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Election Issue

This issue of *Footnotes* contains biographical information on candidates for election to ASA offices. Voting members will have an opportunity to vote on these offices later in the spring. They are encouraged to retain their copies of this issue for reference when ballots are received. □

New York: Public Spaces Are Resting Places

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The Endowment Campaign: The Price of Commitment

by William V. D'Antonio

"Can we raise \$1 million in three years?"

That question and its implications were discussed at great length by the Endowment Campaign Committee during their most recent meeting in New York City.

The Committee, chaired by Jay Demerath of the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, and including Jack Riley of Washington, DC, Beth Hess of County College of Morris, Charles Willie of Harvard University, David Sills of the Social Science Research Council, and William Sewell of the University of Wisconsin, agreed that the heart of the matter lies in the level of commitment that colleagues have toward the Association and the discipline, and not in their financial resources.

Demerath reviewed the fund-raising efforts of a dozen other professional associations and pointed to the general success of their efforts as evidence that sociologists may be prepared to translate their commitment to the discipline into monetary contributions to the American Sociological Foundation (ASF).

Committee members decided that the upcoming drive for funds should be aimed at all members of the Association and cut across all economic lines. Thus, for example, graduate students, accounting for almost one-sixth of the

membership, should be encouraged to see this campaign as having direct benefits for them over the course of the next forty years. Even though their resources may be limited at present, their commitment to the discipline should lead them to make contributions of \$10 per year for each of the next three years, while pledging more in the future as their careers advance.

Senior colleagues, whether in government, business, the professoriate, or private practice, are in the best position to translate their career commitment to sociology into contributions to ASF. Judging by the experience of other associations, pledges of \$300 to \$1,000 over the three-year period of the campaign can be expected from a significant proportion of these colleagues.

The Endowment Campaign Committee operates in close coordination with the Trustees of the ASF as well as with the Executive Office of the ASA. The Trustees are the five most recent Past-Presidents of the ASA, who currently are Peter H. Rossi, William F. Whyte, Alice Rossi, James F. Short, Jr., and Kai Erikson. The Trustees are empowered to allocate interest accruing to the Foundation's endowment to projects they deem worthy of support. After some discussion, the Trustees have agreed that any available interest income during the next three years should

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The Minority Fellowship Program: A Successful Program at the Crossroads

by Lionel A. Maldonado

Recent issues of *Footnotes* have carried a number of articles on the financial crisis confronting the Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) and initiatives by ASA to bolster its level of financial support. Among the myriad efforts to restore program monies was an ASA presentation to NIMH, the principal funding agency. Part of that presentation included a discussion of the preliminary results of an exploratory survey of MFP Fellows who had completed the PhD. As these preliminary results might be of interest to the profession, they are pre-

sented here. Comments and reactions, of course, are welcome.

The history of the MFP officially starts in 1968 when the Caucus of Black Sociologists and ASA Council passed a series of resolutions designed to increase the representation of minorities in the discipline. These included a program to provide scholarships and other financial assistance to minorities interested in graduate work in sociology. These efforts gave birth to the MFP in 1973.

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There is standard joke that tourists in New York City look up at the tall buildings, but savvy natives look down at the sidewalk. Now both groups should be looking sideways, to discover the public spaces in New York's corporate headquarters. In and among the skyscrapers are courtyards, atriums, and landscaped public space, which include comfortable seating, tables, artwork, waterfalls and flowers.

Many of the public spaces are within walking distance of the ASA annual meeting hotel, the New York Hilton. Here is a listing of the urban plazas you might want to visit:

AT&T (Madison Avenue between 55th and 56th streets). The newest public arcade in town, designed by Philip Johnson, is reminiscent of ancient Rome. The high, cross-vaulted lobby is the new home of "Golden Boy," Evelyn Longworth's statue, "The Spirit of Communication." The two loggias will house shops and cafes.

ChemCourt (277 Park Avenue at 47th Street). "Taxi," the bronzed, lifelike statue of a businessman hailing a cab, welcomes you to the three-story greenhouse atrium with trees, flowers, and terraced pools. Enjoy the 50 varieties of flora provided by the New York Botanical Garden.

Citicorp Center (53rd and 54th Streets between Third and Lexington Avenues). The distinctive slant-roofed white tower houses "The Market," three levels of shops and eateries. Beneath the vast skylight, through which the main tower can be glimpsed, cafe tables and chairs sit amidst trees and shrubs. Free concerts and entertainment are scheduled daily. Attached to Citicorp Center is the new St. Peter's Church with its handsome Louise Nevelson sculptures.

Crystal Pavilion (50th Street at Third Avenue). The three-tier atrium, constructed of gray granite and silver aluminum, is filled with disco music, pink and white neon and flashing lights. A gondola elevator, two water walls and lots of greenery add drama to the ultra-modern setting. Restaurants, boutiques and seating are plentiful in the landscaped setting.

Ford Foundation (42nd Street between 5th and 6th Avenues)
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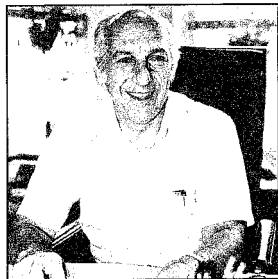
Observing

Council Adopts Balanced Budget for 1986

The Council of the American Sociological Association approved a balanced budget for 1986 of close to \$2 million (see Table 1). ASA Secretary, Theodore Caplow, reviewed the rapid growth in both income and expenditures during the past four years, pointing out that the budget for 1986 is almost 18% higher than the 1985 budget and almost 50% higher than the 1982 budget of \$1.331 million.

The dramatic rise in expenditures during the past four years came about as a result of Council efforts to respond to the need for various new member services. These have encompassed scholarly publications, teaching, and sociological practice. For example, the 1986 budget includes funds for two new journals: *Sociological Theory and Teaching Sociology*. We anticipate that it will require two or three years for the journals to become self-supporting.

Council has allocated \$20,000 to the Membership Committee (see Part III



Association Governance of Table 1) which has taken upon itself the task of developing a state-by-state census of sociologists not currently members. Contacting them by mail and telephone is time-consuming and expensive, but successful membership drives are essential to the long-run health of the Association.

TABLE 1: 1985 AND 1986 BUDGET PLANS

INCOME	1985 Budget	1986 Budget
Dues & Related Income		
Membership	\$ 556,000	\$ 582,000
Section Dues	42,000	47,000
Late Charges/Foreign Postage	10,000	3,000
Subtotal	\$ 608,000	\$ 632,000
Publications		
Subscriptions	\$ 450,000	\$ 643,212
Advertising	55,325	70,000
Reprint Fees	3,500	5,000
Back Issue Sales	6,500	10,000
Processing Fees	7,000	6,750
Guide—Sales	4,000	4,200
Guide—Listings	22,000	21,560
Directory of Members	4,000	4,100
Directory of Departments	1,400	1,800
Employment Bulletin	34,500	43,100
Voluntary Page Charges	500	2,400
Indexes	250	—
Publishing Options	2,000	2,000
Other Publications	5,000	8,500
Coupon Listing	6,950	8,830
Annual Reviews	2,000	2,500
Sociological Methodology	500	37,500
Subtotal	\$ 605,425	\$ 871,452
Annual Meeting		
Registration	\$ 77,500	\$ 102,000
Exhibits	32,750	40,500
Program Advertising	23,100	28,900
Child Care	350	2,500
Seminars/Courses/Workshops	12,600	13,850
Paper Sales	5,300	7,500
Employment Service	2,800	3,400
Luncheons	4,500	7,840
DAN	2,500	3,000
Tours/Site Visits	2,500	3,500
Graduate Student Recruitment Service	—	2,500
Other	—	500
Subtotal	\$ 163,900	\$ 215,990
Teaching		
TRC Publications	\$ 16,000	\$ 23,000
ASA Workshops/Conferences	51,300	37,000
TRC Conference	6,500	—
Subtotal	\$ 73,800	\$ 60,000
Other		
Interest	\$ 80,000	\$ 70,000
Overhead	29,000	25,500
Mailing List Rentals	27,000	27,000
COSSA/COPAIFS/Other Contributions	1,150	1,000
Miscellaneous	1,000	100
Lecture Fees	100	—
Certification Fees	—	4,000
Subtotal	\$ 138,250	\$ 127,600
Total Income	\$1,589,375	\$1,907,042

(Budget tables continued on next page)

At the recent Council meeting, Ted Caplow and I reviewed the new activities that have become a part of ASA in the past four years, and noted how these have strained the capacity of an Executive Office with a small staff. For example, the addition of three new sections, and the approval of a fourth, not only mean that members can now more easily find like-minded colleagues with whom to work and communicate. In addition, newsletter mailings, regular and related correspondence, and section elections have been added to the Executive Office's workload. Similarly, new journals mean additional bookkeeping and additional coordination between printers and editors and personnel in publications. Membership drives, certification, Endowment Fund Campaign drives, and even the new procedures for membership renewal have added significantly to the work load of the Executive Office.

The Executive Office has now reached the point where it cannot absorb much more new work without significant additions to its staff. In fact, it may be expected that handling the bookkeeping for the Endowment Campaign and the work involved in membership drives will require more assistance than can currently be found at 1722 N St. In light of this, and ASA's inability to increase the size of the Executive Office staff to meet all demands, the Committee on Executive Office and Budget (EOB) has asked Council for a moratorium on new initiatives that would add to the workload of Executive Office.

At first glance, the fact that the Association has managed to avoid any deficits in the past three years, while expanding activities so dramatically, is a sign that the Association is in good financial health. The problem is that ASA lacks any depth in its reserves, and could not cover a serious shortfall in income. ASA reserves are needed to be secure against inflation or other events that might bring on a dramatic deficit. Indeed, the deficits of the 1980-82 period, caused by high inflation, reduced the surplus to almost zero dollars. The significant dues increase in 1983 (which caused a loss of 5.8% in membership) has met immediate expenses, as will the major increase in library subscription rates in 1986. But the new funds have not been sufficient to rebuild the Association's reserves because of the recent expansion in membership services. Consequently, EOB and Council have set a minimum target of saving at least \$50,000 each year for the next 10 years. It is generally agreed that an association like ASA should have at least half the amount in reserves that it has in its annual budget. Thus, the saving target set by EOB and Council is modest, indeed, and will only insure that ASA has about one quarter of its annual budget in reserves by the mid-1990s. To achieve even this modest goal, we will have to continue to restrain all ASA funded activities and phase out old programs before beginning new ones.

The Association's long-term good health can only be maintained with the help of membership support for ASA publications, and participation in major activities such as the Annual Meeting, and teaching workshops. In addition, the ethic of voluntary unpaid committee work that has sustained ASA for so long, must be strengthened.

The 1986 budget allows us to provide a strong program of activities to members interested in research and scholarly publication, in teaching and the quality of the sociological enterprise in academe, in the growing world of sociological practice in government and industry, and in private consultation. With enthusiastic response and support from the membership, the continued health of the Association, and its growing positive impact on society, can be assured.—WVD/A □

ASA Seeks New Staff

Acting on the recommendation of the Committee on Sociological Practice, the ASA Council and Committee on the Executive Office and Budget have approved a new professional staff position for the ASA Executive Office. The position is that of Assistant Executive Officer, with major responsibility for the new *Professional Development Program*.

The new Assistant Executive Officer will work with the Executive Officer in developing and implementing this program. These two staff will work in tandem to:

- help generate job opportunities in the public and private sectors;
- act as a catalyst to initiate and coordinate actions related to job opportunities for sociologists, career advice, data reports, and sociologists' employment;
- help in the development and expansion of internships and apprenticeships for sociologists at all degree levels;
- work with departments to strengthen their sociological practice programs; and
- build the public image of sociology.

The other duties of the new Assistant Executive Officer will be determined in conjunction with the needs of the Executive Office and the particular skills of the new incumbent.

Qualifications for the position include: PhD in Sociology; substantial experience in sociological practice; familiarity with different settings in which sociologists work; ability to communicate and negotiate with persons in business, government, labor organizations, and academic settings; managerial and organizational skills and administrative experience; familiarity with curriculum development; and ability to communicate (orally and in writing) with lay audiences.

The initial appointment is for a three-year term. Applications are due by April 30, with a preferred starting date of July 1, 1986. Salary is in the \$30,000 range with good fringe benefits. Applicants should send a resume, names and addresses of references familiar with the skills listed above, samples of written work, and a cover letter highlighting skills and interests to: Dr. Michael Useem, Chair, Search Committee, American Sociological Association, 1722 N Street NW, Washington, DC 20036.

The other members of the selection committee include, Elizabeth J. Clark, Monclair State College; John Fernandez, AT&T; Katrina Johnson, NIMH; Louise Weston, Environmental Strategies, Inc.; and William V. D'Antonio, ASA.

Candidates will be notified of their status in mid-May; interviews will take place in late May. □

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EXPENSES		
Item	1985 Budget	1986 Budget
Membership Services		
<i>Publications</i>		
Journal Printing/Mailing	\$ 372,143	\$ 408,125
Editorial Offices	153,537	203,644
Editors' Honoraria	11,250	14,500
In-House Journal Expenses	2,500	1,500
Directory of Members	—	6,900
Directory of Departments	—	2,100
Guide	11,000	10,000
Index (cumulative)	6,000	—
Back Issues	1,500	1,500
Coupon Listing	2,065	2,395
Publishing Options	—	—
Other	3,960	4,000
<i>Subtotal</i>	\$ 563,955	\$ 654,664
<i>Annual Meeting</i>		
Preliminary Program Printing/Mailing	\$ 6,642	\$ 6,700
Final Program Printing	8,835	10,000
Proceedings	7,627	4,850
Other Printing	6,650	6,750
Exhibits	3,600	5,400
Employment Service	3,850	4,350
Paper Sales	2,300	3,450
Press	1,500	2,000
Child Care	3,000	7,500
Seminars/Courses/Workshops	7,350	7,500
Luncheons	4,500	7,840
DAN	500	1,500
Tours/Site Visits	2,500	2,500
Services for Disabled	1,100	1,100
Graduate Student Recruitment Service	—	300
Program Committee	11,200	9,300
Honorary Activities	5,000	8,000
Outside Help	2,750	3,150
Travel/Room/Board	16,050	20,600
Supplies/Office Equipment	1,500	2,150
Shipping/Postage/Telephone	3,850	4,600
Equipment/AV Rental	2,500	2,000
Space Rental	—	—
Other	5,200	3,800
Convention Insurance	—	250
<i>Subtotal</i>	\$ 108,004	\$ 125,590
<i>Other</i>		
Mailing List Rentals	\$ 5,000	\$ 7,500
TSP Field Coordinator	9,500	8,822
TRC (New Products)	5,000	6,000
TRC (Restock outside/supp)	6,000	10,000
Workshops	37,900	35,000
Sociology Staff Projects	2,000	1,000
<i>Subtotal</i>	\$ 65,400	\$ 68,322
Executive Office		
<i>Personnel</i>		
Salaries	\$ 420,000	\$ 465,600
Payroll Taxes	33,000	33,465
Other Employee Benefits	60,000	78,750
Staff Development	2,500	2,500
Staff Dues/Subscriptions	800	1,500
Staff Travel	5,000	5,000
<i>Subtotal</i>	\$ 521,300	\$ 586,635
<i>Plant and Supplies</i>		
Insurance	\$ 9,000	\$ 8,500
Real Estate Taxes	22,000	22,000
Utilities	16,500	17,000
Repair/Maintenance of Office Machines	4,600	4,600
Building Repair/Maintenance	24,824	20,000
Office Supplies/Miscellaneous	15,000	18,000
Computer Supplies/Maintenance/Consulting	17,500	27,440
<i>Subtotal</i>	\$ 109,424	\$ 117,540
<i>Outside Services</i>		
Membership	\$ 17,500	\$ 36,200
Subscriptions	3,500	4,200
Audit	10,000	9,000
Legal	5,000	5,000
Xerox Rental	9,000	8,000
Postage/Delivery	40,000	42,000
Telephone	11,000	13,000
Credit Card Discount	—	8,000
Bad Debts	5,000	3,000
Other	3,000	1,750
<i>Subtotal</i>	\$ 104,000	\$ 130,150
Association Governance		
Sections	\$ 20,000	\$ 21,500
Elections	5,330	5,100
Council	13,000	16,000
Commission on Society	—	—

Eight Problems of the Discipline Grants Awarded for 1986

The Problems of the Discipline Committee (POD) has made eight small grants awards for 1986, totaling some \$12,072. For this year's competition, 30 proposals were received, with total requests in excess of \$70,000. Money available from the Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline again was not sufficient to support even the most meritorious proposals.

POD had originally intended to have a second competition with a June 15 deadline, but since the current competition exhausted almost all the funds available for 1986, the June 15 competition has been cancelled. The next deadline for small grant proposals will be November 15. Full details about criteria and guidelines will be published in the August and October *Footnotes*, and available from this office in June.

The POD small grants are made possible by monies available from the Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline. The principal of the Fund has remained at about the \$80,000 level in recent years; interest, gifts and royalties from various publications are used each year to support the POD activities. The amount available has ranged between \$12,000 and \$15,000, much less than needed to adequately support the growing number of good applications.

Again this year, POD members noted the receipt of several interesting proposals that did not fit the guidelines.

They were more directly concerned with problems of the profession and/or sociological practice. Council has appointed a special sub-committee charged with the task of planning for a new Fund for the Advancement of the Profession. It is hoped that action may be taken on the subcommittee's report at the next Council meeting in September.

The 1986 POD Grant Award winners are:

Jeffrey C. Alexander, "Second Biannual German-American Theory Conference," \$1,500.

Charles L. Cappel and Thomas M. Guterbock, "The Organizational and Cognitive Structure of Sociology," \$1,800.

Thomas B. Gold, "Sociology and Chinese Area Studies," \$1,000.

Barrett A. Lee and Karen E. Campbell, "A Meta-analysis of the Community Attachment Literature," \$2,500.

Harvey L. Molotch, Thomas P. Wilson and Don H. Zimmerman, "Talk and Social Structure," \$1,500.

Victor Nee and David Stark, "The Conference on Economic Reforms and Their Social Consequences in China and Eastern Europe," \$1,900.

Dimitri N. Shalin, "The Progressive Movement and the Chicago Tradition in Sociology," \$622.

Anne Statham, "Woman and Work: Integrating Qualitative Research," \$1,250. □

Executive Office & Budget	5,000	5,000
Publications	15,000	15,000
Miscellaneous Committees	12,000	6,840
Secretary's Fund	3,000	2,600
Executive Officer's Fund	3,000	3,000
President's Fund	3,000	3,000
FAP Subcommittee Fund	6,000	1,000
Public Relations Fund	6,000	4,000
Endowment Campaign	5,000	6,000
Membership Committee Activities	2,000	20,000
<i>Subtotal</i>	\$ 98,330	\$ 109,040
Certification		
Committees	\$ 6,000	\$ 3,000
Program Operation	—	10,000
<i>Subtotal</i>	\$ 6,000	\$ 13,000
Miscellaneous Expenses		
Moving and MFP Search Committee	\$ —	\$ —
Official Travel	2,500	2,500
Dues/Awards/Contributions	12,500	13,500
COSSA	22,000	22,000
Income Taxes	1,000	1,000
<i>Subtotal</i>	\$ 38,000	\$ 39,000
Total Cash Expenditures	\$1,614,413	\$1,843,941
Depreciation/Building	\$ 8,000	\$ 11,000
Depreciation/Equipment	8,000	12,000
Depreciation/Computer	25,000	40,000
<i>Subtotal</i>	\$ 41,000	\$ 63,000
Total Operating Expenditures	\$1,655,413	\$1,906,941
Capital Expenditures		
Computers	\$ 20,000	\$ 27,000
Office Furniture and Equipment	10,600	7,000
Telephone Service	15,000	—
Building Improvements (carpeting)	—	6,000

Note: Membership and section dues, and library and other subscriptions account for almost two-thirds of the annual income. Other publication sales, advertising, and the Annual Meeting constitute other major sources of income. As expected, membership sales, especially journal printing and related publications, constitute a major expenditure, as do salaries and fringe benefits for the Executive Office staff. Salary increases for 1986 averaged 6.4%, and the Personnel figures include monies for the new Assistant Executive Officer/Professional Development Director. It is expected that Annual Meeting expenses will be higher in New York than they were in Washington, DC. Other expenses are discussed in the body of my comments. A more detailed report on the 1985 budget will be printed in May when the annual audit has been completed.—WVD/A

1986 New York Meetings: Update from the President

Thematic and Plenary Sessions Take Shape

The 1986 Program continues to develop and in this month's "Update" column I want to tell you something about the two segments—Thematic Sessions and Plenary Sessions—which have been designed to reflect the general theme: *Social Structures and Human Lives*.

The most direct reflection of the theme will be found in fifteen Thematic Sessions and I can do no better in this limited space than to give you an up-to-date listing, together with organizers.

Age Stratification in the Production and Reception of Cultural Innovations—Harriet Zuckerman, Russell Sage Foundation and Columbia University.

Cultural Construction of Human Lives—Ann Swidler, Stanford University

International Movements of Labor: Impact on Human Lives—Alejandro Portes, Johns Hopkins University

Intersection of Stratification Systems: Life Course Implications—Anne Foner, Rutgers University; Cora Marrett, University of Wisconsin

Issues of the Life Course from Abortion to Euthanasia—Neil Smelser, University of California at Berkeley

Social Structure and Changing Patterns of Human Survival and Health—David Mechanic, Rutgers University

Social Structures, Gender, and the Extended Life Course—Beth Hess, County College of Morris

Social Structures and Human Lives: Levels of Sociological Analysis—John Meyer, Stanford University

Structural Factors in Mobility Through the Life Course—Aage Sorensen, Harvard University

Work, Retirement, and Productive Human Lives—Ronald Abeles, National Institute on Aging

I only wish there were space to list the speakers who are such an important part of these Sessions. You will find them to be outstanding. What I can do is to give you some preliminary sense of the content of a few sessions. In an earlier "Update" I discussed how Beth Hess would be relating gender to the theme. In a similar vein, Ann Swidler's session deals with the changing institutional and cultural frameworks which define what a person is; Ronald Abeles will ask his paper writers to consider productivity changes over the life course; John Meyer's session will focus on several macro-micro issues involved in relating social structures to individual lives; and Harriet Zuckerman will ask whether receptivity to artistic and scientific innovation varies by age. This is just a small sampling of the wealth of interesting topics that await us in New York.

In recognition of the sometimes overlooked truism that sociology can only prosper if it is alert to developments in neighboring disciplines, five Thematic Sessions have been planned that enhance the sociological perspective in this interdisciplinary way.

The Development of the "Modern" Family: Toward a Convergence of Sociological, Anthropological, and Historical Perspectives (organized by David Kertzer, Bowdoin College). This session will tackle the ambitious task of setting out a new paradigm for family studies.

Biomedical and Social Perspectives: Gender Roles, Eating Disorders, and Weight Problems Over the Life Course (organized by Judith Rodin, Yale University). Physicians, behavioral scientists, and sociologists will discuss one of the most pervasive yet least understood difficulties affecting individuals at various



stages in the life course.

Psychological and Sociological Perspectives on Social Structures and Human Lives (organized by Carmi Schooler, National Institute of Mental Health). Several sociologists and psychologists will confront the problem of how social structure affects, and is affected by, individual psychological functioning.

Economic and Sociological Perspectives on Social Structures and Human Lives (organized by Paul DiMaggio, Yale University). The purpose of this session, as with the one above, is to build bridges across the gulf which often separates disciplines; in this case economics and sociology.

Finally, Glen Elder of the University of North Carolina is organizing an interdisciplinary session, briefly described in an earlier "Update," on *Wartimes and Human Lives: Historical and Sociological Perspectives*.

