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ASA Signs Publication Agreements

Russell Sage Agrees to Publish ASA Rose Series

The Russell Sage Foundation will publish ASA's Rose Series in Sociology under an agreement signed in November between the Foundation and the American Sociological Association.

Earlier, the ASA Council unanimously approved the agreement with the enthusiastic endorsement of ASA Publications Committee.

ASA Executive Officer Felice J. Levine said the agreement is key to the Association's efforts to launch the "new" Rose Series, which aims to bring the best of sociology to wide audiences in the social sciences. The Rose Series was established in 1967 through a bequest to the ASA from Arnold and Caroline Rose.

Over the years, the Series has emphasized the publication of research monographs and was published by the ASA, Cambridge University Press, and Rutgers University Press. Past volumes in the Series include such classics as *Black and White Self-Esteem: The Urban Social Child* by Morris Rosenberg and Roberta Simmons; *Cities with Little Crime: The Case of Switzerland* by Marshall Clinard; *The Shape of Culture: A Study of Contemporary Cultural Patterns in the United States* by Judith Blau; and *Gender Differences in Scientific Careers* by Gerhard Sonnert.

John Hagan, chair of the ASA Publications Committee, said that, while the Series has produced outstanding volumes, it was important to rethink its mission in terms of new challenges for the communication of scholarly knowl-

edge. The "new" Rose Series, he said, will consist of books providing an integrative, accessible overview of topics or issues. The Series will focus on larger sociological questions or social policy issues and seek to reach a broad audience of sociologists, other social scientists, and, when relevant, policymakers.

"The Russell Sage Foundation is really the ideal institution to help us translate this vision into reality," said Levine. "The Foundation has long been committed to publishing works of excellence that speak to major social science issues, including the important links between social science and social policy."

Rose Series editor George Farkas added, "The Russell Sage Foundation is an important publisher of scholarly research oriented toward the understanding and improvement of social and economic conditions. I am proud to be part of this exciting collaboration."

Farkas said he has begun development of a number of book projects with various authors and expects the first publication of the new series to occur by the end of 1997. Inquiries about the series can be directed to Farkas through e-mail at: farkas@utdallas.edu. □

ASA Journals to be Stored Electronically

The American Sociological Association will enter the 21st Century with the back issues of five of its leading journals available in electronic form.

On November 1, the ASA signed an agreement with JSTOR (Journal Storage) under which JSTOR will transcribe the journals into electronic form and provide them for on-line use to libraries participating in this venture.

Originally a demonstration project funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, JSTOR is a non-profit organization that assists scholarly societies and other publishers convert entire backfiles of key journals. JSTOR has recently signed similar agreements with the American Political Science Association, the American Economic Association, and the Ecological Society of America.

Under the ASA-JSTOR agreement, the *American Sociological Review*, *Contemporary Sociology*, and *Sociology of Education* are expected to be available for public access by May 1998. *Social Psychology Quarterly* and *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* should be available by November 1999.

"This is an historic event that serves the interests of sociology and the communication and production of scholarly knowledge," said ASA Executive Officer Felice J. Levine. "Electronic access will make life easier for scholars and students; help research libraries; and ensure that the Association's treasured journals are properly preserved for future generations."

Levine indicated that under a "moving

wall" provision of the agreement, JSTOR will provide online use for all journal issues that are published five years prior to the most recent date of publication.

The original technology for JSTOR was developed through a Mellon Foundation grant to the University of Michigan. JSTOR already maintains more than one million pages from 15 journals in its database. Access to this material is available at 20 library test sites, some of which have had access since 1995.

In its first phase, JSTOR will contain a minimum of 100 journal titles in 10-15 fields within three years. All academic institutions are being offered "site licenses" permitting access to the Archive on campus networks. The site licenses may vary in cost based on the size of the library/institutional participant. JSTOR will be officially available on January 1, 1997.

