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## FROM THE CHAIR

**Zai Liang**

### *Notes on a recent migration journey.*

Some of you know that I was teaching at City University of New York-Queens College for many years and recently moved to Albany to join the faculty at SUNY-Albany. I have studied migration issues

(both domestic and international) using census and survey data. But when one decides to experience the event of research interest personally, things can be somewhat different and perhaps even more interesting.

Albany and New York City are very different in many aspects. Located about 170 miles from New York City, Albany (not New York City) is the capital of the New York State. In 2004, it was ranked the least stressful city in the United States. The biggest relief after moving to Albany is that the traffic is so much better. So when some of my colleagues complained about traffic in the 87 NY throughway, I was often puzzled (they need to make a trip to New York City)...

Compared to New York City, Albany's Chinese immigrant community is smaller but active and much more homogenous. Like many local immigrant parents, one of my duties on Sundays is to take my son Andrew to the Chinese Community Center to learn Chinese. I very much admire the dedication of these Chinese teachers who teach both second generation Chinese American kids and some adult Americans. But as a sociologist who studies

immigration issues, I also know the nearly universal finding (as shown by recent research of my colleague Richard Alba) that there is a limit what immigrant parents can do in maintaining ethnic languages, i.e. few third generation Asian Americans can speak any Asian languages. Well, the power of assimilation!

Now some section businesses. First, please mark your calendar for this year's ASA in Montreal, Canada, during August 11-14. Second, in this issue of the newsletter you will find some detailed information on our section awards, the Awards Committees are looking forward to your nominations!

Best wishes,

Zai Liang

Chair, ASA Asia and Asian America  
Section

**Awards for Asia and Asian American  
Section (2005-2006)**

*Deadline for all nominations is  
March 31, 20 06*

**Congratulations to Award Committees!**

Book Award

The Asia and Asian American section invites nomination letters and materials for the Asian and Asian American Section book award, for outstanding book on Asian America. Each year we rotate the nominations between books on Asia and books on Asian America. This year the award will go to the most outstanding book on Asian America. Please send a nomination letter and a copy of the book to each of the Book Award Committee co-chairs:

Professor Pawan Dhingra  
Department of Sociology and  
the Comparative American Studies Program  
Oberlin College  
Oberlin, OH 44074

and

Professor Dina Okamoto  
Department of Sociology  
University of California, Davis  
One Shields Avenue  
Davis, CA 95616

Research Paper Award

Nominations are invited for the Section's Research Paper Award. This year we plan to give the award for an outstanding paper on Asia. Eligible papers must be either published during 2004-2005 or forthcoming. Nomination letters should be no more than 2 pages stating the significance and innovations of the paper. Send one copy of the paper along with nomination letter(s) to each of the Research Paper Award co-chairs:

Professor Zai Liang  
Department of Sociology  
University at Albany, SUNY  
1400 Washington Ave.  
Albany, NY 12222

and

Professor Zhenchao Qian  
Department of Sociology  
Ohio State University  
300 Bricker Hall  
190 N. Oval Mall  
Columbus, OH 43210

Graduate Student Paper Award

The section will award a prize to the best graduate student paper addressing any topic in the sociology of Asia or on Asian Americans. The winner receives a cash prize of \$300 at the annual meeting. Entries should be double spaced with 12 point font and not exceed 30 pages in length (including all references, tables, and figures). Papers may be published, under consideration for publication, or accepted for a panel at the ASA. Papers may be co-authored, but the student should be the lead author. Papers may be submitted by students or by professors on behalf of their students. Send three copies of the paper with all identifying information to the Graduate Student Paper Award Chair:

Professor Nadia Kim  
Department of Sociology  
Brandeis University  
MS 071  
Waltham, MA 02454

### **Outstanding Teaching Award**

The Asia and Asian American Section invites nominations for the Outstanding Teaching Award for a scholar who teaches courses in the Sociology of Asia or Asian American communities. A nomination letter of no more than 2 pages should address the nominee's qualifications for the award and highlight the contributions of the scholar's work. Please direct three copies of the nomination letter and the nominee's curriculum vitae to the Teaching Award Chair:

Professor Jennifer Lee  
Department of Sociology  
University of California, Irvine  
Irvine, CA 92697-5100

### Early Career Award

This award recognizes a scholar in the early stage of her/his career (no more than 10 years post Ph.D. award date) and who is conducting exemplary research on the sociology of Asia or Asian American communities. A nomination letter of no more than 3 pages should address the nominee's qualifications for the award and highlight the significance of the scholar's work. Three sets of the nomination letter and the nominee's vitae should be sent to the Early Career Award Chair:

Grace Kao, Ph.D.  
Director, Asian American Studies Program  
Associate Professor of Sociology  
University of Pennsylvania  
3718 Locust Walk  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

### **ASA MEETINGS IN AUGUST 2006**

- (1) Asian Families in Transition. Cameron Campbell, University of Michigan
- (2) Identity Formations and Incorporation. Vincent Kang Fu, University of Utah
- (3) Refereed Roundtables (one-hour). Zhenchao Qian, Ohio State University

### **Congratulations to Section Members on the Job Market!**

- Dr. Li Yi  
5853 W. Fillmore  
Chicago, IL 60644  
liyi@uic.edu  
home: 773-287-8823  
cell: 760-285-4814

Teaching/Research interests: International Sociology, Development Sociology, Globalization, Qualitative Sociology, Historical and Comparative Sociology,

Social Stratification, Inequalities, Political Sociology, China Studies, Asian Studies.

- Jun Xu  
Ph.D. Candidate (degree anticipated in May, 2005)  
Department of Sociology  
Indiana University  
1020 E. Kirkwood Ave.  
Ballantine Hall 744  
Bloomington, IN 47405-7013  
Email: junxu@indiana.edu  
Phone: 812-855-2924

Research and Teaching Interests: Asian Americans and Politics, Comparative Sociology, Sociology of Education, Sociology of the Family, Political Sociology, Quantitative Methodology.

- Fang Gong  
Current position: Ph.D. (expected in May 2006) in Sociology, Indiana University.  
Email: fgong@indiana.edu  
Mailing address:  
Ballantine Hall 744  
Sociology Department, Indiana University  
1020 E. Kirkwood Ave.  
Bloomington IN 47405

Research/teaching interest: Medical Sociology, Mental Health, Asian American Studies, Immigration, Quantitative Methods.

- Etsuko Maruoka-Ng current position: ABD (PhD.... expected in 2006)  
email address:  
emaruoka@notes.cc.sunysb.edu  
mailing address: Etsuko Maruoka-Ng  
Sociology Department  
SUNY at Stony Brook  
Stony Brook, NY 11794-4356  
phone number: 631-928-2129

Research and teaching interests: Race and Ethnic relations, Gender, Asian Americans

(East and South Asian Americans), Globalization, Research Methods

- Gloria Luz M. Nelson  
Current position; Associate Professor of Sociology/ Chair, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, U.P. Los Banos, College, Laguna, Philippines  
e-mail address:  
glmnelson2001@yahoo.com.hk  
mailing address: P.O. Box 169 U.P. Los Banos,  
College, Laguna  
Telephone numbers: fax 63-49-536-2440; 63-49-536-3446

Research and teaching Interests: Population studies-international migration; minorities in the U.S. including Asian Americans; Disaster research and population and environment.

- Tanja Carmel Sargent  
Ph.D. Candidate, Joint degree program in Sociology and Education, expected graduation date May 2006.  
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Mailing address: 104-20 Queens Boulevard, Apt. 7Y, Forest Hills, NY 11375  
Tel: 215-370-0769 (cell), 718-897-0438 (home)

Research and teaching interests: Social issues in contemporary China, sociology of education, sociology of development, sociology of organizations

### **Congratulations to New Publications by Members!**

- Chen, Xiangming. 2005. *As Borders Bend: Transnational Spaces on the Pacific Rim*. New York City: Roman & Littlefield
- Chen, Xiangming and Anthony Orum. 2005. *The World of Cities: Places in*