In quite a different spirit, the two Plenary Sessions, which are scheduled for the evening, will reflect and clarify the program theme in relation to socio-

logical lives. The Program Committee has been fortunate enough to persuade eight distinguished sociologists with diverse backgrounds and from widely disparate corners of the discipline to stand back and reflect upon their lives as sociologists. We have asked them to consider how social structures and various aspects of the life course have influenced their own professional development and individual lives. It was agreed at the outset that these Plenary Sessions were not designed to celebrate the achievements of outstanding scholars although each participant has been encouraged to be autobiographical wherever appropriate. Each has also been asked to reflect on the future of the discipline.

The participants in these Plenary Sessions on "Sociological Lives in Changing Social Structures" are: Hubert Blalock, Lewis Coser, Rosabeth Moss Kanter, Bernice Neugarten, Alice S. Rossi, William Sewell, Theda Skocpol, and William J. Wilson. And as if such a stellar list was not enough, two veteran sociologists will serve as moderators to introduce, interpret, and underscore the theme. They are Robert K. Merton and Charles Willie.

Over the course of my already long life, I have never experienced such an exhilarating feeling of collegiality and community of purpose as has characterized my relationships with the participants of the Thematic and Plenary Sessions. I shall thank them again and again, but I do so here because I know that all readers of *Footnotes* will share my sentiments, most especially when we are all together in New York at our 81st Annual Meeting.

Matilda White Riley □

Council Creates Editor-Designate Position; Rose, SPQ Editors Sought

At its recent meeting, ASA Council approved a recommendation from the Publications Committee that the Association create the title of Editor-Designate for ASA periodicals. The motion passed by Council indicates that "the title is to be conferred on the person designated to be the next editor of an ASA publication one year prior to his/her assumption of the responsibilities of that editorship."

Creation of the Editor-Designate position is designed to solve two problems frequently encountered in seeking new editors for ASA journals. First, by choosing editors a year earlier, the period of transition will be lengthened, thereby removing the currently associated elements of haste. And, second, by building in a longer lead time, new editors will have time to clear their research agendas before their editorial duties begin. As a result, people should be able to become candidates for editorships, even if they currently have research or administrative obligations. In addition, the one-year training period will allow editors to become familiar with the operation of a journal and initiate plans for their editorships (e.g., for special issues, etc.). Other than this, the Editor-Designate will have no formal responsibilities.

The first persons to assume the Editor-Designate position will be those currently being selected by the ASA Publications Committee to edit two Association publications: *Social Psycholo-*

gy Quarterly and the *Rose Monograph Series*. In both cases, the new editors will assume the position of Editor-Designate in the fall of 1986 and take over the editorial office in the summer or fall of 1987. In the case of *SPQ*, the editor will be responsible for journal issues appearing in 1988 and beyond, while the *Rose Series* editor will be responsible for monographs appearing in 1988 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 *SPQ* and the *Rose Series*. Nominations should be submitted no later than April 30, 1986, and sent to the chair of the Publications Committee, Arlene Kaplan Daniels. Her address is: Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, 1810 Chicago Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201. □

Correction

Daniel Lichter, Pennsylvania State University, was omitted from the list of National Science Foundation grants published in December 1985 *Footnotes*. The correct listing should read:

Clifford C. Clogg and Daniel T. Lichter, Pennsylvania State University, "Measurement, Consequences and Spatial Distribution of Underemployment, 1969-1986," \$100,331. □

Last Call for Practice Award Nominations

Nominations for the 1987 Distinguished Career Award for the Practice of Sociology must be submitted by April 30, 1986. The award recognizes work that has served as a model for others in sociological practice, significantly advanced the utility of one or more specialty areas in sociology, been widely recognized outside the discipline for its significant impact, or stimulated significant research and scholarship. For full details, consult the announcement in *Footnotes*, November 1985. Send nominations to: Albert E. Gollin, Newspaper Advertising Bureau, 1180 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036. □

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be used to strengthen the minority fellowship program and related activities which may assure a growing minority presence in the discipline. In addition, funds will be used to strengthen the quality of sociology programs in academe and to attract more of the best and the brightest to sociology. The last short-term priority the Trustees established revolved around improving the image of sociology in the public domain. These three areas of concern hardly exhaust the possible uses of Endowment funds, but they do represent special needs at this time to meet pressing commitments.

Because of the dramatic cuts facing the Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) this year, Council itself authorized a special three-week campaign to raise \$10,000 for use in the 1986-87 academic year. This drive was designed to precede the upcoming drive for ASF and, as of press time, all reports indicate that the MFP campaign will achieve its \$10,000 goal. The campaign has been limited in scope, yet it is heartening to note that contributions have come from graduate students, junior faculty, and senior colleagues in and out of academe, but particularly from participants in the MFP itself. That they have been so quick to show their appreciation and support for a program from which they have benefitted suggests that ASF may expect support from the thousands of sociologists who have been enriched by their careers in teaching, research, publication, and practice over the years.

It is apparent that some people respond more quickly to fund drives when there are specific targeted programs that will benefit therefrom in the short run. It is equally clear, however, that many people prefer to make contributions that are designed to build a targeted long-term endowment. The Endowment Campaign Committee is aware of these two somewhat diverging orientations to fund drives and is trying to respond to both by emphasizing short-run needs and long-term goals. Thus, as the Trustees and the Endowment Campaign Committee have pointed out, the special three-week \$10,000 drive authorized by Council barely begins to address the financial problems facing the MFP caused by the drastic cuts in federal funding.

Please give serious thought to the size of the check or pledge you intend to make to the endowment Fund Campaign as soon as you receive the formal pledge letter for ASF. Please do your part by giving or pledging more than you thought you could when you first heard about the Endowment campaign for ASF. The benefits are and will be truly long-lasting. □

Feedback Sought on Guidelines for Part-Time Faculty

At its recent meeting ASA Council considered a set of Guidelines for Employment of Part-Time Faculty that had been commissioned by the 1983 Council. Although accepting the Guidelines in principle, Council wishes feedback from the membership before making their official ASA policy. The Guidelines developed by the Committee on the Freedom of Research and Teaching (COFRAT) are reproduced below. A Council Subcommittee was appointed to solicit both comments and reactions to them.

At a January 1983 meeting, ASA Council considered a report on Un- and Under-Employment in Sociology. Among other things, this report indicated that the use of part-time teachers has increased considerably since the late 1970s and is likely to be extensive throughout the 1980s. Since many part-timers work under adverse conditions, Council directed COFRAT to draw up guidelines for the employment of part-time faculty.

COFRAT began its work by collecting information on the circumstances of part-time teachers. Over a period of several months, its members interviewed both department chairs and sociologists employed on a part-time basis. In addition, the Committee did a review of the literature and examined relevant data collected by the National Research Council. Since completing the information-gathering phase of its work in mid-1984, COFRAT has been drafting and revising the guidelines reproduced below. The following committee members participated in their preparation: Elizabeth Almquist, Edgar Borgatta, John Clark, Bernard Cohen, Rose Coser, Kai Erikson, Viktor Gecas, Marejjoyce Green, Edward Gross, Jerald Hage, Patrick McNamara, Patricia Y. Martin, Robert Newby, Melvin Oliver, Barbara Reskin, and James Short.

Council considered the Guidelines for Employment of Part-Time Faculty at its February meeting and commended COFRAT for its careful and diligent work. While accepting the basic principles underlying the COFRAT report, Council decided that it would be useful to seek feedback from the membership before the Guidelines become ASA policy. A subcommittee consisting of Michael Aiken, Chair, Francesca Cancien, Rose Coser, and Mayer Zald was appointed to evaluate the comments received and then modify the draft guidelines in an appropriate fashion. Members are invited to transmit any reactions they might have to the Guidelines reproduced below to the Council subcommittee. Comments should be received by April 15 and directed to: Michael Aiken, Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, 116 College Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104.—BJH □

GUIDELINES FOR EMPLOYMENT OF PART-TIME FACULTY IN DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIOLOGY

Statement of Concern

Similar to other academic disciplines, sociology departments are relying increasingly on part-time faculty. Implications of this trend for the discipline include the potential for declining programmatic quality and constraints on academic freedom. Part-time faculty are generally unprotected by due process considerations and may be reluctant to

criticize, question, or object for fear of losing a valued opportunity to be associated with a department and to remain active in the discipline. Moreover, part-timers who may lack the time or opportunity to keep up with the newest research in the field may dilute student interest in and commitment to sociology. As the academic job market for sociologists contracts and becomes more competitive, procedures for dealing with part-time faculty, which are fair to the affected faculty and beneficial to students, departments, and the discipline, must be developed. The following Guidelines address this need even though they do not apply to certain classes of part-time appointments, such as honorary positions and graduate students.

In general, part-timers need the work they do as teachers of sociology, want to continue doing it, and are glad to be tied into a department. The positive benefits to part-timers (e.g., income, satisfaction derived from teaching, and alliance with the discipline) combine with several factors noted below to discourage part-timers' complaints or even expressions of mildly negative sentiment.

Through a series of interviews with part-time sociologists and departmental chairs in the latter part of 1983, as well as analysis of data collected by the National Research Council and a review of the literature on part-time employment, COFRAT identified nine areas of particular concern to part-time faculty.

1. *Second-Class Citizenship.* Low morale and feelings of isolation, exploitation, and invisibility frequently characterize sociologists teaching part-time. Similar to Van Arsdale's (1978) account of being a part-timer in an English Department, part-time sociologists complain bitterly about the way they are ignored yet exploited by departments of sociology. One person who has taught part-time in the same institution for over ten years complained that her name has never appeared in the university's bulletin or course catalog nor in the departmental schedule. Another recounted that for years she had no mailbox in the department and did not receive routine announcements to faculty members. Such practices foster low morale and feelings of bitterness.

2. *Rewards.* In general, part-timers receive considerably less than full-time faculty for comparable classroom work (Tuckman et al., 1978a). The issue is complex and cuts to the heart of the controversy over the use of part-time faculty in academic institutions.

3. *Compensation.* Many institutions pay a fixed amount for a regular course taught by part-time faculty, regardless of the part-timer's qualifications, experience, or demonstrated capabilities as a teacher.

4. *Fringe Benefits.* Part-time sociology faculty seldom have access to hospitalization insurance, retirement benefits, life insurance, and so forth. Generally, a person must be appointed 51% to qualify for membership in an institution's health insurance plan. People who teach several courses at multiple institutions are therefore unable to secure such benefits.

5. *Annual Pay Increments/Cost-of-Living Raises.* Part-time faculty are generally ineligible for pay increments, either merit or cost-of-living and may teach the same course, year after year, with no increase in pay.

6. *Advancement Opportunities.* Generally, career ladders for part-timers do not exist. It is rare for a part-timer to move to a tenure-track line. Combined with other discouraging aspects of the job, this fosters low morale and resentment.

7. *Job Security/Conditions of Employment.* Most part-time sociology faculty say they do not know from one academic term to the next whether they will be allowed to teach. Often they receive verbal promises of a teaching opportunity only to find a graduate student has replaced them or the course was canceled due to low enrollment. If a verbal agreement is broken, part-time faculty are not compensated for time already spent on course preparation. Conversely, a part-timer may learn about a teaching opportunity two days before a class is to begin.

8. *Support Services.* Part-time faculty vary in the type and degree of support services they receive. Some say they have offices, telephones, and excellent clerical support whereas others who teach at night or after hours complain of never seeing a secretary, having no access to supplies, etc. This particularly affects preparation and duplication of syllabuses, handouts, and examinations.

9. *Academic Freedom.* Of particular interest to COFRAT, the issue of academic freedom is complex. Although most part-time sociology faculty say they have freedom to plan their courses, select texts, and so forth, a serious problem is the reluctance of part-time faculty to voice complaints about these and other issues for fear of reprisals. This, of course, relates to the absence of job security (#3 above) and procedures for addressing perceived grievances (#7 below).

10. *Teaching Assignments.* Part-time faculty often have little choice in the courses they teach and are often expected to teach across a wide range of specialties. This affects not only the part-time instructors, but the quality of instruction.

11. *Departmental Governance.* Part-time sociologists report being excluded from departmental faculty meetings, curriculum committees, and other policy-setting roles or groups. This means they play little, if any, part in decisions about curricular matters that affect them. This contributes to feelings of isolation, as noted earlier.

12. *Grievance Resolution.* Since they lack the formal rights and privileges of full-time employees, part-time sociologists have no recourse when events occur which they perceive as unfair, biased, or discriminatory. This reinforces their already dependent status and may, as suggested earlier, discourage exercise of full academic freedom in teaching.

13. *Hiring Practices.* The tendency of most sociology department chairs to hire part-time faculty without an open application and formal interview process contributes to part-timers' later isolation in the department. Full-time faculty often know neither the name nor face of part-time faculty. This causes the latter to feel slighted and unappreciated when, in fact, few people are aware of their involvement with the department.

The Guidelines outlined below are designed to improve working conditions for part-time faculty in sociology departments. The term part-time is understood to encompass part-time faculty of all types, regardless of the nature of their service to the institution, the

amount of time they teach, or their official status. It excludes honorary appointments and graduate students who are teaching part-time at the institution in which they are enrolled. The latter's dual role as faculty and student raise special problems that are not dealt with here.

Ideally, part-time faculty should be treated like full-time faculty and given the same rights and privileges. Where this is not possible, the following goals should be striven for: consistent treatment of part-time faculty; prorated access to all fringe benefits; provision of a degree of security for part-timers performing substantial service to the department; provision of incentives encouraging part-time faculty to retain and improve their skills; and compensation proportionate to full-time counterparts for part-timers with similar duties and qualifications.

Guidelines

The guidelines themselves are modeled on, and quote extensively from, those developed by the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) in 1981. COFRAT is grateful to the members of AAUP's Committee A for its pioneering work.¹

- (1) Departments should endeavor to regularize their use of part-time faculty members so they can be appointed in closer conformity to the standards and procedures governing full-time faculty. Terms of employment should be formalized in a timely manner. Full-time faculty members should be involved in appointment, evaluation, and termination of part-time faculty. When appointing part-time faculty, the appointment letter developed by COFRAT for regular appointments in sociology departments can beneficially serve as a model.

- (2) Part-time faculty should not repeatedly be appointed at the last minute. Contracts contingent on enrollment should be discouraged and are justified only in case of emergency.

- (3) When a course is canceled after an agreement has been made with a part-time faculty member, he/she should be compensated, unless there is a written agreement to the contrary.

- (4) Departments should accord part-time faculty members the protections of academic due process.² When cases involving part-time faculty are heard, part-time faculty should have access to the institution's regular grievance procedures, as well as representation on bodies concerned with institutional grievance procedures. When issues are dealt with by departmental or institution-wide committees that impinge on specific matters relative to courses taught by part-time faculty members, part-timers should have the right to serve as participating members on such committees. If part-time faculty are subject to review or grievance procedures, they should also be represented on bodies hearing cases involving part-time faculty.

- (5) Departments, as well as colleges and universities, should accord the opportunity to achieve tenure and the rights it confers to individuals who, in their professional career, share the teaching, research, and administrative duties customary for faculty at their institution but who, for whatever reason, do so less than full-time. The AAUP stands ready to provide guidance to institutions wishing to develop such policies.³

Council Acts on Business Meeting Resolutions: Affirms Policy to South Africa

In response to resolutions passed at the Business Meeting of the Association on August 29, 1985, Council discussed and approved the following motions.

1. That the American Sociological Association inform the media and the Reagan administration of its support for efforts toward total divestiture of economic interests in the Republic of South Africa by American academic and business enterprises. Further, ASA urges the Reagan Administration to denounce in the clearest possible terms the apartheid policies of the South African government and impose meaningful, material sanctions, including the immediate ban of new U.S. investment in South Africa. (Council instructed the Executive Officer to forward this motion to the President, the Secretary of State and the Embassy of South Africa.)

2. That the Committee on the Status of Homosexuals in Sociology is directed to conduct a critical evaluation of the work of Dr. Paul Cameron and to submit a report to Council for appropriate dissemination. (The Gay Caucus had issued a detailed statement about Dr. Cameron, in which it was asserted that

he had been dropped from membership in the American Psychological Association, and had been misrepresenting sociological research on human sexuality and had used it to attack laws protecting the civil rights of homosexuals.)

3. That whereas Acquired Immune Deficiency Disease (AIDS) is currently a major public health problem in the United States; whereas AIDS has profoundly altered the attitudes and behaviors of millions of Americans; whereas the social dimensions of this epidemic have received minimal sociological attention; the American Sociological Association encourages research, publication, and teaching about the sociological aspects of AIDS.

4. Whereas Minorities and women have been and still are under-represented in the governance, scholarly activities, research, and the annual programs of the Association, as documented by the most recent report on the "Status of Minorities and Women in the ASA, prepared by Bettina Huber; therefore, be it resolved that systematic, positive action continue to be taken to insure equity for minorities and women

in all ASA affairs and that the Executive Council of the ASA continue its current policy of encouraging all of its committees, boards, councils, sections, and other affiliated bodies to adopt forthright policies and procedures to enhance the participation of minorities and women. Further, be it resolved that a progress report be presented at the Association's annual business meeting.

5. That whereas the people of Nicaragua have a legally established government, the American Sociological Association urges the Reagan Administration to establish mutually respectful relations with the government and people of Nicaragua.

6. The ASA Section on Sex and Gender noted with appreciation the quality child-care that was provided again this year, and encouraged the continuation of this service.

Council accepted the Section's resolution with gratitude.

At its winter meetings, Council also approved the following two resolutions on South Africa that had come to Council since the Annual Meeting.

In response to a request from the Organization of American Historians for support of their decision to divest from all holdings in companies involved in South Africa, the ASA Council noted that the ASA does not currently nor has it in the past held stocks in any such companies. Further, the Council stated: The ASA will continue its policy of opposing investment in corporations that do business under the laws of South Africa, which are based on racial discrimination.

Finally, Council adopted the following resolution: ASA urges TIAA-CREF to exercise the power of its investments to press U.S. corporations to a more decisive position on divestment if the South African government does not move toward a definitive schedule for ending apartheid.

Council also received a request to make a statement on behalf of academic freedom in Poland. Council went on record as follows: "The American Sociological Association supports the Polish academic community in its efforts to restore academic freedoms and retain the autonomy of Polish universities." □

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(6) Wherever possible, part-time faculty should be involved in the determination of goals, teaching techniques and schedules for the courses they teach. They should have the opportunity to be actively involved in planning the curricula of which their courses are a part.

(7) Departments, through their regular procedures, should use equitable scales for paying part-time faculty members, commensurate with their contribution to the department. The criteria for determining equity should include: (1) the nature of the service being performed and whether it includes nonteaching functions such as advising, research, curriculum planning, and participation in governance; (2) the qualifications of the faculty member; and (3) the length of service, either continuous or interrupted.

(8) Fringe benefits available to full-time faculty should be provided to part-time faculty on a prorated basis.⁴

(9) To the extent possible, part-time faculty should be integrated into the life of the department.

The above guidelines are designed to emphasize the need to avoid ad hoc and arbitrary practices in the use of part-time faculty members. Arbitrary and capricious practices undermine the integrity of all faculty and the quality of education.

Footnotes

¹The Guidelines developed by a subcommittee of Committee A on Academic Freedom and Tenure (1981) are part of a report entitled "The Status of Part-Time Faculty" that appeared in the AAUP magazine *Academe*. This report forms the basis for AAUP's position with regard to part-time faculty, which is that such faculty should be treated like full-time faculty in all cases where their work is equivalent (see footnote 3).

²These protections are summarized in an AAUP document entitled "Academic Freedom and Due Process for Faculty

Members Who Serve Less Than Full Time."

³These rights do not include entitlement to a full-time position should the part-time faculty member wish to become full-time. Moreover, the class should be defined through the regular procedures of the institution; like the full-time faculty member, the part-time faculty member in this case should not be allowed to waive a decision on tenure. More generally, if full-time members of the faculty are eligible for certain considerations, part-time faculty members who possess the same academic qualifications and teach in the same type of program should be also.

⁴AAUP does not advocate that part-time faculty be treated like full-time faculty, especially with regard to fringe benefits. Rather, Committee A recommends that "the part-timer whose work is indistinguishable from the full-timer, with the exception of the proportion of time spent in the activity, should have the opportunity to participate in non-mandatory fringe benefits on a prorated basis if his or her workload at the institution is continuous over several years. Where institutions have developed tenure policies for part-time faculty members, fairness urges that these institutions provide part-timers who are eligible for tenure with, at a minimum, access to the full range of fringe benefits available to their full-time colleagues. They should also be allowed access to fringe benefits such as group medical or dental programs on a prorated basis" (Committee A, 1981:38).

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First and Second Avenues). One block west of the United Nations lies a lush interior jungle. Trees, shrubs, plants and a pool beneath a skylight create a stunning hothouse. The magnificent 10-story glass house opened in 1967.

Galleria (57th Street between Lexington and Park Avenues). The mid-block tower has a public walk-through arcade from 57th to 58th Street as well as the *Cafe Galleria* for dining. The *Galleria* is only one block from *Bloomindale's* and *Alexander's* department stores.

Helmsley Palace (Madison Avenue at 50th Street). The landmark 19th century *Villard Houses* serve as a public space for the luxury hotel. Marble halls and staircases, sculpted fireplaces and wall decorations, John La Farge murals and stained glass, and Tiffany glass panels and window transform this facility into a fine-arts museum. Located in the north wing of the *Villard Houses* is the estimable *Urban Center of the Municipal Art Society*.

IBM Atrium (57th Street at Madison Avenue). A spacious public area features tables and chairs among tall bamboo trees in a greenhouse setting. The changing exhibits at the *IBM Gallery of Art and Science* and the *New York Botanical Garden* outlet add to the appeal of this fascinating new atrium.

Olympic Tower (51st Street and Fifth Avenue). Across from St. Patrick's Cathedral, inviting street benches and chairs surround a reflecting waterfall. A foreign currency exchange center, *Rizzoli* newsstand, takeout bake shop and the *nouvelle cuisine restaurant, La Cascade*, are some of the diversions. Free concerts are scheduled regularly.

Park Avenue Atrium (45th to 46th Streets between Park and Lexington Avenues). Mirror-finished stainless steel reflects the rich profusion of plants overhanging the balconies of this 23-story atrium. A glass-enclosed elevator affords a spectacular view of the 245-foot sculpture, "Winged Gamma."

Park Avenue Plaza (52nd to 53rd Streets off Park Avenue). An elegant

walk-through shopping arcade with banks of flowers opposite a grand water wall. The green glass and marble atrium contains the *Cafe Marguery* as well as a public seating area.

Parker Meridian (57th Street between Avenue of the Americas and Seventh Avenue). One of The Big Apple's new hotels (one block from Carnegie Hall) offers a walk-through public arcade from 56th to 57th Streets.

Rockefeller Center (49th to 50th Streets at Fifth Avenue). This oasis is the pioneer of urban design. *Rockefeller Center* has been the city's foremost people place for more than 50 years. The complex includes flower-filled gardens, an open air restaurant (in summer), ice skating rink (in winter), spacious lobbies, promenades, fine art and statues (the entire original Center is an Art Deco masterpiece) and an underground concourse lined with shops and restaurants.

Trump Tower (56th Street at Fifth Avenue). Guards in crimson and gold regalia attend the entrance of this bronzed glass tower which contains five stories of boutiques, restaurants and cafes under a glass and brass skylight with an 80-foot waterfall. The indoor street is paved and walled with rose-pink marble and gleaming bronze. Catch a free piano and violin concert.

Whitney Museum at Philip Morris (42nd Street at Park Avenue). This satellite exhibit space of the *Whitney Museum of American Art* boasts a vast, high-ceilinged area for sculptures, paintings, drawings and changing exhibits. The handsome indoor garden setting includes ficus trees and seasonal flowers. Free gallery talks are offered, and there is a coffee bar offering gourmet snacks and luscious desserts.