JSTOR Executive Director Kevin M. Guthrie noted the many benefits of JSTOR for libraries and scholars. "Digitizing the backfiles of important academic journals offers an entirely new means of access to one hundred years of research," he said. "Everyone is eager to learn if providing this convenience will have an impact on the nature of the research being done."

"In addition to improved access, JSTOR also provides libraries the opportunity to reduce the long-term costs associated with storing, maintaining, and preserving these bound volumes. By centralizing this storage function, JSTOR makes it possible for each institution to contribute a portion of what they are currently spending on these functions and yet offer increased levels of service." □



Candidates Announced for 1997-98 ASA Offices

The American Sociological Association wishes to announce the candidates for all ASA Offices, Council, the Committee on Publications, the Committee on Committees, and Committee on Nominations. Ballots will be mailed no later than May 15, 1997. Nominated candidates are as follows:

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Linda Brewster Stearns, University of California-Riverside

District 2
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Verna Keith, Arizona State University

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Sociology in the Media



In 1997, the American Sociological Association will expand its efforts to enhance media coverage of sociology. ASA plans to embark on a number of new initiatives to better inform and educate the public media about the discipline of sociology and its relevance to understanding modern society.

That sociology speaks to the types of issues that reporters care about is hardly news. Already, the ASA public information office handles a dozen or so media calls a week from reporters seeking the names of sociologists with expertise in and the capacity to speak to various issues. At the 1996 Annual Meeting, more than 50 reporters attended—many from some of the largest media organizations in the nation. Columnists, for example, from the *New York Times* and *USA Today* routinely turn to the Association and to the discipline for the knowledge, briefings, and reasoned conclusions that derive from sociological research. William Julius Wilson and other leaders in the field routinely make front page news and appear regularly on national radio and television talk shows. Jack Levine, Henry Tischler, and Robert Davis host TV and radio shows. Richard Moran has a regular spot on NPR. We encourage sociologists to disseminate their research to the press, and our Annual Meeting will continue to offer didactic sessions on how to do so effectively.

Social Science Literate Media

And yet for all of the successes, the contention is justifiably made that most reporters do not have a firm handle on the nature of sociological inquiry—neither the quantitative or qualitative methods that sociologists employ nor the scientific reasoning that underlies our work. As a result, reporters—including science reporters—often fail to recognize the breadth and outstanding quality of the sociological research being conducted today.

ASA sees this as an opportunity. For example, we are now in the process of planning a science writers' workshop in collaboration with the Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research (OBSSR) at the National Institutes of Health. Details of this workshop, planned for early spring, are being worked out, but our intention is to create a seminar environment where sociologists studying critical health problems would talk with science reporters about issues they are working on and how that research is being conducted. By exploring with them, the richness and rigor inherent in the discipline, we hope to suggest new avenues for understanding old problems and to enhance understanding about what the sociological lens provides.

For reporters with little interest in sociology as a scientific discipline—only the "quick and easy" summaries of our research—sociologists should consider innovative ways to present "bare-bone" findings that still allow the integrity of their research to be maintained. There is a lot to be said for accessible "fact sheets," and we have become increasingly adroit at preparing and, most importantly, disseminating them to the right target audiences.

The ASA/NIH science writers' workshop, however, is designed for media professionals who seek greater depth and who do not shy away from appreciating the nuance and complexity of the issues they address. The problem, I believe, is not that such reporters do not exist; rather, it is our reticence to date to lay out for them what we do and their lack of sufficient awareness that the social and behavioral sciences are integral parts of the "family of science." Indeed, it is my hope that the ASA/NIH workshop will serve as a model for similar workshops in the future, perhaps in other issue areas.

Media Awareness Initiatives

Another ASA initiative in this vein will be to inform the media of pertinent articles in our scholarly journals. Many of our journals publish articles on topics that are of broad public interest, and it is time that we do more to share these pieces with the media and the general public. During the last two years, we "piloted" this effort by working with Paula England and Dan Clawson, editors of the *American Sociological Review* and *Contemporary Sociology*, respectively. This year, we want to work more aggressively with all ASA journal editors to bring our results and findings to the attention of news writers. Our hope is to write releases that present the "news worthiness" of the article as well as to explain—in lively form—how sociologists reached their conclusions. These releases will be disseminated to relevant reporters as we build and hone our "contact" data base. Of course, they will also be featured in *Footnotes* and on the ASA HomePage.

