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Election Issue

This issue of FOOTNOTES contains biographical information on candidates for election to ASA offices. It also includes a description of a proposed change in the ASA By-Laws. Voting members will have an opportunity to vote on these items later in the spring. They are encouraged to retain their copies of this issue for reference when ballots are received.

1986 ASA Annual Meeting Site, Dates Changed

ASA has been forced to move the 1986 Annual Meeting to New York City, due to uncertainty about the availability of the San Francisco site. Changing sites at this late date also necessitated a slight adjustment in the meeting dates. The 1986 Annual Meeting now is scheduled for Saturday, August 30 through Wednesday, September 3. The sessions currently being planned by President-Elect Matilda White Riley and the Program Committee will be held in the meeting rooms of the New York Hilton.

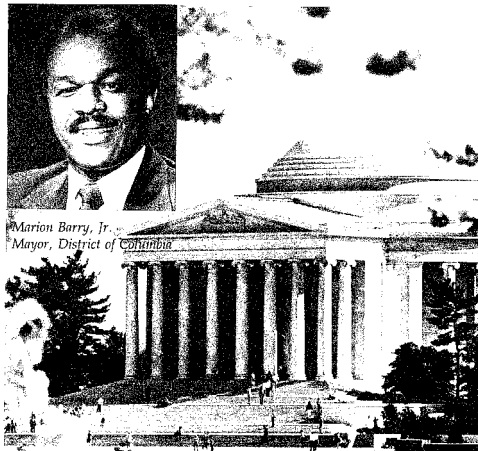
While everyone will miss the charms of San Francisco, it is anticipated that New York will prove equally attractive to ASA members. A new West Coast meeting site will be named as soon as is feasible. Taking recent changes into account, ASA presently is scheduled to meet in the following cities: Washington (August 26-30, 1985), New York (August 30-September 3, 1986), Chicago (August 17-21, 1987), and Atlanta (August 24-28, 1988).

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DC Mayor Extends Welcome to Sociologists



Marion Barry, Jr.,
Mayor, District of Columbia

The Jefferson Memorial

As Mayor of the District of Columbia, I would like to extend greetings and a warm welcome to the members, guests and friends of the American Sociological Association on the occasion of your 80th Annual Meeting, which will be held in Washington, DC, on August 26-30, 1985.

Your organization is to be commended for seeking, since its founding in 1905, to stimulate and improve research, instruction and discussion among individuals and groups engaged in the scientific study of society. During your visit to the District of Columbia, I hope that you will take the opportunity to observe some of the myriad cultures, lifestyles and sociological phenomena that make our capital city such an interesting and exciting region. Your study of human social institutions is important if we are to understand our past and make productive plans for the future.

On behalf of all the residents of the District of Columbia, I welcome you and hope you enjoy your stay in our nation's capital.

Marion Barry Jr.,
Mayor, District of Columbia

Community Surveys Train Students, Provide Service

by Carla B. Howery

It sounds like a story of one thing leading to another. Stephen Klineberg of Rice University's sociology department was teaching research methods and wanted his undergraduate students to have

hands-on experience with the techniques. How could students experience the research cycle as a whole, from the processes of hypothesis formulation and study design, through data collection and analysis, to interpretations and conclusions? In the spring

semester 1982, the Department built a course around an attitude survey of the Houston area to teach those skills.

During the 1970s, the Houston area grew faster than any other U.S. metropolitan area. The most recent community study was a 1976 effort by the University of Houston. The time seemed right to follow up on that study, adding new questions about the "boom years" and the community's perceptions of those changes.

Getting a project like this off the ground requires a solid base of resources. The Department was fortunate to have a relationship with a research organization located near the Rice University campus. The Director and Co-director of "Telesurveys of Texas" agreed to serve as unpaid consultants on the

project, provide training in interviewing techniques to the students, make their sampling methods and telephone facilities available at minimal cost, and in general provide the guidance and expertise that would ensure that the sample frame and interviewing process would be of professional quality. All they asked in return was explicit acknowledgment of their contributions in published accounts of the survey.

On campus, the Department applied to the Committee on Undergraduate Teaching for an \$1,800 award to pay for rental of telephones, additional interviewers and supervisors, and printing, keypunching and verifying questionnaires. These sources of support were the under-

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William Ewens Named Teaching Services Program Field Coordinator



Acting on recommendation from the Committee on Teaching, the ASA Council has selected William Ewens as the first Field Coordinator for the Teaching Services Program. Ewens, an Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology at Michigan State, will begin his duties on July 1, 1985.

The Field Coordinator is a new post created by Council to move parts of the Teaching Services Program outside the Executive Office. Ewens will be responsible for the teaching workshops and the departmental visitation program (the Teaching Resources Group). The collection of literature that comprises the ASA Teaching Re-

sources Center will remain in the Washington office. Carla B. Howery will continue as Director of the Teaching Services Program.

In nominating Ewens, the Teaching Committee cited his long association with the ASA Teaching Services Program. He has developed a teaching assistant training program on his campus and has written about preparing graduate students for teaching roles. As a workshop leader, Ewens has made effective presentations about grading, simulations, games, and techniques for leading discussion groups. His recent book is *Becoming Free: The Struggle for Human Development*. He currently serves as the editor of the Section on Undergraduate Education newsletter, *VUES*, and has been an active Section member.

The Field Coordinator role is structured and supported by ASA in a comparable way to a journal editorship. Congratulations and appreciation go to William Ewens for taking on this important role of professional service. —CBH

ASA Editors Sought

The ASA Publications Committee is in the process of selecting new editors for three of the Association's publications: *Sociological Theory*, *American Sociological Review* and *Contemporary Sociology*. The new editor of *ST* will assume his/her duties in the fall of 1985. The editorial offices for *ASR* and *CS* are scheduled to be moved from their current locations in mid-1986 and the new editors will be responsible for journal issues

appearing in 1987 and beyond. The term of office for an ASA editor is three years, with a two-year extension possible in some cases.

Members are invited to submit nominations for the editorships of all three journals. Nominations should be submitted no later than April 30, 1985, and should be sent to: Norval Glenn, Department of Sociology, University of Texas, Austin, Austin, TX 78712.

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pinnings for "SOCI 496B-Topics in Sociological Research: The Houston Area Survey."

With 11 students enrolled, the research team got to work. Klineberg's experiences sound familiar to any teacher of research methods: "There were rough spots in that first year. Because we were starting from scratch with the questionnaire, we took too much time developing and pre-testing the questions and could schedule only two weeks for the final interviewing. As a result, we achieved a response rate of only 53% and a sample in which men and Hispanics were under-represented. Moreover, by the time we had gotten the data into the computer and prepared the basic marginals, only two weeks of classes were left and the students were unable to prepare individual reports that contained data analyses of their own."

These projects are always labor-intensive for faculty supervisors. One goal of the seminar was to provide a forum for faculty-student collaboration on research. A second objective was disseminating the findings back to the community for information and public policy purposes. The publicity efforts really paid off: "The *Houston Post* (one of the city's two major newspapers) gave the survey extensive coverage in exchange for exclusive first use of the data. There followed a flurry of interviews on local television and radio, and addresses to a variety of Houston organizations. One of these was the American Leadership Forum, a not-for-profit organization seeking to stimulate local leadership. The group recognized the value of being able to systematically explore changes in public perceptions over a series of years. Through a grant from one of its member corporations, American Leadership Forum offered the sociology department \$3,000 for each of the following three years (1983-1985) to enable us to continue the surveys," Klineberg said.

In February of 1983, having the first year's experience to build on and additional monies to hire more bilingual interviewers, that year's class achieved a response rate of 76%, an equal proportion of men and women, and a better representation of Hispanics by having available a Spanish translation of the questionnaire. In the 11

months since the first survey, Houston suffered an unexpected recession. Oil prices collapsed, the drilling and petrochemical industries slumped, and unemployment rose to a post-Depression high of almost 10 percent. "The data we were collecting enabled us to measure changes in public perceptions in response to these economic upheavals," said Klineberg.

"The *Houston Post* again gave extensive coverage to the findings of the second survey. To justify and regularize its continued exclusive first use of the data, the newspaper agreed to match in subsequent years the \$3,000 we were receiving from American Leadership Forum. Year Three of the Houston Area Survey, conducted in February 1984, was financed by grants totaling over \$6,000. This enabled us not only to conduct a larger set of interviews but also to add oversamples of blacks and Hispanics sufficient to carry out meaningful analysis of the differences in perception and experience among the city's three major ethnic groups."

Klineberg will use his sabbatical year to write a book based on the five years of survey data. Other colleagues on the project have used the data for articles in professional publications. By now, the survey seems to have become institutionalized both in the city and at Rice University. The community wants to know more about itself and the support of funders ensures the continuation of this project for the next several years.

For more information on the questionnaires and newspaper accounts or to discuss collaboration with area surveys in other cities, contact: Stephen L. Klineberg, Department of Sociology, Rice University, Houston, TX 77251.

No town has a greater tradition of community surveys than Muncie, IN, the locus of the early studies by the Lynds and recent replications by Caplow et al. Ball State University's Department of Sociology faced the same instructional challenges as Rice University. Beginning in 1979, the Department used the community as a laboratory in the annual Middletown Area Survey.

The concept of the survey developed around the shift from an "academic" program to a "practical" or applied program that emphasized applied social research skills for master's degree students. Marilee Johnson, director of the Survey project, described the goals of the course this way: "We wanted to have a class which would give students a chance to participate in an actual research project, from sample design to data analysis. Students need to gain experience with a variety of methodologies and techniques suitable to social science survey research, while participating in the routine decisions and judgments that must be made in any research project."

Training students was just one of three goals for the Department's Area Survey. A second purpose was to help community service agencies collect data for

needs assessment, program evaluations and policy planning. Faculty development was the third thrust of the program. The annual survey gives faculty access to an ongoing source of data to use in the classroom and for professional research. The opportunity to direct the research project gives faculty the chance to keep research skills up to date.

In the first year, \$1,500 was added to the Department's budget for the Middletown Area Survey. These monies were used to hire a part-time technician to coordinate the annual survey, train and supervise the interviewers, and oversee coding and data entry. The course that accompanies the project is open to undergraduate and graduate students and the professor who teaches the course (as part of the regular faculty load) is the project director for the annual survey. Over time, the Department has been given more staff help (release time) as the project has proven its value.

The Middletown Area Survey has been a collective project for the Ball State University Department of Sociology. Students have benefited from the training they receive while working on the project. They can list actual supervised research experience on their resumes as well as specific skills such as use of SPSS, specific statistical techniques or questionnaire construction.

There also are benefits to faculty. "The annual surveys have provided the greatest single base of data use in the Department for professional papers and scholarly publications; its use continues to grow. While the data generated one publication in 1979, last year there were 15 professional publications or presentations using data from the annual surveys. The history of the project now gives the Department a very solid base of experience from which to plan new research and develop accurate time schedules and budgets, increasing the number of successful projects submitted each year," said Johnson.

For more information about the Middletown Area Survey, contact Marilee Johnson, Department of Sociology, Ball State University, Muncie, IN 47306.

Editor's Note: Students at the University of Minnesota surveyed the Twin Cities of Minneapolis-St. Paul. That survey is supported, in part, by corporate funds. Stephen Spitzer of the Department of Sociology has made a videotape about the survey. It may be purchased from the Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455. Contact Spitzer or Ronald Anderson for more information.

Another excellent resource on community surveys and sociology research centers is the Center for the Study of Local Issues, Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, MD. Contact Stephen Steele about their slide presentation or about having a consulting team from the Center visit your campus to help make plans for community-linked research.

Regional Meetings Coming in Spring

Eastern Sociological Society, March 15-17—Philadelphia Centre Hotel, Philadelphia, PA

Program Co-Chairs: Diane Barthel and Patricia Roos, Department of Sociology, SUNY at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY 11794

Midwest Sociological Society, April 10-13—Chase Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, MO

1985 Program Chair: Peter M. Hall, President Elect, Center for Research in Social Behavior, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO 65211.

North Central Sociological Association, April 24-27—Galt House, Louisville, KY

1985 Program Chair: Norris R. Johnson, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 45221

Pacific Sociological Association, April 17-20—Clarion Four Seasons Hotel, Albuquerque, NM

1985 Program Co-Chairs: Riley E. Dunlap, Department of Sociology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164; Eric L. Jensen, Department of Sociology, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843

Southern Sociological Society, April 10-13—Sheraton Center, Charlotte, NC

1985 Program Chair: Donald R. Ploch, Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37996

Southeastern Sociological Association, March 20-23 Shamrock Hilton, Houston, TX

1985 Program Chair: Elizabeth M. Almquist, Department of Sociology, North Texas State University, Denton, TX 76203

For details on programs and meetings, contact the program chairs above.

Teaching Materials Sought for Sex and Gender Syllabi Set

A group of sociologists at Michigan State University is compiling a new collection of syllabi, handouts and other teaching materials for courses in the sociology of sex and gender. Sponsored by the ASA Section on Sex and Gender, the collection will be printed and distributed by the ASA Teaching Resources Center. It will update the collection edited by Paula Goldsmit in 1980.

The following materials are solicited: Syllabi, course assignments, tests, items, research projects, class exercises, teaching ideas for:

- general and introductory courses in their full array (e.g., sociology of sex and gender, sociology of women, sex roles, sociology of men, gender and society, etc.);
- specialized courses (e.g., women and health, Third World women, women and development, gender and work, gender and sexuality, gender and race, gender and social theory, sex roles and violence against women, socialist feminism, images of masculinity).

When submitting material, include a paragraph about the context of the course, noting factors that shape the course such as type of institution, number of students, sex ratio or age distribution of the class, special instructional goals, etc. Provide full citations on readings listed in the syllabus so they can be located easily by others.

Lists and brief reviews of films, textbooks and an-

thologies are welcome as are short (1-2 pp) position papers or discussions of issues in teaching sex and gender courses, e.g. overcoming biases of race, class and/or sexuality in constructing and teaching courses on gender; handling anger and hostility in the classroom; including global perspectives; bridging between sociology and women's studies; the experiences of men in teaching such courses; handling incidents of sexism, racism or homophobia in the classroom; feminist pedagogy.

Send materials by April 15 to Barrie Thorne, Department of Sociology/Berkey Hall, Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI 48824; (517) 332-3866. Other participants in this project are Mary McCormack, Virginia Powell and Delores Wunder.

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1985 Annual Meeting

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POD Grants Filled

The Committee on the Problems of the Discipline has allocated all the funds that were available for 1985. Therefore, the next deadline will be November 15, 1985. The ASA is seeking additional funds to support the small grants program.

OBSERVING

The Council of ASA completed its winter meeting on Monday, February 4. During two-and-one-half days of intensive discussion, the Council considered some 24 separate items plus six resolutions and/or motions from members. Not least among these were the 1984 and 1985 budgets, both of which were examined and their implications discussed. It appears now that the Association will finish the 1984 year with a small surplus of income over expenses, due largely to the fact that postage and paper costs did not increase as expected in 1984. Since those costs already have been formally announced, 1985 promises to be a much tighter year indeed. After much discussion and some modifications, such as additions to expenditures for items that came to Council after the budget had been prepared, the 1985 budget was approved with a projected deficit of about \$20,000.

To offset the possible deficit, the Executive Office is planning an intensive membership and library subscription campaign, the former in conjunction with the very active and able Membership Committee, under the direction of John Schnabel of West Virginia University. More complete details will be forthcoming later, and we will be looking to all of you for help in these drives.

Council received an update on the case of Mario Brajuha, the graduate student at Stony Brook whose research notes were subpoenaed in 1984 (FOOTNOTES, August and October 1984) and who faced another hearing on February 13 in the Brooklyn District Court. As this issue goes to press, ASA President Kai Erikson and Past President William F. Whyte will appear as witnesses for Brajuha. It was reported that the fund drive for Brajuha has yielded some \$8,500, so far, but with expenses continuing to rise, there is need to continue to plead for support. The ASA Council has voted to provide an additional \$2,500 to Brajuha's defense. (The recent dues renewal mailing contained a letter from President Erikson asking for financial support.) You will find a boxed note on this page about where to send contributions. We urge you to do whatever you can; the issue at stake, of confidentiality of field notes, is vital to all of us.

Among other items on the agenda were a review of the Minority Fellowship Program by outgoing Program Director Paul Williams, and a report to Council with a recommendation for a new Assistant Executive Officer/Director of the Minority Fellowship Program. It is expected that this appointment will be announced in the April issue of FOOTNOTES.

The Committee on Publications presented five separate items to Council. Council approved a report with recommendations for a new editor of *Sociological Methodology* and deliberated on the future of *Sociological Theory* and *Sociological Methodology*; heard an update on the progress of negotiations with Sage Publications over the sale of *Teaching Sociology* to the Association, and acted on a proposal that may lead to the revival of *The American Sociologist* under the auspices of an outside publisher, Transaction/Society. The final action dealt with a modification of the ASA policy statement regarding publications by Sections; a new statement was amended by a recommendation from the Committee on Sections and accepted.

Perhaps the most important new direction taken by Council for the Association was the approval of the detailed report and proposal by the Certification Committee. The Committee had received considerable feedback on an interim report accepted in principle by Council at its Annual Meeting discussions in August 1984, and had incorporated them in a variety of ways into its final report. Thus, after some 28 years of discussion, the Association has taken the historic step of moving to certify certain PhD specialty areas and sociologists with MA degrees. Details will be forthcoming in a spring issue of FOOTNOTES, as the Executive Office works with the President and various sections to put the formal machinery into motion.

Council also gave further recognition to the growth both in size and importance of that segment of the discipline that is concerned with sociological practice, by establishing a new award, "The ASA Distinguished Career Award for the Practice of Sociology."

It put the special fee structure for un- and underemployed sociologists on a more formal basis. A rate increase of 4% on dues and other items that produce income for the Association, effective in 1986 passed, and Council approved a new fee structure for library subscriptions, also effective in 1986. The latter will bring our journal rates more in line with other sociological, psychological and anthropological journals. These and other items will be spelled out in more detail in future issues of FOOTNOTES; of course, the full budget for 1984 will be made available as soon as the audit of the books has been completed.

Oh, yes, the Committee on the Problems of the Discipline received 26 grant proposals and made seven awards totaling \$14,000. That being the total amount available for awards this year, the next competition deadline for POD grants will be November 15, 1985.

Several of the items on the agenda had to do with the public image of sociology. Certification is designed to address at least partially one aspect of that image, namely the relevance of sociological training for the world of work. The Committee on Sociological Practice has an action plan for job development designed to help key government and business leaders understand the potential uses of sociology and the Task Force on the Media requested funds to begin developing an office of Public Information within the ASA. That also was approved.

One new council member was heard to comment on how impressed she was at the seriousness of purpose of Council's discussions, and their efforts to be sensitive to the multitude of interests that characterize the membership. I was particularly pleased that there were observers from Sociologists for Women in Society present at all open sessions. And I would welcome their comments in the FOOTNOTES "Open Forum." My own evaluation of the Council meeting: many important decisions, some surely taking the ASA in new directions, while others should strengthen programs in research, journals and teaching already in place, were made in two-and-one-half days of dedicated effort by the elected representatives of the membership.

Meanwhile, federal budget activity begins to heat up in DC. We will provide coverage of those matters in the next issue of FOOTNOTES. —WVD/A

Fieldnotes Case Defense

To support Mario Brajuha's efforts, send tax-deductible contributions to: Center for Research, Suite 1008, 225 Lafayette Street, New York, NY 10012.

ASA Award Open

The ASA Award for a Career of Distinguished Scholarship is an annual award honoring scholars who have shown outstanding commitment to the profession of sociology and whose cumulative work has contributed to the advancement of the discipline. Nominations are open for the 1985 Award. Recipients of the award will be announced at the ASA Annual Meeting and will receive a certificate of recognition.

Members of ASA or other interested parties may submit nominations to Rita J. Simon, School of Justice, American University, 4400 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, DC 20016.