In Lower Manhattan, the *World Trade Center* offers a concourse lined with shops and restaurants, a *TKTS Booth* for discount theater tickets, special art exhibits and seasonal entertainment. Nearby, the new *Fulton Market* at *South Street Seaport* contains three levels of eateries set in an historic 19th century ambience. All are good places to take a break for the convention. □

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work in sociology. To date, 85 have completed the PhD. Letters were sent to each of the 85 Fellows in the fall of 1985 asking for a summary of current research and creative activity, an up-to-date vita, and a statement regarding the personal value of the MFP fellowship. The last was purposely open-ended in order to discern the range and variety of the Program's value to Fellows. A content analysis of these short essays was undertaken as a first step in developing a more structured research instrument.

At the time the report to NIMH was prepared, the response rate was approximately 40%. Additional efforts have been made to increase this rate. These preliminary results were well-received at NIMH and are presented for their possible interest to a wider audience in the profession.

Preliminary Survey Results

Responses are presented in the words of respondents themselves. This provides a rich insight to the question of the MFP's value to Fellows and the profession.

Not unexpectedly, there are a number of themes that emerge from former Fellows' essays. Financial support is viewed as key in helping meet the manifest objectives and latent consequences of the MFP which includes increasing the number of minorities in sociology and enhancing the quality of their professional preparation. The first set of comments presents information regarding the subtleties associated with the salient matter of financial support for graduate studies.

A direct consequence of the economic security provided fellows is that being supported by the MFP made many Fellows more marketable—this in a most interesting fashion. It also appears that being in the Program helped generate a sense of community and solidarity among students.

Finally, the Program has an impact on Fellows in terms of their self-worth and esteem. An additional feature of these comments is the insight the provide into the power and influence of group membership and solidarity. The greatest impact of this solidarity is in helping minorities cope with and persist in what often are unclear and ambiguous circumstances, situations and conditions that so often lead to overwhelming stress and anxiety. These structural conditions of alienation are countered by the cohesion provided by the MFP, as we see in Fellows' comments.

With this preview in mind, here are the comments drawn from the essays of respondents. First the matter of finances.

A. Financial Support

"The MFP Fellowship and the Spivack Grant alleviated some of the financial burdens I faced in graduate school. The MFP contributed toward my tuition (at a private university) and also allowed me to devote a nice block of time toward my dissertation. The Spivack (for dissertation expenses)...was a welcome source of funds."

"It provided me an adequate stipend that freed me from basic financial worries."

"...It provided me with a source of financial support, which was critical for the prompt completion of my PhD. The Fellowship allowed me to resign from my position doing biological research for the Marine Review Committee...and to devote my full attention to the...dissertation. Without that support, I would have toiled much longer writing my dissertation...."

"The money provided by the Fellowship Program afforded me the chance to devote full time to my academic studies at _____; this placed me in an advantageous position relative to other graduate students, since I was not as heavily burdened with the demands of graduate assistantships, which at times interfered with one's finishing a degree on time. Indeed, of my graduate cohort..., I was second to finish the PhD degree requirements."

"As a minority fellow, I was able to 'vigorously' pursue my graduate degree without having to work a full-time job. (As a mother of four children, working a full-time job and pursuing a graduate education would have been impossible.)"

"...they (MFP funds) helped to support me, gave me funds for books, xeroxing and especially computer money, and in every way helped me to work and complete the dissertation. A typical University of _____ tragedy was the ABD, since the University provided no support whatsoever for working on the thesis and working full-time eroded most people's capacity to do all the work a really good dissertation requires. Since it is only a good dissertation that ultimately enables one to publish from it, support for the dissertation research is crucial."

Summary. The manifest function of providing relative freedom from financial worry while in graduate school, has several dimensions to it. First, the MFP stipend offers a sure income and helps meet a variety of academic expenses. Second, it frees students from other work responsibilities and tasks that often become obstacles to the completion of the degree. Third, it assists materially in the timely completion of the PhD. These matters introduce another dimension to MFP support, also linked to finances.

B. Marketability

Associated with financial considerations, though still clearly distinct, the MFP helps students become more marketable. We see this in the following comments from former MFP Fellows.

"...that dissertation which MFP supported was...the birth of my book." (The book was published by a university press which enjoys a prestigious reputation in the social and behavioral sciences.)

"Without that support, I would have toiled much longer writing my dissertation, probably produced a less-polished piece of research, and undoubtedly entered the job market in a less marketable position."

"With the award I was able to develop my dissertation research to a level that greatly enhanced my academic marketability."

Summary. Here, we note two linked, but analytically distinct, aspects of the financial support provided by the MFP. The first, a direct function of providing financial security, is that it can shorten a student's time in graduate school. It allows time for scholarly work free from many of the distractions faced by other students and which cut into one's time to complete the degree. Related to this is the fact that the award helps the recipient become more marketable by allowing him/her to develop a higher quality dissertation which helps land that first important job and provides a solid basis for future publication efforts.

C. Networks and Sense of Community

In addition, there are other unanticipated consequences of an MFP award. One of these is the network forged as a result of the Program. This network in

effect gives a supra-departmental tone and flavor to the MFP. It is, furthermore, a means by which Fellows go through rites of initiation and learn behavior appropriate to the profession. Contact with other Fellows is a unique and necessary form of socialization to the norms, values, and standards of the profession. The following comments from Fellows themselves illustrate these aspects of the MFP.

"For me, receiving the Fellowship provided, at a crucial stage, a sense of belonging to the sociological community...."

"Moreover, the MFP connected me with a group of stimulating peers who enriched my intellectual life. As an MFP Fellow, I interacted with a wide audience of young scholars unavailable to those whose contacts were limited to one department."

"The contact with other MFP fellows, especially with _____ and _____ (the other two Fellows from the same ethnic/racial group in that cohort), was also very beneficial. _____ and I have kept in touch over the years, and _____ and I collaborated on a paper that _____ presented this spring, and which we are currently revising for submission to a journal."

Regarding the MFP practice of small grants to Fellows to attend the Annual Meeting, one Fellow commented: "At these meetings, I met many intellectual leaders in my field, as well as gaining new information and friends....It was at one of these meetings that I was able to develop the ideas for my dissertation topic."

"Attending Annual Meetings (with the help of an MFP grant) helped me get 'socialized' into the discipline—by attending sessions, meeting established sociologists."

"I do not think I would be where I am now without the MFP, but it is difficult to know whether it was the financial support or the time and attention of Directors Anderson, Carey, and Williams that were more important."

"In addition, the minority Fellows meet each year at the annual American Sociological Association meetings, where papers are presented, issues of mutual concern are discussed, and where faculty and other minority students can meet. These meetings were very helpful for getting to know other people in the discipline who shared similar interests and concerns. Often minority students and faculty do not have personal access to some of the central activities of the discipline; these meetings helped ameliorate that condition."

"The MFP was vital in my professional development for a number of reasons. First, the Program provided a much needed network with other minority scholars and students. This was particularly important in my situation because there were no minorities on the faculty in the Department of Sociology at _____. In fact, when I entered the PhD program there was only one other native-born minority in the program and he had been there four years before I arrived. Graduating in the same year, he and I became the first native-born minorities to complete the doctorate. So, the MFP was my key to minority perspectives in sociology and the minority community in sociology."

"Second, Paul Williams (Director of the MFP at the time) and _____ (my chairperson) were in constant contact with each other regarding my progress. Moreover, _____ provided funds to supplement my stipend so that I could attend and/or present papers at professional meetings. Consequently, I pre-

sented and published papers before earning my PhD (I believe that my predoctoral activity contributed to my continued scholarly interest and productivity).

"Third, I have continued my communication with other Fellows (most of whom I met at MFP receptions).

"Finally the program's requirement on producing research on minority issues is still a large part of my research agenda."

Summary. Clearly evident from these excerpts is the fact that financial support is closely associated with enhancing the marketability of Fellows and with a timely attainment of the PhD. These are direct effects of the Program. Furthermore, the MFP helps Fellows establish links to and contacts with established and emerging scholars. As a result, it functions to initiate Fellows to the norms and values of the profession. This results in a sense of community, solidarity, and identification that transcend a Fellow's particular department. These professional links and ties extend beyond the period of the Fellowship; they carry over to the life of Fellows as they establish their professional careers.

D. Self-Worth and Esteem

There are still other effects. More subtle, but nonetheless very real and tangible are the subjective effects of the Program in promoting a sense of self-worth and of self-esteem. Letters from Fellows document richly these subtleties.

"There was nothing in my childhood that prepared me for college, and certainly not for graduate school. Neither of my parents had finished high school (my mother obtained her GED when I was a high-school junior and now has an MA and teaches fifth grade), and whether I would attend college at all was a question."

"In fact, I dropped out of high school and tried to join the Marines in 1968.... My wife and I married on my 18th birthday; we had our first child when we were 19, and after my sophomore year I dropped out of college for one and-a-half years. During this time I built and installed septic tanks."

"There were two things that kept me going academically during this time. First, there were people who believed in me, or at least pretended to believe in me, even when I gave up on myself. Second, because I am an Indian I qualified for special educational assistance that is available only to Indians due to treaties and agreements between the U.S. government and different Indian tribes. This aid, my wife working full-time, and my working 20 hours per week while I attended school made it possible for me to finish undergraduate school."

"When I was accepted at _____ and was awarded an ASA Minority Fellowship, I was both excited and frightened. I had no idea what graduate school was going to be like, nor did I know what it would be like to compete with students whose academic backgrounds included Michigan, Stanford, Harvard and so forth. It did not help when one of my professors at _____ said that I came from an 'inferior institution.' Once I got into my courses, though, I began to enjoy graduate school, and my initial performance convinced me that I was going to make it. During the first year it was nice to talk with Bill Anderson and Jay Stauss (MFP Committee Members) on the phone and to have them visit me early during my first quarter. It was also great not to have to work 20 hours per week at an outside job."

"...Both awards (MFP and Spivack) lifted my declining self-esteem and were

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Publications Committee Evaluates *SOE*; Finds Scope Could Be Broadened Still Further

For a number of years, the Committee on Publications has had a policy of periodically reviewing all ASA journals. The reviews are conducted by subcommittees made up of members of the larger Committee. At its meeting in Washington, DC, in December 1985, the Publications Committee considered an evaluation of *Sociology of Education* (*SOE*). After discussing some of the subcommittee's findings, the report on *SOE* was accepted.

The subcommittee which reviewed *SOE* included Aaron V. Cicourel, Chair, Arlene Kaplan Daniels, and Sheldon Stryker. The current editor of *SOE*, Maureen Hallinan, provided information and other input. The evaluation focused on the six criteria that the Publications Committee delineated several years ago. After assessing various features of *SOE*, the subcommittee concluded that it "is a valuable journal that ought to be continued as an official ASA publication. The current editor has made many improvements and has helped to initiate a change in the journal's submission rate. The issue of readership remains a general problem for all ASA journals and is a question that needs to be addressed by the entire Association. The financial health of the journal continues to remain quite good."

The number of people subscribing to *SOE* has been declining since the late 1970s, but this is typical of all ASA journals. *SOE* has an unusually large number of non-member subscribers, including many libraries, reflecting the fact that the journal has always appealed to

a broad spectrum of social scientists. Since 1980, submissions to *SOE* have remained stable, ranging from 125 to 150 per year. Submissions were substantially higher in 1983, perhaps because of the special issue on ethnographic studies. The current editor's frequent use of special issues has clearly been an effective means of increasing submissions, according to the subcommittee. Hallinan has also increased submissions by inviting authors of promising papers presented at relevant professional meetings to submit these papers to *SOE*.

The subcommittee found that those with a strong interest in the sociology of education believe that ASA should maintain a specifically sociological outlet in the area of education, but had varied reasons for doing so. These included the fact that education is a sufficiently strong institution to warrant special attention and that the existence of the journal promotes scholarship focusing on education both diverse and of high quality. Moreover, the quantitative, as well as qualitative, material appearing in *SOE* is not welcomed in other Association journals. Finally, *SOE* has the respect of the education profession and among specialists serves as a key source of information on current work in the field. As long as ASA sponsors any specialty journal, therefore, the continued existence of *SOE* is more than justified. According to the subcommittee it is unquestionably meeting the major justification of a specialty journal: "that there exists a demonstrable pool of good quality papers of more specialized interest

that would have limited appeal to a journal whose audience is nonspecialized."

Although work on education appears in other journals, many sociologists of education believe that the number of adequate and accessible alternative outlets is not sufficient. Were *SOE* to be discontinued, therefore, strong work would go unpublished and would not be brought to the attention of those working in the field. Unquestionably, the current editor, Maureen Hallinan, has increased the respect accorded *SOE*. The journal's stature has grown not so much because the quality of the material published has improved so greatly, but because it is now clearly open to a diversity of work. The subcommittee notes that "the issue of whether the journal is able to satisfy all sociologists interested in education as well as scholars from related fields remains something of a problem, but the editor deserves high marks for her efforts in seeking out different points of view with a few guest editors and authors who present different views."

The subcommittee goes on to note that *SOE* has not always provided an adequate outlet for publications relying on ethnographic fieldwork. Sociologists working in this tradition tend to publish in other journals, some of which are non-sociological, because they do not perceive *SOE* as hospitable to their work. Although Hallinan has attempted to attract such authors by stressing her openness to all types of methodologies, this is not likely to bring in more diverse submissions unless potential con-

tributors can identify associate editors who are sympathetic to their work. According to the subcommittee, the current editorial board lacks scholars familiar with fieldwork in language and education in particular.

Nor is it clear that *SOE* is attracting the best work in the field, even though it does have some pieces useful to people with a symbolic interactionist perspective or relying on qualitative methodology, along with the conventional quantitative articles. The extent to which various theoretical and methodological perspectives are represented in the journal has been discussed at some length within the Sociology of Education Section of ASA. Moreover, Hallinan has been very receptive and has successfully used special issues to introduce a wider range of perspectives into the journal. "While these are good signs, there is still an area for improvement," according to the subcommittee report.

None of the above remarks are meant to suggest that the current editor has been remiss in any way. According to the subcommittee, Maureen Hallinan has devoted considerable energy, above and beyond her creative use of special issues, to broadcasting her interest in broadening the scope of *SOE*. "She has been asking Section presenters with interesting topics to submit to the journal and has been making other active recruitment efforts like that. With full marks to the editor, it is a long and arduous task to zip up both content and image of a journal that may have fallen into narrow and stodgy ways."—BJH □

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prime motivators in completing my Doctoral program."

"Intellectually, the MFP strengthened my confidence in a set of ideas because it was a competitive award that promoted academic excellence."

"Second, and perhaps more importantly, the Fellowship provided me with a sense of self-worth as a legitimate sociologist. Graduate school, like most professional training programs, is a vulnerable time for us, a time in which we question our identities, worth, and competence. Caught between the comfortable routine of undergraduate days past and the disconcerting prospects of an unknown future career as a sociologist, many graduate students fail to realize their potential because of anxiety and self-doubts. Such doubting is particularly acute for minority students. For me, receiving the Fellowship provided, at a crucial stage, a sense of belonging to the sociological community, enabling me to realize my potential and launch my career."

"While the economic support was very important..., I feel that the fact the MFP had faith in me and my abilities, and that they trusted in me, gave me the necessary motivation and determination to successfully complete my graduate studies."

"The MFP provided a sense of group membership that motivated me to finish my studies. The site visits by the directors made me feel I belonged to a special group, and they indicated to the faculty that our program was being monitored, as well as their commitment to help us."

Summary. These excerpts from Fellows' essays speak eloquently to the ability of

the MFP to chase away those blue demons of self-doubt and anxiety. They also illustrate how the Program helps provide an induction into the folkways, mores, and values of the profession. Further, the Program fills a void felt by minority Fellows, which stems from departments' inability to offer vital structural supports (e.g., minority faculty as role models; highly developed programs that are specifically related to minority issues; linkages to other appropriate scholars; etc.). These are critical in providing the psychological nurturance necessary for successful completion of graduate studies. Obviously, the Program has become an effective means of countering sources of structural alienation, anchoring Fellows in a community that transcends departmental boundaries, and has the support and backing of the discipline at large. The above comments dramatically illustrate just how the MFP helps deflect, even counter, the debilitating anxieties and constraints of graduate school by encompassing the individual in the warmth of a community that creates bonds linking Fellows to a larger organic whole.

Conclusion

The MFP is meeting a felt need in sociology. It has helped to increase the number of minorities in the discipline. Not just sheer numbers have grown; also groups heretofore conspicuous by their absence have come to the fore. In addition, MFP has served to enhance the overall quality of minorities' graduate training.

Financial aid from the MFP, Fellows argue, measurably shortens their time in graduate school and helps them produce higher-quality dissertations. This,

in turn, makes them more competitive and marketable upon completion of their graduate training. A quality dissertation helps land that first important job and launch the publishing career so vital for advancement in the discipline. The effect of these advantages is clearly evident in the vitas of Fellows and from the list of universities where they find work. It is readily apparent that former Fellows are developing their careers richly and that many are at leading research institutions.

Part of their success, Fellows assert, stems from the socialization into the profession they receive from MFP activities. Attending meetings, being visited and advised by MFP Committee members and Program Directors, all play an important role in their transformation into the professionals.

Aside from these objective factors, the MFP provides important psychic support. It lifts sagging spirits, enhances self-worth, morale, and esteem. It counters alienation by creating a sense of community among Fellows that transcends departmental boundaries. As is often the case, these unanticipated side effects may be among the most important functions of the Fellowship Program.

The MFP is at a crucial juncture. If present downward trends in funding are not reversed, the next few years will witness the demise of the Program and the erosion of past gains. Reversing current trends, on the other hand, will insure the availability of a well-trained cadre of minorities as faculty and practitioners in the coming decades. These are years projected to be a time of expanding opportunities in sociology and related disciplines, both in the academy and in applied settings. □

Methodology Section Establishes Lazarsfeld Award

The Methodology Section of the American Sociological Association has established an annual award in the name of the late Paul F. Lazarsfeld of Columbia University. Lazarsfeld, who died in 1976, is generally regarded as one of the giants of American sociology; naming the award for him is meant as a small token of appreciation for his myriad contributions to the discipline. All members of the Association are encouraged to make nominations to the Lazarsfeld Award Selection Committee of the Methodology Section.

Nominations and supporting materials should be sent to the Chair of the Committee, Leo A. Goodman, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, 1126 East 59th Street, Chicago, IL 60637. □

Sociology of Religion Submissions Sought

Do you teach courses in the sociology of religion and have materials to share with others? The ASA, in cooperation with the Association for the Study of Religion, is compiling a set of curriculum materials for these courses, as well as ideas that can be included in other courses, such as introductory sociology. Send your syllabus, class exercises, exams, assignments and other ideas to: Madeleine Adriance, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA 02125-3393. □

Candidates for ASA Offices, Council, Committees

Counting Votes in ASA Elections

In recent years, petition candidates have become almost a commonplace in ASA elections and 1986 is no exception. Since many members have inquired about the method by which candidates are elected, the election issue of *Footnotes* provides a good opportunity to explain the procedure. It will also be explained on the ballot itself.

The electoral procedure currently used by the Association is designed to avoid multiple mailings when no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot. Thus, each voter is asked to rank order the candidates.

The process of counting ballots, which is done by computer, begins by counting all the first place votes. If no candidate has received a majority of the votes at this point, the candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated from the contest. Her/his votes are then redistributed according to who is ranked second on the ballots on which he/she was ranked first. If any one of the remaining candidates has a majority of the votes after this redistribution, she/he is the winner.

If no one has a majority yet, the candidate with the lowest number of votes among those remaining is eliminated from contention, and her/his votes are redistributed. This process continues until one of the remaining candidates has a majority of the votes cast.

People have asked about the implications of voting for only one candidate. As long as that candidate remains in the running, single votes support him/her. However, if the candidate in question is eliminated from contention, people who have voted for that candidate only no longer have a voice in the outcome of the election. Thus, it is in your interest to vote for as many candidates as you can support by rank order. □

President-Elect

EDGAR F. BORGATTA

Present Position: Professor of Sociology and Director, Institute on Aging, University of Washington (1981-Present). **Former Positions:** Professor, Graduate Faculty of Sociology and of Personality and Social Structure, Queens College and Graduate School, City University of New York (1972-82); Professor of Sociology (1961-72) and Chair (1962-65), Department of Sociology, and Chair (1965-68), Division of Social Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Professor of Sociology, Cornell University (1959-61). **Degrees:** PhD 1952, MA 1949, BA 1942 New York University. **Publications:** *Factor Analysis and Measurement in Sociological Research* (Co-editor, 1981); *Aging and Retirement: Prospects, Planning and Policy* (Co-editor, 1981); *Aggregate Data: Analysis and Interpretation* (Co-author, 1980); *Aging and Society: Current Research and Policy Perspectives* (Co-editor, 1980). **Honors and Awards:** Brittingham Professorship, University of Wisconsin (1961-72); Distinguished Professorship, Queens College-CUNY (1972-76); Distinguished Alumni Award, Graduate School, New York University (1968); Fellow, American Psychological Association (1960). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** President, International Institute of Sociology (1984-85); President, Pacific Sociological Association (1984); *Research on Aging*, Co-editor (1979-82), Editor (1983); *Sociological Methods and Research*, Co-editor (1972-79, 1984-Present); Associate Editor for *Sociological Perspectives*, *Journal of Labor Research*, *Marriage and Family Review*, and others; Chair, Research Committee 33, International Sociological Association (1978-82); President, New York and New England Chapter, American Gem and Mineral Suppliers Association (1975-77); Member/Chair of various committees in NIMH (1964-68, 1979-83), NIGMS (1968-72), Welfare and Social Security Administration (1963-66), International Exchange of Students (1963-66); Advisory Editor, Rand McNally and Co. (1959-73); Social Psychologist and Assistant Secretary, Russell Sage Foundation (1954-59). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Vice-President (1983-84); Committee on Freedom of Research and Teaching (1983-85); Stouffer Award Selection Committee (1973); *Sociological Methodology* (Editor, 1969-70); Editorial Board, 1971-73); Committee on Nominations (1966); Chair, Section on Social Psychology (1964); Council (1963-65); Section on Methodology (Council, 1961-62, 1967-69; Chair, 1971); Committee on Certification in Social Psychology (1964-66); Editorial Consultant, *Sociometry* (1956-58).



AMITAI ETZIONI

Present Position: University Professor, The George Washington University (1980-Present) and Director, The Center for Policy Research (1968-Present). **Former Positions:** Assistant to Full Professor (1958-80) and Chair (1969-71), Sociology Department, Columbia University. **Degrees:** PhD 1958, University of California-Berkeley; MA 1956, BA 1954, The Hebrew University-Jerusalem. **Publications:** *Capital Corruption: The New Attack on American Democracy* (1984); *A Comparative Analysis of Complex Organizations* (1975); *Demonstration Democracy* (1971); *The Active Society: A Theory of Societal and Political Processes* (1968); *Modern Organizations* (1964). **Honors and Awards:** Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters, Rider College (1980); Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Contribution to the Nation's Bicentennial Commemoration (1976); Guggenheim Fellowship, 1968-69; Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (1968); Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, CA (1965-66); Faculty Fellowship, Social Science Research Council (1960-61 and 1967-68). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Member, Economic Forum, Conference Board (1983 to present); Member, National Research Council Assembly of Engineering, Committee on Technology and Health Care, National Academy of Sciences (1977-79); Member, Committee on Public Understanding of Science (AAAS) (1972-74); Member, Editorial Board, *Science* (1970-72); Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Peace Research* (1965-72); Member, Executive Committee of the Eastern Sociological Society (1969-71). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Committee on Regulation of Research (1983-86); Council (1983-86); Commission on Sociology and Society (1984); Committee on Professional Ethics (1966-68); Committee on International Order (1963-69; chair 1968-69); Committee on Nominations (1965-67); Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review* (1967-68).



