial, Ethnic and Minority Cultural Expressed in the Twenty-First Century." The Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. October 8-10, 1992.

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Presentations: "Four Modernization Strategies for the Development of Agricultural Science in Japan." 55th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. University Park, PA. August 1992.

"Science and Japanese Society: The Case of Agricultural Science in the Transition from Edo to Meiji." 8th World Congress for Rural Sociology. University Park, PA. August 1992.

Awards: Recently awarded an International Predissertation Fellowship from the Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies to receive training in Chinese and China studies at the University of Michigan for the 1993-94 academic semesters and at Beijing University for summer of 1994.

Note from Keiko: I am looking for someone who has contacts from, or are familiar about, any agricultural research organizations in China. Please send me an Email message or letter to the address above.

Douglas Harold Pressman, Department of Sociology, Brown University. Providence, Rhode Island 02912 TEL: 401/863-2367

Award: Dr. Pressman was awarded his doctorate from the Department of Sociology at Brown University on May 1993. His major professor was Dr. Robert Marsh. The title of his dissertation was "Thai Modernity: A Study in the Sociology of Culture." Congrats!

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Note: Michael was quoted extensively in the March 24, 1993 article in the Chronicle of Higher Education entitled "Sociologists Examine the Complexities of Racial and Ethnic Identity in America."

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Note: Yen Le was quoted extensively in the March 24, 1993 article in the Chronicle of Higher Education entitled "Sociologists Examine the Complexities of Racial and Ethnicity Identity in America."

John Llu, Program of Comparative Culture, University of California, Irvine, CA 92717 TEL: 714/856-7164 E-MAIL: JMLIU@UCI

Award: John was granted tenure at the University of California, Irvine. Congrats!

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Presentation: "Asian-Americans as Model Minorities." 1993 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association. New Orleans, LA. March 17-20.

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New Position: Department of Sociology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. beginning Fall 1993.

Steve Gold, Department of Sociology, Whittier College, Whittier, CA 90608

Publications: 1992. Refugee Communities: A Comparative Field Study. (Vol. 4 In Race and Ethnic Relations Series). Newbury Park, CA: Sage.

1992. "Nascent Mobilization in a New Immigrant Community: The Case of Soviet Jews in the U.S." Pp. 189-211 in *Research in Community Sociology. Vol. II. Communities in Transition*. JAI Press, Inc.

1992. "Mental Health and Illness in Vietnamese Refugees." *The Western Journal of Medicine* 157:290-294.

Nazii Kibria, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089-2539

Publication: 1992. "Power, Patriarchy and Gender Conflict in the Vietnamese Community." *Gender and Society* 4:9-24.

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I know that there are many of you out there who are conducting research or have received awards which may be of interest to fellow section members. Please send any information to: Dr. Morrison G. Wong, Editor, Asiatic Mode, Department of Sociology, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX 76129 Phone: (817)921-7470. FAX:(817)921-7110. E-MAIL: R1011SO@TCUAMUS