Funding Opportunities

American Foundation for the Blind, Inc. (AFB), Social Research Department, announces its ninth year of competition for partial funding of doctoral dissertation research in the areas of its concerns. The total amount to be awarded in the 1985 competition is \$2,500, part of which will be awarded for the April 1, 1985 deadline, intended to help support research proposed to be undertaken, or underway, during the year July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986. Preference will be given to outstanding proposals whose results may have policy significance of national scope within AFB's priorities: problems of visual impairment as related to aging; problems of visual impairment as related to ethnic minority status; improving education or employment of blind and visually impaired persons; or provision of low vision services. Proposals should be typed double-spaced up to an absolute maximum of 25 pages, submitted in duplicate, one copy with all identifying information (name, school, state, etc.) removed throughout. Each proposal must be accompanied by a letter stating that it has been read and approved for acceptance as a doctoral dissertation project, signed by a dissertation adviser, and should include a timetable, budget and cover page stating both student's

Libraries Seek Donations

The ASA occasionally receives requests from foreign countries for copies of journals, textbooks and scholarly documents in sociology. Some countries have no sociology library. Other countries have lost their libraries in political turmoil. If you are willing to donate materials to foreign countries, please write to the ASA Executive Office (1722 N Street NW, Washington, DC 20036) and ask for the names of contact persons to whom the materials should be sent. If the materials are the property of an individual, he/she may take a tax deduction for the donation. Materials may be sent 4th class (surface mail) to reduce the cost of postage.

and adviser's name, mailing address and phone number. Direct inquiries and proposals to: Corinne Kirchner, Director, or Ferencz Partos, Research Associate, Social Research Department, American Foundation for the Blind, 15 West 16th Street, New York, NY 10011; (212) 620-2140/2142.

University of Michigan, Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Science, announces the availability of two postdoctoral fellowships in intervention research. Fellows will join other trainees in an interdisciplinary program headed by Edwin J. Thomas and Tony Tripodi. Intervention research in mental health practice and service delivery involves analysis and definition of areas in need of improvement; appraisal and retrieval of available knowledge and interventional methods; design, development and evaluation of practice and service delivery innovations. The 12-month stipend ranges from \$14,040 to \$19,716, depending on years of postdoctoral experience. Decisions and awards are contingent upon continuation of funding from the National Institute of Mental Health. Vita, statement of research interests and future career goals, graduate transcripts, samples of theoretical and/or empirical written work, and three letters of reference that provide information on research promise and knowledge and skills relevant to mental health should be sent to: Sheila Feld, Head, Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Science, University of Michigan, 1065 Frieze Building, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. Deadline: April 15, 1985. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

North Texas State University, Department of Sociology, has a limited number of sponsor-paid sociological practice internships (clinical/applied) available in various institutional settings for its masters and PhD programs. Send inquiries to: John Holman, Department of Sociology, North Texas State University, Box 13408, NT Station, Denton, TX 76203.

University of Washington, Institute on Aging, will accept applications for two or three Interdisciplinary Research Training Postdoctoral NIMH Fellowships. Applicants may be from anthropology, sociology, psychology, and other fields, including applied fields, which have an interest in social gerontology. Trainees may have objectives of further study in aging, getting advanced research training, or broadening their disciplinary bases. Applicants should send a vita, transcripts and a statement of proposed training objectives and research interests before June 1, 1985 to: E.F. Borgatta, Director, Institute on Aging, JM-20, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195.

The National Institute on Drug Abuse and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism announce a new research grant program entitled Community Prevention Research in Alcohol and Drug Abuse which emphasizes the important of developing research topics consistent with the needs of communities and encourages meaningful collaboration between research scientists and community prevention specialists in designing and conducting community prevention research studies. For further information on the program or to discuss a possible application, contact: William J. Bukoski, Research Psychology, Prevention Research Branch, Division of Clinical Research, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Brown University Population Studies and Training Center announces postdoctoral fellowships in demography beginning either July or September 1985 for a 6-12 month period. Postdoctoral fellows are given free tuition, awarded a monthly stipend and provided office space and research sup-

port services. Applicants are encouraged from (1) university faculty or government research and policy officials trained or working in the field of population who would benefit from a year of research or study; (2) foreign social scientists not trained in demography whose professional activities would benefit from a year of specialized courses and research experience in population studies; and (3) social science faculty responsible for teaching or developing population courses, or interested in developing research competence in population studies. Applicants should submit vita, transcripts of graduate studies, statement of proposed research-training program at Brown, statement of relevance of the program to candidate's interests and plans, three letters of reference, and all other relevant material to: Dr. Sidney Goldstein, Director, Population and Studies Center, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912; (401) 863-1115 or 2668.

Rutgers-Princeton Mental Health Training Program, directed by David Mechanic, Allan Horwitz and Julian Wolpert, has a limited number of postdoctoral traineeships for 1985-86 funded by NIMH. The major areas of training are help-seeking processes and psychiatric disorder, and mental health services and systems research. Trainees receive between \$14,040 and \$19,716 per year depending on prior experience. Send inquiries to: Allan Horwitz, Department of Sociology, Lucy Stone Hall, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08903.

The National Council for Soviet and East European Research invites proposals for funding under an expanded program of research and related activities for 1985, pending approval of funding. It is unlikely that funds would become available before the spring or summer of 1985; the deadline for submission of proposals has been extended to March 31, 1985. Contact: The National Council for Soviet and East European Research, 1755 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Suite 304, Washington, D.C. 20036; (202) 387-0168.

Medical Sociology Dissertation Award

The ASA Medical Sociology Section announces the competition for the award for the best doctoral dissertation in medical sociology as summarized in article form. To be eligible to compete, submitters must be members of the Medical Sociology Section and have been awarded the PhD degree between August 1984 and August 1985. The winner will receive transportation to the 1985 ASA meetings in Washington, DC, and one-day per diem. The paper will be presented at the business meeting of the Medical Sociology Section. An unpublished article based on the dissertation should be submitted by June 1, 1985 to: Virginia A. Hiday, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, North Carolina State University, Box 8107, Raleigh, NC 27695-8107.

Correction

In the December issue of FOOTNOTES, an uncorrected version of an article by Albert Gollin on sociology and the media inadvertently was published. We apologize to the author and wish to let FOOTNOTES readers know that any typographical errors in the article were not the fault of the author.

Call for Papers

CONFERENCES

International Sociological Association, Special Methodology Section, August 27, 1985, Washington, DC, Hilton Hotel. Topic: "A Challenge to Sociological Measurement: The Integration of Theory, Observation, and Quantification." A special session is being held for papers exploring related issues. Papers discussing the linkage between measurement and theory are welcome for review for presentation. Papers may focus on general issues in the construction of theoretically informed measurement procedures or present illustrations of research in which this concern plays an important role. Abstracts of papers should be submitted for review no later than May 1, 1985 to: Charles Holzer III, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, Administration Annex 1, Room 321, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX 77550; (406) 761-3220.

Gerontological Society of America 37th Annual Scientific Meeting, November 22-26, 1985, New Orleans, LA. Theme: "Aging Through Time: The Temporal Dimension." Papers and symposia submissions relating to the theme are encouraged. The theme will be used as a focal point for discussion of the problems, power and implications of studies that address the question of aging and time-related variables. Deadline for submissions is April 12, 1985; all submissions must be on the call for papers application form. For a copy, or for further information on the meeting, contact: Jenny Youngdahl, Gerontological Society of America, 1411 K Street NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20005; (202) 393-1411.

Law and Society Association Meeting, June 6-9, 1985, San Diego, CA. Papers are solicited for a panel on "Conflict and Disputing Between Professionals and Clients: How Is It Resolved?" Interest is not only in formal malpractice disputes but also in less formal types of conflict and its resolutions as well. Analyses of any one of a variety of professional/client relationships are welcome. Deadline for submissions: March 30, 1985. Contact: Marilyn L. May, Department of Sociology, Beloit College, Beloit, WI 53511; (608) 365-3391.

International Housing and Built Environment Conference, June 3-7, 1985, Amsterdam. Sponsored jointly by the Ad Hoc Committee on Housing and the Built Environment and the Dutch Institute of Housing and the Built Environment. For details, write: Willem van Vliet, Pennsylvania State University Community Studies, University Park, PA 16802; or Beth Huttman, Sociology, California State University, Hayward, CA 94542. May 1, 1985 is the submission deadline.

Comparative and Historical Sociology: A Colloquium in Memory of Benjamin Nelson, October 11-12, 1985, Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research, New York, NY. Papers are invited on the following topics: "Benjamin Nelson and Comparative Historical Sociology," "Civilizational Complexes and Inter-civilizational Encounters" and "Reason, Rationality, and Modern Structures of Consciousness." Deadline for submissions: April 30, 1985. Send submissions in triplicate to: Toby E. Huff, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, South-eastern Massachusetts University, North Dartmouth, MA 02747.

North American Society for the Sociology of Sport 1985 Annual Conference, November 7-10, 1985, Boston Marriott Copley Place Hotel. Theme: "Sport and Social Change." Theoretical and empirical (qualitative as well as quantitative) papers are solicited on

topics such as: the policy implications of sport; sport as a social agent or reflector of change; the female athlete, minorities and change; ethnographic studies of sport, changing social institutions and sport. To present a research, review or theoretical paper, submit an abstract by July 15, 1985. To organize symposia, request forms. Send abstracts and symposia requests to: Barbara Brown, Faculty of Physical Education, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada N6A 3K7.

The Society for the History of Technology 1985 Annual Meeting, October 17-19, 1985, Dearborn, MI. Participants are encouraged to address topics which have received relatively little attention at recent meetings: non-western technology; technology transfer and its effects of recipient cultures; pre-industrial technology; material culture; technology and capitalism; computers and the new communications technologies; interdisciplinary proposals concerning the role of workers, women, blacks, and other minorities in technical development; theoretical and methodological approaches in the history of technology. Deadline for proposals is May 1, 1985. Individual proposals must include a 150-word abstract of the paper and a one-page curriculum vita. Session proposals should include a statement of the general theme as well as a curriculum vita for each participant. Send four copies to: Susan J. Douglas, School of Communications, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA 01002; (413) 549-4600, x559.

American Italian Historical Association 18th Annual Conference, November 7-9, 1985, Providence, RI. Theme: "The Melting Pot—and Beyond" Italian-Americans into the Year 2000. Individuals interested in presenting papers or setting up an entire session around some relevant theme are asked to communicate with: Salvatore J. LaGumina, Department of History, Nassau Community College, Stewart Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530. Preliminary cut-off date: April 30, 1985.

ISA World Congress of Sociology, August 18-23, 1986, New Delhi, India. Papers are invited for the Research Committee on Sociotechnics Session III (participatory decisionmaking in industry and the public sector: a review of recent developments) and the Research Committee on Sociology of Organizations Session III (applications of the sociology of organizations). Contact: Alexander J. Matejko, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, T6G 2H4, Canada; (403) 435-0449.

International Sociological Association XI World Congress of Sociology, August 18-23, 1986, New Delhi, India. Papers are invited on sociological disasters and mass emergencies for the Working Group Sociology of Disaster sessions. Abstracts are needed before June 30, 1985; otherwise information cannot be printed in the official program. Contact: E.L. Quarantelli, Disaster Research Center, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716; (302) 451-6618.

The Conference on Qualitative Research: An Ethnographic/Interactionist Perspective has changed its dates and location to: May 15-17, 1985, University of Waterloo, Ontario. See the December 1984 issue of FOOTNOTES for the original announcement under "Call for Papers."

14th Annual Conference on South Asia, November 1-3, 1985, Wisconsin South Asian Area Center, University of Wisconsin, Madison. The Conference Program Committee invites proposals for panels and single papers on South Asian topics. Proposals should be submitted, on proposal forms with abstracts, to the Conference Coordinator by May 1, 1985.

For proposal forms, guidelines for proposers and additional details, contact: Conference Coordinator, South Asian Area Center, 1236 Van Hise Hall, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706; (608) 262-3384.

PUBLICATIONS

ASA Teaching Newsletter invites brief practical articles on undergraduate and graduate teaching in sociology. Articles should address specific problems faced by teachers and they should offer specific steps by which the problems can be handled. Articles may address such topics as films, audio-visuals, test construction, computer-assisted instruction, learning games, course design, written assignments, grading, field trips, and tips on teaching specific courses or concepts. Articles should be limited to two to six double-spaced pages. Send to: Editor, ASA Teaching Newsletter, 1722 N Street NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Papers are invited for a volume on Cross-Cultural Studies in Crime, Delinquency and Deviance. Three major topics areas are of interest: (1) empirical studies of crime, delinquency and deviance which analyze data one more than one society; (2) theoretical paradigms or orientations developing cross-cultural insights; and (3) statements on functions and resources for research of area research centers and institutes for the study of crime, delinquency and deviance located in various areas of the globe. Send manuscripts to: Gloria Count von Manen, Department of Sociology, Howard University, P.O. Box 987, Washington, DC 20059.

The International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy is producing a special issue on the subject of "Work

and Health." Submissions are requested which reflect both theoretical and empirical orientations. Manuscripts should be sent to the special guest editor: Bennett M. Judkins, Department of Sociology, Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, NC 28012.

Research in Social Stratification and Mobility invites papers for Volume 5. Theoretical and research contributions on stratification are welcome. Submit four copies of manuscripts by July 1, 1985 to: Robert V. Robinson, RSSM Editor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405.

International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy invites submissions for a special issue on "Racial and Ethnic Attitudes." Papers should concentrate on analyses of public opinion surveys, although other data may be incorporated as well. Three copies are required for submission, and a stamped, self-addressed card required to confirm receipt. Publication is scheduled for late 1985 or early 1986. Submit papers to: A. Wade Smith, Guest Editor, International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy, Department of Sociology, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287; (602) 965-7595. Submission deadline: May 15, 1985.

Sociological Viewpoint, a refereed journal co-sponsored by the National Council of State Sociological Associations and the Pennsylvania Sociological Society, invites manuscripts relevant to any area of sociology. Articles may focus on theory, applied research, evaluation studies, pertinent reviews of research, theory, clinical methods, or case studies which have broad research and applied implications. Manuscripts should be double-spaced in ASA format and submitted in triplicate. The annual subscription rate for

Sociological Viewpoint is \$10 for institutions, \$5 individuals and \$3 for students. Contact: Charles E. Babbitt, Editor, Sociological Viewpoint, Department of Sociology/Anthropology/Social Work, Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA 16444.

The Antihrosence Monograph Series and Scholastic Monograph Series recently were announced by Wyndham Hall Press, who believes there to be a genuine need for publication of short research manuscripts in a forum other than journals. The two series are designed primarily for the short-run publication of specialized titles in the range of 40-125 pages. The Series Editor will review manuscripts; guidelines are available upon request from: Series Editor, Wyndham Hall Press, P.O. Box 877, Bristol, IN 46507.

Women and Development: A Third World Perspective, a proposal reader from Wyndham Hall Press, invites submissions. The emphasis is not ideological, but seeks to provide a wide-ranging forum for a scholarly discussion of women in the third world. For information, contact: John H. Morgan, P.O. Box 661, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

The Wisconsin Sociologist invites submission of papers for the fall 1985 special issue on "Voluntarism." Welcome are papers dealing with all varieties of voluntary action: community service, advocacy, reform, racial change movements, exchange networks, etc. All papers should be submitted in duplicate in ASR style together with a 50-word abstract and 50-word author biography. Papers should not exceed 30 pages including references, tables and graphs. Papers should be sent no later than July 1 to the guest editor: George K. Floro, Box 1495, Alpine, TX 79831.

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Candidates for ASA Offices and Council Seats

President-Elect

JACK P. GIBBS

Present Position: Centennial Professor of Sociology, Vanderbilt University (1978-Present). **Former Positions:** Professor of Sociology, University of Arizona (1973-78); Professor of Sociology, University of Texas, Austin (1967-72); Professor of Sociology, Washington State University (1965-67). **Degrees:** PhD 1957, University of Oregon; MA 1952, Texas Christian University(TCU); BA 1950, TCU. **Publications:** *Social Control* (1982, editor); *Norms, Deviance and Social Control* (1981); *Crime, Punishment and Deterrence* (1975); *Sociological Theory Construction* (1972); *Status Integration and Suicide* (co-author, 1964). **Honors and Awards:** "Jack Gibbs Sociology Scholarship" (established TCU, 1984); Edwin Sutherland Award, American Society of Criminology (1983); Fellow, American Society of Criminology (1981); Sociological Research Association (1973); Guggenheim Fellowship (1972-73). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Vanderbilt University (1979-82); Trustee, Law and Society Association (1982); Member, Advisory Council, Pacific Sociological Association (1976-77); President, Pacific Sociological Association (1967-68); Chair, Department of Sociology, Washington State University (1966-67). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Council member (1970-73); Associate Editor, *American Sociological Review* (1972-74).



MELVIN L. KOHN

Present Position: Chief, Laboratory of Socio-environmental Studies, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) (1960-Present). **Former Positions:** Research Sociologist, Laboratory of Socio-environmental Studies, NIMH (1952-Present); Visiting Scholar, Institute for Social Research, Oslo, Norway (1964-65); SSRC Pre-doctoral Research Fellow, Cornell University (1951-52). **Degrees:** PhD 1952, Cornell University; BA 1948, Cornell University. **Publications:** *Work and Personality: An Inquiry into the Impact of Social Stratification* (co-author, 1983); *Class and Conformity: A Study in Values* (1969, 2nd edition, 1977); "Stratification, Work, and Values: A Polish-United States Comparison," *American Sociological Review* (co-author, 1981); "Looking Back—A 25-Year Review and Appraisal of Social Problems Research," *Social Problems* (1976); "Situational Patterning in Intergroup Relations," *American Sociological Review* (co-author, 1956). **Honors and Awards:** Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (1984); Visiting Fellow, Australian National University (1983); Outstanding Performance Award, Senior Scientific Service, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (1981); Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (1979); Ernest W. Burgess Award, National Council on Family Relations (1961); Member, Sociological Research Association (1972); Member, American Psychopathological Association (1970). **Offices**



Held in Other Organizations: Governing Committee, Section K (Social, Economic and Political Sciences), American Association for the Advancement of Science (1983-87); Scientific Advisory Board, Max Planck Institut für Bildungsforschung, Berlin (1983-86); Executive Committee, International Sociological Association (1982-86); President-elect/President, Eastern Sociology Society (1981-83); Sociological Research Association (Executive Committee, 1975-79; President 1978-79); Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology* (1974-75); Vice President, Society for the Study of Social Problems (1973-74); Board of Directors, Foundations' Fund for Research in Psychiatry (1973-76); Editorial Advisory Board, *Schizophrenia Bulletin* (1972-78); President, Assembly of Scientists, NIMH (1970-71). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** U.S. Delegate, Council, International Sociological Association (1982-85); ASA Nominating Committee (1982-83); Section on Social Psychology (Council member, 1965-67; Chair, 1981); 1981 Program Committee; Jessie Bernard Award Selection Committee (1977-79); ASA Council (1974-76); Liaison to Committee on the Status of Women in Sociology); Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review* (1970-72); Associate Editor, *Sociometry* (1962-64).

Vice President-Elect

CORA BAGLEY MARRETT

Present Position: Professor of Sociology and Afro-American Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1974-Present). **Former Positions:** Assistant to Associate Professor of Sociology, Western Michigan University (1969-74); Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1968-69). **Degrees:** PhD 1968, University of Wisconsin-Madison; MA 1965, University of Wisconsin-Madison; BA 1963, Virginia Union University. **Publications:** *Research in Race and Ethnic Relations* Vol. 3 (editor, 1982); Vol. 4 in press; *Gender Influences in Classroom Interaction* (co-editor; in press); "Closure and Island" (in press); "Male-Female Enrollment across Mathematics Tracks," *Journal for Research in Mathematics Education* (1983); "The President's Commission: Its Analysis of the Human Equation" (1982). **Honors and Awards:** Fellow, Center for Advanced in the Behavioral Sciences (1976-77); Resident Fellow, National Academy of Sciences (1973-74). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Board of Trustees, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (1983-Present); Board of Governors, Argonne National Laboratory (1983-Present); National Committee for Research on the 1980 Census (1981); Committee on Science, Engineering and Public Policy, American Association for the Advancement of Science (1982-Present), Advisory Committee, Office of Scientific and Engineering Personnel, National Research Council (1983-Present); Board of Directors, Social Science Research Council (1973-80). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Committee on Distinguished Contributions to Scholarship (1985); Program Committee (1983 and 1986); Committee on Executive Office and Budget (1981-83); Editorial Board, *Sociology of Education* (1980-82); Committee on the Status of Women (1970-74; Chair, 1972-74); Committee on Committees (1971-73); Minority Fellowship Committee; Committee on the Rights and Privileges of Membership; Committee on Teaching Sociology and Social Studies in Secondary Schools; Editorial Board, *The American Sociologist*.