HERBERT J. GANS

Present Position: Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology (1985-present) and Professor, Department of Sociology, Columbia University (1971-85). **Former Positions:** Professor of Sociology and Planning, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, MIT (1969-71); Associate to Adjunct Professor of Sociology and Education, Teachers College, Columbia University (1964-69); Senior Staff Sociologist, Center for Urban Education (1966-69). **Degrees:** PhD 1957, University of Pennsylvania; MA 1950, PhB 1947, University of Chicago. **Publications:** *The Urban Villagers*, updated edition (1982); *Deciding What's News* (1979); *Popular Culture and High Culture* (1974); *More Equality* (1973); *The Levittowners* (1967). **Honors and Awards:** Senior Fellow, Gannett Center for Media Studies (Fall 1985, 1986); German Marshall Fund Research Fellow (1984); Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (1982); Guggenheim Fellow (1977); *Deciding What's News* received the 1979 Theatre Library Association Award and the 1980 Book Award of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** President, Eastern Sociological Society (1972-73); Member, Executive Committee, Society for Study of Social Problems (1968-71); Chair, Committee on Standards and Freedom of Research, Publication and Teaching (1965-66); Board Member, Metropolitan Action Institute (1974); Editorial Board Member, *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (1977); *Journal of Communication* (1974); *Social Policy* (1971). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Member, Council (1968-71); Committee on Professional Ethics (1977-79); Publications Committee (1978-80); Joint Committee on Public Policy Publications (1978-80); Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review* (1962-65).



ALBERT J. REISS, JR.

Present Position: William Graham Sumner Professor of Sociology, Yale University (1970-Present). **Former Positions:** Professor of Sociology, University of Michigan (1961-70); Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin (1970-71); Professor of Sociology, University of Iowa (1959-60). **Degrees:** PhD 1949, MA 1948, University of Chicago; PhB 1944, Marquette University. **Publications:** "Measuring Social Change," in *Behavioral and Social Science: 50 Years of Discovery* (1985); "Selecting Strategies of Social Control over Organizational Life," in *Enforcing Regulation* (1983); *White-Collar Law Breaking* (co-author, 1981); *The Police*



and *The Public* (1971); *Occupations and Social Status* (1978). **Honors and Awards:** Docteur Honoris Causa, Université de Montreal (1985); Elected Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (1983); Elected Fellow, American Statistical Association (1983); LLD (Honoris Causa) John Jay College, City University of New York (1981). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** President, American Society of Criminology (1983-84); President, Society for the Study of Social Problems (1969); President, Ohio Valley Sociological Society (1968-69); Chair, Committee on Social Indicators, Social Science Research Council (1978-82); Member of National Academy of Science/National Research Council panels on Criminal Careers and Deterrence and Incapacitation; Trustee, Law and Society Association (1982-85); Editor of *Sociology, International Encyclopaedia of the Social Sciences* and *Encyclopaedia Britannica*. **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Chair, Methodology Section (1960-62); Committee on Professional Ethics (1960-64); Council (1962-65); Executive Committee (1963-65); Program Committee (1964, 1970, 1978-79); Committee on Publications (1964-71); Chair, Criminology Section (1967-68); Committee on the Annual Meeting (1969-71); Visiting Scientist (1963, 1968); Editor, *Rose Monograph Series* (1968-70); Editorial Board, *Social Psychology Quarterly* (1978-80).

NEIL J. SMELSER

Present Position: University Professor of Sociology, University of California-Berkeley (1972-Present). **Former Positions:** Assistant to Full Professor, University of California-Berkeley (1958-72). **Degrees:** PhD 1958, Harvard University; MA 1959, BA 1954, Oxford University; BA 1952, Harvard University; Graduate 1971, San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute. **Publications:** *Sociology* (1984); *The Changing Academic Market* (co-author, 1979); *Comparative Methods in the Social Sciences* (1976); *Theory of Collective Behavior* (1963); *Social Change in the Industrial Revolution* (1959). **Honors and Awards:** Named Member of the American Philosophical Society (1976); Elected Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (1968); Junior Fellow of the Society of Fellows, Harvard University (1955-58). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Committee on Basic Research on the Behavioral and Social Sciences, National Research Council (1980-82); chair 1982-83; co-chair 1983-86); Chair of the Board of Trustees, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (1984-86); Co-chair, Research Committee on Economy and Society, International Sociological Association (1978-86); Member, Subcommittee on Humanism, American Board of Internal Medicine (1981-84); Chair of the Board, Social Science Research Council (1971-73). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Chair, Theory Section (1983-84); Vice-President (1974-75); Council (1962-65, 1968-70, 1973-75); Editor, *American Sociological Review* (1962-65).



IMMANUEL WALLERSTEIN

Present Position: Distinguished Professor of Sociology, State University of New York-Binghamton (1976-Present). **Former Positions:** Professor of Sociology, McGill University (1971-76); Assistant to Associate Professor, Columbia University (1958-71). **Degrees:** PhD 1959, MA 1954, BA 1951, Columbia University. **Publications:** *The Politics of the World-Economy* (1984); *Historical Capitalism* (1983); *The Modern World-System, 2 vol.* (1980, 1974); *The Capitalist World-Economy* (1979); *Africa: The Politics of Independence* (1961). **Honors and Awards:** Officer, Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, France (1984); Docteur honoris causa, University of Paris-VII (1976); ASA Sorokin Prize (1975); Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences (1970-71). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Member, Joint Advisory Commission on International Programs, Social Science Research Council/American Council of Learned Societies (1984-present); Member, Sociological Research Association (1980-present); Director, Fernand Braudel Center for Study of Economics, Historical Systems, and Civilizations, SUNY-Binghamton (1976); President, African Studies Association (1972-73). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Committee on World Sociology (1983); Alternate Representative to ISA (1978-86); Representative to Social Science Research Council (1979-85); Council (1977-80).



Vice President-Elect

RICHARD J. HILL

Present Position: Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Oregon (1980-Present). **Former Positions:** Dean, School of Community Service and Public Affairs (1978-80); Professor of Sociology, University of Oregon (1971-present); Professor of Sociology, Purdue University (1965-71). **Degrees:** PhD 1955, University of Washington; MA 1951, BA 1950, Stanford University. **Publications:** "Attitudes and Behavior," in *Social Psychology: Sociological Perspectives* (1981); "Issues and Perspectives," in *Societal Implications of Energy Scarcity* (1975); "Minorities, Women, and Institutional Change," in *Sociological Perspectives* (co-author, 1983); "Coding Reliability and Validity of Interview Data," *American Sociological Review* (1971); "Attitude Measurement and Prediction of Behaviors," (co-author) *Sociometry* (1967). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Member, Joint Staff Planning Committee, Oregon Educational Coordinating Commission (1984-present); Member, Advisory Committee, Office of Science and Society, National Science Foundation (1978-81); President, Pacific Sociological Association (1974-75); Member, Northwest Academic Planning Forum (1984-present). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Committee on Committees (1969-71); Committee on Nominations (1973-75); Committee on Publications (1973-76); Council (1976-79); Chair, Section Methodology (1966-67); Chair, Section on Social Psychology (1983-84); Editor, *Sociometry* (1973-76).



HANS O. MAUSCH

Present Position: Adjunct Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Parkside (1982-present). **Former Positions:** Professor of Sociology and Professor of Family and Community Medicine, University of Missouri-Columbia (1968-83) and currently Professor Emeritus; Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Illinois Institute of Technology (1962-68); Director of Patient Care Research, Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago (1953-62). **Degrees:** PhD 1960, MA 1951, University of Chicago. **Publications:** "Unite or With: The Need for a Faculty Support System," *Change Magazine* (1985); "Structural and Symbolic Barriers to Improved Teaching of Sociology," *Teaching Sociology* (1985); "Teaching of Applied Sociology—Opportunities and Obstacles," in *Applied Sociology* (1983); "Going Through Medical School and Considering the Choice of Family Medicine: Prescription or Antidote?," *Marriage and Family Review* (co-author, 1982); "Social Change and Learning Outcomes: A Planned Approach," in *New Directions for Experiential Learning: Clarifying Learning Outcomes in the Liberal Arts* (1981). **Honors and Awards:** Mina Shaughnessy Scholars' Award by the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (1984-85); ASA Section on Undergraduate Education Award for Contributions to Teaching—named the Hans O. Mausch Award (1982); ASA Award for Contributions to Teaching (1981); Phi Beta Kappa (1951). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** President, Midwest Sociological Society (1980-81); Board Member, Midwest Sociological Society (1977-80); Member, Committee on Permanent Organizations, Society for the Study of Social Problems (1984-87); Member, Program Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems (1984-85); Member, Board of Review, National League for Nursing (1984-87); President, Association of Behavioral Sciences and Medical Education (1971-73). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Council (1980-83); Executive Officer (1975-77); Committee on Teaching (1977-80); Chair, Section on Undergraduate Education (1970-72).



Council Member-at-Large

JUDITH R. BLAU

Present Position: Associate Professor of Sociology, State University of New York-Albany (1982-Present). **Former Positions:** Adjunct Research Scholar, Center for the Social Sciences, Columbia University (1983-Present); Assistant Professor of Sociology, State University of New York (1978-82); Postdoctoral Fellow, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Yeshiva University (1976-78); Assistant Professor, Baruch College, CUNY (1973-76). **Degrees:** PhD 1972, Northwestern University; MA 1967, BA 1964, University of Chicago. **Publications:** "Social Inequality and the Arts," *American Journal of Sociology* (co-author, 1985); *Architects*



and *Firms: A Sociological Perspective on Architectural Practice*, (1984); *Remaking the City: Social Science Perspectives on Urban Design* (co-editor, 1983); *Professionals and Urban Form* (co-editor, 1983); "Prominence in a Network of Communication," *Sociological Quarterly* (1982). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Editorial Board, *Quarterly Journal of Ideology* (1979-Present); Series editor, *Sociology of Work*, SUNY Press (1983-Present); Co-Chair, Committee on the Profession, Eastern Sociological Society (1984-86); Book Review Editor, *Work and Occupations: An International Journal* (1980-84); Editorial Board, SUNY Press (1980-83). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Council (1983-86); Nominations Committee (1985-86); Section on Occupations and Organizations.

CELESTINO FERNANDEZ

Present Position: Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Arizona (1985-Present). **Former Positions:** Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Arizona (1982-Present); Assistant Vice President for Affirmative Action, University of Arizona (1983-84); Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Arizona (1976-82). **Degrees:** PhD 1976, MA 1974, Stanford University; BA 1973, Sonoma State College. **Publications:** "The Causes of Naturalization and Non-Naturalization for Mexican Immigrants," in book on *Chicano Studies* (forthcoming, no title yet); "Humor and Satire in the Mexican Immigration Corrido," in *Publicaciones Antropológicas de Occidente* (co-author); "Newspaper Coverage of Undocumented Mexican Immigration During the 1970's: A Qualitative Analysis of Pictures and Headings," in *History, Culture and Society: Chicano Studies in the 1980's*, (1983); "Chicano-Anglo Inter-marriage in Arizona, 1960-1980," *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences* (co-author, 1983); "The Border Patrol and News Media Coverage of Undocumented Mexican Immigration during the 1970's: A Quantitative Content Analysis in the Sociology of Knowledge," *California Sociologist* (co-author, 1982). **Honors and Awards:** Listed in *Outstanding Young Men of America* (1983); Post-doctoral Fellowship, National Chicano Council on Higher Education (1979); Fellowship, American Sociological Association (first ASA fellow to complete PhD) (1975-76); Paul Wallin Award, Stanford University (1975). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Associate Editor, *Sociological Perspectives* (1985-Present); Chair, Audit Committee, Pacific Sociological Association (1985-86); Member, Coordinating Committee, National Association for Chicano Studies (1985-86); Member Board of Directors, Society of Education Association (1981-83); Member, Elections Committee, Pacific Sociological Association (1981-82); Member, Program Committee, Pacific Sociological Association (1980-81). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Area Representative (1985-Present); Search Committee for the Assistant Executive Officer (1984-85); Committee on Nominations, Sociology of Education Section (1977-78) and (1982-83); Council, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities (1981-82); Minority Fellowship Program Committee (1978-81).



RICHARD H. HALL

Present Position: Professor (1977-Present) and Chair, Department of Sociology (1982-85), State University of New York-Albany. **Former Positions:** Associate Professor to Professor, University of Minnesota (1967-77); Instructor to Associate Professor, Indiana University (1961-67); Program Manager, National Science Foundation (1970-71). **Degrees:** PhD 1961, MA 1958, Ohio State University; AB 1956, Denison University. **Publications:** *The Dimensions of Work* (1985); *Organizational Theory and Public Policy* (co-editor, 1983); "Theoretical Trends in the Sociology of Occupations," *The Sociological Quarterly* (1983); *Interorganizational Relations: A Sourcebook of Measures for Mental Health Programs* (co-author, 1982); *Organizations: Structure and Process*, 3/E. (1982). **Honors and Awards:** Faculty Exchange Scholar, State University of New York. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Editor, *Work and Occupations* (1980-Present); Vice Chair, Research Committee on Organizations, International Sociological Association (1981-Present); Editorial Board Member, *The Sociological Quarterly* and *Social Science Quarterly* (1980-Present); Editorial Board Member, *Administrative Science Quarterly* (1974-77); President (1976-77), Long Range Planning Committee (1985-Present) Midwest Sociological Society; Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology* (1974-76). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Chair, ASA Certification Committee on Organizational Analysis (1985-Present); ASA Certification Oversight Committee (1985-Present); Nominations Committee (1974-76); Chair, (1973-74), Council (1970-73), Section on Organizations and Occupations.



SALLY T. HILLSMAN

Present Position: Director of Research, Vera Institute of Justice, New York City, N.Y. (1976-Present). **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor of Sociology, Queens College, City University of New York (1971-76); Research Associate, Center for Policy Research, New York City. **Degrees:** PhD 1970, Columbia University; AB 1963, Mount Holyoke College. **Publications:** *Fines in Sentencing: A Study of the Use of the Fine as a Criminal Sanction* (co-author, 1984); "Pretrial Diversion of Youthful Adults: A Decade of Reform and Research," *The Justice System Journal* (1982); *The Diversion of Felony Arrests: An Experiment in Pretrial Intervention* (co-author, 1981); "Random Time Quota Selection: An Alternative to Random Selection in Experimental Evaluations," in *Evaluation Studies Review Annual* (co-author, 1979); "Women in Blue Collar and Service Jobs," in *Women Working: Theories and Facts in Perspective* (1978). **Honors and Awards:** Phi Beta Kappa (1963); Gold Medal in Political Economy, University of Edinburgh (1962). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Editorial Board, *The Justice System Journal* (1983-86); Chair, Lee Founders Award Committee (1983), Vice President (1982-84), Board of Directors (1977-80), Co-Chair, Committee on Unemployment in the Profession (1975-81), Society for the Study of Social Problems. **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** None listed.



JOSEPH S. HIMES

Present Position: Excellence Foundation Professor Emeritus, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina-Greensboro (1980-Present). **Former Positions:** Excellence Foundation Professor, University of North Carolina-Greensboro (1969-80); Professor of Sociology, North Carolina Central University-Durham (1946-69); Research Director, Urban League of Columbus Ohio (1936-43). **Degrees:** Ph.D. 1938, Ohio State University; AM 1932, AB 1931, Oberlin College. **Publications:** *Conflict and Conflict Management* (1980); "Power Problems of Social Movements: The Case of Black Power," in *Society in Southern Africa 1975-78: Proceedings, Association of Sociologists in Southern Africa* (1975-78); *Racial and Ethnic Relations* (1974); *The Study of Sociology: An Introduction* (1968); "The Functions of Racial Conflict," *Social Forces* (1966). **Honors and Awards:** Honor Roll, Southern Sociological Society (1984); Dubois-Johnson-Frazier Award (1980); Honorary Doctorate DSc: Ohio State University (1974); Centennial Achievement Award, Ohio State University (1970); Distinguished Teaching Award, North Carolina Central University (1968); Fulbright Lectureships, Madras University (1966-67), Helsinki University (1961-62). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Nationwide Affirmative Action Task Force, American Friends Service Committee (1980-84); Program Committee, Research Committee 6, International Sociological Association (1982); Panel on Testing of Handicapped People, National Academy of Sciences (1979-81); Project Director, National Science Foundation funded study of African Leaders in Zimbabwe (1976); Consultant, Research Staff, National Urban League Study of Black Population (1972-73); North Carolina Sociological Association President (1971); Southern Sociological Society President (1965-66). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Committee on Society and Persons with Disabilities (1984-85); Committee on Nominations (1979-80, 1983-84); Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award Committee (1981-82, Chair 1982); Committee on Spivack Award Selection (1978-80); Dubois-Johnson-Frazier Award Selection Committee (1976-79, Chair 1976); Program Committee (1974-75).



WILLIAM T. LIU

Present Position: Professor of Sociology and Director, Pacific/Asian American Mental Health Research Center, University of Illinois-Chicago (1976-Present). **Former Positions:** Professor of Sociology, and Associate Dean, College of Arts and Letters (Social Sciences), University of Notre Dame (1961-76). **Degrees:** Post-Doctoral Training 1961-1963, University of Chicago; PhD 1958, Florida State University; MA 1952, University of Notre Dame; BA 1951, St. Thomas College. **Publications:** "Ethnicity, Mental Health and the Urban Delivery System," in *Urban Ethnicity in the United States* (1985); *Kinship and Fertility* (co-author, 1980); *Transition to Nowhere: Vietnamese Refugees in America* (co-author, 1979); "Research Concerns Associated with the Study of Southeast Asian Refugees," in *Southeast Asian Men-*



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tal Health, (co-editor, 19); *Family and Fertility* (1967). **Honors and Awards:** Centennial Fellow, St. Thomas College, (1985); Man of the Year, Organization of Chinese Americans (1983). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Board member and President, Sino-American Center for International Scientific Studies (1981); Board Member, Chair, Social Science Advisory Committee, Member, Executive Committee of the Board, Planned Parenthood/World Population (1968-73); C. Wright Mills Award Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems; Editorial Board of *California Sociologist*, *Sociological Analysis*, and the *American Catholic Sociological Review*; Editor, special issues of *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities (1984-86); World Sociology Committee (1970-72, 1979-81); Committee on Translating and Abstracting Scientific Publications (1964-1966).

JOANNE MILLER

Present Position: Associate Professor of Sociology, City University of New York (1983-Present). **Former Positions:** Program Director for Sociology, National Science Foundation (1982-85); Research Sociologist, National Institute of Mental Health (1975-82); Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1972-73). **Degrees:** PhD 1975, MS 1972, BA 1970, University of Wisconsin, Madison. **Publications:** "Continuity of Learning-Generalization throughout Men's Adult Life: The Impact of Job on Intellectual Processes in the United States and Poland," *American Journal of Sociology* (1985); "Sex Roles: The Division of Labor at Home and in the Workplace," *Annual Review of Sociology* (1982); "Occupational and Individual Determinants of Job Satisfaction: A Focus on Gender Differences," *Sociology of Work and Occupations* (1980); "Women and Work: The Psychological Effects of Occupational Conditions," *American Journal of Sociology* (1979). **Honors and Awards:** Russell Sage Foundation Fellowship (1985-86); National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship (1970-73). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Member, Interagency Committee on Population Research, U.S. Government (1982-85); Nominations Committee (1983-84); Committee on Profession (1982-83); Membership Committee (1981-82); Committee on Papers (1980-81); Eastern Sociological Society; Chair, Irene Taeuber Award Committee, District of Columbia Sociological Society (1984); Co-Chair, Sociologists for Women in Society, Capital Area Chapter (1980-82). **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** ASA/AAAS Liaison Committee (1984-86); chair (1985-86); Committee on Committees (1983-84); Deputy Editor (1982-84); Associate Editor (1980-81), *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.



HOWARD F. TAYLOR

Present Position: Professor of Sociology and Director, Afro-American Studies Program, Princeton University (1981-Present). **Former Positions:** Associate Professor of Sociology, Princeton University (1973-80); Assistant to Associate Professor of Sociology, Syracuse University (1968-73); Assistant Professor of Sociology, Illinois Institute of Technology (1966-68). **Degrees:** PhD 1966, Yale University; AB 1961, Hiram College. **Publications:** "Minority Access to Graduate Education," *Journal of the Council of Graduate Schools* (1985); "Biases in 'Bias in Mental Testing,'" *Contemporary Sociology* (1981); *The IQ Game: A Methodological Inquiry into the Heredity-Environment Controversy* (1980); "On a General Mode for Social and Cognitive Consistency," *Sociological Methods and Research* (1979); *Balance in Small Groups* (1978). **Honors and Awards:** Member, Sociological Research Association; invitation to become Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences; Phi Beta Kappa; Board of Trustees, Hiram College; Who's Who in America. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** National Advisory Board, Civil Rights Museum Hall of Fame (1985-Present); Secretary-Treasurer (1975-78); Executive Committee (1973-78), Association of Black Sociologists. **Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Cooley-Mead Award Selection Committee, Social Psychology Section (1983, 1984, 1987); Committee on Nominations (1978, 1983-84); Program Committee (1979, 1980); Editorial Board, *Social Psychology Quarterly* (1981-85); *Sociology of Education* (1974-76)



Committee on Publications

JEYLAN T. MORTIMER

Present Position: Professor (1982-Present) and Associate Chair (1984-Present), Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota-Minneapolis. **Former Positions:** Visiting Assistant Professor to Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota-Minneapolis (1974-82); Instructor to Assistant Professor, University of Maryland-College Park (1971-73). **Degrees:** PhD 1972, MA 1967, University of Michigan; BA 1965, Jackson College, Tufts University. **Publications:** *Work, Family, and Personality: Transition to Adulthood* (forthcoming); "Job Involvement through the Life Course: A Panel Study of Three Age Groups," *American Sociological Review* (1985); "The Development of Self-Esteem in the Early Work Career," *Work and Occupations* (forthcoming); "A Further Examination of the Occupational Linkage Hypothesis," *Sociological Quarterly* (1982); "Work Experience and Occupational Value Socialization: A Longitudinal Study," *American Journal of Sociology* (1979). **Honors and Awards:** Sociological Research Association (1984-Present). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Member, National Science Foundation Review Panel for Sociology (1985-Present); Editorial Board, *Work and Occupations* (1980-Present); Site Visit Team Member, National Institute on Aging (1983-85); Member, Advisory Panel, Wilder Foundation (1981-83); Member, Governor's Task Force on Working and Family (1981-82); Member, Committee on Standards, Training, and Employment, Midwest Sociological Society (1979-82); *American Journal of Sociology* (1978-80); Panel Member (Ad Hoc), NIMH Small Grant Review Committee (1980). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** ASA/AAAS Liaison Committee (1986-Present); Editorial Board, *Contemporary Sociology* (1983-Present); Committee on Committees (1982-84); Nominations Committee (1981-82, Chair 1980-81); Council Member, Section on Social Psychology (1984-Present); Program Committee (1985), Committee on Nominations (1979-80), Regional Editor, Newsletter (1979-82), Section on Organizations and Occupations.



CAROLINE HODGES PERSELL

Present Position: Associate Professor of Sociology and Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, New York University (1971-Present). **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology, New York University (1971-76); Project Director, Bureau of Applied Social Research, Columbia University (1968-71); Associate, Senior Associate, and National Coordinator of CAP National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students (1962-66). **Degrees:** PhD 1971 and MA 1967, Columbia University; BA 1962, Swarthmore College. **Publications:** *Preparing for Power* (co-author, 1985); "English and American Residential Schools: A Comparative Study of the Reproduction of Social Elites," *Comparative Education Review* (1983); "Scholars and Book Publishing," in *Scholarly Writing and Publishing: Issues, Problems, and Solutions* (1985); "An interview with Robert K. Merton," *Teaching Sociology* (1984); *Understanding Society* (1984). **Honors and Awards:** Listed in *American Men and Women of Science: Social and Behavioral Sciences* "Who's Who in North America"; Faculty Development Award from National Science Foundation (1978-79); First Annual Women Educators' Research Award, Toronto (1978). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Program Committee Co-Chair, Eastern Sociological Society (1985-86); Chair, Book Award Committee, American Educational Research Association (1985-86); Merit Award Committee, Eastern Sociological Society (1983-84); Chair, Publications Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society (1981-83); Chair, Educational Problems Division of Society for Study of Social Problems (1978-80); Finance Committee Chair, Sociologists for Women in Society (1973-75). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Award for Distinguished Contribution to Teaching Committee; Editorial Board, *Teaching Sociology* (1982-Present); Committee on Teaching Sociology (1982-84); Chair, Sociology of Education Section (1983-84).