*Comparative and Historical Perspective.*  
Shanghai: People's Press of Shanghai

- Shiao, Jiannbin Lee. 2005. *Identifying Talent, Institutionalizing Diversity: Race and Philanthropy in Post-Civil Rights America* Durham: Duke University Press.
- Yi, Li. 2005. *The Structure and Evolution of Chinese Stratification.* Lanham, MD: University Press of America.
- Ignacio, Emily Noelle. 2005. *Building Diaspora: Filipino Community Formation on the Internet* Piscataway, NJ: Rutgers University Press.
- Purkayastha, Bandana. 2005. *Negotiating Ethnicity: Second Generation South Asian Americans Traverse the Transnational World.* Piscataway, NJ: Rutgers University Press.
- Broadbent, Jeff. Chapter 5: Japan's Environmental Politics: Recognition and Response Processes," in Hidefumi Imura and Miranda Schreurs (editors), *Environmental Management in Japan.* The World Bank and Elsevier Press (2005)
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Identity Dynamics: Movement Mobilization in the US and Japan," Pp. 48-69 in Charles Tilly and Maria Kousis (editors), *Threats and Opportunities in Contentious Politics,* Paradigm Publishers (2005).
- Jeffrey Broadbent and Brendan Barrett, "Chapter 5: Social Movements and the Environment," in Brendan Barrett and Dana Fisher (editors), *Ecological Modernization in Japan.* Routledge (2005)

## Accomplishments

Congratulations to Jeff Broadbent for the following!

Abe Fellowship, Japan Foundation and Social Science Research Council (2007, 12 months), project topic – Reciprocity and Negotiation on Diffuse Risks – Climate Change Policy Networks in Japan, the United States, Germany and Austria (\$90,365)

Fellowship from the East Asia Institute, Seoul National University, for teaching and research in China, South Korea, Taiwan and Japan, summer, 2006 (\$17,500). Topic: "The comparative role of environmental movements and non-governmental organizations in East Asian political transition."

## News

- Sociologists working on Asia-Asian America are in the top 3 leadership positions of Berkeley's Institute for International and Area Studies. John Lie is Dean, Tom Gold is Associate Dean for External Relations, and Ananya Roy is Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.
- Bandana Purkayastha, Associate Professor of Sociology and Asian American Studies, will be joining the Gender & Society editorial team as one of the two Deputy Editors in June 2006

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The India Network Foundation is pleased to announce travel grants to attend scientific meetings during the year 2006. Please pass the info to all scientists in all fields in India whose paper has been accepted for presentation (poster sessions are not eligible) at a national/international scientific

meeting to be held in North America. The grant would cover travel and other conference related actual expenses but no stipends. The grant application should be prepared in the following format:

- a) Cover Letter with brief CV
- b) Abstract of paper presented and conference/session information
- c) Copy of Acceptance Letter from organizers
- d) 2 recommendation letters - can be sent directly by email to kvrao@indnet.org or fax to 1-800-837-6384
- e) Budget and other funding sought/approved in US dollars.
- f) Letter from the institution/company approving leave in case of travel grant

Applicants may send the application by email to kvrao@indnet.org or by fax to 1-800-837-6384 or by airmail to

India Network Foundation  
3956 Town Center Blvd #340  
Orlando, FL 32837  
USA

## **SPECIAL CONFERENCES**

OYCF 8th annual meeting on the theme "Social Classes in Transitional China" will be held on May 26-28, 2006 in Costa Mesa, California. We call for paper submissions from scholars and advanced graduate students in all disciplines working in the China field. The deadline for submission of a paper or abstract is March 15, 2006. The conference is jointly sponsored by Overseas Young Chinese Forum and The Center for Asia Studies at UC Irvine.

China has undergone a major social transformation in the past two and a half decades. Gone are rampant political

persecutions that define personal fortunes in the Cultural Revolution years, although the old institutions die hard, perpetuating party-sponsored mobility and skewed pattern of power distribution.