MAYER NATHAN ZALD

Present Position: Professor of Sociology and Social Work and Chair, Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (1977-Present). **Former Positions:** Associate to Full Professor, Vanderbilt University (1964-1977; Chair, 1971-75); Assistant Professor of Sociology and Psychology, University of Chicago (1960-1964). **Degrees:** PhD 1961, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; MA 1955, University of Hawaii, Honolulu; BA 1953, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. **Publications:** "Theological Crucibles: Social Movements in and of Religion," *Review of Religious Research* (1982); "On the Social Control of Industries," *Social Forces* (1978); "Resource Mobilization and Social Movements," *American Journal of Sociology* (co-author; 1973); *Organizational Change: The Political Economy of the YMCA* (1970). **Honors and Awards:** Invited Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies in Behavioral Sciences (1986); H. Paul Douglas Lecture, Religious Research Association (1981); Sociological Research Association (1977-79); Career Development Award, NIMH (1967-72); Director, National Endowment for the Humanities (1976); Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Foundation Fellowship (1959-60). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Sociology Panel, National Science Foundation (1980-81); Consulting Editor, Elsevier Scientific Publications (1980-81); So-



cial Science Research Committee, NIMH (1974-77); Executive Committee, Southern Sociological Society (1977-78); Chair, Nashville Branch, American Civil Liberties Union (1970-71); Advisory Editor, *Administration and Society* (1976-Present); Board of Editors, *American Journal of Sociology* (1960-70). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Chair-Elect, Section on Organizations and Organizations (1984-Present); Chair, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements (1982-83); Council (1981-83); Committee on Certification (1984); Associate Editor, *American Sociological Review* (1979-82); Selection Committee, Distinguished Career Award (1981); Committee on Committees (1977-79; Chair, 1979).

Secretary-Elect

MICHAEL AIKEN

Present Position: Professor of Sociology and Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania (1984-Present). **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor to Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison (1963-August 1984); Associate Dean, College of Letters and Science, 1980-82; Visiting Professor, Catholique Universite of Louvain, Belgium (1973-1975); Visiting Associate Professor, Columbia University (1967-68). **Degrees:** PhD 1964, University of Michigan; MA 1955, University of Michigan; BA 1955, University of Mississippi. **Publications:** *Complex Organizations: Critical Perspectives* (co-author; 1981); "Corporate Influence and the German Urban System: Headquarters Location of German Industrial Corporations, 1950-52," *Economic Geography* (co-author; 1984); "The Turn to the Left among Italian Cities and Public Policy," *Cities in Recession: Public Policies* (co-author; 1984); "Sistema urbana governo della città e giunte di sinistra nei grandi comuni italiani," *Quadra di Sociologia* (co-author; 1982). **Honors and Awards:** None listed. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** President, Research Committee on the Sociology of Organizations, International Sociological Association (1984-86); President, Midwest Sociological Society (1984-1985); Co-Chair, Council for European Studies (1979-81). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Member, Council (1982-85); Council Liaison, Minority Fellowship Committee (1982-85); Member, Committee on Problems of the Discipline (1982-85; Chair, 1984-85); Member, Board of the Section on Organizations and Occupations (1973-76); President, Section on Organizations and Occupations (1977-78).



WILLIAM A. ANDERSON

Present Position: Program Director, Societal Response to Natural Hazards Research Program, National Science Foundation (1976). **Former Positions:** Associate Professor to Professor, Department of Sociology, Arizona State University (1969-76); Director, Minority Fellowship Program, ASA (1974-75); Research Associate and Field Director, Disaster Research Center, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University (1966-69). **Degrees:** PhD 1966, Ohio State University; MA 1961, Kent State University; BA 1960, University of Akron. **Publications:** "Social Aspects of Earthquake Mitigation and Planning in the United States," *Wind and Seismic Effects* (1983); "The Politics of Age Exclusion," *The Gerontologist* (co-author, 1978); *Sociology and Social Issues* (co-author, 1977); *Social Movements, Violence and Change* (co-author, 1975); "Organizational and Political Transformation of a Social Movement," *Social Forces* (co-author, 1973). **Honors and Awards:** Outstanding Performance Award, National Science Foundation (1984); Faculty Research Fellowship, Arizona State University (1972); Bobbs-Merrill Award in Sociology, Ohio State University (1964); Alpha Kappa Delta. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Associate Editor, *Western Sociological Review* (1976-80); Nominations and Elections Committee, D.C. Sociological Society (1979); Subcommittee on the Chemical Emergencies, Council on Environmental Quality (1978-79); Working Group on Earthquake Hazards Reduction, Office of Science and Technology Policy (1977-78); Editorial Advisory Board, *Mass Emergencies* (1975-79); Committee on the Education Employment of Minority Group Members in Science, National Academy of Sciences (1975-78); Editorial Board, *The Journal of Afro-American Issues* (1972-77); Committee on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities, D.C. Sociological Society (1974-75). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Nominations Committee (1979-80); Committee on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Sociology (Chair, 1976-78); Committee on Election Procedures (1977-79); Committee on Awards (1977).



Proposed By-Laws Change

The following is a description of the proposed change in the ASA By-Laws that Council is recommending and that will appear on the upcoming ballot.

Current wording of Article V, Section 3 of the By-Laws:

"...the Program Committee shall consist of nine persons: The President-Elect, serving as Chair, the Vice President-Elect, the Secretary and six other members of the Association selected as follows: Each year, the Council will appoint four members from a list presented by the President-Elect. Two of these members shall be appointed for two-year terms and two for one-year terms..."

Proposed wording of Article V, Section 3 of the By-Laws:

"...the Program Committee shall consist of nine to 11 persons: The President-Elect, serving as Chair; the Vice President-Elect; the Secretary; and six to eight other members of the Association selected as follows: Each year, the Council will appoint four to six members from a list prepared by the President-Elect. Two of the members shall be appointed for two-year terms and others for one-year terms."

Candidates, *continued*

Council Member-At-Large

CHARLES M. BONJEAN

Present Position: Vice President, The Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, and Hogg Professor of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin (1979-Present and 1974-Present). **Former Positions:** Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin (1972-74); Professor, University of Texas at Austin (1970-74); Associate Professor, University of Texas at Austin (1966-70). **Degrees:** PhD 1963, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; MA 1959, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; BA 1957, Drake University. **Publications:** *Social Science in America: The First Two Hundred Years* (co-author, 1976); "Female Labor Force Participation and the Organizational Experiences of Male Workers," *Sociological Quarterly* (co-author, 1983); "Social Structure and Intergroup Interaction: Men and Women of the Federal Bureaucracy," *American Sociological Review* (co-author, 1982); "Increasing Work Satisfaction through Organizational Change," *Journal of Applied Behavioral Science* (co-author, 1982); "Community Power and Policy Outputs: The Routines of Local Politics," *Urban Affairs Quarterly* (co-author, 1981). **Honors and Awards:** President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped Commendation (1983); Association of Junior Leagues Dedicated Service Award (1983); Drake University Alumni Distinguished Service Award (1979); Who's Who in America (1975-Present); University of Texas Students' Association Teaching Excellence Award (1965). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Editor, *Social Science Quarterly* (1966-Present); Chair, Graduate Record Examinations for the Advanced Test in Sociology (1980-Present); Consulting Editor for Sociology, Dorsey Press (1979-Present); Vice President, Conference of Southwest Foundations (1984-Present); President, Southwestern Sociological Association (1972-73). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Section on Organizations and Occupations, Chair (1983-84); Career of Distinguished Scholarship Award Selection Committee (1981-84; Chair, 1982-84); Committee on Publications (1978-81); Chair, 1979-81); DuBois-Johnson-Frazier Award Selection Committee (1978-79); Section on Community (Chair, 1977-78); Organizer, Supplementary Session, 1978 Annual Meetings; Committee on Regional Affairs (1970-71); Committee on Public Information (1969-71).



enmental Reorganization in the First Year of the Reagan Administration" in *Research in Political Sociology* (forthcoming); "Class and Politics in the Organization of Public Administration: The U.S. Department of Labor" in *Critical Studies in Organization and Bureaucracy* (1984); "Transportation, Race and Employment: In Pursuit of the Elusive Triad" in *Journal of Urban Affairs* (co-author, 1983); "Sociological Reductionism" from Parsons to Althusser: Linking Action and Structure in Social Theory" in *American Sociological Review* (1982); "Organization Theory and Power Structure Research" in *The Power Structure* (1980). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Chair, Editorial and Publications Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) (1983-1984); C. Wright Mills Award Committee, SSSP (1983); Chair, International Conflict and Cooperation Division, SSSP (1982-1984); Chair, Labor Studies Division, SSSP (1979-1981). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Section Council, Section on Political Sociology (1984-1987); Committee on Committees, District 2 (1982-1983).

MARIE R. HAUG

Present Position: Emerita Professor of Sociology, Emerita Director and Consultant, Center on Aging and Health, Case Western Reserve University (1984-Present). **Former Positions:** Director, Center on Aging and Health, Case Western Reserve University (1979-1984); Chair, Department of Sociology (1975-1978); Professor, Case Western Reserve University (1968-1984). **Degrees:** PhD 1968, MA 1964, Western Reserve University; BA 1935, Vassar College. **Publications:** *Consumerism in Medicine* (co-author, 1984); *Elderly Patients and Their Doctors* (editor, 1981); *Depression and Aging* (co-editor, 1981); "Measurement in Social Stratification" in *Annual Review of Sociology* (1977); "Erosion of Professional Authority" in *Health and Society* (1976). **Honors and Awards:** Educator of the Year, Ohio Network of Educational Consultants in the Field of Aging (1983); Phi Beta Kappa (1935). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Deputy Editor, *Medical Care* (1984); Publications Committee, International Sociological Association, (1983-); Editorial Board, *Journal of Gerontology*, (1980-1983); Editor, *Sociology of Work and Occupations* (1977-1980); Member, Social Problems Research Review Committee (1976-1979); President, North Central Sociological Association (1974-1975). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Member, ASA Committee on Professional Ethics (1976-78); ASA Publications Committee (1980-1983); Chair, ASA Section on Organizations and Occupations (1978-1979); Secretary, ASA Section on Organizations and Occupations (1972-1974); Editorial Board, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (1981-1983); Editorial Board, *Sociology of Education* (1969-71).



TRAVIS HIRSCHI

Present Position: Professor, University of Arizona (1981-Present). **Former Positions:** Professor, School of Criminal Justice, SUNY-Albany (1977-1981); Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California-Davis (1971-1977); Acting Assistant to Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Washington-Seattle (1967-1971). **Degrees:** PhD 1968, University of California-Berkeley; MS 1958, BS 1957, University of Utah. **Publications:** "Age and the Explanation of Crime" in *American Journal of Sociology* (co-author, 1983); "Crime and the Family" in *CRIME AND PUBLIC POLICY* (1983); *Measuring Delinquency* (co-author, 1981); *Causes of Delinquency* (1969); *Delinquency Research* (co-author, 1967). **Honors and Awards:** Co-winner, C. Wright Mills Award for *Delinquency Research: An Appraisal of Analytic Methods* (1968). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** President, American Society of Criminology (1982-1983). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Chair, Section on Criminology (1984); Stouffer Award Selection Committee, ASA (1973-1975); Associate Editor, *American Sociological Review* (1971-1974).



DAVID KNOKE

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, Indiana University (1972-Present). **Former Positions:** Director, Institute of Social Research, Indiana University (1982-1984). **Degrees:** PhD 1972, University of Michigan; MA 1970, University of Chicago; BA 1969, University of Michigan. **Publications:** "Organizational Sponsorship and Influence Reputation of Social Influence Associations" in *Social Forces* (1983); "The Spread of Municipal Reform: Temporal, Spatial, and Social Dynamics" in *American Journal*



of Sociology (1982); *Statistics for Social Data Analysis* (co-author, 1982); "Commitment and Detachment in Voluntary Associations" in *American Sociological Review* (1981); *Organized for Action* (co-author, 1981). **Honors and Awards:** NIMH Research Scientist Development Award (1977-1982). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** National Science Foundation Sociology Program Peer Review Panel (1981-1983); NORC General Social Survey Board of Overseers (1976-1985). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Acting Chair, ASA Section on Political Sociology (1983-1984); Associate Editor, *American Sociological Review* (1974-1976).

ADELINE GORDON LEVINE

Present Position: Professor, SUNY-Buffalo (1983-). **Former Positions:** Associate Professor, SUNY-Buffalo (1970-1983); Chair, Department of Sociology, SUNY-Buffalo (1972-1976); Assistant Professor SUNY-Buffalo (1968-1970). **Degrees:** PhD 1968, MA 1966, Yale University; BA 1962, Beaver College. **Publications:** "Reactions to Collective Stress: Correlates of Active Citizen Participation at Love Canal" in *Prevention in Human Service* (co-author, forthcoming); *Love Canal: The Issues and Controversies* (slide/audiocassette, 1983); "Psychosocial Impact of Toxic Chemical Waste Dumps" in *Environmental Health Perspectives* (1983); *Love Canal: Science, Politics and People* (1982); "Women at Work in America: History, Status and Prospects" in *American Minorities and Economic Opportunity* (1977). **Honors and Awards:** Golden Disc Award, Outstanding Alumna, Beaver College (1984); *Love Canal: Science, Politics and People*, Book of the Year, Health Policy Category, *American Journal of Nursing* (1983). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Papers Committee, Eastern Sociological Society (1984-1985); Member, Superfund Advisory Board, US Congress, Office of Technology Assessment (1983-); Member, Board of Social and Ethical Responsibility, American Psychological Association (1981-1983); Editorial Board, *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology* (1980-1981); Editorial Board, *Journal of Consumer Research* (1978-1979).



VALERIE K. OPPENHEIMER

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles (1969-Present). **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle (1967-1969); Assistant Professor, University of Arizona, Tucson (1963-1966). **Degrees:** PhD 1966, MA 1962, University of California, Berkeley; BA 1954, Vassar College. **Publications:** *Work and the Family* (1982); "The Changing Nature of Life-Cycle Squeezes: Implications for Socioeconomic Position of the Elderly" in *Aging: Stability and Change in the Family* (1981); "Structural Sources of Economic Pressure for Wives to Work: An Analytical Framework" in *Journal of Family History* (1979); "The Sociology of Women's Economic Role in the Family" in *American Sociological Review* (1977); *The Female Labor Force in the United States* (1970). **Honors and Awards:** NIH Senior Service Award (1981-1983); Member, Sociological Research Association (1980-Present); Jessie Bernard Award (1979). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Chair, Publications Committee, Population Association of America (1984); First Vice President, Population Association of America (1983); Second Vice President, Population Association of America (1981); Member, Committee on Aging, National Academy of Sciences (1978-1981); Member, Assembly of Behavioral and Social Sciences of the National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences (1971-1975). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** 1983 Program Committee; Chair, ASA Section on Population (1980-1981); Council Member, Section on Organizations and Occupations (1978-1981); Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review* (1979-81).

Committee on Publications

FRED BLOCK

Present Position: Associate Professor, University of Pennsylvania (1980-Present). **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania (1974-80). **Degrees:** PhD 1974, University of California-Berkeley; MA 1970, University of California-Berkeley; BA 1968, Columbia College. **Publications:** "Beyond the Economic Fallacy: The Holistic Social Science of Karl Polanyi," *Vision and Method in Historical Sociology* (co-author, 1984); "The Myth of Reindustrialization," *Socialist Review* (1984); "The Fiscal Crisis of the Capitalist State," *Annual Review of Sociology* (1981); *The Origins of International Economic Disorder* (1977). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Manu-



PAUL DIMAGGIO

Present Position: Associate Professor, Yale University (1979-Present). **Degrees:** PHD 1979, MA 1977, Harvard University; BA 1971, Swarthmore College. **Publications:** "Cultural Capital, Educational Attainment, and Marital Selection" in *American Journal of Sociology* (co-author, forthcoming); "Structural Analysis of Organizational Fields" in *Research on Organizational Behavior*, Vol. 8 (forthcoming); "The Iron Cage Revisited: Institutional Isomorphism and Collective Rationality in Organizational Fields" in *American Sociological Review* (co-author, 1983); "Cultural Entrepreneurship in Nineteenth-Century Boston," *Parts 1 and 2 in Media, Culture and Society* (1982); "Cultural Capital and School Success: The Impact of Status-Culture Participation on the Grades of US High-School Students" in *American Sociological Review* (1982). **Honors and Awards:** Visiting Research Fellowship, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (1984-1985). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Corresponding Editor, *Theory and Society* (1983-); Member, Connecticut Commission on the Arts (1983-); Program Co-Chairperson, Eastern Sociological Society (1982). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** 1986 Program Committee; 1985 Program Committee (and Roundtables Co-organizer); Editorial Board Member, *Sociology of Education* (1984-); East Coast Section Director, Newsletter of the ASA Section on Organizations and Occupations (1983-).



NANCY DITOMASO

Present Position: Assistant Professor, Rutgers Graduate School of Management (1983-). **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor, New York University Graduate School of Public Administration (1982-1983); Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and the Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University (1976-1982). **Degrees:** PhD 1977, MS 1971, University of Wisconsin-Madison; BA 1969, Ohio State University, Columbus. **Publications:** "The Managed State: Gov-



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script Editor, *Politics and Society* (1980-84); Nominations Committee, Eastern Sociological Society (1980-81). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Editorial Board, *Contemporary Sociology* (1984-86); Council Member, Marxist Section (1980-82); Secretary, Political Economy of the World System (1977-79).

JANET SALTZMAN CHAFETZ

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, University of Houston, University Park (1971-Present). **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor of Sociology, Trinity University (1969-71); Assistant Professor of Sociology, Wayne State University (1968-69). **Degrees:** PhD 1969, University of Texas, Austin; MA 1965, University of Connecticut; BA 1963, Cornell University. **Publications:** *Sex and Advantage* (1984); "Toward a Macro-level Theory of Sexual Stratification," *Current Perspectives in Social Theory* (1980); *A Primer on Construction and Testing Theories* (1978); *Masculine Feminine or Human* (1978). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** President, SWS (Present); President, Southwestern Sociological Association (1980); Secretary/Treasurer, Southwestern Sociological Association (1979-81); Chair, Women's Caucus, Southwestern Social Science Association (1972-73). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Member, Committee on the Status of Homosexuals (1984); Chair, Ad Hoc Task Force on Homosexuality (1982-83); Member, Committee on Committees (1980-81); Chair, (1981); Member, Nominations Committee (1977-78); Council Member, Section on Sex and Gender (1976-78).



DAVID GOLD

Present Position: Professor, University of California, Santa Barbara (1963-Present). **Former Positions:** Professor, University of Iowa (1950-1963). **Degrees:** PhD 1953, University of Chicago; MA 1948, University of Iowa; BA 1947, University of Iowa. **Publications:** ASR, AJS, POQ, Honors and Awards: Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (1954-55); Faculty Research Fellow, SSRC (1957-60). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Editor, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Pacific Sociological Review* (1979-85); Editor, *Social Problems* (196-75); President, Pacific Sociological Association (1977). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Committee on Committees (1976-77); Committee on Publications (1974-76); Committee on Sections (1970-72); Committee on Regional Affairs (1969-71); Council Member, Section on Methodology (1962-64, 1968-70); Editorial Board, *Sociometry* (1965-67); Committee on Social Statistics (1964-66).



BARBARA F. RESKIN

Present Position: Professor, University of Michigan (1983-Present). **Former Positions:** Associate Professor, Indiana University (1973-83); Study Director, Committee on Women's Employment, National Research Council/National Academy of Sciences (NRC/NAS) (1981-1982); Acting Assistant Professor, University of California-Davis (1972-73). **Degrees:** PhD 1973, University of Washington, Seattle; MA 1970, University of Washington, Seattle. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Director, Committee on Gender Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (1984-85); Committee on Education and Employment of Women in Science and Engineering, NRC/NAS (1978-82); Committee on Continuity in Academic Research Performance, NRC/NAS (1979); Chair, Expert Witness Subcommittee, Sociologists for Women in Society (1981-83); Editorial Board, *Sociological Quarterly* (1984-Present). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Committee on Freedom of Research and Teaching (1984-Present); Council, Section on Sex and Gender (1983-85); Committee on National Statistics (1980-82); Associate Editor, *American Sociological Review* (1979-81); Committee on the Regulation of Research (1978-80).



Committee on Nominations

District 1

JOHN W. MEYER

Present Position: Professor and Chair, Sociology, Stanford University (1966-Present). **Former Positions:** Instructor-Assistant Professor, Columbia University (1961-66). **Degrees:** PhD 1965, Columbia University; MA 1957, University of Colorado; BA 1955, Goshen College. **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Associate Editor, *American Sociological Review* (1974-76); Associate Editor, *Sociology of Education* (1977-79); Section Chair, Sociology of Education (1979-81).

KAREN A. MILLER

Present Position: Associate Professor of Sociology, Arizona State University (1984-Present). **Former Positions:** Research Sociologist, Laboratory of Socio-environmental Studies, National Institute of Mental Health (1980-84); Staff Fellow, same institution (1976-80). **Degrees:** PhD 1976, Stanford University; BA 1968, University of California-Berkeley. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Women's Advisory Group to the Director, NIMH (1980-84); Program Committee, Eastern Sociological Society (1982-83); Chair, Committee on Women and the Profession, Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) (1981-82); Secretary, DC Sociological Society (1980-81); Secretary-Treasurer, SWS San Francisco Bay Area Chapter (1974-75). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Jessie Bernard Award Selection Committee (1984-87); Nominating Committee, Sex and Gender Section (1977).