JAMES N. PITTS

Present Position: Associate Professor of Sociology, Northwestern University (1976-Present). **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor of Sociology, Northwestern University (1972-76); Assistant Professor of Sociology, UCLA (1970-72). **Degrees:** PhD 1971, MA 1968, BA 1966, Northwestern University. **Publications:** "Surplus and Scarcity: Hunger and the Origins of the Food Stamp Program," *Social Problems* (co-authored, 1984); "The Afro-American Experience: Changing Modes of Integration and Race Consciousness," (1982); *Making CETA Work: A Policy Analysis for Workers and Neighbors* (1979); "The Community Service Voucher Program: An Experiment in Community Access to University" (1975); "The Study of Race Consciousness: Comments on New Directions" (1974). **Honors and Awards:** Danforth Faculty Associate (1975-81). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** External Review Panelist, National Science Foundation (1985); Panel of Judges, Lilly Endowment Faculty Open Fellowships (1980-84); President, Association of Black Sociologists (1983-84); Associate Editor, *Journal of Black Studies* (1973-84); Director, CIC Summer Institute for Social Science Faculty from Historically Black Institutions (1980); Panelists for Public Service Science Centers, National Science Foundation (1979); Associate Editor, *Social Problems* (1975-78). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Associate Editor, Contemporary Sociology (1984-87); Committee on Committees (1983-85); Minority Fellowship Committee (1980-81); Associate Editor, Sociology of Education (1973-75).



WILBUR WATSON

Present Position: Edmund Ware Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology, Atlanta University (1980-Present). **Former Positions:** Research Director, National Center on the Black Age, Washington, D.C. (1977-80); Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Morgan State University (1978-80); Assistant Professor of Sociology, Temple University (1973-77). **Degrees:** PhD 1972, University of Pennsylvania; MA 1966, BA 1964, Kent State University. **Publications:** *Black Folk Medicine*, (1984); "Demographic and Social Aspects of Older Blacks," *Aging in Minority Groups* (1983); *Aging and Social Behavior: An Introduction to Social Gerontology*, (1982); "Stress and Old Age: A Case Study of Black Aging and Transplantation Shock," *Transaction* (1980); "Aging in the Twenty First Century," *The Gerontologist* (forthcoming). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Editor, *Phylon* (1983-Present); President, Association for Gerontology & Human Development in Historically Black Colleges and Universities (1984-86); Editor, *Black Classics of Social Science* (1982-Present); Publications Committee, State Committee for the Study of Black Georgians (1981-Present); Membership Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems (1981-82); President, Association of Black Sociologists (1978-79).

Committee on Nominations

District 1

RUTH LEEDS LOVE

Present Position: Environmental Coordinator, Office of Conservation, Bonneville Power Administration, Portland, Oregon (1981-Present). **Former Positions:** Sociologist, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District, Portland Oregon (1975-1981); Part-time teaching at Reed College, Lewis and Clark College, Portland State University, and research and consulting work (1965-1975). **Degrees:** PhD 1969, MA 1960, Columbia University; BA 1958, Reed College. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Member, Award Committee, Pacific Sociological Association (1982-83); Chair, Committee on New Fields of Employment, Pacific Sociological Association (1980-81); Member, Citizens Advisory Committee, Mt. Hood National Forest (1972-75); Member, Neighborhood Land Use Planning Committee, Portland, Oregon (1971-74); Newsletter Editor for Columbia Group of the Sierra Club, (1970-71). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Chair, Committee on Sociological Practice (1984-1985); Committee on Sociological Practice (1983); Council Member Environmental Sociology Section (1976); Chair, Nominating Committee of Environmental Sociology Section (1978-83).



Committee on Nominations, continued

JUDITH TREAS

Present Position: Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California (1985-Present). **Former Positions:** Assistant to Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California (1974-81). **Degrees:** PhD 1976, UCLA; BA 1969, Pitzer College. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Board of Overseers of the General Social Survey, (1985); Associate Editor, *Journal of Social Issues*, (1984); Advisory Editor, *Social Science Research*, (1978-Present); Research Committee, Gerontological Society of America (1980-81); Board of Trustees, Pitzer College (1977-79). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Secretary, Section on Aging (1982-85); Council Member, Population Section (1983); Associate Editor, *American Sociological Review* (1981).



District 2

KATHLEEN S. CRITTENDEN

Present Position: Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Illinois-Chicago, (1976-Present). **Former Positions:** Instructor to Associate Professor, University of Illinois-Chicago (1968-75). **Degrees:** PhD 1971, Purdue University; BA 1966 and 1963, University of Texas-Austin; AA 1961, Odessa College. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Illinois Sociological Association (1983-85, Chair 1985); Director, 1985-86; Publications Committee, Midwest Sociological Society (1983-85; Chair, 1985); Program Co-Chair, Sociologists for Women in Society (1984); State Director, Midwest Sociological Society (1980-1982). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Ad Hoc Committee on the MA Certification Examination (1985-Present); Council Member, Undergraduate Teaching Section (1981-84); Ad Hoc Committee on Certification of Sociologists (1980-83); Committee on Nominations (1980-82); Standing Committee on Sections (1979-82; Chair 1980-82); Undergraduate Teaching Project (1975-79); Council, Methodology Section (1974-77).



JAE-ON KIM

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, University of Iowa (1982-Present). **Former Positions:** Assistant to Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Iowa (1975-81); Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University (1977-78); Senior Study Director (Research Associate), National Opinion Research Center, University of Chicago (1974-75). **Degrees:** PhD 1976, University of California-Berkeley; MS 1964, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale; BA 1961, Seoul National University. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Editorial Board, *Sociological Methods and Research* (1982-Present). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Council Member, Methodology Section, ASA (1984-86).



District 3

MARGARET MOONEY MARINI

Present Position: Associate Professor of Sociology, Vanderbilt University (1983-Present). **Former Positions:** Research Scientist, Battelle Memorial Institute (1974-83). **Degrees:** PhD 1974, Johns Hopkins University; AB 1969, Goucher College. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology* (1984-86); Member, Social Sciences and Population Study Section, Division of Research Grants, National Institutes of Health (1981-85). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Nominations Committee, Population Section (1982-83; Chair 1984-85)



BARRY SCHWARTZ

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, University of Georgia (1983-Present). **Former Positions:** Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Georgia (1978-82); Assistant Professor, University of Chicago (1970-77). **Degrees:** PhD 1970, University of Pennsylvania; MA 1964, University of Maryland; BS 1962, Temple University. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** None listed. **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Assistant Editor, *American Sociological Review*.

District 4

KOYA AZUMI

Present Position: Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Newark College of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University (1977-Present). **Former Positions:** Associate Professor of Sociology, Rutgers University (1972-77); Research Associate, East Asian Institute (1971-72); Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Columbia University (1970-71); Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1967-70); Visiting Lecturer, Columbia University (1966); Assistant Professor of Sociology, New York University (1965-67); Instructor in Sociology, Rutgers College (1963-65). **Degrees:** PhD 1966, Columbia University; BA 1955, Haverford College. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Committee on Minorities, Eastern Sociological Society (1976-77); Committee on Papers, Eastern Sociological Society (1978-79, 1981-82); Columbia University Seminar on Modern East Asia: Japan; (Chair 1976-77, Deputy Chair 1975-76). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Council, Section on Organization and Occupation (1983-Present).

DAVID A. GOSLIN

Present Position: Executive Director, Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, National Academy of Sciences (1974-Present). **Former Positions:** Sociologist, Russell Sage Foundation (1961-74); Adjunct Professor of Education, Teachers College, Columbia University (1969-74); Visiting Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science (1971). **Degrees:** Ph.D. 1962, MA 1960, Yale University; BA 1958, Swarthmore College. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Trustee, Science Service; Member, Advisory Committee on Special Projects, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences. **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** None listed.

District 5

SUSAN ECKSTEIN

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, Boston University (1983-Present). **Former Positions:** Lecturer to Associate Professor, Boston University (1970-83); Visiting Assistant Professor, University of California-Santa Barbara (1974). **Degrees:** PhD 1972, Columbia University; BA 1963, Beloit College. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Executive Council (1985-88), Nominations Committee (1976-78, chair 1977), Latin American Studies Association; Executive Council, New England Council on Latin American Studies (1976-78, 1985-87); C. Wright Mills Award Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems (1980); Editorial Boards, *Latin American Research Review* (1977-82) and *Mexican Studies* (1983); Publications Committee, Eastern Sociological Association (1984-87, co-chair 1985-86); Screening Committee, Social Science Research Council ((1975-76). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Committee on Membership (1971-73); Latin American Liason Subcommittee (1977); Chair (1986), member of Council (1983-86), Chair, Nominations Committee (1982-83), Section on Political Economy of the World-System; Committee on Sections (1983-85; Chair, 1985).



BARRY WELLMAN

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, University of Toronto (1979-Present). **Former Positions:** Associate Professor, University of Toronto (1972-79); Assistant Professor, University of Toronto (1967-72); Research Sociologist, Clarke Institute of Psychiatry, Toronto (1967-69). **Degrees:** PhD 1969, MA 1966, Harvard University; BA 1963, Lafayette College. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Coordinator, International Network for Social Network Analysis; Editor, *Connections*; Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*; Consulting Editor, *Jour-*



nal of Social and Personal Relationships; Council Member, Community Research Section, International Sociological Association; Associate Editor, *Social Networks*. **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Council Member, Community Section (1977-80).

District 6

MYRA MARX FERREE

Present Position: Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Connecticut (1976-Present). **Former Positions:** Senior Research Associate, Laboratory for Psychosocial Studies, Boston College (1975-1976). **Degrees:** PhD 1976, Harvard University; AB 1971, Bryn Mawr College. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Program Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems (1984); Committee on Women, Eastern Sociological Society (1977-79; Chair 1978-79). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Committee on Committees (1984-85); Chair-Elect/Chair, Sex and Gender Section (1984-86); Associate Editor, *Contemporary Sociology* (1980-83); Social Psychology Section Award Committee (1977-79).



EDWARD W. LEHMAN

Present Position: Professor, Department of Sociology, New York University (1979-Present). **Former Positions:** Chair, Department of Sociology, New York University (1978-84); Assistant to Associate Professor, New York University (1967-79). **Degrees:** PhD 1966, Columbia University; MA 1959, BS 1956, Fordham University. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Associate Editor, *Journal of Political and Military Sociology* (1983-Present); Editorial Board, *Research in Sociology* (1983-Present); Member, New York State Office of Mental Hygiene Minority Advisory Committee (1981-Present); Co-Chair, Candace Rogers Award Committee, Eastern Sociological Society (1984-85); Associate Director, Center for Policy Research, Inc. (1976-85). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Nominations Committee, Theory Section (1982-83); Associate Editor, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (1975-78).

*Committee on Committees*

District 1

JOAN ACKER

Present Position: Professor of Sociology and Director, Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon (1965-85). **Former Positions:** Visiting Researcher, Center for Working Life, Stockholm, Sweden (1981). **Degrees:** PhD 1967, University of Oregon; MA 1948, University of Chicago; BA 1946, Hunter College. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Editorial Boards, *Women and Work*, (1983-Present); *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, (1983-86); Organizer, Thematic Panel on Feminist Theory, International Sociological Association, New Delhi (1986); Board Member, National Council for Research on Women (1984-86); State of Oregon Task Force on Compensation and Classification Equity (1983-85); Editorial Board, *Social Forces* (1980-83); Vice-President, Pacific Sociological Association (1975). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Program Committee (1987); Jessie Bernard Award Selection Committee (1979-83); Chair, Section on Sex and Gender (1979-80).



Committee on Committees, continued

ALFREDO MIRANDE

Present Position: Visiting Scholar, Stanford University (1985-Present) and Professor of Sociology, University of California, Riverside (1974-Present). **Former Positions:** Associate Professor, University of North Dakota (1971-74); Associate Professor, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (1970-71); Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky (1967-70). **Degrees:** PhD 1967, MA 1965, University of Nebraska, BA 1963, Illinois State University. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Southern California Foco Representative, National Association for Chicano Studies (1982); Site Coordinator, Annual Meeting of National Association for Chicano Studies (1981); Editor, *Noticias*, (Association of Chicano Sociologist Newsletter); Steering Committee, National Association for Chicano Studies. **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Committee on the Minority Fellowship Program (1985-87).



District 2

MARTIN P. LEVINE

Present Position: Assistant Professor of Sociology, Bloomfield College (1980-Present). **Former Positions:** Adjunct Assistant Professor of Urban Studies, Queens College (1978-Present). **Degrees:** PhD 1986, MA 1977, New York University; BA 1972, State University of New York. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Chair, Sociologists Gay Caucus (1983-86); Advisory Board, Voter Research Project, National Association of Gay and Lesbian Democratic Club; Chair, Task Force on Homosexuality and the Profession, Society for the Study of Social Problems (1984-85); Board of Directors, National Gay and Lesbian Health Education Foundation (1982); Board of Consulting Editors, *Journal of Homosexuality* (1979-82). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** None listed.



RUSSELL THORNTON

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities (1975-Present). **Former Positions:** Fellow, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institute (1985-86); Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California-Los Angeles (1984); Visiting Professor, Population Research Laboratory, University of Southern California (1982). **Degrees:** PhD 1968, The Florida State University; MA 1966, BA 1965, North Texas State University. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Editorial Advisory Board, *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* (1979-86); Postdoctoral Fellowship Evaluation Panel in Social Sciences, National Research Council (1985); Sociology and Psychology Summer Research Fellowship Selection Committee, National Endowment for the Humanities (1980); Social Problems Research Review Committee National Institute of Mental Health (1974-79); Ford Foundation Selection Committee for Native American Scholarships, Educational Testing Service (1976-77). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Committee on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities (1985-87); Editorial Advisory Board, *Contemporary Sociology* (1983-86).



District 3

ROSE M. BREWER

Present Position: Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Texas-Austin (1977-Present). **Former Positions:** NIMH Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, University of Chicago (1981-83); Visiting Lecturer, Rice University (1976). **Degrees:** PhD 1976, MA 1971, Indiana University; BA 1969, Northeastern State College. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Advisory Editor, *Research in Social Policy, National Journal of Sociology* (1985-88); Editorial Board, *Signs* (1985-87); Associate Editor, *Humanity and Society* (1985-87); Board of Directors (1985-88), Chair, Special Problems Division, Chair, Intergroup Relations (1982-84), C. Wright



Mills Committee (1983), Society for the Study of Social Problems. **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Committee on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Sociology (1985-88); Council Member, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities (1985-88); Chair, Committee on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Sociology (1986-87); Minority Fellowship Program Committee (1981-84).

ROBERT DAVIS

Present Position: Associate Professor of Sociology, North Carolina A & T State University (1970-Present). **Former Positions:** Research Associate, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1977-79); Research Director, Comprand, Inc., (1980-Present). **Degrees:** PhD 1975, Washington State University; MA 1969, Atlanta University; BA 1966, Southern University-New Orleans. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Member, Board of examiners, Graduate Record Examination in Advanced Sociology (1980-Present); Associate Editor, *Suicide and Life Threatening Behavior* (1984-Present); Executive Committee North Carolina Sociological Association (1982-85); Chair, National Committee on Black Suicide (1978-81). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** None listed.



District 4

ESTHER NGAN-LING CHOW

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, The American University (1985-Present); also adjunct faculty in Women's Studies and the Center for Asian Studies. **Former Positions:** Associate Professor (1979-85), Assistant Professor (1973-79), Department of Sociology, The American University; Assistant Professor, Providence College (1972-73). **Degrees:** PhD 1973, MA 1969, University of California-Los Angeles; MA 1968, Southern Illinois University; BS Sc. 1966, Chinese University of Hong Kong. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Commissioner, Commission For Women, Montgomery County Government, Maryland (1985-88); Treasurer, Research Committee 32, The International Sociological Association (1983-86); Board Member, Executive Committee of the Eastern Sociological Society (1983-86); Member, Planning Committee, The Society for the Study of Social Problems (1985) Board Member, The Organization of Chinese American Women (1980-84); Nominations Committee, The District of Columbia Sociological Association (1983); Treasurer, Sociologists for Women in Society, Capital Area Chapter (1977-79). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Committee on National Statistics (1984-87); Nomination Committee, Sex and Gender Section (1984-85); Council of the Sociology of Sex and Gender (1981-84); Committee on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Sociology (1980-83); Committee on Committees (1978-80).

VILMA ORTIZ

Present Position: Visiting Scholar, Educational Testing Service (1985-Present). **Former Positions:** Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Wisconsin (1983-85); Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Michigan (1982-83); Postdoctoral Fellow, Fordham University (1981-82). **Degrees:** PhD 1981, New York University; BA 1976, City College of New York. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Member of the Minority Graduate Education Committee, Graduate Record Examination Board (1984-86). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** None listed.

District 5

GARY D. SANDEFUR

Present Position: Associate Professor of Social Work and Sociology, University of Wisconsin (1984-Present). **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Oklahoma (1978-84). **Degrees:** PhD 1978, Stanford University; BA 1974, University of Oklahoma. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Member, National Institutes of Health Social Sciences and Population Study Section (1983-87); Faculty Senate, University of Wisconsin (1985-87); Faculty Senate, University of Oklahoma (1983-84); Executive Committee, Southwestern Sociological Association (1983-84). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Committee on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Sociology (1984-86); Committee on the Minority Fellowship Program (1981-83).



AUSTIN T. TURK

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, University of Toronto (1974-Present). **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor to Professor of Sociology, Indiana University (1962-74); Visiting Professor of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania (1980-81); Visiting Professor of Sociology, University of Minnesota (1977). **Degrees:** PhD 1962, University of Wisconsin; MA 1959, University of Kentucky; BA cum laude 1956, University of Georgia. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Member, Board of Directors, Research Committee for the Sociology of Deviance and Social Control, International Sociological Association (1976-86); President, American Society of Criminology (1984-85); Member, Board of Trustees, Law and Society Association (1982-85); President, North Central Sociological Association (1976-77). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Council, Criminology Section (1985-88); Chair, Awards Committee, Criminology Section (1985-86); Committee to Study the Criminal Justice Reform Act (1977-78); Chair, Criminology Section (1975-76); Book Review Co-Editor, *American Sociological Review* (1969-71).



District 6

CHRISTINE E. BOSE

Present Position: Associate Professor of Sociology, SUNY-Albany (1978-Present). **Former Positions:** Director of Women's Studies, SUNY-Albany (1978-81); Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Washington (1973-78). **Degrees:** PhD 1974, Johns Hopkins University; BA 1969, Wagner College. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Journal Committee for *Gender and Society* (1985-86), Sociologists for Women in Society; Paper Selection Committee (1984-85), Negotiations Committee (1984-85), Eastern Sociological Society; Research Committee Chair (1979-82), National Women's Studies Association; Statewide Affirmative Action Committee (1979-81), Nominating Committee (1977-78), Coordinating Council (1977-78), United University Professors; Associate Editor, *Insurgent Sociologist* (1973-78). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Secretary/Treasurer/Newsletter Editor, Section on Sex and Gender (1984-87); Council Member, Section on Marxist Sociology (1983-86); Associate Editor, *Contemporary Sociology* (1980-83).



MAREYJOYCE GREEN

Present Position: Associate Professor, Department of Sociology (1974-Present); Coordinator, Women's Comprehensive Program (1978-Present), Cleveland State University. **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor (1970-74), Instructor (1966-70), Cleveland State University; Instructor (1963-66), Ohio State University; Lecturer (1962-63), Case Western Reserve University, Kent State University, Ashtabula Branch Cuyahoga Community College; Associate Director (1969-72), College of Education, Cleveland State University; Coordinator (1963-66), Ohio State University. **Degrees:** Graduate Study 1966-70, MA 1960, Case Western Reserve University; Studies 1949-50, University of Wyoming; BA 1947, Wiley College. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Council Member at Large, North Central Sociological Association (Present); Member Permanent Organization Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems (Present); Vice President, Federation for Community Planning (Present); Chair, American Association of University Women (Present); Vice President (1983-85), Chair, Local Arrangements, Mid-year Meeting (1980), Sociologists for Women in Society; Executive Committee, Association of Black Sociologists (1982-83); Chair, Program Committee, Adult Education Council (1982); Nominating Committee, International Sociological Association (1981-82); Chair, Local Arrangements (1981), Chair, Status of Women and Minorities (1976-79), Awards Committee (1973), North Central Sociological Association; Chair, Subcommittee on Delivery of Educational Services, Ad Hoc Committee on Equal Rights Amendment, State of Ohio. **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Committee on Status of Women in Sociology (1986-88); Committee on Freedom of Research and Teaching (1982-85); Chair, Nominating Committee, Sex and Gender Section (1982-83); Committee on Minority Fellowship Program (1976-78; chair 1978-80); Two Search Committees for ASA Staff Positions. □

Call for Papers

CONFERENCES

First National Conference on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, August 3-6, 1986, Hyatt Regency Crystal City/ Washington, DC. Theme: "Sharing Knowledge for Action." Papers addressing any of the four topics of the conference—School-based Approaches, Community-based Approaches, Family Systems, and Regulatory Approaches—will be requested. Individual and panel presentations are welcomed. More specific information and required forms may be requested from: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism/ National Institute on Drug Abuse, Department of Health and Human Services, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

American Italian Historical Association 19th Annual Conference, November 14-15, 1986, Philadelphia, PA. Theme: "Italian-Americans: The Search for a Usable Past." Scholars in any discipline are invited to submit proposals for papers that examine the process of immigration, resettlement and community formation, the transformation of ethnicity, and the impact of ethnic heritage upon American heritage. An abstract of approximately 200 words should be submitted by April 15. For further information, contact: Phillip V. Cannistraro, Department of History and Politics, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting, August 27-29, 1986, New York Hilton Hotel, New York, NY. Theme: "The Intersection of Sociological Scholarship and the Black

Community." Abstracts and, if possible, completed papers should be sent to: Aldon Morris, ABS President-Elect, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1382; (313) 764-5561.

Association for Humanist Sociology 11th Annual Meeting, November 6-9, 1986, Philadelphia Centre Hotel. Theme: "Humanist Alternatives for the 80s." One-page proposals are invited for roundtable presentations, panel sessions, participatory workshops, or film showings on any topic within the broad compass of humanist sociology. Of particular interest are thematic presentations, including alternative concepts in national security, conflict resolution, news reporting, worker ownership and control, health and safety protection, and citizen participation in government. Contact: Jerry Starr, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 26506.

Sixteenth European Conference on Psychosomatic Research, September 6-11, 1986, Athens, Greece. Theme: "Psychosomatic Medicine: Past and Future." Papers on the whole range of psychosomatic medicine reflecting all approaches will be considered as well as symposia suggestions. Information about the program may be obtained from: G.N. Christodoulou, Athens University, Department of Psychiatry, Eginition Hospital, Vasilissis Sofias 74, Athens 11528, Greece.

Gerontological Society of America 39th Annual Scientific Meeting, November 19-23, 1986, Chicago, IL. Deadline for submission of applications to present is April 11, 1986. For a complete call for papers, contact: Jenny Youngdahl, Gerontological Society

of America, 1411 K Street NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20005; (202) 393-1411.

Joint IPSA-Canadian Roundtable, October 2-5, 1986, University of Ottawa, Canada. Theme: "Crisis in Political Thought: In Search of New Directions." Outlines of proposed papers should be sent to: John Trent and Andre Vachet, Department of Political Science, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada K1N 6N5.