Accompanying such a social transformation is the emergence of social groupings familiar in western industrial societies, defined by property ownership, political power and professional skills. We hear of the super rich and the downtrodden; we read about grieving families of coal miners; we catch sight of middle class crowds in Shanghai's Xintiandi. Such groupings, new and old, present us an ever refreshing landscape of class structures, and portend important political changes to come. Scholars never look away from such a social transformation, and the last few decades have witnessed a voluminous body of scholarship under the rubrics of social inequality, mobility and stratification. This conference seeks to train a sharper focus on class and class formation than past conferences and publications, aiming at a forum that is different both in theoretical orientation and methodology. We are particularly interested in dynamics of changes uncovered by comparative-historic analysis on macro processes, analysis on changing policies and their implications. We are also interested in case studies on the emerging social classes. In our conference, we will honor the Market Transition survey research paradigm through a special lecture given by a senior scholar, and plan to devote other sections to research from other angles.

We would like the presentations to cover, but not limited to, the following topics:

Transformation of class structures: historic perspective; The emergence and convergence of urban underclass; Rural-urban divide and the peasant laborers; The

middle class and professionals; The business owners and the wealthy; State, bureaucrats and class; Class perception and class conflict.

The conference is bi-lingual so the papers can be written and delivered in either English or Chinese. Interested participants need to submit a topic with an abstract (1-2 pages) by March 15, along with a brief C.V. that lists your credentials and publications. Those who are selected to participate need to deposit a copy of the draft paper with the OYCF program committee who in turn will make the paper available to panel discussants by around May 20. Please send your materials or inquiry via email to [callforpapers@oycf.org](mailto:callforpapers@oycf.org). A notification of acceptance will be sent by April 1, 2006. Please contact [Callforpapers@oycf.org](mailto:Callforpapers@oycf.org) for more questions.

The OYCF will seek funding to publish a post-conference volume on the topic (in Chinese) as it is doing so with last year's conference Costa Mesa.

### **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

The **Department of Sociology at Vanderbilt** is recruiting for two tenured senior faculty positions (pending final administrative approval). Areas of specialization are open, although we have particular interest in scholars with distinguished research and teaching records on race, class, gender; crime, law, deviance; health and mental health; or work. Applicants should submit a letter of interest in the position, curriculum vitae, examples of recent scholarship, information on teaching effectiveness, and three letters of reference. (Six letters will be required for finalists.) All materials must be received by October 1, 2004. Vanderbilt is an Equal Opportunity-Affirmative Action Employer

and women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Send all materials to Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, 2301 Vanderbilt Place, VU Station B Box 351811, Nashville, TN 37235-1811. Information on the department, the College of Arts and Science, Vanderbilt University and e-mail addresses can be obtained on the Internet at <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AnS/sociology>.

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**The Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SOCIAL  
SCIENCES  
Professor / Associate Professor in Social  
Policy and Administration**

The appointee will be required to (a) provide academic leadership for social policy and administration programmes; (b) provide leadership in research and consultancy especially in the area of social policy and administration; (c) facilitate the department to increase its visibility and strengthen its international connections; (d) teach subjects relating to social policy and administration in Hong Kong and the Chinese mainland; and (e) carry out academic and administrative duties as required.

Applicants should have (a) a PhD degree and solid academic background; (b) substantial leadership and teaching experience at tertiary education institutions; (c) substantial experience in public management and administration in human service organization and/ or public bodies through direct practice or consultancy; (d) excellent publication records; and (e) extensive international connections with relevant academic institutions or professional bodies.

**Remuneration and Conditions of Service**  
Salary offered will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Initial appointment will be made on a fixed-term

gratuity-bearing contract. Re-engagement thereafter is subject to mutual agreement. Remuneration package will be highly competitive. Applicants should state their current and expected salary in the application.

### **Application**

Please submit application form via email to [hrstaff@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:hrstaff@polyu.edu.hk); by fax at (852) 2764 3374; or by mail to **Human Resources Office, 13/F, Li Ka Shing Tower, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong**. Application forms can be obtained via the above channels or downloaded from <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/hro/job.htm>. **The closing date for application is Friday, 10 March 2006.** Details of the University's Personal Information Collection Statement for recruitment can be found at <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/hro/jobpics.htm>.