District 2

GEORGE W. BOHRNSTEDT

Present Position: Chair/Professor, Sociology, Indiana University (1973-84). **Former Positions:** Associate Professor, University of Minnesota (1969-73). **Degrees:** PhD 1966, University of Wisconsin; MS 1966, same institution; BS 1960, same institution. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Director, NIMH postdoctoral training program (1979-Present); Director, Institute of Social Research, Indiana University (1974-79); Member, Research Education Review Committee in Applied Behavioral Sciences, NIMH (1983-87); Chair, (1984-87); Sociological Research Association (1974); Society of Multivariate Experimental Social Psychologists (1969). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Organizer, Sessions on Measurement, ASA Annual Meeting (1983); Member, ASA Committee on Nominations (1981-82); Ex-officio Member, ASA Committee on Publications (1980-1982); Member of ASA Committee on Awards Policy (1980-82); Member, ASA Ad Hoc Committee on Status of Sections (1978-79); Career of Distinguished Scholarship Award Selection Committee (1971-73); Methodology Section Chair (1979); *Social Psychology Quarterly*, Editor (1980-82); Editorial Board, *Sociological Methodology* (1968-70).



ELENA YU

Present Position: Associate Professor of Sociology and Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago (1984-Present). **Former Positions:** Postdoctoral Fellow, Social Psychiatry Research Unit, Columbia University (1981-83); Visiting Scientist, National Center for Health Statistics (1979-81). Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Victoria (1975-79). **Degrees:** MPH 1985, Columbia University; PhD 1974, University of Notre Dame; MA 1971, University of Notre Dame. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Member, Committee on Minorities, Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) (1983-84); Member, Papers Committee, ESS (1981-82); Newsletter Editor, North Central Sociological Association, Sociologists for Women in Society (1974-75). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** None listed.



District 3

JILL QUADAGNO

Present Position: Associate Professor, University of Kansas (1977-Present). **Former Positions:** None listed. **Degrees:** PhD 1966, University of Kansas; MA 1966, University of California-Berkeley; BA 1964, Pennsylvania State University. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** State Director, Midwest Sociological Society (1984-85); Associate Director, Midwest Council for Social Research in Aging (1984-85); Associate Editor, *Journal of Minority Aging* (1978-Present); Associate Member, Darwin College, Cambridge University; Advisor, 1981 White House Conference on Aging; Member and Chair, Committee on Standards, Training and Employment, Midwest Sociological Society (1982-84). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Associate Editor, *Contemporary Sociology* (1984-Present); Member of Council, Section on Aging (1983-86); Newsletter Editor, Section on Aging (1984-Present).



TERESA A. SULLIVAN

Present Position: Associate Professor of Sociology; Training Director, Population Research Center, University of Texas-Austin (1981-Present). **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor of Sociology and The College, University of Chicago (1977-1981); Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Texas-Austin (1975-1976). **Degrees:** PhD 1975, MA 1972, University of Chicago; BA 1970, Michigan State University. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** National Research Council, Panel on Technology and Women's Employment (1984-1986); Society for the Study of Social Problems, Budget, Audit and Finance Committee (1984-1987); Elections Chair, Southwestern Sociological Association (1984); Panel on Immigration Statistics (1983-85); National Science Foundation, Sociology Advisory Panel (1981-1983); Editorial Board, *Social Forces* (1982-1985); Associate Editor, *Demography* (1982-1983); *Social Science Quarterly* (1976-1980); *American Journal of Sociology* (1978-1980; 1972-1974). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Member, Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award Selection Committee (1984-1986; Chair, 1985); Section on Population (Council, 1984-1987); Nominations Committee (1977-78, 1983-84; Chair, 1977-78); Program Committee, Section on Organizations and Occupations Program Committee (1983-1984); Editorial Board, Rose Monograph Series (1983-1985); Committee on Employment and Unemployment Statistics (1978-1980).



District 4

ELIJAH ANDERSON

Present Position: Associate Professor of Sociology, Associate Director, Center for Urban Ethnography, University of Pennsylvania (1975-Present). **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor of Sociology, Swarthmore College (1973-75). **Degrees:** PhD 1976, Northwestern University; MA 1972, University of Chicago; BA 1969, Indiana University-Bloomington. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Acting Director, Afro-American Studies, University of Pennsylvania (1982-83). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** None listed.



ROBERT B. HILL

Present Position: Senior Research Associate, Assistant Director, Bureau of Social Science Research Inc. (1981-Present). **Former Positions:** Lecturer, Part-Time, Afro-American Studies Program, University of Maryland, College Park (1983-Present); Director of Research, National Urban League (1969-81); Visiting Lecturer, Sociology Department, Howard University (1977-78). **Degrees:** PhD 1969, Columbia University; BA 1961, City College of New York. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Member, So-



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cial Science Research Council, Advisory Group on Child and Family Indicators (1981-82); Chair and Member, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Advisory Committee on the Black Population for the 1980 Census (1974-80); Member, National Academy of Science, Committee on Child Development Research and Public Policy (1977-81); President, Washington, DC, Sociological Society (1975-76). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Chair and Member, Committee on the Minority Fellowship Program (1982-84); Member, Committee on National Statistics (1981-83); Member, Committee on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Sociology (1973-75).

District 5

ZELDA F. GAMSON

Present Position: Professor, University of Michigan (1977-Present). **Former Positions:** Visiting Professor, University of Massachusetts-Boston (1982-84); Visiting Professor, Hebrew University (1972-73); Study Director, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan (1965-71). **Degrees:** PhD 1965, Harvard University; MA 1959, University of Michigan; BA 1958, University of Michigan. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Executive Board, American Association for Higher Education (1984-Present); National Institute of Education, Study Group on the Conditions of Excellence in U.S. Higher Education (1983-Present); Editorial Board, *Qualitative Sociology* (1983-Present); Editorial Board, *Journal of Higher Education* (1982-Present). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Editorial Board, *Sociology of Education*; Editorial Board, *The American Sociologist* (1974-76); Chair, Sociology of Education Section (1981-82); Board Member (1973-75), Nominating Committee Member; ASA Consultant on Teaching and Curriculum.



BARRIE THORNE

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, Michigan State University (1971-Present). **Former Positions:** Visiting Professor of Sociology and Feminist Studies, Stanford University (1982-83); Visiting Associate Professor of Sociology, University of California-Santa Cruz, (1981-82). **Degrees:** PhD 1971, MA 1967, Brandeis University; BA 1964, Stanford University. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Associate Editor, *Urban Life* (1983-Present); *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* (Editorial Board, 1983-Present; Guest Associate Editor, 1982-83); Editorial Board, *Qualitative Sociology* (1982-Present); Associate Editor, *Social Problems* (1981-Present and 1975-78); Society for the Study of Social Problems (Co-Chair, Program Committee, 1979; Member, Program Committee (1978)). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Section on Sociology of Sex and Gender (Chair, 1984; Council member, 1976-78); Editorial Board, *Contemporary Sociology* (1981-83); Committee on the Status of Women in Sociology (1978-80; Chair, 1979-80).



District 6

NAN LIN

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, State University of New York at Albany (SUNY-Albany) (1976-Present). **Former Positions:** Associate Professor of Sociology, SUNYAB (1971-76); Assistant Professor of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University (1966-71). **Degrees:** PhD 1966, Michigan State University; MA 1963, Syracuse University; BA, 1960, Tunghai University, Taiwan. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Editorial Board, *Sociological Methods and Research* (1976-Present); Member, Behavioral Sciences Research Review Committee, NIMH (1983-Present); Visiting Professor of Sociology, Nankai University, China (1982-Present). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Editorial Board, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (1982-84); Editorial Board, *Social Psychology Quarterly* (1985-Present).



CAROLINE HODGES PERSELL

Present Position: Associate Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, New York University (1971-Present). **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor of Sociology, New York University (1971-75); Project Director, Bureau of Applied Social Research, Columbia University (1968-71); National Coordinator, College Assistance Program, National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students (1962-66). **Degrees:** PhD 1971, Columbia University; MA 1967, Columbia University; BA 1962, Swarthmore College. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Chair, Educational Problems Division of Society for Study of Social Problems; Merit Committee, Eastern Sociological Society (1983-Present); Chair, Finance Committee, SWS; Associate Editor, *Teaching Sociology*. **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Chair, Sociology of Education Section (1983-84); Member, Committee on Teaching (1982-84); Secretary-Treasurer, Sociology of Education Section (1979-81); Council Member, Sociology of Education Section (1975-77).



Committee on Committees

District 1

CLARENCE Y.H. LO

Present Position: Assistant Professor, University of California, Los Angeles (1979-Present). **Former Positions:** Lecturer, University of California, San Diego (1978-79); Principal Investigator, NEH Grant, University of California, San Diego (1979-80); Staff Research Specialist, Institute for International Studies, University of California, Berkeley (1976-78). **Degrees:** PhD 1978, University of California, Berkeley; MA 1973, University of California, Berkeley; BA 1970, Harvard College. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Committee to Supervise the Program in Asian-American Studies, UCLA (1984-85); UCLA Legislative Assembly Representative (1983-85); Consultant, Pacific Foundation (1981); Editorial Committee, *Kapitalstate* (1973-78). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Chair, Committee on the Minority Fellowship Program (1985-); Committee Member, 1983-85; Search Committee for Assistant Executive Officer (1984-85); Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Publications and Workshops Committee (1983-85); Nominations Committee (1982).



A. WADE SMITH

Present Position: Associate Professor of Sociology, Arizona State University (1980-Present) and Research Associate, National Opinion Research Center (1977-Present). **Former Positions:** Visiting Research Scientist, Center for the Study of Youth Development/Boys Town (1980); Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of South Carolina (1977-80). **Degrees:** PhD 1977, University of Chicago; MA 1976, University of Chicago; BA, 1972, Dartmouth College. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Member, Intergroup Relations Research Prize Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems (1984-Present); Member ex-officio, Advisory Board, General Social Surveys (1980-83). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** None listed.



District 2

GARY ALAN FINE

Present Position: Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Minnesota (1976-Present). **Former Positions:** Lecturer, Boston College (1974-75). **Degrees:** PhD 1976, Harvard University; BA 1972, University of Pennsylvania. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology* (1983-85); Associate Editor, *Symbolic Interaction* (1983-86); Vice President, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (1982-83); Executive Board, International Sociological Association Re-



search Committee on the Sociology of Art (1982-86); Member, SSSP and SWS. **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Editorial Board, *Contemporary Sociology* (1983-86); Editorial Board, *Social Psychology Quarterly* (1980-83); Secretary, Social Psychology Section (1983-86); Member, Publications and Workshop Committee, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements (1981-84); Chair, Social Psychology Section Cooley-Mead Award Committee (1978-79).

DENNIS P. HOGAN

Present Position: Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Associate Director, Population Research Center, University of Chicago (1982-Present). **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Faculty Associate, Population Research Center, University of Chicago (1978-82); Research Associate/Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Assistant Director, Community and Family Study Center, University of Chicago (1976-78); Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (1982-83). **Degrees:** PhD 1976, University of Wisconsin-Madison; MS 1973, University of Wisconsin-Madison; BS 1972, University of Iowa-Iowa City. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Associate Editor, *American Journal of Sociology* (1984-Present); Editorial Board, *Historical Methods* (1984-87). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** None to date.



District 3

JOHN SIBLEY BUTLER

Present Position: Associate Professor, University of Texas, Austin (1974-84). **Former Positions:** None listed. **Degrees:** PhD 1974, Northwestern University; MA 1971, Northwestern University; BA 1969, Louisiana State University. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** President, Association of Black Sociologists (1979-80); Editor, *National Journal of Sociology* (Present—new publication). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Committee on Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Sociology (1981-83).



COOKIE WHITE STEPHAN

Present Position: Associate Professor of Sociology/Anthropology, New Mexico State University (1983-Present). **Former Positions:** Fellow, Institute of Culture and Communication, East-West Center (1984); Department Head, Department of Sociology/Anthropology, New Mexico State University (1978-83); Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin (1972-78). **Degrees:** PhD 1971, University of Minnesota; MS 1965, University of Oklahoma; BA 1964, University of Oklahoma. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Associate Editor, *Journal of Applied Behavioral Sciences* (1979-Present); Editorial Board, *Social Science Quarterly* (1975-Present); Action Editor, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* (1978-79); Executive Committee, Southwest Sociological Association (SSA) (1979-81); Nominations Committee, SSA (1980-81); Membership Committee (1981-82, 1984-85). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Jessie Bernard Award Selection Committee (1981-85; Chair, 1984-85); Editorial Board, *Teaching Newsletter* (1981-83).



District 4

RONALD W. MANDERSCHIED

Present Position: Chief, Survey and Reports Branch, NIMH (1981-84). **Former Positions:** Research Associate to Senior Research Sociologist, NIMH (1972-81); Assistant to Associate Professor, University of Maryland (1973-80). **Degrees:** PhD 1975, University of Maryland; MA 1967, Marquette University; BA 1965, Lorain College. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Executive Committee, Eastern Sociology Society (1980-84); Washington Academy of Sciences (Secretary 1984-85, Treasurer



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er 1982-84); Chair, Washington Chapter, Society for General Systems Research (1974-84); Associate Editor, *American Journal of Public Health*, *American Journal of Psychiatry*, *Evaluation Research Quarterly* (Present). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Chair, Sociological Practice Section (1982-83); Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Expanding Professional Opportunities for Applied Sociologists (1980-82); Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Federal Standards for Employment of Sociologists (1983-84; Chair 1984-85); Reviewer, *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*.

MAGALI SARFATTI-LARSON

Present Position: Professor, Department of Sociology, Temple University (1978-Present). **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania (1975-78); Visiting Professor, Harvard University (1977); Visiting Professor, University of California, Berkeley (1974). **Degrees:** PhD 1974, University of California, Berkeley; MA 1961, University of Buenos Aires; BA 1956, University of Paris (Sorbonne). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Editor, *Politics and Society*; Corresponding Editor, *Theory and Society*; Graduate Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Temple University; Committee on the Status of Women, Temple University. **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** None to date.



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District 5

ALDON D. MORRIS

Present Position: Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Michigan (1980-Present). **Former Positions:** Instructor of Sociology, SUNY-Stony Brook (1977-79). **Degrees:** PhD 1980, SUNY-Stony Brook; MA 1977, SUNY-Stony Brook; BA 1974, Bradley University; AA 1972, Olive-Harvey College. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Executive Committee of the Center for AfroAmerican and African Studies, University of Michigan (UM) (1984-86); Member, Minority Affairs Committee of Literature, Science and Arts, UM (1982-Present); Member, Faculty Selection Committee for CIC Minorities Fellowship Program (1984); Member, Board of Black Airlines Association (1981-Present); Advisor, Michigan NAACP Youth Council (1982-83). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Organizer, "Social Movements" Session, 1985 Annual Meeting; President, "Alternative Organizations" Session, 1984 Annual Meeting; Associate Editor, *American Sociological Review* (1983-Present).



SUSAN R. TAKATA

Present Position: Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Parkside (1984-Present). **Former Positions:** Lecturer, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (1984); Project Director, Institute for the Study of Social Change, University of California, Berkeley (1980-82); Research Associate, County of Santa Clara, Office of County Executive, Justice Division (1979-80). **Degrees:** PhD 1983, University of California, Berkeley; MA 1977, University of California, Berkeley; BA 1974, California State University, Dominguez Hills. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Member, Pacific Sociological Association, Status of Minorities in the Profession Committee (1981-84); Chair, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Herbert Blumer



Awards Committee (1980-81); Coordinator, Sociological Society for Asia and Asian America (1979-81); Program Chair, Asian American Sociological Association (1978-79); Chair, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Committee on Graduate Student Affairs (1978-79). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Acting Secretary-Treasurer, Section on Asia and Asian America (1983-Present).

District 6

DEBORAH DAVIS-FRIEDMAN

Present Position: Associate Professor of Sociology, Yale University (1984-Present); Assistant Professor 1978-84). **Former Positions:** None listed. **Degrees:** PhD 1979, Boston University; MA 1970, Harvard University; BA 1967, Wellesley College. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** None listed. **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Member, Aging, Asia and Asian America, and Sex and Gender Sections.



WALTER W. POWELL

Present Position: Associate Professor, Behavioral and Policy Sciences, MIT (1986). **Former Positions:** Assistant to Associate Professor of Organization, Management and Sociology, Yale University (1979-84); Assistant Professor of Sociology, SUNY-Stony Brook (1978-79). **Degrees:** PhD 1978, SUNY-Stony Brook; BS 1971, Florida State University. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Co-Chair, Candace Rogers Award Committee, Eastern Sociological Society (1984-85); Committee member, Human Rights Review Committee, U.S. Veterans Administration (1982-83). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** None to date.



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Job Clinic and Workshop on Federal Jobs Offered during 1985 Annual Meeting

The 1985 Annual Meeting will feature a reprise of last year's successful two-day job clinic that was held just prior to the onset of the regular proceedings. In addition, a new feature has been added, designed to take advantage of the Washington locale: a workshop dealing with techniques of locating job opportunities in the federal bureaucracy. The job clinic is being conducted by Richard Irish, an experienced career counselor and author of *Go Hire Yourself an Employer*, while the workshop on federal employment is being coordinated by David Waelde, a former senior-level federal official currently affiliated with the Federal Research Service, Inc.

The job clinic is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, August 24 and 25. It is designed to help sociologists think through major issues in their career development. Thus, the clinic may prove useful to all sociologists, graduate students or faculty, who are contemplating a move out of academia, but are uncertain about how to proceed. Most of last year's participants had been teaching for a number of years and, for a variety of reasons, were thinking about looking for employment in business, industry or government.

Unlike most professional career counselors, Richard Irish does not focus exclusively on middle management business types, but has considerable experience in dealing with academics and their particular problems. Over the past 10 years, he has conducted job clinics for students in graduate programs at schools such as Cornell, Harvard, Princeton, and the University of Washington, Seattle. In addition, he has been involved with the University of Virginia's Career Opportunities in Business Program, which assists PhDs in making the transition from academia to business.

For the past three years, Irish has conducted his job clinic at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association and last year the clinic was part of the ASA meetings in San Antonio. Almost all of those participating in the ASA clinic were keen to see it offered again, but had different reasons for valuing their participation. Commented one, "I am not normally very easily impressed, but I really liked the workshop!" Said another, "It was FUN. Also afforded an opportunity to place myself in a group of colleagues also exploring beyond academia..." A third participant noted that the clinic "helps formulate your thinking in a supportive environment," while a fourth said it "provided an opportunity to focus my attention on what I might do about my job situation and how I might proceed." Still another participant focused on the fact that the clinic "helps one to know that our skills and talents are not limited to jobs in the university."

Irish is a graduate of the School of Foreign Service of Georgetown University. When the Peace Corps was set up in the early 1960s, he and his wife Sally became volunteers and taught in the Philippines. After returning to the U.S. in 1964, Irish was appointed head of Talent Search, a special division devoted to recruiting key domestic and overseas staff for the Peace Corps. Subsequently, he became co-founder and Vice President of TransCentury Corporation, a Washington, DC, management and consulting firm. In this capacity, he conducts international executive searches for non-profit organizations and public interest groups.

Recently, Irish published *If Things Don't Improve Soon, I Might Ask You to Fire Me!* He has also written numerous articles on career-related issues for publications such as the *Washington Post*, *Association Management* and *Women's Day*.

In preparation for the clinic, participants will receive Irish's book and a short assignment. About five to 10 hours should be set aside for completing this assignment, which will enable participants to identify two or three desirable careers in addition to teaching and research. The clinic sessions in Washington will deal with a number of different issues, including how to identify marketable skills relevant to one's job goals; prepare various types of effective resumes; uncover concrete job opportunities; conduct productive job interviews; and negotiate a good salary without an impressive job history.

During the Annual Meeting (August 26-30), participants meet individually with Irish for an hour of personal consultation. This is one of the most valuable features of the clinic, according to most of last year's participants. In addition, participants can attend a number of Professional Workshops dealing with aspects of the applied sector and visit one of several federal job sites. Once they return home, they can send Irish final drafts of their resumes for written comments.

Participation in the clinic requires hard work and serious self-evaluation. As one of last year's participants commented, "the self-assessment process, though difficult, was very valuable." The clinic may prove particularly beneficial to academically employed sociologists and advanced graduate students who would like to expand their career options beyond teaching and research. The closer potential participants are to launching a serious job search, the more beneficial the clinic will be.