Finally, ASA plans to make "media awareness" a key theme as we disseminate information about our in-house initiatives. Last June, the ASA sponsored a major press conference on the Family Privacy Protection Act, an issue that we successfully sought to defeat. The press conference provided a substantive explanation of how social scientific research revealed the legislation's devastating impact on public policy. The conference was well covered and, in fact, resulted in a major story in the *Washington Post*.

In 1997, we will sponsor similar such events. The first in the new year is likely to be a press conference on a forthcoming report on affirmative action in employment. This report is the product of an initiative being undertaken by ASA's Spivack Program in Applied Social Research and Social Policy. Again, the press conference will highlight the report's findings as well as the scientific underpinnings of our knowledge and its implications.

1997 also brings another first: ASA will confer its new Award for the Public Understanding of Sociology. While public understanding is far broader than media understanding, the media is a key "mediating" institution for achieving that goal. We welcome your suggestions for strengthening our media and public education efforts. We also welcome your nominations for this special award (the deadline is January 31, 1997; see page 3 of this issue).

ASA has a full agenda ahead. Making the media better informed of our discipline is central to it. As we look to the new year, this message comes with warm wishes for a healthy, just, and peaceful one. —Felice J. Levine □



ASA Receives Grant for Graduate Employment Study

Supported by a subcontract of \$50,000 grant from the National Science Foundation, the American Sociological Association is collaborating with a number of scientific disciplines on a broad-based project to assess the employment situation for recent graduates in science-related fields.

The project is designed to provide information and insights about career transitions into scientific fields and the employment experiences of PhDs.

The project is led by the Commission on Professions in Science and Technology (CPST) and is funded by the National Science Foundation. The ASA and five other organizations received notification on October 1 of the award.

The NSF grant will be used by CPST and the six participating organizations to broaden a study of science and engineering graduates being undertaken with support from the Alfred Sloan Foundation.

The CPST has been engaged in the Sloan project since the fall of 1995 and has been working with the American Chemical Society, American Geological Institute, American Geophysical Union, American Institute of Physics, American Mathematical Society, American Psychological Association, and Dr. Herbert Maisel representing computer science. The project is intended to focus primarily on the career entry experiences of doctoral students.

The NSF grant expands the Sloan effort to include sociology, economics, political science, engineering, physiology, and microbiology. In addition to ASA, the other partic-

ipating associations on the project are: the American Society for Engineering Education, the American Physiological Society, the American Society for Microbiology, the American Economic Association, and the American Political Science Association. The full group of collaborating associations met for the first time in November and will reconvene in March to work further on the design and implementation of surveys of recent doctorates.

ASA expects to receive its funding in October of 1997 and to survey 1997 doctoral graduates. In the proposal to NSF, ASA said it plans to survey approximately 550 individuals who received their doctorates in sociology to examine their professional transitions and employment experiences during the first six months after graduate school. These data will be analyzed at ASA in the summer and fall of 1998. Papers based on this research will be prepared and plans for future data collection will be assessed with other collaborating scientific disciplines.

CPST Executive Director Catherine Caddy said the Commission will eventually distribute employment data collected by the various scientific organizations to students, faculty, policy makers, employers and other interested parties. For further information on the CPST Project contact Dr. Caddy at 202-326-7079. Inquiries about the survey of sociologists can be made directly to ASA Executive Officer Felice J. Levine or by e-mail at: research@asanet.org. □



PUBLIC AFFAIRS UPDATE

✓ **ASA Urges Panel to Keep NIMH Lab Open . . .** The ASA is protesting a recent decision by the National Institute of Mental Health to move forward with the closing of its Laboratory of Socio-environmental Studies. In a letter to a blue ribbon commission reviewing the NIMH Intramural Research Program, ASA Executive Officer Felice J. Levine said the Laboratory, established in 1951, "has had an illustrious track record of social psychological research and has been remarkably productive." Levine noted that the ASA Council passed a resolution opposing the Lab closing in 1994 when the proposal was first made. Closing the Lab, Levine added, would be inconsistent with "a number of steps inaugurated by governmental agencies to recognize the contributions of social and behavioral science in improving individual health and well being." Stay tuned.