National Historic Communal Societies Association 13th Annual Conference, October 9-11, 1986, Shaker Village, Canterbury, NH. Theme: "The Experience of Community: Gender, Religion, Ideology." Cross-national and cross-cultural approaches to studies of the experience of community within and outside of communes are welcomed. Abstracts or session proposals should be sent to: Richard Kathmann, Director, Shaker Village, Canterbury, NH 03224.

Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, October 9-12, 1986, Whittier College, Whittier, CA. Theme: "Interdependence in the Americas: A Global Perspective." Deadline for proposals is March 15, 1986. Send ideas for panels or papers to: Professor Lois Oppenheim, Political Science Department, Whittier College, Whittier, CA 90608.

Social Theory, Politics and the Arts 12th Annual Conference, October 16-18, 1986, University of California-San Diego, La Jolla, CA. Papers are solicited presenting research and theory on art and society. Of special interest are analyses of elite and popular forms of visual, literary, and performing arts; the study of artists and art worlds; and the sociology of audiences and art markets. Titles and abstracts of papers

should be received by May 15; completed papers are due August 1. Contact: Bennett Berger or Chandra Mukerji, Department of Sociology (C-002), University of California-San Diego, La Jolla, CA 92093.

Society for the History of Technology 1986 Annual Meeting, October 23-26, 1986, Pittsburgh, PA. In particular, contributions are invited on non-Western technology, computers and electronics, ancient and medieval technology, and the development and transfer of technology in the Third World. As the conference is held jointly with the History of Science Society, the Philosophy of Science Association, and the Society for the Social Study of Science, special consideration will be given to sessions that can be sponsored by one or more societies. Deadline for proposals is May 1, 1986. For further information, contact: W. Bernard Carlson, Program in Science, Technology, and Society, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI 49931; (906) 487-2116.

PUBLICATIONS

Annals of Tourism Research invites contributions dealing with methodological issues in tourism research. Contributions, together with a brief personal vita, should be submitted to: Graham Dann, Department of Sociology, University of the West Indies, P.O. Box 64, Bridgetown, Barbados. The deadline for papers is December 1, 1986; however, contributors are encouraged to communicate their intent, along with an abstract, as soon as possible.

Culture, Aging, and Society, an upcoming edited book, seeks new articles or proposals. The emphasis of the book will be on qualitative analyses of how culture and society make a difference

in structuring the options and constraints associated with aging and the aged. Of particular interest are articles comparing the U.S. with other societies or comparing ethnic groups in the U.S. Send articles or proposals to: Jay Sokolovsky, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland Baltimore County, Catonsville, MD 21228; (301) 455-2084/2000 or (301) 730-7752.

SIGNS, the journal of women in culture and society, solicits submissions for a special issue on "Communities of Women: Perspectives from Europe and Byzantium before 1500." Of particular interest are papers that consider: (1) how women's communities differed from society at large or from other communal organizations, (2) the ramifications of women's communities for women within and without such organizations, and (3) the extent to which women's communities gave women power in medieval society. Submissions may include article-length manuscripts (35-page maximum), informational material appropriate for "Revisions/Reports," essays for "Viewpoint," and documents for "Archives." Papers must be received by September 30; interested authors are encouraged to send prospectuses as soon as possible to: SIGNS Special Issues, 207 East Duke Building, Duke University, Durham, NC 27708.

Sociological Forum, the new journal of the Eastern Sociological Society, announces a special issue on markets and organizations to be edited by Mitchel Abolafia and Michael Hannan. Submissions of empirical studies using a sociological perspective to examine financial markets, labor markets, and consumer and industrial markets are actively encouraged. The deadline for submission is July 1. Contact: Robin

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Meetings

March 2-6. *National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice DC Chapter 13th National Conference*, Washington Plaza Hotel, Washington, DC. Theme: "An Exploration of Internal Forces for Prevention and Change." Contact: Jim Davis, P.O. Box 29544, Washington, DC 20017.

April 4-6. *Fifteenth Annual University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Linguistics Symposium/Milwaukee Morphology Meeting*, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Student Union, Milwaukee, WI. Contact: Milwaukee Morphology Meeting, Linguistics Department, University of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

April 9-12. *Pacific Sociological Association 57th Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO. Theme: "The Future of Sociology." Contact: Karen Cook, Program Chair, Sociology Department, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195; (206) 543-5882.

April 10-12. *National Association for Chicano Studies Annual Conference*, University of Texas, El Paso, TX. Theme: "Decisions for the Future in Critical Times." Contact: Alma M. Garcia, NACS President, Sociology Department, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA 95053.

April 17-19. *North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Holiday Inn Riverview, Toledo, OH. Theme: "Assuring Access: A Reexamination of Social Institutions." Contact: William A. Pearman, Vice President and Program Chair, Office of the Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Millersville University of Pennsylvania, Millersville, PA 17551.

June 2-3. *Second National Conference on Social Stress Research*, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH. Contact: Kimberly Vogt, Conference Coordinator, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Horton Social Science Center, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH 03824.

June 4-6. *National Conference for Women: Professional Development and Advancement in Corrections, Health Services, Criminal Justice, and Human Services*, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY. Contact: Training Resource Center, Eastern Kentucky University, 105 Stratton Building, Richmond, KY 40475; (606) 622-1155.

June 4-6. *Seventh National Educational Computing Conference*, Town and Country Hotel, San Diego, CA. Contact: NECC '86, University of San Diego, School of Education, Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110.

June 9. *Invitational Conference on Perspectives on Bilingualism*, New York, NY. Theme: "International and Cross Cultural Perspectives." Contact: Joshua A. Fishman, Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University, 1165 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461; (212) 430-2370/4201.

June 11-15. *National Women's Studies Association Eighth Annual Convention*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL. Theme: "Women Working for Change: Health, Cultures, and Societies." Contact: Joann Rice or Paula Gray, Co-coordinators, University of Illinois, 304 Stiven House, 708 South Mathews, Urbana, IL 61801.

June 16-20. *International Congress of the International Institute of Sociology*,

Albufeira, Portugal. Contact: Lenora Finn Pardis, University of Kentucky Medical Center, Annex 3, Lexington, KY 40536-0218; (606) 257-1279.

June 19-22. *First National Freestanding Clinical Sociology Association Annual Meeting*, Thornfield Conference Center, Cazenovia, NY. Contact: Jonathan Freedman, Education and Training, Hutchings Psychiatric Center, P.O. Box 27, University Station, Syracuse, NY 13210; (315) 473-4980.

June 19-22. *International Visual Sociology Association Annual Conference*, University of Bielefeld, West Germany. Contact: Wayne Wheeler, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE 68182; (402) 554-2626.

June 20-22. *Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast 1986 Annual Meeting*, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA. Contact: Edward A. Olsen, Program Chair, Department of National Security Affairs (56-05), Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA 93943.

June 20-22. *Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences Annual Meeting*, Ohio University, Athens, OH. Contact: Algis Mickunas, Department of Philosophy, Gordy Hall, Ohio University, Athens, OH 45701.

June 22-24. *Association for Health Services Research/Third Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA. Theme: "Health Services Research and Public Policy." Contact: AHSR, 2100 M Street NW, Suite 402, Washington, DC 20037; (202) 223-2477.

June 22-25. *International Symposium on Violence and Aggression*, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. Contact: David Keegan, Department of Psychiatry, c/o Registration Office, Division of Extension and Community Relations, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada S7N 0W0; (306) 966-5539.

June 27-29. *International Society for Professional Hypnosis 14th Annual Conference*, New Haven, CT. Theme: "Hypnosis and Holistic Medicine." Contact: Shirley Staub, 4 Larchmont Drive, Burlington, NJ 08016.

Funding

The Alcohol Research Group has a program of research training fellowships at the pre- and postdoctoral levels. Fellows will have an appointment for nine months of one year, renewable in exceptional cases, stipend ranges from \$1,333 to \$2,500 per month, according to experience, and there is provision for tuition and fees as applicable. Applications are due May 1, 1986, for appointments commencing July 1 and after. For further information, contact: Research Fellowship Committee, Alcohol Research Group, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720; (415) 642-5208.

The American Nurses' Foundation invites applications for the 1986 Competitive Extramural Grants Program, designed to support nursing research conducted by beginning researchers or experienced researchers entering a new area of study. Up to 30-35 one-year grants will be awarded for a maximum \$2,500 each. Application deadline is June 1, 1986. For further information, contact: American Nurses' Foundation, 2420 Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO 64108; (816) 474-4720.

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The Inter-American Foundation offers fellowships at the master's and doctoral level for field research in Latin America and the Caribbean. These fellowships are open to candidates in the social and behavioral sciences. The Foundation annually awards about 15 fellowships for doctoral dissertation field research in Latin America and the Caribbean. Applicants must have completed degree requirements and are required to write and speak the language of the country where the field research will be conducted. Application deadline is December 5. Applications and inquiries should be directed to: Fellowship Office, Inter-American Foundation, 1515 Wilson Blvd., Rosslyn, VA 22209; (703) 841-3864.

Radcliffe College offers small grants to support postdoctoral research on women through the Radcliffe Research Support Program. Eligible projects must draw upon the resources of the Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America or the Henry A. Murray Research Center, a national repository for social science data on the changing life experiences of American women. Grants of up to \$4,500 will be awarded to cover costs such as travel, lodging, computer time, and related research expenses. Applicants must have completed their PhD one year prior to application. Proposal deadlines are March 15, May 15, and October 15, 1986. Contact: Radcliffe Research Support Program, c/o the Murray Research Center, Radcliffe College, 10 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA 02138.

The Social Science Research Council, with support from the Ford Foundation, has initiated a program of advanced research fellowships to assist postdoctoral and senior scholars undertaking research on the processes of U.S. foreign policymaking. Special emphasis will be given to proposals seeking to extend research in this area beyond the conventional foreign policy and national security agencies of the U.S. Awards will be for up to two years of full-time support and will range between \$25,000 and \$30,000 per year. Deadlines for applications in 1986 are May 1 and October 1. Contact: Council Fellowships in Foreign Policy Studies, Social Science Research Council, 605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10158; (212) 661-0280.

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The Fall 1985 issue is a *Festschrift* for George K. Floro, Editor Emeritus of the Journal. The issue focuses on **Voluntarism** and includes papers by Alfred McClung Lee, Clark S. Knowlton, Susan A. Ostrander, and Robert A. Stebbins as well as Floro's review essay of Brian O'Connell's *America's Voluntary Spirit*. Single Copies \$5. Make check payable to Wisconsin Sociologist and send to the Editor, Charles S. Green, III, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Whitewater, WI 53190.

The Social Science Research Council, in collaboration with the Free University of Berlin, has initiated a fellowship program designed to assist doctoral candidates and postdoctoral scholars to undertake research on German and European affairs. The program is open to social scientists, including historians working on the period since the mid-19th century, and students of comparative and international law. Length of tenure is one or two years. Application deadline is April 30, 1986. For further information, contact: Berlin Program in Advanced German and European Studies, Social Science Research Council, 605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10158; (212) 661-0280.

The University of Chicago, seeks applications for two postdoctoral fellowships in Research on the Delivery of Mental Health Services, supported by a training grant from NIMH. Fellows will receive training that emphasizes methodology related to delivery and evaluation of mental health services or mental health. Stipend begins at \$15,996, depending on experience. Starting date is July 1. Deadline for applications is March 31, 1986. For further information, contact: Donald W. Fiske, Department of Behavioral Sciences, University of Chicago, 5848 South University Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637; (312) 962-8841.

The Urban Institute has a visiting scholar program, open to black, Hispanic, and native Americans who are interested in taking up to a year's leave from a junior faculty position to do policy-oriented research focusing on critical economic, and social policy choices to be faced by the federal government over the next decade. Applications are due March 15, 1986. For further information, contact: Director, Urban Institute Visiting Scholar Program, Suite 401-A, 2100 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20037.

The William T. Grant Foundation makes awards each year to five promising young research scholars in the field of children's mental health. Awards are for five years totaling \$150,000, plus an indirect cost allowance for the scholars' institutions. Deadline for the 1987 awards is June 1, 1986. For further information, contact: Robert J. Haggerty, President, William T. Grant Foundation, 919 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022; (212) 752-0071.

Competitions

The American Association for the Advancement of Science announces the 1986 competition for the AAAS Prize for Behavioral Science Research (formerly called the Socio-Psychological Prize). The \$1,000 prize is intended to encourage the development and application of methods for the study of social behavior, using the logic of observation and explication so fruitful in any scientific endeavor. Entries should present a completed analysis of a problem, the relevant data, and an interpretation of the data in terms of the assumptions of postulates with which the study began. Un-

published manuscripts and manuscripts published after January 1, 1985, are eligible. Deadline for receipt of entries is August 25. For further information, contact: AAAS Executive Office, Tenth Floor, 1333 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20005.

The American Association for Public Opinion Research invites submissions for the annual Student Paper Competition. Papers may relate to methodological questions in their field of survey research or social science research, or emphasize substantive findings in a study advancing understanding of public opinion and social behavior. Winning and honorable-mention papers should be suitable for publication and therefore should be of article length. A prize of \$250 will be awarded to the winning paper and its author will be invited to present the paper at the 41st Annual AAPOR Conference in St. Petersburg, FL, May 15-18, 1986. Travel and accommodations will be provided by the Association. Send three copies of double-spaced submissions by March 15 to: Lawrence Bobo, Chair, Student Paper Award Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706.

The Gerontological Society of America, Behavioral and Social Science Section, announces the second annual Student Research Award competition. Students from across the social sciences are invited to compete (GSA membership is not required) in either the pre-dissertation or dissertation category. Deadline is April 11. Awards will consist of a three-volume book award, one-year membership, and certificate presented at the Section's business luncheon at the GSA Annual Meeting. Inquiries and submissions should be sent to: Jon Hendricks, Chair, GSA, BSS Awards Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40536.

The National Council for Social Studies is sponsoring an Exemplary Dissertation Award competition in order to recognize excellence in research conducted by doctoral candidates in areas related to social studies education. The author of the selected dissertation will receive a certificate of merit, \$150, and recognition at the NCSS National Conference. To be eligible for the award, the dissertation must have been completed between June 15, 1984 and June 15, 1986. Nominations should include four copies of the first chapter of the dissertation and be submitted by June 15, 1986. For further information, contact: John V. Godbold, Office of the Dean, College of Education, Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61761.

The Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies announces the 1986 competition for the Hubert B. Herring Memorial Awards, to be awarded at the Council's Annual Meeting, October 9-12, 1986, Whittier College, Whittier, CA. The categories include best article or article-length manuscript, best book or book-length manuscript, best Masters or Senior thesis, best PhD dissertation, and best film or

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videotape. Deadline for submission is June 15, 1986. Submissions and inquiries should be sent to: E. Bradford Burns, Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa announce the annual book award competitions, open to qualified books published between June 1, 1985, and May 31, 1986. Deadline for submission is May 31, 1986. Each of the three awards—the Christian Bauss Award (literary scholarship or criticism), Ralph Waldo Emerson Award (intellectual and cultural condition of man), Phi Beta Kappa Award in Science (literature of science)—carry prizes of \$2,500. For further information, contact the appropriate award committee at: 1811 Q Street NW, Washington, DC 20009; (202) 265-3808.

People

Frank Bean, University of Texas-Austin, received a scholar award from the local chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, a national honorary society, for his work on fertility, intermarriage, immigration, and family structure.

Rabel J. Burdge, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, has been selected the 1986 recipient of the visiting scholar position at the School of Australian Environmental Studies, Griffith University, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, for June-August, 1986.

Robert Granfield, Northeastern University, is the winner of the Candace Rogers Award of the Eastern Sociological Society for his paper, "Legal Education as Corporate Ideology." He is currently completing his PhD dissertation on the sociology of law and student culture.

Ray Kirshak, American University, received an achievement award for contribution by a student member at the December gathering of the American Society for Training and Development, Metropolitan Washington DC Chapter.

Luther B. Otto, Boys Town Center, has been appointed Head of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at North Carolina State University.

W.S. Robinson suffered a serious stroke last October. He is recovering and undergoing therapy at the Good Samaritan Day Stroke Hospital in the Phoenix area. Cards and letters wishing Bill a full recovery would be appreciated. These may be sent in care of: Gloria Robinson, 5750 North 59th Avenue, #155, Glendale, AZ 85302.

Wayne C. Rohrer, Kansas State University, received the Presidential Award for Distinguished Service to Minority Education at the Winter Commencement Ceremonies at the University.

Barbara L. Spiegel is now a Research Associate in the Technology and Productivity Research Center, End-User Computing Division, AT&T Communications, Piscataway, NJ.

Ron Wimberley is working for the Joint Economic Committee of the U.S. Congress this year.

Deaths

Joseph Ben-David, University of Chicago, died on January 11 in Israel.

Alva Myrdal, 84, died on February 1 in Sweden.

Elliott M. Rudwick, Kent State University, died on December 20.

Obituaries

Herbert H. Hyman (1918-1985)

Herbert H. Hyman died on December 18, 1985 of a heart attack at the age of 67 in Canton, People's Republic of China. A week earlier, he had given an invited paper on survey research at Zhongshan (Sun Yat Sen) University in Guangzhou. A memorial service was held in Westport, CT on January 26, 1986.

Herb was born in New York City in 1918. He did his undergraduate and graduate work at Columbia University, completing his PhD in 1942. After serving with several federal agencies during and immediately after World War II, Herb worked at NORC from 1947 to 1956. From 1951 to 1969 he was a member of Columbia University's Sociology Department. In 1969 he moved to Wesleyan University. From July 1977 to June 1982 he held the Wesleyan position of Crowell University Professor of the Social Sciences. He retired in 1984.

Herb's international reputation as a distinguished social scientist grew out of his many contributions to sociology and social psychology. These frequently involved problems associated with survey research in, for example, his classic works on *Interviewing in Social Research* (1954, 1970), *Survey Design and Analysis* (1955, 1974), and in *Secondary Analysis of Sample Surveys* (1972). Although his substantive research covered a number of specialties including public opinion, mass communications, and race relations, his most significant contribution was his founding of reference group theory and research. He initiated it in his doctoral dissertation *The Psychology of Status* (1942) and later extended this research (with Eleanor Singer) in *Readings in Reference Group Theory and Research* (1968). Herb had an uncanny ability to work effectively with other researchers and some of his most influential publications were collaborative efforts, notably with Paul Sheatsley and Charles R. Wright. The many honors that he received included the presidencies of the Sociological Research Association and the American Association for Public Opinion Research as well as APOP's 1956 Woodward Award for Distinguished Achievement. In 1983, he received the Helen Dinerman Memorial Award from the World Association for Public Opinion Research. A festschrift honoring Herb Hyman, tentatively entitled *Surveying Social Life*, will be published by Wesleyan University Press later this year.

Herb was in China to deliver a conference paper with the characteristic title, "The Use of Surveys in Developing Countries and the Development of Useful Surveys." Herb never forgot that methodology is for use. He not only wrote about evaluation research, for instance, but he did it. The three books he wrote after his monograph on secondary analysis, *The Enduring Effects of Education* (1975), *Education's Lasting Influence on Values* (1979), and *Of Time and Widowhood: Nationwide Studies of Enduring Effects* (1983), were exemplary applications of secondary analysis.

Herb was a thoughtful, gentle, and generous friend, with a puckish sense of humor. Last fall, when he and Helen celebrated their fortieth anniversary, Herb, ever the empiricist, told a former student to observe the "vivid proof... that it can be done." He added that "it was fun and went fast in the process." Life was fun for Herb. But it went all too fast for those of us who knew him.

Hubert J. O'Gorman, Wesleyan University
John Shelton Reed, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Mass Media

Walter Allen, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, was interviewed September 26 during a week-long program on NBC Evening News which focussed on the status of black America. He discussed the status of blacks in U.S. higher education.

Panos D. Bardis authored an article entitled "Democracy Is One Culprit in Education's Troubles" that recently appeared in the *Chronicle of Higher Education*.

Garlena A. Bauer, independent scholar, and **William T. McDaniel**, Ohio State University, authored a recent *Columbus Art* article on "Racism, Sexism, and the Jazz" of Billie Holiday.

M. Harvey Brenner, Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, was cited in a January 29 *Washington Post* "Health" section article on working and health. **Helena Lopata**, Loyola University of Chicago, was also quoted in the article.

Peter W. Cookson, Jr. and **Caroline Hodges Persell**, New York University, were interviewed about their new book, *Preparing for Power: America's Elite Boarding Schools*, on Cable News Network (CNN) November 27, and on WOR-TV's "Straight Talk" December 18. Their book was reviewed in the *New York Times* December 12 and their research was quoted in the education section of *Newsweek* January 6.

Howard Elterman, Drew University, was cited in an Associated Press article, "Vietnam Still Haunts Campuses," on teaching the Vietnam War in the classroom. His paper on protest music and Vietnam was cited in a *Chronicle of Higher Education* article in November.

Ronald Enroth, Westmont College, was quoted in an October 14 *U.S. News & World Report* article on guru Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.

Margaret Ensminger and **David D. Celentano** had their research on the impact of unemployment on men and women cited in a recent *Wall Street Journal* article.

Amitai Etzioni's article on "Shady Corporate Practices" was published in the November 15 *New York Times*.

Anna Grant, *Morehouse University*, was interviewed in a January 20 *Washington Post* article on Atlanta's growing middle class debating its obligations to the lower class. **Charles Jaret**, Georgia State University, had his census analysis of black migration to Atlanta reported in the same article, as well as a visit to **Ida Rousseau-Mukenge's** sociology class at Morehouse University.

Jeffrey Hadden, University of Virginia, and **Wade Clark Roof**, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, were cited in a *Chicago Tribune* article on the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.

Rosanna Hertz, Wellesley College, was cited in a January *Washington Woman* article on two career marriages.

Hayward D. Horton, University of Central Arkansas, had an article published in the *Arkansas Gazette* entitled "Have Blacks Progressed Since the '60s?'"

Donald P. Irish, Hamline University, authored an article on "A Tragic Policy Toward the Sandanistas" in the December 14 *Minneapolis Star and Tribune*.

Robert H. Lauer and **Jeanette C. Lauer** were quoted extensively in a February *McCall's* article on the secrets of a happy marriage.

Jerry M. Lewis, Kent State University, was quoted on sports-fan violence in the *Los Angeles Times* and *Science Digest*.

Charles H. Logan and **Edward Sagarin** provided the pro and con points for a debate on private prisons published in the January 12 *Hartford Courant*.

Floyd M. Martinson serves as a resource person on certain aspects of child rearing for Pat Gardner, a child psychologist who writes a Sunday feature column for the *Minneapolis Star and Tribune*.

Elizabeth Mutran, University of Iowa, and **Donald Reitzes**, Georgia State University, were quoted in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette* about their research on intergenerational relations. Mutran was interviewed on Iowa Public Radio about their joint study.

Phillip J. Obermiller, Northern Kentucky University, discussed the social effects of the baby boom on a segment of "Inside Out," broadcast by WXIX-TV in Cincinnati.

Jack Nusan Porter was cited on literary politics for a January 17 *New York Times* article. Porter was attending the International PEN meetings in New York City.

E.L. Quarantelli was cited in a January 23 *Boston Globe* article on the sociology of disaster.

H. Laurence Ross, University of New Mexico, was quoted in a November 25 *Business Week* article on drunk driving and punishment.

Mady Wechsler Segal, University of Maryland, was quoted in an *El Paso Times* article on children raised in military families.

John B. Stevenson, President of Berea College, was the subject of a December 1 *Courier-Journal Magazine* article.

Roger A. Straus, Alfred University, was interviewed January 29 on the "Senior Edition" program on WNYC, New York Public Radio, about Scientology and the recent death of its founder, L. Ron Hubbard.

Patricia A. Taylor and **Burke D. Grandjean** had their research on Yugoslavian/American attitude differences reported in the December 29 *Richmond Times-Dispatch*.