Enrollment in the clinic is limited to 25 people and spaces will be allotted to paid applicants in the order received. The clinic fee, which

covers only direct costs to the Association, is \$150 for ASA members and \$225 for non-members. Compared to the fees charged by commercial career counseling firms, which usually range between \$1,000 and \$5,000, the ASA clinic is a good investment.

One of the Professional Workshops that clinic participants can attend during the Annual Meeting proper is David Waelde's four-hour workshop on "Effective Federal Job Hunting Techniques." It provides an introduction to the mysteries of federal employment, focusing on the idiosyncratic features of the system. More specifically, the following topics are addressed: locating agency job openings; deciphering vacancy announcements, preparing a good job application (SF-171); how agencies evaluate job applicants; and how to prepare for a job interview. In addition, participants receive a copy of Waelde's 250-page guide *How to Get a Federal Job* and the "Top-Notch SF-171" kit. Finally, the most recent issue of *Federal Career Opportunities*, which contains detailed information about thousands of civil service job openings, is distributed to all participants.

Enrollment in the workshop is limited to 35 people and spaces will be allotted to paid applicants in the order received. The workshop fee is \$35 for ASA members and \$50 for non-members.

Persons interested in participating in either the workshop on federal employment or the job clinic can sign up when they pre-register for the Annual Meeting in Washington. Further, they can take advantage of the special hotel rates and air fares that will be offered. To sign up, return the registration form enclosed in the *Preliminary Program* package before August 1. Clinic applicants will be notified during the first week in August whether they can participate. Substantial under-enrollment will force cancellation of both the clinic and the workshop. In that case, all fees will be refunded and potential participants will be notified before the Annual Meeting begins.

In offering both the job clinic and the workshop on federal job opportunities, ASA is attempting to assist its members in dealing with the new employment conditions created by a changing job market. —BJH

Minorities and Women

• The Center for Research on Women at Memphis State University is holding a *Workshop on Women in the Curriculum* for college faculty interested in developing courses on women or revising existing courses to include more material on women. Coordinated by Elizabeth Higginbotham, the Workshop will take place on May 30, 31 and June 1, 1985. It is part of a larger project being conducted by the Memphis State Center and is supported by the Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE). The larger project includes development of a computer-based Research Clearinghouse of bibliographic citations on Women of Color and Southern Women. Workshop participants will be able to make use of the data base as they develop and revise courses. In addition, they will participate in small group discussions designed to facilitate course preparation and deal with teaching issues related to inclusion of women in the curriculum. They will also gain familiarity with available resources, including films, curriculum aids and bibliographies. Workshop registration, which includes lunches and coffee breaks, is \$35. Lodging is available at Memphis State's Richardson Towers, with rates ranging from \$14 to \$20. For further information and applications contact Marie Santucci, Center for Research on Women, Memphis State University, Memphis, TN 38152 (901)454-2770.

• The 1984 edition of *Professional Women and Minorities* includes a wide range of statistics on the place of minorities and women in the natural and social sciences, engineering, professions, arts, humanities and education. Data on educational attainment and labor force status, culled from over 200 sources, are presented.

Except for Asians, minorities continue to be under-represented in the physical, computer and mathematical sciences. In 1982 they earned 10% of the BAs awarded, 7% of the MAs and 5% of the PhDs, with many of the degrees going to Asian Americans. The predominance of the latter is apparent in engineering. In this field, the minority proportion among BA degree recipients grew from less than 1 percent in 1970 to 9.5% in 1983. While Asians doubled their share of engineering degrees since 1973, the proportion of black BA recipients rose from 1.5% in 1973 to 2.5% in 1983.

In 1982, women earned 50% of the BAs awarded in the U.S. and 51% of the MAs. This compares well with their 41.5% and 40% shares in 1970. At the PhD level, similar progress is evident. In 1970, women earned 13% of the doctorates, as compared to 32% in 1982. Although the total number of science and engineering PhDs awarded dropped somewhat between 1973 and 1983, women made dramatic gains; the proportion of degrees granted to them during the decade climbed from 13% to 26%.

Despite these educational gains, women's proportion of the scientific labor force remains below their proportion of recent degree recipients. Nonetheless, there have been gains. By 1983, women were 41% of all employed life scientists, 23% of chemists, 30% of mathematicians and computer scientists, and 6% of engineers. The growth of women in engineering has been so rapid in the past decade that their proportion in the work force is well below their proportion among students and recent graduates. In 1983, they received 13% of the engineering BAs, 9% of the master's and 5% of the PhDs. In 1970, in contrast, the figures were less than 1 percent at all three degree levels.

During the last decade, the proportion of professional degrees awarded to both women and minorities has increased substantially. Women earned 27% of the MDs awarded in 1983, for example, and minorities 10%. In 1971, they were earning 9% and 0.2% respectively. To some extent these gains are reflected in labor force participation. By 1983, women had become 16% of all physicians and minorities 17%. For law the proportions are 16% and 5.5% respectively.

The presence of women and minorities in academia grew during the 1970s, but slowly. In addition, women's advancement still lags behind that of comparable men. Women are over-represented in non-tenure track positions, while men are over-represented in the tenure ranks. In 1983, 51% of all women faculty were tenured, as compared to 70% of all men. Overall, women represented 19% of the faculty in public universities and 37% of those in public two-year colleges.

The above statistics and many more are available in the fifth edition of *Professional Women and Minorities*. To order send \$70 to: Scientific Manpower Commission, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Competitions

The Gerontological Society of America announces the 1985 Brookdale Awards for distinguished contributions to gerontology. Three awards will be given this year, each carrying a \$25,000 cash prize: (1) U.S. citizen for contributions to gerontology through research in biology or clinical sciences; (2) U.S. citizen for contributions to gerontology through leadership in the social or behavioral sciences; (3) non-U.S. citizen for contributions to gerontology through research and/or leadership. The awards will be conferred at a special ceremony during the Society's Annual Scientific Meeting in New Orleans, November 22-26, 1985. Nominations are due no later than June 1, 1985 and may be made by any organization or individual in the form of a letter detailing the significance of the nominated individual's contributions. A curriculum vita and no more than three additional letters of endorsement must accompany the nomination. Send 11 copies of nominations to: Brookdale Selections Committee, c/o Gerontological Society of America, 1411 K Street NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20005.

The 1985 Hamilton Prize competition is now open. Manuscripts submitted must be works of synthesis and/or interpretation, or monographs of broad interest. Essay collections, fiction and unrevised doctoral dissertations are not eligible. The University of Michigan Press expects to publish the winning manuscript in its series on Women and Culture. Two-page abstracts are due by July 15, 1985. Authors whose abstracts are selected for further consideration will be invited to submit complete manuscripts, due September 1, 1985. Obtain competition guidelines from: Hamilton Prize Competition, 234 West Engineering, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.



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Teaching

Rewarding Effective Teaching by Carla B. Howery

An assistant professor up for tenure commented that his department "rewards teaching, service and research publications, but that the first two don't count. If you are minimally acceptable on teaching and service, that's all that matters." Departments are divided and confused about how to measure teaching excellence and whether they can or should do it at all.

For departments that are committed to rewarding teaching, arguments still rage about proper procedures. Most of the debate gets knotted up around the issue of student evaluations of teachers. Almost all departments of sociology use a form for student evaluations and almost none use any other measures. While students' assessments have been shown to be both reliable and valid about some teaching behaviors correlated with teaching effectiveness, faculty have low confidence in this procedure. The problem is exacerbated when a single campus-wide form is mandated that may bear no relation to a sociology teacher's goals.

It's no consolation to dismiss evaluation of teaching entirely. In a special issue of *Teaching Sociology* on the topic of rewarding teaching, Hubert Blalock lays out the critical question: "Given that teaching is perhaps our most important professional task, or at least the one that occupies most of our time, why is it that after so many years of collective experience we know so little about how to evaluate it and give it so little attention, as departments, in assessing merit and allocating rewards?" (Blalock, p. 25)

If change is to occur, argues Blalock, then senior colleagues must set forth a plan for the department. Individual "star" teachers who champion for recognition of teaching will be seen as self-serving. There must be a departmental program to include teaching in the promotion and tenure procedures for fellow sociologists. Here are some suggestions about the shape such efforts could take:

1. It's a social science truism that rewards work more effectively than punishment. Does the department have a clear policy on the criteria for including and weighting teaching in promotion and tenure? Many departments use information on teaching only as a means to negatively sanction colleagues and deny them merit raises and other rewards. All other colleagues who perform above a minimal level of teaching competence are undifferentiated and go unrewarded, but unpunished. This approach needs to be turned around toward positive acknowledgment of contributions in the department.

2. Consider how teaching is rewarded across the entire "life cycle" of the faculty member. Is there a program to train teaching assistants for their work? Does the department communicate the importance of teaching to job applicants? Do they teach a class and submit information about their teaching experience? Do junior faculty get support and advice about their teaching, as well as their efforts to publish their research? Are senior faculty expected to present evidence of their teaching competence for annual review?

3. Adopt the view that effective teaching in the department is not a zero-sum proposition, where the effectiveness of one or two people necessarily means that others are poor teachers. Teaching awards are important for recognizing outstanding achievement. However, there must be ways for all teachers to show effective contributions short of such extraordinary acclaim. Indeed, a department's instructional mission is only as strong as the weakest link.

4. At promotion and tenure time, ask colleagues to submit a "teaching vita" as part of their presentation of accomplishments for the past year. Not only should they include a description of courses taught and enrollments, but the following items can be included to show the professional skill that has been invested in teaching (these items are drawn from "Types (and Sources) of Data Used at University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill to Evaluate Adequacy of Sociology Instruction of Faculty Who are Being Considered for Promotion"):

(A) Colleagues' estimates of command of field

(B) Students' evaluations

(C) Adequacy of written materials developed for courses:—Latest syllabi

—Final examinations

—Midterm examinations

—Other examinations and quizzes

—Handouts for lab exercises, including using computers

—Films shown, including (if used) handouts to prepare for or follow up on films

—Handouts in support of fieldwork

—Student evaluations of these materials

—Handouts to guide reading

—Student evaluations

—Measures of intervention effect (such as post- minus pre-test scores)

—Statement from observer following classroom visit or analysis of videotape

—Other (describe)

(D) Evaluation from department chairperson

(E) Evaluation from those, if any, who have taught with the candidate

5. Student evaluations are inadequate to assess faculty mastery of the subject matter of a course. Those judgments must be made by peers. A peer review system comparable to those in place for review of scholarly articles can be implemented (see Bassis).

6. Sociologists can tackle the problem of generalized student evaluation forms. Our methodological expertise and skill in writing questionnaire and test items can be put to good use.

7. Elmer Spreitzer identifies the importance of the chairperson's role in supporting effective teaching. "Ultimately, the chairperson must convince the faculty that his/her commitment to quality teaching is intrinsic and not based on an administrative desire to reduce student complaints or to avoid embarrassment with the administration. The chairperson can lead only by example...it seems helpful if the chairperson is also a publishing scholar in order to allay any cynical suspicions on the part of the faculty that the chair's commitment to quality teaching is a compensatory mechanism for a dearth of scholarship...The chairperson must be vigilant to counter the red herring of teaching versus research. Emphasize the complementarity between teaching and research. Work to instill the ideas that competent instruction is the sine qua non for any teacher as part of a professional self-concept." (p. 3)

Other suggestions Spreitzer asks chairpersons to initiate (p. 4):

- Encourage faculty to apply for mini-grants within the university and from external sources to do research on teaching;

- Schedule faculty forums on teaching, including graduate students, to talk about common teaching issues in a non-threatening context;

- Invite staff from the university's media center, instructional improvement center and faculty from other departments to lead a session on teaching for the department; or, contact a consultant from the ASA Teaching Resources Group;

- As a means of individualizing faculty development, invite selected faculty to prepare a faculty growth contract. In this document, the instructor shows a plan for self-improvement over the year, with specific objectives, means to those goals and the mode of assessment;

- When reviewing evaluations of teaching, especially the poor ones, speak directly to the faculty member. Avoid memos to the entire department or written summaries of the difficulties for the personnel file. Faculty are troubled by poor evaluations and need to design a constructive plan to work on problem areas. Left in isolation, their feelings of defensiveness and dissatisfaction with teaching will continue.

Our academic colleagues are caught in a web of organizational miscues. Administrators emphasize the importance of teaching (Bowker and Lynch) and yet promotions and rewards are linked more closely to committee service than to classroom performance (Lewis and Gregorio). Sociology colleagues rely on peer review for scholarly publications but see it as an invasion of privacy to evaluate teaching. And yet, student evaluations as the single indicator of effectiveness are widely denounced. Research evidence does not support the mythology that faculty at large universities are less effective or committed teachers than their liberal arts college counterparts. Nor does the data support the idea that good researchers are poor teachers, or less productive researchers better teachers.

Blalock has presented the challenge to departments to conceptualize the teaching role that is one major part of academic sociologist's work. Develop ways to measure effectiveness and put the resources where the data are.

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Workshop on Evaluations Offered in May

The ASA Teaching Services Program will hold a workshop on "Evaluating Students, Teachers and Sociology Programs" on May 16-18, 1985. It will take place at the College of DuPage in Chicago, IL. During the workshop, participants will: compare the variety of instruments to evaluate faculty performance; gain skill in peer evaluation techniques; have access to norming information for departmental performance; use videotaping to assess teaching skills; and renew a variety of curricula for sociology majors.

The staff for the workshop include: Charles S. Green, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater; Jerry Talley, Stanford University; Theodore Wagenaar, Miami University; and Raymond Olson, College of DuPage. The fee for the workshop is \$165 for ASA members and \$200 for non-members. The fee includes registration, materials, lunch, and coffee breaks. A \$50 deposit is due with the application, refundable up to May 1, 1985. Applications are due April 16, 1985 at the ASA Executive Office, 1722 N Street NW, Washington, DC 20036; (703) 833-3410.

Information on Using Libraries Needed for Book

The ASA will publish a book on the effective use of libraries by sociologists that will include material on teaching library skills to sociology students. The editor is compiling examples of classroom exercises developed by sociology instructors to introduce their students to some aspect of library use. Items included will carry the name of the contributing author. ASA members who have developed and used such library exercises/assignments may submit them in accordance with the following:

Indicate your name and institutional affiliation; give course title in which material is used; designate level of students (introductory, advanced undergraduate, graduate, etc.); briefly state the goal of the exercise; describe the exercise in enough detail for others to employ it; comment on your perception of the effectiveness of the exercise, how students have responded to it, problems that might occur, time commitment involved, and other information deemed helpful.

Send this information, typewritten, by April 15, 1985 to: Mark Sandler, University of Michigan School of Social Science, 580 Union Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

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The 1982 edition of the ASA guide to journals is in stock again, after having been unavailable since October 1984. All back orders have now been filled and new orders are welcome.

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thropology, psychology, and social work are included. Each journal profile provides the sort of information authors need in determining whether their manuscript is suited to given journals. Included are: editors' names, addresses for manuscript submission, appropriate subject matter, types of articles published, submission guidelines, publication procedures, etc. In addition to being listed in alphabetical order, journals are arranged in terms of their substantive areas of interest. *Publishing Options* can be ordered

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Professional Workshops Aid Career Growth and Change

Consider attending one of the three professional workshops in Washington, DC this month. They will be held at the National 4-H Center on March 21-24, 1985. ASA members and students are encouraged to attend to learn about employment in the federal government, grants and contracts, and effective writing techniques. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until the workshops' limit of 20 participants is reached.

Getting a Job in the Federal Government March 21, 1985
Staff: Lawrence J. Rhoades, NIMH
Fee: \$50 ASA members, \$75 non-members, \$35 graduate students

In this workshop, participants will learn the process of identifying government job openings and applying for them; hear about sociologists who work in the federal government and the nature of their work and career opportunities; and fill out the SF-171 form for themselves. (The information in the workshop also applies to state and local government jobs.)

The Ins and Outs of Grants and Contracts March 22, 1985
Staff: David Myers, Decision Resources Corporation
Sandra Hofferth, NICHHD

Fee: \$50 ASA members, \$75 non-members
In this workshop, participants will compare the constraints and opportunities of grants and contracts; learn about sources of funding; gain skill in submitting a successful bid, using case materials from sociologists who frequently do grants and contract research; and walk through the nitty-gritty aspects of budgeting, accounting and administration of a grant or contract.

Writing Skills for Sociologists March 23-24, 1985
Staff: Carolyn Mullins, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Fee: \$95 ASA members, \$145 non-members, \$75 graduate students

Participants will identify writing problems common to social science writers; review and critique writing samples they provide; and compare writing styles for different audiences: technical, lay audiences including the press, and journals.

Note: The three workshops listed above are offered in sequence so that participants may attend one, two or all three events.

Call in your registration to Carla B. Howery, ASA Executive Office, (202) 833-3410.

AKD Awards Presented

Manuscripts by the following individuals were ranked highest in the recent Alpha Kappa Delta National Undergraduate Student Paper Competition:

- First place, \$150 award—*Karla Kickbusch*, University of Wisconsin-Madison; "Minority Students in Mathematics: The Reading Skills Connection"; to be published in Volume 55:4 of *Sociological Inquiry*;

- Second place, \$100 award—*Karla Hanson*, Union College; "Women at Upstate College: The First Ten Years";

- Third place, \$50 award—*Jerry Evard*, University of Puget Sound;

"Alienation and Work Place Democracy: A Discussion of the Possible Effects of Conversion of a Firm from Conventional to Cooperative on Worker Attitudes;"

- Honorable mention—*Mahnaz Diba*, Rhode Island College, "Sex Roles"; and *Marlene Hoffman*, Mount Mary College, "A Study of the Development and Problems of the National PTA and Parents' Perception of their Local Units."

Candace Clark, Montclair State College, and James K. Skipper Jr., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, were cosponsors of the competition.

Kinsey Awards Open

To encourage students to conduct research in the areas of sexual behavior, gender and reproduction, the Kinsey Institute will award prizes of \$1,000 each to as many as three doctoral dissertations accepted by an accredited university between May 1, 1984 and April 30, 1985.

Applications consisting of a copy of the dissertation, an abstract and a nominating letter from the student's departmental chairperson must be received at the Institute by July 1, 1985. The abstract must be in English and be 600-1,000 words in length; required are a succinct statement of the purpose of the study and conclusions drawn, description of method and salient results. Only one nomina-

tion will be accepted from an academic department. The application must certify that the dissertation will not be published before December 31, 1985. Applications will be reviewed by a multidisciplinary committee; selection criteria will include the degree to which the dissertation contributes to the understanding of sexual behavior, gender and reproduction.

Awards will be announced in October 1985. The recipients also will be invited to visit the Institute and discuss their work at a meeting of the Institute's Scientific Advisory Board. Travel costs will be provided.

Send applications to: June M. Reinisch, Director, Kinsey Institute for Research, 416 Morrison Hall, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405.

Clinical Journal Seeks Editor

Nominations are now being sought for Editor of the *Clinical Sociology Review*, the official publication of the Clinical Sociology Association. CSR is published annually by Brunner/Mazel, Inc. Candidates should send a vita and a statement of interest that includes institutional support for the editorial office, experience with journal publications, personal scholarly work, and other qualifications for holding the position. Particularly important will be evidence that the candidate understands the field of clinical sociology and the contributions that practitioners can make to the discipline of sociology. These materials should be sent as soon as possible, but not later than March 31, 1985, to: Publications Committee, c/o Clinical Sociology Association, RD2, Box 141A, Chester, NY 10918.

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Tribute to Julian Samora

Past and present students of the Mexican American Studies Program at the University of Notre Dame, in cooperation with the Department of Sociology, are pleased to announce a forthcoming tribute in honor of Julian Samora, who is retiring this spring after 25 years of service at the University of Notre Dame. His research and teaching record have made a substantial contribution to the discipline of sociology and also to the field of Mexican American/Chicano Studies. Samora is a past recipient of the ASA Sydney Spivak Fellowship award for his work in race relations. The testimonial will take place April 12-13, 1985 on the University of Notre Dame campus. The tribute will consist of a Friday evening reception, a one-day symposium on Saturday and a banquet on Saturday evening. For further details, write to: Miguel A. Carranza, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68588-0324; (402) 472-3080/1663.

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Obituaries

Anita Kassen Fischer (1922-1984)

Anita Kassen Fischer died on August 3, 1984 after a valiant struggle against a long illness. In her last 17 years, she was a senior social scientist in the Columbia University Department of Psychiatry and Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology, and a Fellow in its Brookdale Institute on Aging. She was Co-Director of the Midtown Manhattan Longitudinal Study, Research Director of the New York Service Program for Older People and Advisor to the Geel (Belgium) Foster Family Research Product, conducted in collaboration with the University of Louvain.