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### **Herb Feith Research Professor (or Associate Professor) for the Study of Indonesia**

**Monash University**  
Melbourne, Australia

Monash University is seeking an outstanding researcher on Indonesia to join its Faculty of Arts and Centre of Southeast Asian Studies. The appointee will be expected to maintain a high research and publication profile, to take a leadership role in research related to Indonesia, attract research funding, recruit and supervise domestic and international postgraduate research students, and oversee relevant Honours level programs. The appointment will be in the school of the Faculty of Arts most appropriate to the successful candidate's academic discipline. The incumbent would be expected to assume occasionally the directorship of the Centre

for Southeast Asian Studies.

Excellence in research and education and great diversity in location, culture and people distinguish Monash as a leading Australian and proudly international university. With campuses in Australia, Malaysia and South Africa and centres in the UK and Italy, Monash provides exciting international research and education opportunities. National and international students benefit from extensive curriculum choices offered by Monash's ten faculties in the sciences, professions and humanities.

The successful candidate will have: an international reputation for outstanding research; fluency in English and Bahasa Indonesia as research languages; a record of obtaining external research grants and successful supervision of postgraduate research students; and highly developed skills of leadership, networking and management.

Appointment will be for a period of five years. Subject to performance and other criteria, a further term would be negotiable.

The university may consider applicants for appointment at associate professor level. Candidates for appointment at that level are also encouraged to apply.

Remuneration: professorial salary \$A113,934, associate professorial salary \$A88,449 - \$A97,441 per annum, plus superannuation. Relocation travel and removal allowances and salary packaging are available.

Selection documentation may be accessed electronically on the world wide web: <http://www.adm.monash.edu/sss/employment/senior>



Confidential inquiries regarding this appointment may be made to Professor Homer Le Grand, Dean, Faculty of Arts, telephone +61 3 9905 2100; e-mail [homer.legrand@arts.monash.edu](mailto:homer.legrand@arts.monash.edu)

Applications should reach Ms Bronwen Meredith, Senior Appointments Office, Monash University, Victoria 3800, Australia, no later than Friday 31 March 2006.

Further information and particulars of the application procedure may be obtained from Ms Meredith, telephone +61 3 9905 6193, facsimile +61 3 9905 6016; e-mail [bronwen.meredith@adm.monash.edu.au](mailto:bronwen.meredith@adm.monash.edu.au)

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The Department of Asian and African Languages and Literature at Duke University is seeking a specialist in Korean cultural studies, with an emphasis on contemporary Korean film and media, for a one-year visiting professorship. Successful applicant will be required to teach four courses a year and engage in interdepartmental and interdisciplinary activities. Duke is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action employer.

Please submit a current vita, three letters of reference, and a writing sample to:

Chair, Korean Studies Search Committee,  
Department of Asian and African Languages  
and Literature, Duke University, 2101  
Campus Drive, Box 90414, Durham, NC  
27708. Application deadline: March 1,  
2006.

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**enter for East Asian and Pacific Studies  
University of Illinois at Urbana-  
Champaign**

The Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies (EAPS) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) seeks an

Associate Director to: assist the Director in program creation and implementation (e.g., conferences, workshops, brown bags); to develop and implement outreach activities (e.g., for K-12 teachers, business, media, and the community); to assist in the development of the Center's financial base through grant writing; to assist in the coordination of academic programs (e.g., the development of a graduate certificate program in East Asia); and to assist in the oversight of the daily functioning of the Center.