Nechama Tec, University of Connecticut, had his book, *When Light Pierced the Darkness*, about Poles who defied the Germans to aid the Jews, reviewed in *Newsweek*.

William J. Wilson, University of Chicago, was interviewed September 24 during a week-long program on the NBC Evening News. Wilson and **Charles Willie**, Harvard Graduate School of Education, were quoted in a January 20 *Washington Post* article on the worsening conditions for the chronically poor "underclass."

George C. Zeller, Council for Economic Opportunities in Greater Cleveland, co-authored in *Plain Dealer* "Forum" article entitled "Poverty Is an Epidemic in This County."

Publications

Elder Abuse Report is a newly established quarterly newsletter whose purpose is to disseminate a wide range of the most current domestic elder-abuse information to a national audience of professionals and organizations who work with domestic elder abuse and its prevention. The newsletter contains information on current legislation, research funding, mental health and legal issues, programmatic ideas, model programs, training opportunities, recent publications, announcements, and short articles submitted by outside groups. *Elder Abuse Report* is supported as an activity of Project Idea: Information Dissemination About Elderly Abuse under a Title IV grant from the Administration on Aging. The first newsletter was published in December 1985. Direct submissions and inquiries to: Susan

Murray-Anderson, Project Coordinator, Project Idea: Information Dissemination About Elderly Abuse, University Center on Aging, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, 55 Lake Avenue North, Worcester, MA 01605; (617) 856-3084.

Power, Policy, and Disaster: The Political-Organizational Impact of a Major Flood, by Robert P. Wolensky, is now available. The report is the result of an NSF grant and contains 230 pages. The cost of the report is \$6.50. Contact: Center for the Small City, 451 Collins Center, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

New Programs

Boston College has established a joint degree program in Management and Sociology. Students earn an MBA and PhD (or MA) while concentrating studies in the area of social economy. They explore the interplay between theory and practice in several groundbreaking areas, including workplace democracy and self-management, corporate social responsibility, community economic development, employee stock option plans, social investment, and new labor relations. The joint degree arrangement means that there is a reduction in the number of courses normally taken in each separate program. For more information, contact: Joint Degree Program, Department of Sociology, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167.

Summer Programs

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan School of Management, will offer a special support program in the area of health policy and management as part of the 1986 MIT Summer Session. "Medical Teaching Assessment for Health Professionals" will be held June 16-20, 1986. Continuing medical education credit is offered by the Office of Medical Education at Tufts University School of Medicine. A detailed description of the program is available upon request from: Director of the Summer Session, Room E19-356, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA 02139.

Memphis State University, Center for Research on Women, announces the Summer Research Institute on Race and Gender, June 23-29, 1986. The institute is designed for researchers, teachers, faculty, and graduate students who are planning to conduct or currently conducting research on race and gender. Participants will have the opportunity to participate in research groups on Afro-American, Latina, and Asian women; participate in topic groups; preview films on women of color; use the Center's research clearinghouse on Southern women and women of color; and meet, talk, and share ideas with others. For information and applications, contact: Jo Ann Ammons, Center for Research on Women, Memphis State University, Memphis, TN 38152; (901) 454-2770.

The Survey Research Center of the Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, will hold its 39th annual Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques at ISR during the summer of 1986. Two four-week sessions, beginning June 30 and ending August 22, will be offered. The program emphasis is on the sample survey as a basic measuring instrument for the social sciences. In addition to the nine graduate-level courses, the 1986 Summer Institute will offer two five-day short courses on the use and interpretation of survey data. For a detailed brochure, contact: Duane F. Alwin, Director of the Summer Institute, Survey Research Center, University of Michigan
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gan, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248; (313) 764-6595.

The University of Utah's Middle East Center, in cooperation with the Western Consortium of University Centers of Middle East Studies, will host the 1986 summer intensive language and area studies program. The summer program, June 20-August 22, allows students to complete one year of language study in first- and second-year Arabic or Hebrew or first-year Persian or Turkish. Additional classes in literature, Islamic law, and the Koran will be presented as well. Area studies detailing the diverse fields of geography, history, political science, and sociology are offered to provide a balanced program, enabling students to gain greater understanding of the Middle East. For further information, contact: The Middle East Center, Building 413, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112; (801) 581-6181.

The Rutgers Center of Alcohol Studies, Education and Training Division, will offer three 1985 summer programs: Advanced School of Alcohol and Drug Studies, Rutgers Summer School of Alcohol Studies, and New Jersey Summer School of Alcohol and Drug Studies. For complete information on areas of study, fees, and requirements, contact: Rutgers Center of Alcohol Studies, New Brunswick, NJ 08903.

Section News

The Section on Aging announces its first annual Student of the Year Award, to be presented at the 1986 ASA Annual Meeting in New York. Students eligible for the award must have received their PhDs between August 1985 and August 1986 and be members of the American Sociological Association. To be considered, students must submit an unpublished article based on dissertation research by May 1, 1986. Send three copies of the manuscript to: Anne Foner, Chair of the Student Award Committee, 48-28 196th Place, Flushing, NY 11365.

The Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements announces the Section's new officers: Chair—Gary Marx; Chair-Elect—Enrico Quarantelli; Secretary-Treasurer—Jerry M. Lewis; Council—Joan Nagel, Bert Useem, Richard G. Braungart, Denton E. Morrison, Richard Cloward, and Pamela Oliver. The Section has established an award called the Collective Behavior/Social Movements Award for the outstanding book or paper presented within the previous two years. The award is scheduled to be presented at the 1987 ASA Annual Meeting.

The Section on Criminology seeks nominations for its Latin American Award. The Award is given annually to a Latin American scholar who has made important contributions to criminological research. The winner will receive a \$500 honorarium and be invited to present a lecture at the next ASA Annual Meeting in New York. Send nominations (including the nominee's current address) to: Gary LaFree, Chair, Latin American Scholar Committee, Sociology Department, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131.

The Section on Methodology solicits nominations for the 1986 Lazarsfeld Award. Nominations and supporting material should be sent to the Chair of the Selection Committee: Leo A. Goodman, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, 1126 East 59th Street, Chicago, IL 60637.

The Section on Sociology of Education will award the first Willard Waller Award for Distinguished Scholarship

at the Annual Meeting in 1986. The award will be given for a career of distinguished scholarship in the sociology of education. The Section invites nominations from any member of ASA of persons whose careers may merit the Award. The deadline for nominations is April 15, 1986. Send a letter of nomination to the Section chair: Mary Hayward Metz, Department of Educational Policy Studies, Education Building, 1000 Bascom Mall, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706; (608) 262-1760. In 1987, the award will be given for a single work of scholarship published in the preceding two years. Nominations will be solicited in fall 1986.

Other Organizations

The American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation is a newly formed multidisciplinary organization dedicated to the improvement of clinical practice, promotion of scientific inquiry, and the advancement of education for the benefit of health care professionals and the public. For membership and other information, contact: AACVPR, 53 Park Place, New York, NY 10007; (212) 766-4300.

The Midwest Sociological Association announces the following new officers: President-Elect, Kathleen Crittenden (University of Illinois-Chicago); Illinois Director, Dorothy Lee (Illinois State University); Missouri Director, Jack Sigler (Central Missouri State University); Minnesota Director, Michael McCall (Macalester College); Kansas Director, Mary Zimmerman (University of Kansas); Iowa Director, John Stratton (University of Iowa).

The North Carolina Sociological Association announces the following new officers: President-Elect, Paul Lindsay; Board members, Ella Keller and Darnell Hawkins.

Official Reports and Proceedings

Committee Reports

ASA/AAAS LIAISON COMMITTEE

The ASA/AAAS Liaison Committee has continued its efforts to promote the participation and interests of ASA members in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, to identify the benefits of involvement for the membership, and to monitor the standing of the social sciences and vehicles for enhancing that standing. The Committee met at the 1985 Annual Meeting of the AAAS in Los Angeles and again very briefly at the 1985 ASA meeting.

Acting on last year's directives, Committee members compiled and discussed possible topics for sessions at the AAAS 1986 meeting. The tension between topical interests of AAAS' interdisciplinary audience and specialist concerns within sociology was not fully resolved. However, there was agreement that sessions with one or more of the following characteristics would be especially appropriate:

—interdisciplinary significance—especially outside of the social sciences;

—prominent public or science issues with which social science research speaks;

—recent advances in theory, method, or empirical evidence that enlarge or transform thinking on an important topic or application;

—definitive summation of a topic of longstanding concern or of a timely nature;

—sex-appeal topic for an educated but general audience.

In addition to transmitting specific topics to Section K (Social, Economic, and Political Sciences) and Section U (Statistics) for the 1986 program, committee members participated in the business meetings of these two sections and volunteered to recruit presenters for selected topics if interest was expressed. Committee members also encouraged individual sociologists to independently submit suggestions for the 1986 program.

Based on its observations of the 1985 AAAS Meeting, the Committee became more sensitized to the potential benefit of the extensive press coverage of the proceedings of the AAAS meetings. For example, Jeylan Mortimer's session on psychological development through the life span was reported in the *New York Times*' Science Section and is under review for publication by the AAAS. The Committee resolved to further investigate such opportunities and to monitor the AAAS' organization of press coverage and its publications.

The Committee is preparing an overview of the professional opportunities that the AAAS affords sociologists for submission to *Footnotes*. It is particularly noteworthy that Gardner Lindzey has been appointed Deputy Editor of *Science*, the weekly magazine of the AAAS, covering science news, research, and book reviews. Better coverage of social science research is expected.

Joanne Miller, Chair

ASA AWARDS POLICY COMMITTEE

The Awards Policy Committee meeting was attended by James E. Blackwell, William D'Antonio, Stanley Lieberman, Roberta Simmons, and Allen D. Grimshaw. Written comments from members unable to attend and from other ASA members interested in agenda items were also available for consideration.

Following endorsement of the decision to move presentation of the Commonwealth to an "awards session," the Committee moved to discussion of a variety of policy matters and specific award proposals.

Policy Issues. Policy issues discussed included the proliferation of awards, timing of announcements, ceremonial recognition of awardees, possible conflicts of interest and other matters relating to selection of awardees, and the matter of multiple awards for individual scholarly contributions.

Proliferation. Some committee members feel that the proliferation of awards (several new awards have been under consideration in each of the Committee's recent meetings) may diminish the honor attached to each; others feel that each new award, so long as it meets ASA criteria, can serve to increase member attachment to the Association and the discipline. A related matter has to do with the prerequisites attached to awards; some of great honor carry no financial benefits while several more specialized awards do. The Committee forwarded to Council the following conclusions:

1. While no policy needs to be adopted at this time, the issue of proliferation may become more serious in the years ahead and should be continuously monitored.

2. Sections should continue to be allowed to have/create their own awards so long as the latter are consistent with ASA guidelines.

3. New ASA awards should be most favorably considered when they focus on previously neglected areas (i.e., overlap should be avoided).

4. When potential donors approach the ASA they should be encouraged to fund monetary stipends to be attached

to already existing awards. The latter could then be identified as, e.g., X Award, funded by gifts from Max Weber, the Kellogg Foundation, etc. (i.e., PBS model).

Timing of Announcements. In past years most selection committees met during the annual meeting and announced their selection during the same meeting. Recently some selection committees have begun making the decision one year (or between meetings) and announcing the award the year (or meeting) following. The more recent practice permits notification of awardees so that both they and friends and family can plan to attend. The Committee believes that the risks of anti-climax are less than those of hurried selection, non-attendance of awardees, etc., and recommends that all award selection procedures be made consistent with the selection-delayed (official) announcement practice. This would require that selection committees forward their awardees' names to the ASA office by March 1 during current meeting years.

Ceremonial Recognition. We have not been collectively successful in devising a time, setting, or ritual(s) for honoring awardees; this failure is perhaps that most frequently remarked by both participants in the process and interested members. While moving the Business Meeting to an earlier place in the program may help, we have barely had quorums in recent years (we do not believe that "awards" should have a "carry" the Business Meeting). There now appears to be general agreement that the President's Session is not an appropriate venue. At the same time, the President has the constitutional right to create plenary sessions and to design her or his own program—within the demands which are already close to overwhelming. Late afternoon and evening sessions must compete with both better opportunities for good eating than are generally associated with banquets and with the latent function of the meetings—the rare opportunity to meet friends and cut up old scores, transact business, etc. The luncheon roundtables have been quite successful in the past; a noon awards session might well threaten that success. Many awardees are not closely associated with regional associations; the suggestion that awards be presented at such meetings met with absolutely no enthusiasm.

Sociologists should be sufficiently inventive (and sufficiently familiar with problems of organization) to resolve this problem; APC has no suggested resolution. We believe that the awards are important for both the discipline and our members. Council might want to have a contest, inviting members to suggest solution. We think the following possible solutions have some merit; we also realize that each has built-in problems:

1. an awards banquet at which all awards would be publicly announced and presented and at which recipients of major ASA awards would make short (i.e., five-minute) statements or presentations,

2. a late afternoon session without the banquet but otherwise with a similar format,

3. a plenary evening session with somewhat more extended presentations from major recipients.

Publication of the names of all awardees and of the time and place of the award ceremony at the beginning of the meeting program should help some.

Selection. The Committee went on record as affirming the principle that selection of all awards should continue to be ultimately an ASA prerogative. With respect to potential conflicts of interest the Committee reaffirmed the principle that selection committees may not select from among their members. A note to this effect should an-

nually appear in *Footnotes* and the Secretary should routinely remind all committee nominees of the policy (so that none will be embarrassed by seeming to decline on grounds that they might be considered, etc.). We do not believe, however, that it would be appropriate for the Committee on Committees or Council to attempt to take such a possible consideration into account in their own deliberations.

Multiple Awards. We confirmed the principle that there is no reason why the same work of scholarship or application, or whatever, cannot be recognized by more than one award.

Discussion of Specific Awards. We discussed four specific awards:

Waller. Following the principle that Sections should be permitted to establish awards within Association guidelines, we recommended approval of this award proposed by the Sociology of Education Section. Since the proposal noted that Waller was one of several pioneers in the field, it was suggested that the Section be asked whether they wanted to consider including another name in the award title.

"Emory" Award. The Committee's principal concern with respect to this proposed award was whether there might be potential overlap or conflict with the "career" award proposed by the Section on Sociological Practice. We were assured that there will be an award for an important individual contribution to supplement the ASA Career Award. The discussion was as follows:

1. Criteria of selection should be made more explicit, such specification is probably the responsibility of the relevant section, of the donor and of Council, not APC.

2. We did not discuss composition of a selection committee.

3. The award should have a name. Something complementary to that for the career award would seem appropriate.

4. We did not discuss the donor's identity. I suspect that this reflected a feeling that information is not critical.

Dissertation Award. APC is agreed that such an award is appropriate and overdue. We also feel that considerably more planning must be done before the award can be initiated. Our discussion focused on three matters:

1. Number of Awards: Given the wide range of topics addressed, methods employed, etc., and consequent problems of comparability, APC feels that there should be at least two and possibly three awards yearly if there are sufficiently strong candidates. We also would like to see all nominated dissertations listed in the newsletter, at least on a trial basis. We do not, however, think that an "honorable mention" category is a good idea.

2. Nominating Process: We are afraid that open nominations might swamp a selection committee and believe that departmental nominations with some adjustment for number of degrees awarded should be tried on a trial basis. Some members felt that some procedure for "neglected" candidates might become necessary.

3. Selection: This is a sticky matter. No committee member liked the idea of asking members of a selection committee to read 40 or 50 dissertations. Among the suggestions made was that nominees be asked to submit an abstract and a short (10-20 pages) article-format precis and that 10 or so "finalists" be selected through screening of these preliminary materials and read in toto. We feel that this matter should be settled before Council approves an award, that selection committees can then work out, in practice, an optimal procedure;

4. Publication: This is also a sticky one. Award winners are likely to be

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potential publishers; quite different formats and media for publication will be appropriate. One committee member suggested that perhaps the most useful other than honorific benefit of being an awardee might be obtaining advice about rewriting for publication, optimal outlets, etc. We do not believe automatic publication should be implied. After a few years, the possibility of an "outstanding dissertations in sociology" series might be investigated; as I noted earlier, there are precedents.

Again, we feel this is a great idea; we also feel that additional planning should be done before a recommendation is forwarded to Council.

Duke-Jenson Lectureship: We discussed this proposal at some length and the Committee on Problems of the Discipline also reviewed the proposal. Alan Kerckhoff and I attended that meeting. I reported that our central concerns were over ASA as contrasted to Duke (departmental) control over focus of the lectures and selection of an awardee. Very similar concerns were expressed in POD. Mike Aiken and Glen Elder, immediate past and current chairs of POD, provided Kerckhoff with some concrete suggestions and proposals for revision of the Duke submission. A revised proposal may or may not come to APC next year.

Award for Sociology in Public Discourse: This proposal was in very preliminary form. A more detailed proposal would be necessary before APC could take any action. One committee member asked that any such forthcoming proposal be accompanied by a list of four to five sociologists who might be considered as representative of potential "eligibles."

Unfinished Business. We still do not have revised descriptions of criteria for and methods of selection from DJF and from the "career" teaching award committees.

The Committee on Committees would like both nominations for this committee and descriptions of criteria for selection.

Allen D. Grimshaw, Chair

CAREER OF DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE

Members of the "Career of Distinguished Scholarship Award" Committee who attended the 1985 meeting at the ASA convention were: Howard S. Becker, Joseph Gusfield, John D. Kasarda, Edward O. Laumann, Edward Tiryakian, Lenore J. Weitzman, and Dennis Wrong. The Committee discussed the names of the four candidates that had been submitted by ASA members and also generated its own list of 16 nominees. Some of the guidelines developed by the Committee in the course of its deliberations included considerations of seniority and centrality of the contribution to the discipline. Following guidelines from the Executive Office, the Committee selected two nominees: one for the 1985-86 award and the other for the 1986-87 award. The reasoning behind the decision to nominate a year ahead of time is that it allows more time to collect information about the recipient of the award and to arrange for his/her presence at the award ceremony. The expectation is that from now on the Committee will select the recipient of the Career of Distinguished Scholarship Award a year in advance.

Rita J. Simon, Chair

DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTIONS TO TEACHING AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Committee convened in the Washington, DC Convention Center at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 27,

1985. Members in attendance were: Richard J. Gelles, James Skipper, Anthony Orum, Ruth Rubinstein and presiding as Chair, Frederick L. Campbell.

The first item of business was to review arrangements for presenting this year's award to the Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky. It was decided that Fred Campbell, with the help of last year's Chair, Reece McGee, would write the award citation. Fred Campbell presented the award at the annual Business Meeting.

The second item of business involved selecting the 1986 recipient of the Distinguished Teaching Award. Nominations and supporting documents had been previously circulated to all members of the Committee. After a careful consideration of all candidates and a detailed analysis of supporting documentation, the Committee then voted on the recipient of the 1986 award.

It is the policy of this Committee to select the recipient of the Distinguished Teaching Award one year in advance so that the recipient can be notified early in the year and make plans to attend the annual meeting to receive the award.

As a third item of business, the Committee discussed the procedures used to solicit nominations and evaluate candidates. We are still dissatisfied with the way nominations are solicited. While special efforts were made this year to announce that nominations were open for this award, the committee still received a fairly small number of responses. Ways of increasing the pool of nominees were discussed and the following suggestions made: contacting chairs of departments, announcing the award at regional meetings, and asking teaching committees in regional associations for nominees. There was no sense that even these additional measures would produce a large and viable applicant pool. This problem is to be discussed at next year's meeting.

A second problem concerns the lack of comprehensible information received from candidates. In some cases, nominations involve only brief letters stating a candidate's merit. In other cases it is apparent that a writing campaign has been organized for a candidate and many letters from former students are received. The Committee considered the advisability of soliciting common material from various candidates. There remains the task of deciding just what this common material would entail.

A third and perhaps the most fundamental problem discussed concerned the criteria to be used in evaluating candidates. The guidelines from Council are vague and in practice almost meaningless. It remains for the Committee to develop clearer guidelines and to submit them to Council for approval.

Finally, the Chair of the Committee on Distinguished Teaching is changing hands. Frederick L. Campbell has finished his term of office and Richard Gelles will assume the chair.

Frederick L. Campbell, Chair

COMMITTEE ON THE MINORITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The major responsibility of the Committee on the Minority Fellowship Program is to provide graduate fellowships for outstanding minority sociologists. This past year, the Committee faced a severe challenge resulting from declining levels of funding. The Committee assisted in a broadly-based effort to seek additional support for the Minority Fellowship Program.

Since its inception in 1973, the Program has selected exceptional students in a nationwide, open competition, and has been able to award 223 of them graduate fellowships.* Former

fellows have already made significant contributions to the discipline and now hold faculty positions in major universities such as University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Michigan, UCLA, University of Iowa, and the University of Arizona.

In March 1985, the Committee considered 50 new applications for fellowships, ranked the top candidates, and judged about half of the applications worthy of support. At that time, reductions in funding made it uncertain as to whether any new fellowships could be awarded. The Committee saw clear evidence of the obstacles that the applicants had overcome in their careers, as well as their potential to contribute research on important questions sociologists had yet to address. The Committee resolved that supporting 20 to 25 new students per year should be the goal of an extended fellowship program. To support any fewer than five in 1985-86 would be a tragic loss for the discipline, which the ASA should prevent by committing its own funds if necessary. The Committee was pleased the Council responded promptly and favorably to our requests.

The challenge facing the Committee was to insure that there would be funds to train the nation's next generation of minority scholars. The Committee has encouraged and facilitated the efforts of many colleagues also concerned about this challenge. Over 100 individual ASA members made contributions earmarked to the Minority Fellowship Program. Joe Griggs, the Program's officer at NIMH (the principal grantor for the Program) secured additional funds to meet a mandated increase in the stipend per student. However, the NIMH had focused its mission around mental health; agreements still in effect stipulate that fellowship support must be paid back if the student does not work in a mental health-related behavioral science. Consequently, the Committee deemed it imperative to seek additional sources of support so that minority fellows would have the freedom to choose work in a variety of sociological specialties. Several members of the Committee joined a special task force, led by Dr. Charles Willie, to raise money from private foundations.

The Committee looks forward to working on the initiatives of Dr. Lionel Maldonado, the current Program Director, to encourage colleges to co-share the stipend and fees of resident minority fellows. In addition, Dr. Maldonado's plans for fellowship programs at the post-doctoral and the undergraduate level deserve the full support of Council.

Space limitations prohibit a listing of all the individuals who have helped the Committee's efforts this year. However, special recognition needs to be given to Dr. Michael Aiken, the Council liaison to the Committee, whose concern, vision, and initiative has helped to sustain the Program. The Committee also wishes to thank Cecelia Taylor, the Program's Administrative Assistant. Finally, the Committee passed a special resolution thanking the past Director of the Program, Dr. Paul Williams, for his years of able service to the Program and its fellows.

*Footnote: In the peak years of the Program, 1975-1980, 147 fellows received support. This is a significant number compared to the 381 minorities (blacks, Hispanics, native Americans, and Asian-Americans) who received their PhDs in Sociology during those years.

Clarence Y.H. Lo, Chair

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL STATISTICS

The Committee on National Statistics met on August 29, 1985, in Wash-

ington, DC. Attending were Esther N. Chow, Rachel A. Rosenfeld, Patricia A. Taylor, Richard C. Rockwell (chair), and Ronald C. Winberley. Guests included Albert D. Biderman and Ronald W. Manderscheid.

The Committee reviewed the status of draft regulations issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget as a general framework for the management of "Federal Information Resources." These resources include national statistics produced by the federal government through censuses, surveys, and administrative data collection. Committee members and other members of the Association had expressed concern about the content and tone of the draft regulations when they were proposed and circulated for comment by OMB in the spring of 1985. Included in that draft was the assertion: "The value of government information to the government is solely a function of the degree to which the information contributes to achieving agencies' missions." It was noted that this perception of the utility of government information not only ignored the many uses made of data by researchers outside the government, including sociologists in academic and private sectors, but it also uses of such information by the courts and the Congress. Other provisions of the draft regulations seemed possibly to result in agencies' trying to pass on to users some of the costs of data collection and in an intensification of the effort to reduce "respondent burden" by eliminating surveys.