Anita was an early generalist in the behavioral sciences, with roots both in Lewinian field theory and Freudian and post-Freudian clinical psychology. Her substantive fields of investigation spanned minority group relations, small group dynamics, medical sociology, social psychiatry, and social gerontology. She was co-author of articles in *Social Science and Medicine*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior and Archives of General Psychiatry*. Her publications also include chapters in the anthology volumes *Research in Community and Mental Health and Handbook of Longitudinal Research*. She was co-editor (with Leo Srole) of the third edition of *Mental Health in the Metropolis* and co-author of two forthcoming research monographs: *Of Time, Well-Being and Social Ties: The Midtown Longitudinal Study and Homes for the Homeless: The Geel (Belgium) Program, 1475-1975*.

To friends and colleagues, Anita was an unfailing source of encouragement and wise counsel. Her research publications, too, reflect her personal qualities of integrity, insight, modesty, courage in adversity, and compassion for the deprived. Her professional commitment to bridging basic science and community policy gained her recognition in *American Men and Women of Science*.

With consummate grace, she blended the roles of wife and mother with those of professional colleague and scientist. She will be especially missed in the councils of sociology as in the circles of her associates and friends.

Leo Srole and
Ann Finkenberg Brunsvick
Columbia University

Mildred Kornacker (-1984)

Mildred Kornacker died on September 18, 1984 at her home in DeKalb, IL after a long illness. An Associate Professor of Sociology at Northern Illinois University from 1967 until her retirement in 1984, she also taught at the Chicago campus of the University of Illinois and in community colleges in the Chicago area, as well as in public elementary and secondary schools.

Educated at the University of Chicago, Kornacker obtained her AB degree (1957) and MA (1958) in sociology. Her PhD (1966) was the first doctorate in sociology of education granted by that institution. Her public school teaching experience and her strong interest in multi-ethnic relations were reflected in her professional work. She lectured and wrote in the areas of sociology of education, multi-ethnic relations and urban sociology. Throughout her career, she had a strong commitment to teaching and showed a deep interest in her students.

She delivered scientific papers in France, Israel, Poland, and the Soviet Union, as well as in the United States. Kornacker organized several institutes

on multi-ethnic relations and education for public school teachers and administrators. One was funded by the National Science Foundation and provided the material for her book, *Teaching About Our Pluralist Society: A Sociological Perspective*. More recently, she became interested in the sociology of aging, undertook additional studies and taught courses in that area. Her election to the Comprehensive Health Planning Board of Northwest Illinois was reflective of the new interest.

Kornacker struggled for several years to fulfill her professional responsibilities in spite of failing health. During the last year-and-a-half of her life, she knew her illness was fatal, but revealed that to only a few persons close to her. She is to be remembered for her initiative and enthusiasm in her work, her ready helpfulness to friends in need and the courage with which she maintained control of her life in a battle she knew she could not win. She is survived by a son, Stephen Treffman; a granddaughter, Lia Treffman; to whom she was devoted; and a nephew and niece.

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DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOLARSHIP

The Committee is charged each year with examining the sociological literature published in the previous three years and with presenting a citation of merit to the author of the most distinguished among these publications. In 1984, the committee consisted of Joan Aldous, E. Digby Baltzell, Paul Burstien, Nancy Chodorow, Howard Garrison, Oscar Grusky, Teresa Sullivan, Louis Zurcher, and the undersigned as chair.

The competition for the award was announced by the ASA staff in the December 1983, January 1984 and February 1984 issues of FOOTNOTES and information about the award was circulated by letter to 138 publishers. Both publishers and members of the association were encouraged to nominate publications which they believed to qualify for the award. A total of 133 publications initially was nominated, almost exclusively by presses. (Only 14 letters of nomination came from members for books which in most cases had already been nominated by their publishers.) After eliminating books not received from publishers despite follow-up reminders, books deemed ineligible because they were texts or had been published outside the time frame and books withdrawn for other reasons, the committee considered 104 titles. In contrast to the 86 considered in 1983, in all, publications were received from 38 presses, of which 18 were university presses. We therefore were able to increase the entries, as well as expand and diversify the pool from which we made our selection. This may account for the fact that this year's competition was particularly keen.

The winner of the award was selected after three rounds of evaluation carried out by mail, followed by deliberations carried out, with all committee members present, at the annual ASA meeting in San Antonio on August 28. After a thorough discussion of the nine leading candidates and a series of straw votes, the Committee reached its collective judgment, but with regret that not more of the excellent entries could be so acknowledged.

The award was given to the late Marcia Guttentag and her collaborator, Paul F. Secord (who completed the book after her death), for their challenging and exciting book, *Too Many Women? The Sex Ratio Question*. The award was announced at the business meeting on August 30 where a citation of merit was read and a special certificate was presented to Paul F. Secord.

The Committee would like to express its appreciation to the ASA staff, and in particular to Janet Astner, for their valuable assistance. Two matters are called to Council's attention. First, the new nomenclature for ASA award committees has led to unnecessary confusion as the committee names grow more and more similar to one another. We hope that our Committee can be named more distinctly. Second, the Committee would like to have Council establish guidelines for handling conflicts-of-interest. Our procedures are very open, which makes it impossible for a member to withdraw from part of the deliberations. We would suggest that when individuals are asked to serve on the Committee, they be informed that during their term of service no books written by themselves or their spouse or a close relative can be considered for the award. Under such circumstances, a member may opt to postpone service rather than forfeit eligibility for the award.

Janet Abri-Lughad
Chair

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

The Committee on Professional Ethics (COPE) addressed five main matters in 1984. (1) The legal circumstance of Mario Brajuha was studied (including a face-to-face meeting between Brajuha and COPE) and two resolutions were adopted unanimously: "COPE recommends that (a) Council approve an ASA contribution to the Brajuha defense fund on behalf of the discipline and sociologists present and future; (b) Council authorize ASA assistance in soliciting contributions from individuals to the fund; and (c) Council specifically commend Mr. Brajuha for his courageous service to the discipline." "COPE commends Mario Brajuha for his exemplary effort to maintain the standards of confidentiality necessary for professional work while meeting as far as possible the evidentiary requirements of the courts." All three provisions of the first resolution were adopted by Council and have been executed with generosity and vigor.

2. Responding to a request from Council, COPE initiated a study of whether or not the current Code of Ethics is sufficiently detailed with regard to sociological practice outside academic settings, a matter now addressed briefly in Section I.D. of the Code. The views of relevant ASA committees and other associations, have been solicited and a public call for commentary and suggestions appeared in the November 1984 issue of FOOTNOTES.

3. Members of the International Visual Sociology Association sought and received COPE support for Annual Meeting program time focused on ethical problems and pitfalls in visual sociology. The question of the degree to which the Code is sufficiently clear on using such data was discussed in the Committee.

4. Before the July 1 adoption of the new Policies and Procedures, one person contacted COPE regarding a violation of the Code. The conduct in question was judged not to violate any current provision of the Code and the case was referred to a more appropriate ASA committee. Two cases were received after July 1 and are in the early stages of consideration.

5. In 1983, Council approved occasional FOOTNOTES publication of COPE-initiated items relevant to the Code. COPE assessed the several and detailed 1984 FOOTNOTES notices on the Brajuha case as fulfilling its obligations to the Code. Additionally, the call for commentary reported above and a COPE-initiated announcement of the availability of the Code in pamphlet form were published.

I am very pleased to express my gratitude to the members of the 1984 Committee for the sagacity and vitality they brought to our task. Albert K. Cohen, N. J. Demerath III, Penelope J. Greene, Ilene Nagel, Pamela Riley, Richard D. Schwartz, Stanton Wheeler, Gay Tuchman (Council Liaison), and Bettina Huber (Executive Office Liaison).

John Lofland
Chair

PROBLEMS OF THE DISCIPLINE

The Committee on the Problems of the Discipline met twice during 1984, once at mid-year in Washington, DC, and once at the Annual Meeting in San Antonio. Following a two-year lull in the number of funding requests for projects dealing with problems of the discipline, there was a welcome increase in small grant proposals received during the year. At its January meeting, the Committee evaluated 27 proposals and recommended funding for seven projects. In addition, funds were allocated for a Federal Fellowship. In August, the Committee allocated supplemental funding for one ongoing project, for a total of nine grant allocations during the year. Those receiving small grants from the Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline include: Richard Alba, Dean S. Dorn, Thomas Giary, Craig K. Harris, John Ryan, and Carol Schmid. Raymond Russell received a summer Federal Fellowship.

A dialog begun in 1982-83 concerning the appropriate use of the Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (FAD) was continued during 1984. A controversy having to do with use of the FAD monies for activities more properly related to the advancement of the profession was resolved when Council acted favorably upon a series of motions proposed by the Committee. These included establishing a Fund for the Advancement of the Profession which would, among other functions, administer a Congressional/Federal Fellowship program. Committee members agreed that \$2,500 would again be the normal upper limit for grants from the Fund during 1985. It was also agreed that the Committee would look with particular favor on proposals that in its judgment are on the cutting edge of the discipline.

Members of the Committee were: Michael Aiken, Elaine Burgess, Glen Elder, Morris Rosenberg, Alice Rossi, and William D'Antonio (ex officio).

M. Elaine Burgess
Chair

AWARDS POLICY

The Committee, composed of Armand Mauss, Roberta Simmons, and the Chair, met on August 29 at the Annual Meeting. Mira Komarovsky was unable to attend. It reviewed a tentative proposal forwarded to the Association by an anonymous donor to establish an annual award of \$5,000 for contributions to applied sociology that "have already been diffused to the general public, or because of their significance, may be expected to become diffused." The donor is particularly interested in bringing such contributions to public attention. Exact terms of the award, the timing of the first one to be

conferred and procedures for selecting recipients have not yet been determined. It urged the Executive Officer, who also attended the meeting, to continue discussions on these and related issues with the donor's representative. The Committee also noted that "sociological practice" was now the preferred designation of those who work in that specialization and that official ASA awards should use that terminology.

The Committee further recommended that Council move forward to establish an award for sociological practice as it had suggested before these discussions. If and when the new award materializes, the Committee suggests that Council decide whether two awards in one field are justified. The remainder of the Committee's deliberations dealt with outstanding reports on policies and procedures from the Sections and from several awards-granting committees, and ways to encourage the submission of these reports for inclusion in the Association's Manual of Policies and Procedures for Awards and Prizes.

Allen Grimshaw
Chair

JESSIE BERNARD AWARD

At the 1984 ASA meeting, members of the Jessie Bernard Award Committee met to consider recruiting nominations and the problems inherent in considering two separate categories of nomination, single work and life work, for a single award. The Committee will evaluate nominations in each category separately, to avoid comparing single works with lifeworks. The Committee agreed to use selection procedures other than those used in the past. The definition of the award and terms of eligibility remain the same.

The Jessie Bernard Award was not given in 1984, an even-numbered year. The Committee solicited nominations for the 1985 award through an announcement in the *APA Monitor* and *FOOTNOTES*. The deadline for nominations was extended from early September to December 31, 1984. We received 10 nominations for the 1985 Award: seven single work nominations and three lifework nominations. These nominations, currently under review by the committee, are as follows:

- Patriarchy and Socialist Revolution in China*, by Judith Stacey;
- The Endangered Sex: Neglect of Female Children in Rural North India*, by Barbara Miller;
- Gender Roles and Power*, by Jean Lipman-Blumen;
- Give Us Bread, but Give Us Roses*, by Sarah Eisenstadt;
- Sex and Antisemitism: A Comparative Macro-Structural Theory of Sex Stratification*, by Janet Charetz;
- Academic Women in Protest*, by Athena Theodore;
- lifeworks of Joan Huber, *Thinking About Women*, by Margaret Andersen;
- lifeworks of Diana Russel;
- lifeworks of Elizabeth Dodson Gray.

The final selection of the recipient of the 1985 Jessie Bernard Award will be made at the 1985 ASA meetings.

Cooke White Stepien
Chair

DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTIONS TO TEACHING AWARD

The Committee convened in San Antonio Convention Center on August 29, 1984. The following members were present: Marvin Bressler, Fredrick L. Simpson, Ruth Rubinstein, Ruth Hill Useem, and Reece McGee, Chair. Nominations and supporting documents received by the Chair were circulated to members in advance of the meeting. After discussion of candidates, the committee voted unanimously to present the award to Professor Joseph E. Benschman of the City University of New York. The citation reads in part (Editor's note: See October 1984 for citation details):

"The Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award is one of the newest in the Association. It is only five years old, but it is given to recognize and honor the oldest calling in our discipline: to teach ourselves and others about the workings of society. Awards gain in stature through association with those who receive them. This award has been honored by the names of, first, Everett K. Wilson, followed by Hans O. Mauksch, John Pock and, last year, David Riesman. To teach and, and then more: to hold to a commitment to teaching; that over a long span of years becomes a tradition of good teaching, that is a superb feat. This year's recipient of the award for Distinguished Contributions to Teaching is, of course, Joseph Benschman."

Following the selection of Benschman as

award recipient, the Committee took several actions to regularize or institutionalize the procedures through which nominations are solicited and nominees are screened and selected. Among these were: selecting a 1985 recipient from among those nominated during 1983 and 1984, to give a year's lead-time for future screening; adopting a Call for Nominations more suitable to the Committee's necessary work than that used previously; institutionalizing the award-giving process, and publicizing winners' accomplishments in appropriate national outlets and at home institutions, where applicable.

Reece McGee
Chair

FREEDOM OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING

During 1984, six complaints were considered by the Committee on Freedom of Research and Teaching (COFRAT). Among those reviewed in 1984, only three were full-fledged complaints from individuals and only one of these was acted upon (see Nancy Starw case below) by the committee. In addition to handling these cases, COFRAT followed up on its 1983 action on the Mario Brajuha legal case regarding the right of scholars to treat their research notes as confidential sources (*FOOTNOTES*, August and October 1984). This case, as reported by ASA President Kai T. Erikson, came to the ASA membership in summer 1984, currently is under appeal by the Federal Prosecutor in the case. Members of COFRAT are very concerned with outcome of this case and urge ASA members to support Mario Brajuha by making a tax-deductible contribution to assist with the case, for the Center for Research, 300-225 Lafayette Street, New York, NY 10012. (Checks payable to Center for Research.)

Among the primary accomplishments of COFRAT in 1984 was approval of a document on *Part-time Employment in Department of Sociology*, a project upon which the Committee has worked for the past two years. Final changes in the document were made by COFRAT at the Annual Meeting in San Antonio. The document now goes to Council for action. Concerns by prior COFRAT members about a trend toward retrenchment due to "financial exigency" appear to be justified. The form that retrenchment is taking is not firing or layoffs, but a growing reluctance to hire full-time, tenure-track sociologists and an increasing reliance on part-time instructors. Reliance on part-time instructional faculty increased dramatically in the USA in the 1970s. Between 1972 and 1977, the percentage of full-time faculty in academia grew by only 9 percent while part-time faculty increased by 40 percent. The greatest growth occurred in two-year institutions (an 80 percent increase) but it occurred also in four-year colleges and universities. In 1981, 29 percent of male and 39 percent of female instructional staff across institutional types were part-time. Sociology departments have paralleled national trends in this regard: in 1981, 27 percent of sociologists employed at colleges and universities in the U.S. were employed part-time. Between 1975 and 1981, furthermore, sociology departments nationwide increased their use of part-time faculty by 12.6 percent while the percentage of full-time faculty decreased by 10 percent. Perhaps surprisingly, most of the increase occurred at PhD-granting institutions: PhD institutions increased part-time employees by 34.4 percent and full-time employees by 11.5 percent. Finally, part-time status characterizes more female than male sociologists. In 1981, 34.8 percent of all females employed for instruction in colleges and universities were part-time compared to 23.3 percent of males. These trends plus concerns about exploitation of part-time faculty and practices of hiring and renewal which fall beyond the purview of standards for full-time employment prompted Council to request COFRAT to investigate and develop guidelines for sociology departments to use in employing, rewarding and otherwise dealing with part-time instructional personnel. If Council approves the document, we anticipate publication and distribution of a pamphlet similar to the one previously done by COFRAT on *Guidelines for Initial Appointments in Sociology*.

A complaint from Nancy Shaw against the University of California, Santa Cruz was reviewed and discussed by COFRAT at its August meeting and a recommendation was made to Council that the ASA President write to the President of the University of California noting that grave violations of due process seem to have occurred and urging a re-opening of her case. At the September 2, 1984 meeting of Council, the following motion was approved:

"It is the view of the American Sociological Association that the tenure and promotion review of Nancy Stoller Shaw of the University of California, Santa Cruz, constitutes a grave violation of due process and that the University of California should reopen her

case. The Association further urges that Professor Shaw be provided with full-time employment during the course of this review."

Patricia Y. Martin
Chair

MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee met on March 4-5, 1984 in Washington and twice at the 1984 Annual Meeting in San Antonio. It reviewed the report of research by Burton Wright on "Reactions to ASA Membership" and requested that Carla Howery prepare an abbreviated version of that report to be included in FOOTNOTES. It strongly supported the practice of having an Executive Office representative attend meetings of each of the regional Associations to increase ASA's visibility.

The Committee requested and received permission to sponsor a reception for new members and a welcoming party for all members at the Annual Meeting. The event had two purposes: (1) to provide knowledge of the workings of the ASA and ways in which individuals could become active participants, (2) to be an informal social gathering at which members could get to know each other. The first such event was held in San Antonio and was very well attended. In assessing the first attempt, the Committee agreed that the party served purpose (2) very well, but felt much to be desired in accomplishing purpose (1). A second such event will be held at the 1985 Annual Meeting, but with some changes: no formal speeches, more emphasis on the "booths" for ASA committees and sections, and refreshments served in an adjoining room. A brochure will be available summarizing the organization and operation of the ASA, the Annual Meeting and avenues of entry into greater ASA participation by members.

The Committee authorized (1) a study by Paul Chalfant of sociologists holding a terminal masters degree in sociology to determine what ASA can do to encourage their membership; (2) a study by Paul Chalfant by Burton Wright to determine why people did not continue to renew their membership; (3) a controlled experiment of delinquent members by Ted Caplow to determine whether members are lost through apathy or through conscious choice to resign; (4) developing recruitment brochures for specific constituencies such as applied sociologists, community college sociologists, sociologists in four-year colleges, in universities, etc., by Jeanne Ballantine and Anne McCarrick; (5) preparing a pamphlet for new members called "Welcome to the ASA." ASA Membership Secretary Caroline Bugno will prepare a list of the most frequently asked questions about ASA as groundwork for that pamphlet; (6) Anne McCarrick will get feedback about attitudes toward ASA membership from the questionnaire in the *Sociological Practice Newsletter*. The Committee requested that Anne obtain estimates of cost for handsome membership certificates for all members.

In view of its substantial workload, the Committee requested and was granted authorization for Paul Chalfant to contact AKD to see if that organization could help with recruiting more student members. It authorized Jeanne Ballantine to provide a literature and information table for recruitment at the Annual Meeting for Applied Sociology. It supported including the ASA Code of Ethics in the first mailing to all new members.

The Committee requested and was granted permission to establish a system of Area Representatives of ASA for recruitment purposes as well as continuous feedback. Ann Sullivan prepared a geographical plan resulting in 26 representatives. Burton Wright and Jeanne Ballantine will prepare a manual for area representatives which will list their duties, give a format for annual reports, provide suggested letters to prospective members, and offer other techniques for recruitment in their areas. The matter of how representatives are to be selected will be determined at this year's mid-annual meeting.

Additional recommendations still to be considered by Council include:

- (1) a new wording for the dues billing which emphasizes an early payment incentive rather than a late payment penalty.
- (2) a new wording for the "No Journals Rate" box on the membership application form which emphasizes what members in this category will receive: persons who choose this rate will receive the *Reflexive Program*, *FOOTNOTES*, and, if otherwise eligible, the election ballots."
- (3) that emeriti members of the Association be given complimentary registration for the Annual Meeting if they choose to attend.

John Schnabel
Chair

Reports, continued

STATUS OF WOMEN IN SOCIOLOGY

During 1984, the Committee on the Status of Women in Sociology (CSWS) continued to function as an information source and advocate for women in sociology. Because the Committee meets only once a year, most of our business is conducted at that meeting. The Committee serves as an advisory body, making recommendations to Council and carrying out a variety of activities that have bearing on the participation of women in the profession.

This year, we noted that the "Guidelines on Incorporating Women Faculty into Departments of Sociology During the Eighties" had been completed and mailed out to all graduate and undergraduate departments. Other activities in 1984 included participation in organizing the Student Reception, which has been institutionalized within ASA.

In an effort to improve our communication with regional CSWS's, the Committee has decided to reinstitute the position of liaison to regional committees. During 1985, a Committee member will be appointed to develop this position and reconvene the annual meeting with regional chairs.