EAPS is currently a United States Department of Education Title VI National Undergraduate Center for East Asia. In addition to the circa 70 East Asia faculty members of EAPS, the Center also services South East Asia and Pacific constituencies on campus. EAPS supports an active calendar of programming and outreach; please see <http://eaps.uiuc.edu> for extensive information. The East Asia curricular life at UIUC is also vibrant: currently over 150 courses with East Asian content are taught in 28 departments, spread out over seven colleges. The PhD program in East Asian Languages and Cultures ? launched in 2000 ? has grown from a handful of candidates to 21 at present. Also, there are currently 116 PhD candidates with East Asian research agendas in fields across the university. In spring 2005, EAPS and the East Asian Studies Center at Indiana University launched the IL/IN East Asia Initiative, a cross-campus effort committed to the coordination and sharing of resources between these two universities.

Applicants must have an advanced degree (MA required, Ph.D. preferred) in a social science or humanities discipline with a concentration on East Asia, Southeast Asia or the Pacific. Applicants must have excellent English writing capability; skills in Chinese, Japanese, Korean or a Southeast

Asian language will be considered an asset. Candidates should have excellent communication, managerial, and organization skills, allowing them to work effectively with diverse actors both in and beyond the university (i.e., faculty, staff, students, and dignitaries); and to coordinate many diverse efforts (from on-campus programming to off-campus outreach). Candidates must have initiative and be able to work well autonomously; and to act in the Director's stead in her/his absence. Candidates should be creative and innovative with an interest in contributing to day-to-day programming as well as to charting the future course of EAPS. Candidates must have computer skills including comfort with (or willingness to learn) databases and on-line reporting.

This is a regular, full-time position and will begin as soon as possible after the closing date. Salary is competitive, depending on qualifications and experience. To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by March 22, 2006. Applications, including a letter of application (detailing relevant skills and work experience), a C.V., and three letters of recommendation (that address the candidate's qualifications for this academic professional position) should be sent to Sandy Burklund, University of Illinois, East Asian and Pacific Studies, 910 S. Fifth Street, 229 International Studies Building, Champaign, IL 61820. For further information, please contact EAPS Administrative Aide Sandy Burklund at 217-333-4850 ([sandyb3@uiuc.edu](mailto:sandyb3@uiuc.edu)) or EAPS Director, Nancy Abelmann at 217-333-7273 ([nabelman@uiuc.edu](mailto:nabelman@uiuc.edu)). UIUC is an AA/EOE.

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**Lecturer in Asian History**

Ref: 06/K532B

School of History and Anthropology

Available to commence as soon as possible, to teach and research in Asian history in the modern period(c. 1750 to 2000).

The School of History and Anthropology is a well established department with a strong record in both teaching and research, and is benefiting from a major programme of investment, one element of which is the establishment of a substantial research cluster in imperial and global history, under the direction of Professor Keith Jeffery. The School now wishes to build on this strength by broadening its research profile and developing an interest within the University in Asian history, for which appropriate archival sources are available, in Belfast and elsewhere in Ireland.

Applicants must hold a primary degree or higher degree involving History and a completed Ph.D. in History or a cognate discipline. It is also essential that applicants have relevant teaching experience at university level; demonstrable ability to develop specialist, research-led courses in Asian history; demonstrable ability to collaborate with colleagues in the development and delivery of courses in Asian history and in the history of British imperialism in Asia that will form part of a broad-based undergraduate curriculum; published work demonstrating, to a degree appropriate to stage in career, the potential to contribute to maintaining or improving the School's current RAE grade; research focus in Asian history in the modern period (c. 1750 to 2000) and a clear agenda for future research. Additional criteria will be given in the further particulars for the post.

Informal enquiries may be directed to Dr Fearghal McGarry, Tel: 028 9097 5277 or email [f.mcgarry@qub.ac.uk](mailto:f.mcgarry@qub.ac.uk) It is anticipated that interviews for this position will be held on 31 March 2006.

Salary scale:£28,009 - £41,133 per annum  
(including contribution points)  
Closing date:4.00 pm, Friday 3 March 2006

Please visit our website for further information and to download the application pack at <http://www.qub.ac.uk/jobs> or alternatively contact the Personnel Department, Queen's University Belfast, BT7 1NN. Telephone (028) 90973044 or (028) 90973854 (answering machine). FAX: (028) 90971040 or e-mail on [personnel@qub.ac.uk](mailto:personnel@qub.ac.uk)

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**DEAN, COLLEGE OF ETHNIC  
STUDIES  
SAN FRANCISCO STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

Nominations and applications are invited for the position of Dean of the College of Ethnic Studies at San Francisco State University.

**ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF ETHNIC STUDIES.** The College of Ethnic Studies, established in 1969 as a result of activist demands, offers a unique educational experience structured around a critical analysis of race and ethnicity in the United States. The College of Ethnic Studies provides a curriculum that focuses on the histories and cultures of African American, American Indian, Asian American, and Latino Americans from their own perspectives. The departments of American Indian Studies, Asian American Studies, Africana Studies, and Raza Studies at SFSU were the first such departments in the country, and are successfully united as the only College of Ethnic Studies in the Nation. The College offers Master of Arts degrees in Asian American Studies and Ethnic Studies, and Bachelor of Arts degrees in Asian American Studies, Africana Studies, and Raza Studies. Students can minor in American Indian Studies, Asian American Studies, Africana Studies, and

Raza Studies, and take courses in comparative Ethnic Studies. The College of Ethnic Studies is nationally recognized for community service learning, excellence in teaching, and community-based research. A vibrant community, the College is composed of 42 permanent faculty members, nearly 12 FTEF in lecturer positions, 10 staff positions, and a student FTE of approximately 1249.

**ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY.** SFSU is a large, comprehensive, urban university located in a dynamic and beautiful city with a rich intellectual and cultural life. For more than 100 years, the University has distinguished itself as an active center of excellence in teaching, academic scholarship, creative innovation, and civic involvement. Through its nine Colleges, SFSU offers undergraduate and graduate instruction for professional and technical careers as well as a broad liberal arts education. Baccalaureate degrees are offered in 115 academic areas, master's degrees in 95 fields of study, and joint doctoral degrees in 5 fields of study - 2 in conjunction with UC Berkeley, 2 with UC San Francisco, and 1 with a consortium of UC and CSU Campuses. SFSU is a culturally and linguistically diverse campus that is part of the 23-campus California State University system.

**QUALIFICATIONS.** Applicants for this position must: 1) possess a doctoral degree in a field relevant to Ethnic Studies; 2) demonstrate excellence in leadership and administrative experience in cross-cultural collaboration; 3) demonstrate excellence in scholarship, teaching and community service; 4) articulate a vision for the future growth of the College of Ethnic Studies; 5) possess interpersonal and operational skills including consensus and team building. Highly desirable qualifications

include: 1) comparative scholarship both within and across racialized groups; 2) experience in ethnic studies curriculum development; 3) success with grants, contracts, and external fundraising. The applicant should have achieved distinction in her/his academic or professional career and be committed to working with diverse communities.

**POSITION.** The Dean of the College of Ethnic Studies is the chief administrative officer of the College and reports to the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs. The Dean is the primary advocate for the College of Ethnic Studies, both within and outside the College and University. The Dean will build close relationships with alumni and larger communities, and is responsible for generating external funding. She/he works closely with faculty, staff, students, and administrators in setting priorities, policies, and budgets; motivates and supports faculty and their professional development; fosters and sustains an environment of academic excellence; and maintains and encourages the support of students. The Dean will be encouraged to pursue her/his own teaching, scholarship, and service activities.

**COMPENSATION.** The salary for this position is competitive, commensurate with experience and qualifications. A liberal benefits package is provided, and the position is included in the CSU Management Plan.

**PROCEDURE FOR CANDIDACY.** Send curriculum vitae, application letter, and three letters of reference to:  
Dorothy Tsuruta, Chair, College of Ethnic Studies Dean Search Committee  
c/o Office of the Provost and VP for Academic Affairs  
San Francisco State University

1600 Holloway Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94132-4111

Preferred starting date, July 1, 2006. Review of applications and nominations will begin on or about January 15, 2006. Applications will be accepted and evaluated until the position is filled. The University has a strong commitment to Affirmative Action and encourages women, members of all ethnic groups, and people with disabilities to apply

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