Working primarily through the Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics (COPAFS), members expressed their concerns about the draft regulations; these comments joined others in a vigorous transmittal of views from hundreds of persons and organizations. Subsequently, significant improvements were made in the regulations issued by the OMB.

The Association is a founding member of COPAFS and currently contributes \$5,500 annually to its operations. This annual contribution is below the bottom range of members' contributions that had been suggested when COPAFS was founded by the professional associations. For organizations with large memberships and a significant interest in issues of federal statistics, the suggested range was \$6,000 to \$12,000 in the summer of 1985. The American Statistical Association contributes \$12,000; the American Economic Association, \$10,000; and the Population Association of America, \$6,000. A member's paying below the suggested range not only reduces the resources that COPAFS has available to carry out its work, but it also dampens the enthusiasm of other organizations to increase their own contributions.

Given the depth and range of interests that sociologists have in federal statistics and their involvement in producing and using them, and in recognition of the need for member associations to pay their fair share of the costs of the COPAFS effort, the Committee on National Statistics applauds the recent increase of 10% in the contribution from the Association. In addition, it urges Council to increase the contribution further so that the Association pays its fair share alongside other member associations. A strong COPAFS may prove indispensable during the round of budget reductions occasioned by the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings deficit-reduction amendment.

The committee considered two principal ways in which it can serve the Association: educating the membership about national statistics and making inquiries to statistical agencies on behalf of sociologists' interests in their products. With regard to the former, the Committee hopes to organize a di-

dactic seminar for the 1986 meetings on data sets for life-course research. With regard to the latter, the Committee invites ideas and expressions on issues of national statistics that concern members of the Association.

Richard C. Rockwell, Chair

COMMITTEE ON SOCIOLOGICAL PRACTICE

The Committee's energies were devoted mainly to developing a proposal for a Professional Development Program to be implemented by a designated person for expanding the job market for sociologists. Council approved and EOB authorized hiring of an appropriate person to work on this program half time, as detailed in Howery's article in January *Footnotes*. At Erikson's request, Council members Aiken, Etzioni, and Rosenberg worked with the Committee on the proposal, which was greatly appreciated.

Other Committee actions:

—Analysis of ASA Code of Ethics from the perspective of sociological practice as requested by Committee on Professional Ethics.

—Appointing ex officio members to link the Committee to other sociological groups such as regional associations; ex officio members have been a boon, yielding additional perspectives and persons willing to do Committee projects. Linda Waite handles correspondence for the ex officio system.

—Michael Micklin is finishing a report on how sociologists might benefit from participation in other professional and trade associations.

—Ruth Pickard, with links to Society for Applied Sociology, is preparing a report on certification for Committee use in future actions on this matter.

—Ben Bowser is in contact with the 1986 and 1987 Program Committees regarding how the annual meeting can be made more attractive to participating sociologists.

—Art Shostak is writing a brochure on sociological practice, including a list of ASA publications on this, for distribution to academic departments and others.

—K. Grzelkowski is collecting information on some of the diverse applied and practice programs that have emerged in academe for a committee publication.

—Bruce Phillips is pursuing the feasibility of corporate participation in making professional quality videotapes on what sociology can offer potential employers.

—John Fernandez and Philip Monch completed focus group interviews with executives on their image of sociology, the results of which helped shape the Professional Development Program Proposal.

The Committee wrote the following mission statement to guide its work:

"The Committee on Sociological Practice is dedicated to all aspects of sociology that entail using sociological ideas and information to help solve problems. The concerns of the Committee include the training of practicing sociologists, sociological research in diverse settings, and the use of sociological knowledge in a wide variety of settings."

I very much appreciate the dedicated hard work and support that members and ex-officio gave to the Committee during my two-year tenure as chair.

Ruth Leeds Love, Chair

COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITIES

The Committee on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Sociology met once during 1985 at the ASA An-

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nual Meeting in Washington, DC. Members of the Committee were Rose Brewer, Robert Crutchfield, Illsoo Kim, William T. Liu, C. Matthew Snipp, Russell Thornton, Henry Walker, and Gary D. Sandefur, Chair. Rodolfo Alvarez served as Council Liaison during 1985 and both Bettina Huber and Lionel A. Maldonado served as representatives of the Executive Office during part of 1985. This was the last year of service for Rodolfo Alvarez, Robert Crutchfield, Bettina Huber, and C. Matthew Snipp, and the Committee wishes to acknowledge their service to the profession.

During the first month of 1985, members of the Committee provided advice and recommendations on the Report of the Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities that was approved by ASA Council at its January 1985 Meeting. The Committee co-sponsored the Student Reception at the 1985 ASA Annual Meeting and Henry Walker attended the Reception as the official representative of the Committee.

Discussion at the official meeting of the Committee in Washington, DC, focused on the development of ways to facilitate the participation of more members of racial and ethnic minorities in the activities of the American Sociological Association. The major outcome of this discussion was the endorsement of a resolution submitted by the Council of the Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities to the ASA Business Meeting. This document resolved that "systematic, positive, and corrective action be taken immediately by the American Sociological Association to insure equity for minorities and women in all its affairs and be it further resolved that the Executive Council of the ASA issue an unequivocal order to all of its committees, boards, councils, sections, and other affiliated bodies to adopt forthright policies and procedures to enhance the participation of minorities and women."

Gary D. Sandefur, Chair

COMMITTEE ON TEACHING

1. *Teaching Sociology*. This Committee recommended several candidates for the editorship of the Journal, provided the Executive Office with several suggestions for increasing circulation, and requested that the former editor provide the Committee on Publications with recommendations for evaluating the Journal.

2. *Accreditation, Certification, and Licensure*. This Committee recommends to Council that, if and when the ASA becomes involved in the accreditation process, the methods and criteria utilized by the Teaching Resources Group in evaluating departments be adopted as a model. However, the Committee agreed that the consulting mission of the TRG not be compromised by having it serve as the accrediting body.

3. *Teaching Resources Center*. The Center's sales were approximately \$21,000 this year. Since instructional materials have been developed for virtually every sort of sociology course, few new syllabi sets are planned. TRC does plan to revise older syllabi sets, expand the collection of short monographs, and possibly sponsor the production of instructional videotapes. The Committee recommended that ASA seek to reduce the printing costs of TRC materials by relying more on university or commercial quick-print services.

4. *Teaching Resources Group and Teaching Workshops*.

a. The new Field Coordinator, William Ewens, has managed the transfer of TRG and workshop activities from Washington to Michigan State very

effectively. Programs and publicity for the 1986 workshops have already been arranged.

b. The TRG conducted over two dozen consulting visits during the past year. In June members of the TRG met at the Wingspread Conference Center to train new members, renew the training of older members, and to collaborate in the drafting of consulting manuals. The final drafts of these manuals are being prepared by Hans Mauksch.

c. Although fourteen national workshops were planned for 1985, just four drew sufficient registrants to warrant holding them. In reviewing this disappointing outcome, the Committee is of the opinion that (i) the Teaching Services Program has to some extent become a victim of its own successes: ASA workshops have become less attractive because similar workshops are now routinely offered at regional and state meetings; (ii) sociologists in four-year and two-year institutions are under-represented among the ASA's membership and hence do not hear of workshops or other teaching services. The new Field Coordinator has developed a number of strategies for dealing with these problems including: the offering of short workshops to regional and state societies, departments, and university systems; workshops jointly sponsored by ASA and other societies; more attractive workshop sites (e.g., Orlando, Florida); advanced workshops in computer assisted instruction; and a computerized teaching information exchange. In addition, the committee plans to coordinate its efforts to resolve these problems with the Membership Committee.

5. *Teaching Endowment Fund*. A subcommittee recommended: (a) special solicitation letters be sent to all ASA Sections, to ASA annual meetings exhibitors, and to special constituencies among ASA members; (b) fund-raising auctions at the annual meetings; (c) publicity in *Footnotes*, the SWS Newsletter, and state and regional society newsletters. The Committee is now implementing all of the foregoing recommendations.

Plan for 1986

1. Increase coordination between the Committee on Teaching and the Membership Committee.

2. Rethink the mission of the Committee now that workshops and consulting activities are in the hands of the Field Coordinator.

3. Improve the coordination between this Committee and the Undergraduate Education Section.

4. Improve efforts to identify and prepare future members of this Committee.

5. Find ways to recruit and train new members of the Teaching Resources Group and to renew the training of existing members.

Charles S. Green, III, Chair

Section Reports

ASIA/ASIAN AMERICA

This new Section had a busy and productive year. In 1985 it planned a full program of a papers session with four presentations on Ethnicity, Gender, and Labor in Asia and America. Members organized four separate roundtables on topics ranging from the problems of Japanese-American internment to the prospects of development and modernization, from the issues of elderly immigrants to the adjustments of young students. All these sessions were fully attended.

Although the Section maintained a membership of 200-plus, concerted efforts were made to recruit new members and renew the current ones. Also

under consideration are plans for wider Asian participation in regional as well as international conferences and better communication channels and avenues for scholarly and professional interchange among scholars working on Asian and Asian-American issues. Let sociologists continue highlighting Asian connections and contributions on American as well as global sociological maps.

Ashokant Nimbark, Chair

COLLECTIVE BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

The Collective Behavior/Social Movements Section of the Association was very active between the 1984 meetings in San Antonio and the 1985 meetings in Washington, DC. During this period Ben Aguirre produced four issues of *Critical Mass Bulletin*, arguably the best Section newsletter in the ASA. The Council voted at its 1985 meeting to commend Ben for his tireless efforts in producing the newsletter. It serves as a communication device as well as a source of bibliographic and critical commentary.

The Section co-sponsored a Conference on Methods in the Study of Collective Behavior and Social Movements at Bowling Green State University in June of 1985. More than 30 people attended the conference, toured the Popular Culture Library at Bowling Green State, and gained access to the archive of popular music recordings that is definitely a major resource for sociologists of popular culture. The conference was lively and well-organized. Thanks go to Joe Perry and the other Bowling Green State University people for having invested resources in an extremely useful conference.

The Section organized a series of sessions at the 1985 Annual Meetings in Washington, DC. Twenty-four papers were included in eight Roundtable sessions. An innovation of having a Presider for each table was tried. By all reports this aided in making the Roundtable sessions more coherent. A Panel on New Advances in Collective Behavior Research was sponsored. The great number of submitted papers to the sessions and to the Presidential session on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, chaired by Aldon Morris, meant that not accommodate all of the acceptable papers could be accommodated. Aldon Morris organized two sessions under the auspices of the ASA President. Finally, Special Session, "A Civil Rights Movement Retrospective," was organized which included several civil rights movement activists. That session was very well attended.

At the Council Meeting a number of issues were discussed and acted upon. The Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements has been accumulating files during its five years of existence. It was decided that these files shall, in the future, be placed in the Disaster Research Center at the University of Delaware. It was also decided that members of the Section would be asked whether or not dues should be increased for Section membership by \$0, \$1, or \$2. Members will be asked to vote on a series of resolutions to this effect during Section Elections in 1986.

Finally, it was decided at the Council Meeting that the Section will confer a biennial award. It will be called, "The Collective Behavior/Social Movement Award" for the outstanding book or paper published within the previous two years." The first award is scheduled to be presented at the 1987 Annual Meeting of the ASA.

The results of the Section Elections for 1985 are: Chair-Elect—Enrico Quarantelli, University of Delaware; Council—Pamela Oliver, University of

Wisconsin; Richard Cloward, Columbia University.

John D. McCarthy, Chair

COMPARATIVE HISTORICAL SOCIOLOGY

A process of self-definition is still underway, but in its second year the Section began to achieve greater institutional identity and organization. A constitution and by-laws were written and enacted, and a body of custom has begun to develop. Planning for future programs is underway. Sessions for the New York meetings will include (1) "Gender and Social Reproduction in Historical and Comparative Perspective," organized by Barbara Laslett; (2) "Organization and Social Structure in Comparative Historical Perspective," organized by Jon Miller; and (3) a special panel of invited speakers on the theme of "Historical Persistence," organized by Dietrich Reuschmeyer. If an additional session becomes available, it will be organized as a set of roundtable discussions.

Membership continues to hover around 400, just on the borderline between entitlement to two or three regular sessions at the ASA meetings. This year the session suffered the periodic quasi-banishment of assignment to the Friday program, but attendance was still reasonable. According to recently compiled ASA statistics, we are among the larger half of Sections; our membership includes a higher representation of minorities than the Association as a whole, but women are substantially underrepresented. The Council found this particularly disappointing, given the large volume and high quality of comparative historical research by feminist scholars. Programmatic efforts have been planned to reach out to sociologists studying sex and gender as well as to other potential new members.

Dietrich Reuschmeyer was elected Chair of the Section to serve a two-year term; a Chair-Elect will be elected next spring to serve in that capacity during 1986-87. Jack Goldstone and Craig Jenkins will join Theda Skocpol, Barbara Laslett, David Zaret, and Ron Glassman as members of Council; Gary Hamilton will continue as Secretary-Treasurer. Next year's nominating committee will consist of Jack Goldstone, Ron Glassman, Jon Miller, and Marietta Morrissey. Section leadership thus remains both diverse and committed to diversity in the intellectual life of the Section. It is particularly hoped that the Section will not simply be a haven for any particular brand of sociology, but rather a framework for forging connections among the variety of lines of comparative historical research which address the whole range of substantive sociological concerns.

Under the editorship of Barbara Laslett and Ron Aminzade, the Section has benefitted from an unusually informative newsletter. Unfortunately, other commitments require them to step down. Craig Calhoun will edit the Newsletter beginning with the Fall 1986 issue. Brief reviews of publications in various areas of comparative historical sociology and reports on research centers will continue to be featured. The Newsletter will also aim to keep members informed of news from both within and without the Section. The Section will continue its policy of affiliating with no journal but using the Newsletter to inform members of the whole range of significant periodicals in the field.

Craig Calhoun

CRIMINOLOGY

The Section on Criminology had an active year. The Section Chair, Dr. Drew Humphries (Rutgers University), organized roundtables on selected crime topics and invited speakers for the main panel on "Domestic Violence: Criminologists Respond" for the Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.

Dr. Bill Chambliss chaired the committee that selected Rosa del Olmo, University of Venezuela-Caracas, as the 1985 recipient of the Section's \$500 Latin American Scholar Award. Dr. del Olmo was present to accept the award at the business meeting. She presented a paper entitled, "Preliminary Thoughts on Drugs and Latin America." The Section hosted a reception for Dr. del Olmo; members of the Venezuelan press and officials from the Venezuelan Embassy attended.

Dr. David Greenberg chaired the committee to select the recipient for the Section's Distinguished Scholar Award. This committee reviewed over 100 books before making the final awards. The Senior Distinguished Scholar Award went to Dr. William Chambliss, University of Delaware, for his cumulative contribution to the discipline; the Junior Distinguished Scholar Award went to two individuals for separate book-length contributions published within the last five years. Dr. David Nelken received the award for his book, *Limits of the Legal Process: A Study of Landlords, Law and Crime* (Academic Press, 1983). Dr. Robert A. Nye received the award for his book, *Crime, Madness and Politics in Modern France: The Medical Concept of National Decline* (Princeton Press, 1984).

Dr. Julia Schwendinger chaired the Nominations Committee and conducted the 1985 elections. Newly elected officers for 1986 include: Chair-Elect, Paul Takagi, University of California; and Secretary-Treasurer, Stephen Spitzer, Suffolk University. Incoming Council members include Edith Flynn, John Jay College, and Austen Turk, University of Toronto.

The 1986 Chair of the Section is John Hagan, University of Toronto, and the 1986 Council continues to include: Peggy Giordano, Bowling Green State University; Charles Tittle, Florida Atlantic University; Gilbert Geis, Laguna Beach, CA; Lee Bowber, Augustana College; Victoria Swigert, Holy Cross College; and David Greenberg, New York University.

Next year, 1986, looks to be extremely active. The Section Newsletter, revived in 1985, will continue with the Chair-Elect, Paul Takagi, serving as Editor for 1986. Stephen Spitzer, Secretary-Treasurer, will conduct a membership drive in 1986 and John Hagan, Chair, will organize the 1986 Program.

Drew Humphries, Chair

ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

The major activities of the Section on Environmental Sociology during 1984-1985 were the following:

(1) Prepared a brochure entitled "Let Us Tell You About...The Environmental Sociology Section...of the American Sociological Association." It presents information about the Section and a membership application blank. The brochure was sent to all current members of the Section and will be used in the future to recruit new members.

(2) Edited a booklet entitled *Resource Dependency*, containing three papers presented at the 1983 ASA meeting: "The Garden of Eden Revisited: Resource Depletion in Ecological and Evolutionary Perspective," by Gerhard E. Lenski; "Problems of a Diachronic Competition on a Finite

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Planet," by William R. Catton, Jr.; and "Dependence on Former Dependents," by Frederick H. Buttel. This booklet was distributed to all Section members and is available to others for \$3 from Marvin E. Olsen, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824.

(3) Updated and enlarged the Syllabi Set on "Teaching Environmental Sociology" offered through the ASA Teaching Resources Center.

(4) Presented the second annual Environmental Sociology Section Award for Distinguished Contribution to Allan Schnaiberg for his book, *The Environment: From Surplus to Scarcity*.

(5) Continued preparing the Environmental Sociology Newsletter, under the editorship of Craig Harris, with increased emphasis on feature articles.

(6) Elected Fred Buttel as Chair-Elect, to assume the Chair in 1987. Also elected Barbara Payne as Secretary-Treasurer, and Don Dillman and Bill Mickelson as Council members. Those three officers, plus Craig Humphrey, the new Chair, all assumed office at the end of the 1985 ASA meeting.

(7) At its annual business meeting, the Section voted to reduce dues for students to \$5 by foregoing its \$2 portion of the regular \$7 dues.

(8) The members present at the annual business meeting also decided that the Section should participate in an effort being made by the National Water Alliance, the National Academy of Public Administration, and several other national organizations, to prepare a national water policy for the United States. A committee was formed to pursue this matter, composed of Marvin Olsen, Stanley Black, Pamela Elkind, Judith Friedman, Valeria Fonseca, Annabelle Motz, Evert Tornfelt, and Gary Williams. Any other Section members interested in participating on this committee should contact Marv Olsen, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824.

Marvin E. Olsen

MARXIST SOCIOLOGY

Although formal affiliation with the Marxist Section has declined slightly (to approximately 350 members), in line with the trend in ASA overall, interest in and attendance at Section activities at the national meetings appears to have increased significantly.

The focus of this year's program was a well-attended tribute to Al Szymanski in which colleagues and friends recalled his contributions to American Sociology, generally, and to the American Sociological Association and the Marxist Section, in particular. Plans are being made for an Al Szymanski Memorial Award to honor sociologists who share his commitment to both scholarship and fundamental social change. Contributions to the tribute session will be prepared for publication.

Other well-attended programs included a panel discussion entitled "Somewhere Over the Rainbow: A Socialist Agenda for the '80s and '90s," roundtable sessions with an abundance of high quality papers, and a session "Race, Class and Gender," jointly sponsored with the Section on Sex and Gender and Race and Ethnicity. A reception, organized by the Radical, Black, Latino, and Gay Caucuses, and Sociologists for Women in Society, was very well received by the large number of sociologists who attended and will be repeated again in 1986.

An important concern of those who attended the Marxist Section Business Meeting was the increasing number of attacks on the legitimacy of Marxist analysis in the social sciences, in spite of (or perhaps because of) the growing sophistication of Marxist theory and research.

The first concern unfortunately involves a member of the Association itself, namely ASR Editor Sheldon Stryker who wrote to authors Fox and OrNSTein (on October 18, 1984) that their paper was rejected because it "is framed [in] and the first set of pages proceed in terms of issues within Marxist theory...rather than via an interest in issues of sociological theory." (Full text of letter available on request.) A letter of concern asking for an in-

vestigation was sent to Norval D. Glenn, Chair, ASA Committee on Publications.

The second concern involved more general attacks such as those waged by groups such as "Accuracy in Academia." An Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Freedom was formed to communicate with ASA's COFRAT and with other professional associations to encourage them to defend the principles of academic freedom, including the right to include Marxist theories and research in the social science curriculum.

The Nominations Committee for the positions of Chair-Elect and two Council seats consists of: Ted Goertzel, Jack Bloo, Martha Gimenez, Lise Vogel, Mark Wodell (Chair), and Jon Miller. Next year's program for the meetings will consist of roundtables, two general sessions (the theme to be determined by papers submitted for consideration) and a co-sponsored session on "Race, Sex, and Gender."

Norma Stoltz Chinchilla

MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

Activities of the Section

The Medical Sociology Section of ASA, the largest section, has 961 members, a 15% increase over last year. The Section has been able to maintain a large membership in spite of the recent decline in memberships of many professional and academic associations. Continuing higher membership may result from the varied and vital activities of the Section.

The Medical Section has a tradition of encouraging student participation. Currently there are 92 student members. The Section Council boasts two student representatives and a student member of the Nominating Committee. The Section provides travel funds to these students. The Section also sponsors an award for the best medical sociology dissertation each year which is delivered at the Section Business Meeting in conjunction with the Outstanding Medical Sociologist awardee presenter. Catherine Taylor (McGill University) received the best dissertation award for her study of breast-cancer patients, entitled "Good Death as a Medical Success."

The Section sponsors two sessions at the Annual Meeting, both organized and presided over by students: "Dissertations in Progress" and a roundtable session which addresses issues of concern to students. During the past year, dues for student members were reduced from the regular fee of \$10 to \$5 in order to encourage student memberships.

The Leo G. Reeder Distinguished Medical Sociologist Award for 1985 was presented to Jack Elinson, who presented an address which will appear in the spring issue of the *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.

The Committee on Teaching Medical Sociology completed its work, on "Syllabi Set for Medical Sociology" in June 1985, edited by Kathy Charnaz, Nan Chico, Adele Clarke, and Sheryl Ruzek. This volume was available at the August 1985 ASA meetings and was so popular that all the available copies sold out within two days.

Judith Barr, Chair of the Career and Employment Committee, has made considerable progress toward obtaining funding and final plans for the Graduate Internship in Applied Medical Sociology.

Linda Aiken and David Mechanic, editors of a volume entitled *Applications of Social Science to Clinical Medicine and Health Policy*, being prepared under the sponsorship of the Medical Sociology Section, report that the book is presently being copyedited and should be published in June 1986. All members of the Section will receive a free copy.

During this past year, members of the Council and chairs of all committees were asked to submit a description of the responsibilities of their offices and a time chart of deadlines for specific annual activities. We anticipate that this effort will be completed during the present year and plan to have a loose-leaf manual to be distributed to incoming officers.

A new policy was established in 1984-85 of inviting the editor of the *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* to attend the mid-winter and the August Council meetings. Gene Gallagher, the current editor, attended both meetings. As a result, he agreed to publish the address of the Dis-

tinguished Medical Sociologists in the journal each spring. Prior to this past year, contact between the Council and JHSB was limited.

Project Plans for the Coming Year (1985-86)

Given the size of the Medical Section, we feel that the ASA should consider:

ASA Annual Meeting:

—Giving the Section free space for our four-hour Council Meeting. ASA currently allots a 50-minute meeting space. Our Section is the only Section that pays for room rental for the Council Meeting.

—Listing the Medical Section Council Meeting in the ASA Annual Meeting Program.

—Listing the Medical Sociology Teaching Workshop in the ASA Annual Meeting Program as a Section activity.

—Granting a sixth scientific session (currently we are given five session slots.)

Newsletter:

—Providing additional number of pages for our Newsletter.

Betty E. Cogswell

Reports from other committees, Sections, ASA Representatives, and Editors will appear in subsequent issues.

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