The Committee would like to acknowledge the contributions of those members whose term of office ends. Bill Form has been a diligent and active Committee member and Elaine Burgess has served with commitment and enthusiasm as Council Liaison.

The Committee reviewed and discussed the first update of the ASA report on the Status of Women and Minorities which was prepared by Bettina Huber. While noting with pleasure the overall improvement in the status of women that the report revealed, the Committee expressed concern about the deteriorating status of minorities. In addition, we identified the need for continued efforts on the part of Council and all association members to make sure that the gains women have made are not lost or confined to only a few areas in the profession. The committee prepared a letter and recommendations to Council regarding this report.

For 1985, the Committee agreed to review the possibilities of drafting guidelines on non-sexist research for Council consideration.

The Committee also has set for its 1985 agenda discussion of the possible tracking of women and minorities in sociology and of ways to improve departmental management of cases of alleged sexual harassment.

Finally, the Committee again wishes to commend Bettina Huber for her outstanding work with and on behalf of women in sociology. The Committee's level and quality of productivity have greatly increased because of Bettina's support, dedication and hard work.

In 1984 the pattern, observed earlier, of a general commitment of the professional staff of the Executive Office to women has facilitated incorporation of these concerns into the mainstream of Association activities.

Bonnie Thornton Dill
Chair

SECTIONS/SECTION BOARD

A joint meeting of the Section Board and Committee on Sections was held August 31, 1984 in San Antonio, chaired by Linda Aiken, Section Board convener. The following is a summary of issues raised and decisions made.

1. Composition and tenure of Section Board—A proposal emanating from the 1983 Section Board meeting concerning the composition and tenure of Section Board members and linkage between the Section Board and the Committee on Sections was approved by the ASA Council. Each section board now may send any delegate to the Section Board. The delegate need not be the section chair. It would enhance the continuity of the work of the Section Board if the Sections would appoint delegates for multiple years.

2. Improved linkage between Section Board and Committee on Sections—The Section Board now may elect the same person to serve as chair for three consecutive one-year terms to enhance continuity. The Chair of the Section Board also now serves as an ad hoc member of the Committee on Sections with vote to enhance communicating section issues to and from ASA Council.

The ASA Council appointed Linda Aiken, past Chair of the Medical Sociology Section and current Convener of the Section Board, to serve as Chair of the Committee on Sections for 1985.

3. Scheduling Section Board Meetings—The Section Board voted to change future meetings to the middle of the Annual Meeting.

4. Minimum section membership size—In 1983, the Section Board voted to ask the ASA

Council to reduce by 50 members the minimum section size required to maintain program sessions at the annual meeting. Mike Useem, Committee on Sections' liaison to ASA Council, reported that the proposal was considered but referred back to the Committee on Sections for additional information. Further investigation has revealed that the proportion of program slots allocated to sections in total has not declined but that the emergence of new sections led to a redistribution.

To give Section chairs earlier notification of membership counts, the Executive Office will include a membership accounting in February election mailings. To give Sections the basis to conduct membership drives to retain their past allocated number of annual program sessions, the end of September will be the cutoff date to calculate the number of sessions available to each section for the following Annual Meeting, allowing for recruitment to take place.

The Committee on Sections will work with Executive Office staff to compile a more complete profile of trends in section participation.

The Executive Office was asked to compile (1) the percent of Annual Meeting attendees who were section members; and (2) the percent of new ASA members who are section members.

5. Section participation in ASA activities—Several sections expressed a desire to have greater advisory input in matters concerning the Association's journals, particularly committee members. The Section Board nominated three candidates for the vacant position on the Committee on Sections. Mike Useem submitted these nominations at the September 1 ASA Council meeting. The Council seconded affirmatively by appointing two former section chairs to the Committee on Sections.

6. Reduced Section dues for students—The Medical Sociology Section submitted the following proposal which was approved by the Section Board to be sent to the Council for consideration:

"Sections will have the prerogative to waive or associate student members that part of the membership dues that accrues to the Section's unrestricted account." Reduced fees are currently available for ASA associate membership but not for section membership. This proposal has since been approved by the ASA Council and now is an option for Sections to pursue.

7. Information for new sections—The Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities noted the lack of information to facilitate forming new sections and organizing their business. The Committee on Sections under the direction of Ruth Wallace will develop such a document over the coming year.

8. Scheduling of Section Days at the Annual Meeting—Several sections raised objections to the combination of sections always scheduled for the same day which prevents participation by members of both. The Committee on Sections will work with staff to consider other possible scheduling strategies.

Attendance list—Linda H. Aiken, Michael Useem, Jean Lipman-Blumen, Ruth Wallace.

Section Board—Catherine Berheide, Sex and Gender; Rhoda L. Blumberg, Race and Ethnic Minorities; W. E. Perry, Race and Ethnic Minorities; Walda Katz Fishman, Marxist Sociology; Thea S. Rhee, Political Sociology; George Maddox, Sociology of Aging; Ashakant Nimbar, Asia and Asian America; Russell R. Dynes, World Conflict; Viktor Gecas, Social Psychology; Jeanne Balantyne, Undergraduate Education.

ASA Staff—Jen Suter, Janet Astner.
Linda H. Aiken
Chair

TASK FORCE ON SOCIOLOGY AND THE MEDIA

The ASA Task Force on Sociology and the Media, composed of Albert E. Gollin, Nancy W. Stein, Joan Goldstein, Sandra Ball-Rokeach, and Laif Rhee, was created twice since it was created in 1983. The first meeting was held during the 1983 Annual Meeting in Detroit. A mid-year meeting followed in Washington, DC on February 25-26, 1984.

In 1984, the Task Force submitted its report to Council. Included in this report was a paper written by Gollin which reviewed the arguments made over the last 50 years for and against the involvement of the Association in disseminating sociological knowledge. The Task Force believes that the arguments in favor of involvement outweigh those against such action because of the growing competition for students and research/training funds plus the continuing attacks on the relevance of social research to national needs. The profession as an organized entity must begin to pay attention to its presentation of self.

The development of an effective public relations program, however, requires considerable time, thought and effort. Consequently, the Task Force made the following recommendations only as initial steps in the progressive development of a program

aimed at building support for the discipline and profession of sociology in special and general publics.

Recommendations:

1. Maintain a public relations program throughout the year.
2. Expand efforts to increase press coverage at the Annual Meeting.
3. Create a Standing Committee on Public Relations.

4. Enlarge the role of the Past-President to include responsibility for providing an active public relations program.

5. Establish activities aimed at promoting the dissemination of sociological knowledge and research to the general public through a Directory of Resource Persons in Sociology for the Mass Media.

6. Construct a system for monitoring the reporting of sociology in the mass media.

7. Collaborate with the Consortium of Social Science Associations and other professional organizations to improve the public understanding of the social sciences.

Resources:

Implementing these recommendations requires the Association to commit financial and personnel resources. Consequently, the Task Force recommended that:

1. a budget of \$20,000 be allocated annually to the public relations program, and
2. a member of the Executive Office staff be formally assigned responsibility for the public relations program as one of his/her duties.

The Task Force wishes to express its appreciation to Carla Howery, Executive Office Liaison, for her considerable contribution to the work of the Task Force.

Lawrence J. Rheeides
Chair

ASA/AAAS LIAISON

The Committee met following the meetings of Section K at the AAAS meetings in New York on May 26, 1984.

Present were Joanne Miller and most of the Section K officials. Many aspects of the meeting were closely related to prior deliberation of the Section, with special attention paid to the following points:

1. The role of the ASA representative—The ASA Council was asked to clarify the duties and responsibilities of the ASA representative, and to see that this clarification is communicated to incumbents when appointed.

The ASA Council was asked to consider contributing to the travel expense of the representative to the AAAS meetings, to symbolize the importance of the role.

2. Communication to ASA membership of information about the AAAS—Appropriate items should appear from time to time in FOOTNOTES (to be arranged by the Executive Office with assistance from appropriate ASA members). For example: Highlights of 1984 AAAS sessions; list of dates and places of AAAS meetings for the next five years. These can be obtained from Harriet Zuckerman (a member of the AAAS Council).

Procedures for getting onto the AAAS program, with encouragement to ASA members to participate. While it is too late for submission to the 1985 program (deadline August 1), it is not too late to start thinking about plans for future meetings.

Examples of the relevance of AAAS to ASA concerns. For example, Harriet Zuckerman could do a piece on AAAS influence in preventing federal budget cuts.

Description of the audience reached by *Science* and also by *Science 85*. Members should be encouraged to send books for review to *Science* and should consider topics that might be developed by a professional science writer for *Science 85*.

3. Editorial policy of *Science*—A new editor is being recruited for the journal, and it is not too late for ASA to make suggestions on revision of editorial policy (for example, the structure of articles, the form of footnotes and the balance between social and biomedical topics). Since Section K is formulating a recommendation on this which will be included in the minutes sent by David Sills to Harrison White, the group suggested that James F. Short, Jr., as President of ASA, write a letter to the appropriate AAAS officials incorporating this recommendation.

During these discussions, Archibald Haller was especially helpful in citing the successful experience of the Rural Sociological Society in working with AAAS. Since Jim Zuehlies is a member of the Advisory Committee to the Rural Society of ASA, he can be helpful to the Executive Office in adapting their earlier experience.

This completes the work of our Committee at this time. The next steps are to be taken by the Executive Office.

Maritida Riley
Chair

Representative Reports

COUNCIL OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS ON FEDERAL STATISTICS

The Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics (COPAFS) provides for participation by the professional associations in the development and improvement of federal statistical programs. Because COPAFS has proved its effectiveness as a voice for the associations and because the need continues for communication and education on statistical issues of much importance to sociologists, the members recommend the continued membership in COPAFS of ASA.

In the past year, many topics of interest to sociologists have come before the Council and its executive director, Katherine Walltons. We emphasize three in this report: the continued budgetary pressure on federal statistical agencies, the Paperwork Reduction Act and its "burden budget," and the ever-present need to monitor statistical programs to ensure their objectivity and integrity.

The statistical agencies survived the budget cuts of the first years of the Reagan Administration without major damage to the most prominent data collection programs, although there were exceptions. For the most part, agencies reduced sample sizes, increased the time between observations, and reduced quality control and methodological experimentation rather than eliminating programs. With the exception of the new Survey of Income and Program Participation, few new initiatives were taken. This is a source of concern to sociologists who see the need to monitor new trends in such areas as employment, families and education.

The budgetary picture for the coming years is clouded, but in the event that the level of budget reductions now being proposed for some agencies is approved by Congress, it is likely that agencies will be forced to eliminate some data collection programs of considerable social and scientific value. COPAFS will play a significant role in educating the Administration and Congress about the need for sustaining a high-quality statistical program in the federal government.

The Paperwork Reduction Act is one of those obscure pieces of legislation that can have unexpectedly wrenching effects. Despite the fact that most of the paperwork burden on the American public is due to taxation and other nonstatistical programs, not to surveys and censuses, the statistical programs have been asked to bear a disproportionate share of responsibility for reducing the "burden." It is believed by many observers that the effects on statistical agencies of the federal "burden budget" have been greater than the effects of the better-publicized reductions in fiscal budgets. These effects may be seen in limitation on quality control, increased scrutiny of questions proposed to be asked of the population, and elimination of statistical series that have not met the criterion of "practical utility" established and enforced by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Because OMB is instructed to force the "burden" down further in the future, COPAFS may be required to play an active role in debates about the burden budget.

The principles sustaining the independence, professionalism and objectivity of statistical agencies of the government have continued to have force. The need for reassertion of these principles has arisen regularly, with regard to such matters as proposed reorganizations affecting statistical activities, the qualifications of appointees, and the conduct of particular programs.

Other issues being discussed within COPAFS include the transfer of some statistical programs to the private sector, OMB's current revision of the Standard Industrial Classification, the development of statistics on the service sector, new fees charged for statistical products and services, and plans for a conference on the concept of residence in the 1990 Census.

During the coming year, COPAFS will be preparing a series of papers on major issues relating to federal statistics. It is the intention to draw broadly on the resources of the member associations for the preparation of these papers.

At its 1984 meeting, COPAFS elected Theodore Woolsey of the American Public Health Association as its new chair, replacing Robert Johansen of the Society of Actuaries. Richard Rockwell of ASA was among those elected to the Executive Committee of the Council.

Albert D. Biderman
Richard C. Rockwell

STATISTICS SECTION OF THE AAAS

I attended the business meeting of the

Statistics Section of the AAAS at the spring meetings in New York. The Statistics Section is anxious to involve the larger social science community in their activities, and I was warmly received. My major mission was to interest the Section in sessions to be held at meetings that might be of joint interest to statisticians and sociologists. I suggested several possible sessions: social experiments, errors in forecasting, statistical proof of discrimination, and the use of failure time models. Clearly, these reflect areas where I am informed enough to make the case, and in no way exhaust the possibilities. Participants at the business meeting suggested several others including the pervasive misuse of LISREL and imputation of missing data. It was agreed that I would try to organize a session or two from the list and pass the necessary paperwork through the Section for endorsement. A session on social experiments followed, which was eventually approved for the May meetings in Los Angeles.

Richard A. Berk

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

The American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) continues to flourish under the energetic leadership of its new president, John William Ward. The Council provides funds for research, organizes meetings and sponsors other activities appropriate to its charter. It is also becoming a major voice for "learning" in a society increasingly concerned with other matters, and that, it seems to me, is its main importance to sociologists. The ACLS, because it serves the broad interests of so many different professional groups, focuses on the life of the mind in general rather than on the disciplinary concerns of any of its constituent societies, and in that it is a rare and special resource.

My three-year term as Representative is (sadly) coming to an end, if my arithmetic is correct, and I urge Council to appoint a replacement who will care for and contribute to an organization that deserves support on general principles and also serves the sociological community in a number of important ways.

Kai Erikson

FEDERAL STATISTICS USERS' CONFERENCE

Following the announcement of Executive Director John Aiken's decision to retire, the Federal Statistics Users' Conference voted to terminate operations effective March 31, 1984. This organization provided for many years and important vehicle for communication between users of federal statistics in the public and private sectors and producers of the federal statistical agencies. Its newsletter was a useful collection of information and its conferences often provided an opportunity to discuss major issues in the statistical agencies.

The closing of FSUC increased the importance of the continued participation by ASA in the Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics (COPAFS).

Richard C. Rockwell

JOURNAL OF CONSUMER RESEARCH

JCR in 1984 remained on sound financial footing and completed its transition to UCLA School of Management offices. It is now a tax-exempt, nonprofit corporation in the state of California. With a steady, adequate reserve of funds, subscription prices will remain unchanged for 1985. At the meeting of the Policy Board (with representatives from the 11 professional associations that govern JCR), the term of present co-editors Hal Kassarjian and Jim Bettman was extended from January 1985 to January 1987. The Policy Board has been very successful in providing well-edited and well-managed and so sought to assure greater continuity in the journal. The Policy Board will meet again in August 1985, in Washington.

Michael Shudson

AAAS

(1) 1984 events: The 16th National Convention of the AAAS, hosted by the Mid-York City on November 1-4, 1984. The keynote speaker at the convention was Wassily Leontief, Nobel Laureate in Economics (1973).

(2) Research and training: One may anticipate a major surge of funding for research and graduate training in the field of Soviet and East European studies. The Congress recently appropriated \$4.8 million for fiscal

MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE 1984-85 COUNCIL

The first meeting of the 1984-85 ASA Council convened at 8:53 a.m. on Saturday, September 1, 1984, at the Marriott Hotel, San Antonio, TX. Council members present were: Michael Aiken, Rodolfo Alvarez, Francesca M. Cancian, Theodore Caplow, Rose Laub Coseriu, Glen Elder, Jr., Kai Erikson, William A. Gamson, Barbara Heyns, Kosabeth M. Kanter, Stanley Lieberman, Matilda White Riley, James F. Short, Jr., Roberta G. Simmons, Gaye Tuchman, and Michael Useem. Present from the Executive Office were: Janet L. Astner, William V. D'Antonio, Carla Howery, Bettina Huber, and Jen L. Suter.

1. Approval of Agenda. The agenda was approved as presented.

2. Report of the President. Erikson welcomed new Council members and explained that due to illness, Morris Rosenberg could not be present. The President added that plans for the 1985 Annual Meeting were progressing smoothly.

3. Report of the Secretary. No report was given.

4. Report of the Executive Officer. D'Antonio reported that the plans for the Spring, 1985 Conference of the Teaching Resources Group were proceeding well under the direction of Hans Mauch. He stated that the Executive Office is currently collaborating with AAA and APA on a proposal for a baseline study of social sciences in high school. The Executive Officer requested Council's approval of ASA's participation in the survey.

MOTION: To approve Executive Office participation in the high school survey. Carried.

Bettina Huber reported that ASA has been involved in an ongoing project to produce an interdisciplinary directory of people with degrees in the humanities and social sciences who were working in applied areas. A number of other associations, Huber added, are participating in the project and a funding request has been submitted to NEH.

MOTION: To approve and encourage ASA participation in the project to publish a directory of people with degrees in the humanities and social sciences and working in the applied area. Carried.

5. Committee Appointments for 1985. The 1984 Chair of the Committee on Committees (COC), Jonathan Turner, presented recommendations of individuals to serve on 1985 ASA Committees. Turner explained that matching experience with committee responsibility, as well as concerns about gender, age and geographical balance, were considered by the committee in compiling its lists. Turner noted that many sociologists working in applied fields who were being considered for appointments were found to be members of other associations, not under present ASA policy, therefore, not eligible to hold office. Turner expressed concern over the amount of paperwork involved in carrying out the Committee's tasks and offered his appreciation to Executive Office staff assisting the Committee. Turner concluded his introductory remarks by announcing that the 1985 COC Chair is Frank Furstenberg. Specific questions on individuals and committees were then asked by Council members and Turner provided background on COC nominations.

Council accepted the report and expressed gratitude to Turner and the COC for their efforts. Concern was expressed by Council that recommendations from various committees never reached the COC prior to its meeting. It was suggested that Bettina Huber and Frank Furstenberg work together to produce standardized forms for the COC's use during the nomination process, to write a FOOTNOTES article regarding nomination procedures, and to send a letter to committee chairs explaining the procedures for submitting recommendations for committee appointments. Council requested a progress report for its February meeting.

Council's present policy requiring full voting membership for nomination to committees was reviewed and Council acted to revise the procedure to allow nomination of non-members and associate members subject to their becoming full members before appointment.

MOTION: That it is the policy of ASA that non-members and associate members may be nominated to appointive positions in the Association and that those becoming full members prior to accepting the appointment. Carried.

Council went into closed session for further discussion of the recommendations. It was requested that in the future, COC be asked to submit two lists of nominee recommendations for the Committee on Professional Ethics.

MOTION: Be it resolved that next year the Committee on Committees be provided with a form requesting two lists for the Committee on Professional Ethics; one of applied sociologists and the other of teaching sociologists. Carried.

Council approved a request by the Committee to Review Membership Insurance to decrease its size and be considered inactive.

The following decisions were made regarding Ad Hoc Committees: Disband - Committee on Expanding Professional Opportunities in Sociology; continued as Ad Hoc Task Force on Technology and the Media; Committee on Federal Standards for the Employment of Sociologists; Committee on Society and Persons with Disabilities; Committee on Certification, Career of Distinguished Contributions to the Application of Sociological Knowledge; Committee on Dissertations. The Executive Office was requested to report on the acceptance rate for committee appointments in February.

Matilda Riley proposed, in accordance with Article VIII of the by-laws, that the following changes (underlined words) in Article V, Section 3 of the By-laws be submitted for referendum to the voting members of the Association: "...the Program Committee shall consist of nine to 11 persons: The President Elect, serving as Chair, the Vice President Elect, the Secretary, and six to eight other members of the Association selected as follows: Each year the Council will appoint four to six members from a list presented by the President Elect. Two of the members shall be appointed for two-year terms and others for one-year terms..."

The proposal referred to in the By-laws was recommended because of the increased diversity of the membership of the association and the increased complexity and length of the program. By allowing the option of making two additional appointments to the Program Committee, Riley noted, greater opportunity will be provided for representation of all segments and interests of the membership.

MOTION: To authorize the President-Elect to operate with up to, but not more than, 11 members on the Program Committee pending approval of a referendum of the membership for a change in the By-laws. Carried. (See page 1)

6. Report of the Committee on Freedom of Research and Teaching. Bettina Huber presented a summary of COFRAT's review of Nancy Stoller Shaw's complaint against the University of California at Santa Cruz. Discussion commenced, but due to the late proposal deferred further discussion to the following day.

Council recessed at 6:10 p.m. on Saturday evening and reconvened at 8:05 a.m. on Sunday, September 2, 1984.

7. Follow-up on COFRAT Report. President Erikson presided over Council's continued discussion of the Nancy Stoller Shaw case, but elected not to enter into the University of California, Santa Cruz, constitutes a grave violation of due process, and that the University of California should reopen her case. The Association further urges that Professor Shaw be provided with full-time employment during the course of this review.

Resolution: It is the view of the American Sociological Association that the tenure and promotion review of Nancy Stoller Shaw at the University of California, Santa Cruz, constitutes a grave violation of due process, and that the University of California should reopen her case. The Association further urges that Professor Shaw be provided with full-time employment during the course of this review.

MOTION: To accept the resolution. Carried.

Council directed the President to write a cover letter to the resolution attaching all names of Council members and to transmit the same to all interested parties.

MOTION: That on behalf of the Council, the President be requested to transmit the resolution, more or less as is, to all interested parties. Carried.

8. ASA/AAAS Relations Committee. Matilda Riley, Chair of the ASA/AAAS Liaison Committee, emphasized the importance of having all members of the committee present at scheduled meetings and presented the committee's recommendation that all future ASA representatives be fully informed of their duties at the time of appointment. If necessary, Riley added, ASA should help defray representatives' travel expenses for the AAAS Annual Meeting.

MOTION: As recommended by the ASA/AAAS Liaison Committee, the Secretary is instructed to make sure that, at the time of being appointed, the ASA representatives to the AAAS are fully informed of their duties and responsibilities as liaison between the organizations. Carried.

MOTION: To symbolize the importance of the role of representative to the AAAS, the Executive Office is authorized to help defray, when necessary, their travel expenses to the Annual Meeting of the AAAS. Carried.

9. Report of the Committee on Teaching. In its report, the Committee on Teaching commended Carla Howery for excellence in directing and managing the Teaching Services Program and added that it had been strengthened by the hiring of Corinne Bordier as Assistant to the Program. It was noted that 14,000 items were sold by the Teaching Resources Center this year; 10 workshops were conducted during 1984, with 14 workshops scheduled for 1985, and 28 institutions requested and received visits

from the Teaching Resources Group. Council approved a request from the committee for a mid-year meeting.

MOTION: To authorize funding for a mid-year meeting in 1985 for the Committee on Teaching. Carried.

10. Committee on Publications. Secretary Caplow presented the following committee recommendations for Council's consideration: (1) that payment of royalties be made to authors in the Rose Monograph Series; (2) that the Association publish a journal devoted to the teaching of sociology and that it negotiate with Sage about buying out its existing journal, *Teaching Sociology*; (3) that SM and ST be converted to regular ASA journals as soon as feasible so that for a period of not more than three years both SM and ST be underwritten by the Rose Fund. Council acted on the first two recommendations.

MOTION: That Council approves in principle the payment of royalties to authors in the Rose Monograph Series. Carried.

MOTION: That the Executive Office be authorized to negotiate with Sage for the purchase of its existing journal *Teaching Sociology* and then formulate plans to be approved by the Publications Committee for publication of an annual journal devoted to the teaching of sociology. Carried.

Questions arose about the rationale behind the Committee's third recommendation regarding SM and ST. Discussion centered on the need for alternative proposals and a general consensus was reached to delay action until publication of an annual meeting. The Publications Committee was instructed to prepare a detailed report in the interim.

MOTION: That the recommendation of the Publications Committee regarding *Sociological Methodology* and *Sociological Theory* be tabled until the mid-year, 1985 meeting of Council. Further, that the Publications Committee is instructed to provide Council with a set of alternative possible courses of action; each alternative proposal to be accompanied by a brief statement of anticipated outcomes and a brief summary of relevant facts and figures, as well as foreseeable financial implications. Carried.

Secretary Caplow explained that a proposal to revise *The American Sociologist* had been received by the Publications Committee from Irving Louis Horowitz on behalf of Transaction Publishers. Following some discussion, Council instructed the Executive Officer to inform Dr. Horowitz that further clarification of the proposal was being requested from the Publications Committee and that no action could be taken at this time.

MOTION: That items regarding TAS be placed on the February agenda for Council's consideration and that the Committee on Publications provide Council with a report at that time. Carried (9 approved, 4 opposed)

Council also approved a proposal to trademark the names of past and present ASA officers.

MOTION: That Council instructs ASA's attorney to trademark the names of past and present ASA journals provided that such action does not interfere with our non-profit status. Carried.

11. Schedule of 1985 Council Meetings. After reviewing schedules and date options, Council approved February 2-4 as the 1985 meeting date.

12. Items Deferred by 1983-84 Council.

a. Report of Committee on Fees for Tenure Review. The Committee on Fees for Tenure Review was appointed to formulate a policy on charging fees for tenure and promotion reviews. Through discussion with colleagues and circulation of a questionnaire within their respective departments, Committee members concluded that, while escalation of such requests constitutes an important problem, a fee system is not an appropriate way to address the problem.

The Committee agreed that ASA should begin to address the problem and suggested a plan for establishing guidelines for both internal reviewers and external consultants.

MOTION: That Council authorize the Executive Officer to begin consultations with other professional associations with the aim of establishing common guidelines about tenure and promotion reviews. Carried.

13. Update on Status of Women and Minorities in ASA. Detailed discussion of the first biennial update was deferred until the February Council meeting. Two matters requiring immediate action were dealt with.

MOTION: That the Executive Office be empowered to compile a list of ASA minority members for internal use by Council and by committees as a means of identifying eligible minority sociologists for ASA committee and annual meeting participation. Carried.

MOTION: To provide ASA sponsorship of the national portion of the Arizona State University replication of the 1979 FSA survey of the status of minority and women sociology faculty. ASA sponsorship is to take the form of a cover letter from the President encouraging participation. Carried.

14. Report on Certification/Licensing

Issues. Council accepted the draft Certification Program outlined in the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Certification in principle, but deferred detailed discussion until the February meeting.

MOTION: That Council approves in principle the Certification Program outlined in the report of the Committee on Certification. Prior to final approval in February, input from relevant groups and interested members is to be sought. Carried.

MOTION: That the President appoint an Ad Hoc Committee to develop the written examination and diverse grading procedures for certifying Applied Social Research Specialists at the MA level. Carried.

15. Other Items Deferred by 1983-84 Council.

a. Dues Recommendation from Caucus on Underemployment in Sociology. A proposal to lower membership fees for under-employed sociologists was presented to Council by Gaye Tuchman.

MOTION: Be it resolved that: (1) when this year's dues notice is mailed to the membership, the mailing include an announcement that this year Council will raise dues to the lowest of the lowest regular membership fee category for sociologists with PhD's who are earning less than \$15,000 a year; (2) that the ASA conduct a referendum to set a membership fee of \$25 for sociologists with PhDs earning less than the beginning salary of assistant professors as estimated by the Executive Office. Carried.

b. Report of Committee to Review Membership Insurance. At Council's request, the Committee to Review Membership Insurance determined whether the insurance program offered to the Association's members is appropriate and fairly priced. Based on its review, the Committee made the following recommendations: (1) that Council accept in principle the contract offered by Wohlers, since it offers reasonable rates and an agreement to turn ownership of insurance contracts over to ASA after 3 years; (2) that the Wohlers contract be amended in three places and submitted to Wohlers for approval; and (3) that the Committee Chair and ASA Executive Officer be empowered to present the revised contract to the Wohlers representative and negotiate the best compromise possible.

MOTION: That Council accepts as given the report of the Committee to Review Membership Insurance as given. Carried.

16. Committee on Membership Incentives. Secretary Caplow presented a review of the activities of the Committee on Membership Incentives. He requested Council's approval for appointment of regional Representatives to assist in the Committee's efforts to solicit new memberships. In order to continue the Committee's progress, Council was asked to allocate funds for the purpose of holding a mid-winter meeting.

MOTION: That the Membership Incentives Committee be authorized to appoint regional representatives responsible for soliciting new memberships and maintaining old memberships. Carried.

MOTION: That the Membership Incentives Committee be authorized to hold a mid-winter meeting in Washington, DC. Carried.

17. Task Force on Sociology and the Media. Carla Howery, Executive Office Liaison to the Task Force on Sociology and the Media, reported that the Annual Meeting had received both national and local coverage, and announced that FOOTNOTES Managing Editor, Ruth Thaler, was assisting with the coordination of media announcements this year. It is the Committee's feeling, Howery noted, that the development of an effective and ongoing public relations program aimed at building support for sociology in the mass media requires considerable time, thought and effort.

Questions were raised by Council members about the role of the Association in representing the discipline and profession of sociology to the general public through the mass media, and it was concluded that further deliberations were needed and should continue at the February meeting of Council.

MOTION: That Council encourages the Executive Office and the Task Force on Sociology and the Media to continue their current activities until further deliberations during the February Council meeting. Carried.

18. Committee on Sections. Michael Useem, Council Liaison to the Committee on Sections, reported that the Committee will be spending the next six-to-eight months considering specific section concerns and asked Council to set on two curative measures recommendations: (1) that Sections be allowed to waive a portion of section dues for student associate members; and (2) that section membership counts be taken in September rather than July to determine the number of allocated section seats at the Annual Meeting. Council acted to approve both requests.

MOTION: That each Section may waive, at its own discretion and within its own

By-laws, that part of the Section dues of student associates that accrue directly to the Section's restricted fund. Carried.

MOTION: That the allocation of Section sessions at the Association's Annual Meeting be based on section membership figures for September of the prior year. Carried.

19. Committee on Sociological Practice. A request to change the committee's name from "Committee on Applied Sociology" to "Committee on Sociological Practice" was approved by Council. Due to the lack of time for a detailed discussion, Council deferred consideration of the Committee's report to the February meeting of Council.

MOTION: To approve the Committee's request for a name change from "Committee on Applied Sociology" to "Committee on Sociological Practice." Carried.

20. Committee on the Status of Hispanics in Sociology. Council Liaison Francesca Cancian reported that the Committee is aware that some universities are refusing to allow the formation of gay students' associations on campus. Given that ASA Council adopted a resolution condemning any university that violates this right, the Committee requests that a letter be sent in situations where there has been a verified violation and that, specifically, Trinity University receive the first letter.

MOTION: Given that the ASA Council in January 1981 passed the following resolution: "that the ASA affirms that any denial on grounds of sexual orientation of the rights of graduate or undergraduate students to form student organizations is inimical to the kind of environment necessary for effective conduct of social science education and research; and that the ASA condemns any university that refuses to allow the formation of a gay students' association on campus," (1) the Executive Office is directed to develop a form letter to be sent to institutions where the Executive Office has verified that there has been a violation of the resolution and (2) that a letter be sent to Trinity University in San Antonio to read that there has been a verified breach of the resolution. Carried.

21. Schedule of Upcoming Meetings. Following consideration of various options, Council approved the following schedule of committee meetings.

EOB—December 5-6, 1984
1986 Program Committee—December 7-8, 1984
Publications Committee—December 8-9, 1984

22. Committee on Awards Policy. At the request of the Committee on Awards Policy, Council agreed to continue presenting awards at the Business Meeting; but, to focus attention on the awards presentation, agreed that the session be called "Awards and Business Meeting."

23. Annual Meeting Sites. Two proposals were submitted for Council's consideration: (1) that Council consider a number of cities like Cincinnati, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Seattle, and perhaps Kansas City for future Annual Meeting sites; (2) that Council authorize a return to DC in 1990 for the Annual Meeting, providing the rates make it attractive to do so.

MOTION: To return the Annual Meeting Site to Washington, DC, in 1990 to facilitate ongoing negotiations. Carried.

MOTION: To authorize the Executive Officer to consider the West Coast as an Annual Meeting site for 1991. Carried.

24. Report on State and Regional Association Meeting. The Staff Liaison reported that a successful meeting of representatives from state and regional associations was held during the Annual Meeting to discuss licensure issues.

25. Request for Waiver in Ethics Case. The new procedures for ASA's Code of Ethics specify that complaints must be received within 18 months of the alleged violation, and if received later, must be certified for Committee consideration by ASA Council (Section C.2.b.). Council was asked to waive the time limitation in a case in which the alleged violation occurred in 1978-79.

MOTION: To waive the time limitation specified by ASA's Code of Ethics in the Jim Hinds case. Carried.

26. Action on the Brajaha Case. In April, 1984, Judge Jack B. Weinstein of the U.S. Eastern District Court of New York ruled that serious scholars cannot be required to turn over their fieldnotes in a grand jury investigation when the government fails to establish "substantial need" for them to do so. The Federal Prosecutor is appealing the decision in Appellate Court and ASA has submitted an *amicus* brief arguing that it should be upheld.

Discussion centered on means of soliciting contributions for defense of Weinstein's decision that researchers have a "qualified" privilege to keep their fieldnotes confidential. It was decided that a letter of request should be included in the upcoming ASA dues renewal notice. Council also agreed to authorize an initial \$2,000 contribution from

1985 Guide to Graduate Departments Available

The 1985 *Guide to Graduate Departments of Sociology* will be available for order on approximately March 15, 1985. The new edition of the *Guide* contains listings for 204 U.S., 23 Canadian and seven foreign graduate departments of sociology.

The 1985 *Guide* has been expanded to include types of financial aid available in each department, as well as the department's special program offerings. The special program listings are included in addition to specialty listings.

Indexes of Special Programs, Specialties, Faculty, and PhDs Awarded in 1983-84 are also included.

The *Guide* may be ordered at \$5 for ASA members and students, \$10 for non-members and institutions. All orders must be prepaid and should be sent to the ASA Executive Office, 1722 N Street NW, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 833-3410.

There will be no 1985 editions of the *Directory of Members or Directory of Departments of Sociology*, due to poor sales of the 1984 editions. The 1984 Directories are \$5 for ASA members and \$10 for non-members; orders should be sent to the address above.

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The Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline to be used for defense of this case.

MOTION: That the Council allocate \$2,000 from the Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (FAD) for the Brajuha case and that the ASA membership be urged to contribute. Carried.

27. Report of the Committee on Expanding Professional Opportunities in Sociology. Council acted to disband the Committee with thanks for its work.

MOTION: To accept, with thanks, the report of the Committee on Expanding Professional Opportunities in Sociology and to accede to its request that it be disbanded. Carried.

28. Business Meeting Resolutions.

a. Resolved: That the ASA expresses its concern that the United States has announced its intention to withdraw from UNESCO on December 31, 1984. The Association feels that the multi-lateral research structures created by UNESCO have been of great value to international and comparative sociology and simply cannot be replaced by bilateral exchanges. The Association urges the United States to remain a member in good standing of UNESCO and to pursue aggressively both the furthering of the UNESCO mandate to develop substantive programs on education, science, culture, communications, and the humanities and to work to maximize the efficiency of UNESCO programs.

MOTION: To adopt the resolution. Carried.

b. Resolved: That ASA Presidents be encouraged to include an adequate proportion of women sociologists in their invited plenary sessions.

MOTION: To adopt the resolution. Carried.

c. Resolved: That the ASA express its appreciation to Teacher Works of Ninos Unlimited, Inc., of San Antonio, Texas, for the excellent childcare program at the 1984 ASA Annual Meeting. Passed by acclamation.

d. Resolved: The present government policy of the United States is supporting oppressive regimes in Central America. The ASA opposes this activity. The ASA sup-

Teaching Materials Needed

The ASA Teaching Resources Center offers over 60 titles about the teaching of sociology. The collection is continually updated and improved. The Center also looks for new publications and has several products under development. Please send submissions to the following editors:

81 Techniques for Teaching Sociological Concepts (revision), Edgar Mills Jr., University of Texas, San Antonio, TX 78285.

Computer Techniques in Sociology (a catalogue of software and programs), Peter Bishop, University of Houston at Clear Lake City, Houston, TX 77058.

Techniques to Teach Concepts in Social Gerontology, Diana Harris, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37996.

Visual Resources for Teaching Sociology, Richard Mitchell, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97331; David Edwards, San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX 78284.

Do not write the authors for the new products at this time. When the materials are available, they will be widely advertised in *FOOTNOTES* and the *Teaching Newsletter*. Write for a 1985 catalogue of the Teaching Resources Center materials that includes 13 new products that debuted at the annual meeting in San Antonio.

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year 1985 for the Soviet-East European Research and Training Act of 1983. This Act, while emphasizing the importance of "factual knowledge... about the Soviet Union and Eastern European countries... for the national security of the United States," assures government support for (a) graduate training (b) advanced research, (c) public dissemination of research data, methods and findings, (d) contact and collaboration among government and private specialists, and (e) firsthand experience of the Soviet Union and eastern European countries by American specialists.

One of the major beneficiaries of the new Act is the National Council for Soviet and East European Research, which now invites

research proposals for funding under its expanded program. AAASS has been lobbying for this Act for quite some time. Its passage by Congress and the first appropriation of funds are major events for Soviet and East European studies in this country.

(3) Award: Viktor Ehrlich of Yale University was selected as the 1984 "Distinguished Contributor" by the Honors and Awards Committee of AAASS.

(4) Upcoming events: The III World Congress for Soviet and East European Studies, hosted by AAASS and co-sponsored by AAASS and ICSEES, will be held at the Sheraton Washington Hotel, Washington, DC. For further information, contact: AAASS, 128 Encina Commons, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305.

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ports a policy which would keep wealth and resources in Central America to develop the educational, economic, housing, child care and political institutions so necessary to the workers, farmers and other citizens of these desperately poor countries.

MOTION: To table the resolution until the February, 1985 Council Meeting. Carried.

e. Resolved: The present government policy of the United States denies refugee status to peoples from Guatemala and El Salvador who are fleeing from murderous oppression. The ASA supports the sanctuary movement, calls for an immediate change in policy and praises those Americans who aid the sanctuary movement.

MOTION: To adopt the resolution. Carried.

f. Resolved: The American Sociological Association goes on record in strong sup-

port of the Civil Rights Act of 1984, and further, it encourages active support of the legislation by its members.

MOTION: To adopt the resolution. Carried.

MOTION: To send copies of resolution to appropriate members of the US Congress and the President of the United States. Carried.

g. Resolved: The ASA supports all efforts to advance the position of women; therefore, be it resolved that the American Sociological Association applauds the historic nomination of a woman as Vice President of the United States of America.

MOTION: To adopt the resolution as amended. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore Caplow

Secretary

How ASA Committees are Chosen— Get Involved!

The February issue of *FOOTNOTES* contained a list of people serving on ASA committees during 1985. You may have wondered, as you glanced over the list, just how committee appointments are made. What follows should clarify the procedures and provide a means for you to express your interest in serving.

The Committee on Committees (COC), with six of its 12 members elected each year, nominates people to fill Committee vacancies. Council then reviews these suggestions and makes final appointments. This procedure is followed for all standing committees, except the Program Committee, which is appointed by the President-Elect. To serve on an ASA committee you must be a Full Member of the Association. Until this year, Associate Members were not eligible for nomination, but Council modified this policy at its February meeting. The new policy allows Associate Members to be asked to serve on committees, but requires them to become Full Members before accepting the appointment.

Faced with the long list of committee appointments that must be made each year, the people involved must call upon the full array of their acquaintances in making appointments. These include colleagues known personally or through their professional activities and written work. It is worthwhile, therefore, to tell anyone you know on Council or COC of your interest in serving on a particular committee and your qualifications for doing so. Those responsible for making committee appointments are glad to know of willing volunteers.

Another way of becoming "known" to those making appointments is through activity in other arenas. This can include your own department, a regional association, ASA sections, or related associations (e.g., Society for the Study of Social Problems; Sociologists for Women in Society; Association of Black Sociologists, etc.).

In an effort to broaden the pool of candidates for committee service, volunteers are being sought more formally than in the past. If you are interested in serving on an ASA committee, please fill out the adjacent form and send it to: Jen Suter, ASA Executive Office, 1722 N Street NW, Washington, DC 20036. Completed forms will be made available to members of COC prior to their meeting in late August during the Annual Meeting.

COC, currently chaired by Frank Furstenberg of the University of Pennsylvania, and Council are concerned that those appointed to committees are both committed to serving and reflect the diversity of the Association's membership. To help achieve the second objective, members of the Committee on the Status of Women in Sociology and of the Committee on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Sociology particularly urge women and minorities to fill out the form at the right. Completion of the form does not, of course, guarantee appointment to a committee.

—BJH

ASA Committee on Committees Application Form for Committee Service

Name _____

Address _____

Title of Current Position (include institution) _____

Committees Might Serve On (or type of activity would like to work on):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Brief Description of Specialties or Interests _____

Experience and/or Publications _____

Highest degree, year received and degree-granting institution _____

Demographics: The Committee on Committees seeks to take into account sex, race/ethnicity and other characteristics in making committee appointments. If you would care to, please provide the relevant information. (It is not required for nomination to and service on committees.)

Race/Ethnicity _____ Sex _____

Other _____