✓ **Sociologists Serve on Texas Advisory Committee on Diversity . . .** The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has assembled an advisory committee of sociologists to assist the state in its efforts to respond to recent judicial rulings on race and college admissions. In March, the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in *Hopwood v State of Texas* that colleges and universities in Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi are prohibited from considering race in admissions and scholarships. That ruling, however, seems to contradict the 1978 Supreme Court *Bakke* decision requiring the states to maintain diversity on college and university campuses. The 15 sociologists on the committee are analyzing existing data on diversity within Texas and will offer recommendations on race-neutral criteria for admissions and scholarships in early 1997. The sociologists are advisory committee chair Jerry Gaston, Texas A&M University; Steven Murdock of Texas A&M University; Johnny Butler and Jorge Chapa of the University of Texas-Austin; Gary Dworkin and Nestor Rodriguez of the University of Houston; Evans Curry of Texas Tech University; David Alvarez of the University of Texas-San Antonio; Cecilia Garza of Texas A&M International-Laredo; Fernando Rodriguez of the University of Texas-El Paso; Rosario Torres-Raines of Texas A&M-Kingsville; Angela Valenzuela of Rice University; Norma Williams of the University of North Texas; Sarah Williams of Prairie View A&M University; and Morrison Wong of Texas Christian University.

✓ **NRC Releases Report on Violence Against Women . . .** Two sociologists were among the participants of a National Research Council panel examining recent trends in violence against women in the United States. David A. Ford of Indiana University-Indianapolis and Linda Williams of the University of New Hampshire participated in the 16-member panel that released a report entitled *Understanding Violence Against Women*. The report found that violence against women continues to be a major problem in the United States and urged prevention as the foundation for long-term solutions. The report said that emphasis should be placed on collaboration between professional researchers and service providers; improved data collection and measurement technique; better evaluation of the effectiveness of services for both victims and offenders; and attention to violence against women in the study of violence in society generally. Copies of the report can be obtained from the National Academy Press by calling (202) 334-3313 or 1-800-624-6242.

Call for Nominations for 1997 ASA Awards

Award for the Public Understanding of Sociology

Description: The Award for the Public Understanding of Sociology will be given annually to a person or persons who have made exemplary contributions to advance the public understanding of sociology, sociological research and scholarship among the general public. The award may recognize a contribution in the preceding year or for a longer career of such contributions. **Nomination Requirements:** Please submit the name, a vita, and a detailed one page nomination statement that describes how the person's work has contributed to increasing the public understanding and knowledge of sociology. Mail to: Ed Hatcher, ASA, 1722 N Street NW, Washington DC 20036. Deadline: January 31, 1997.

DuBois-Johnson-Frazier

Description: Created in 1971, this award honors the intellectual traditions and contributions of W.E.B. DuBois, Charles S. Johnson, and E. Franklin Frazier. An award will be given either to a sociologist for a lifetime of research, teaching, and service to the community or to an academic institution for its work in assisting the development of scholarly efforts in this tradition. The award was changed to an annual award by Council in August 1996. **Nomination Requirements:** A nomination statement should indicate career or achievements, teaching, publications and the way in which these are consistent with the traditions of these outstanding Afro-American scholars and educators. Mail to: Donald Cunnigen, Department of Sociology, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI 02881. Deadline: March 1, 1997.

Dissertation Award

Description: Inaugurated in 1989, the ASA Dissertation Award honors the best PhD dissertation from among those submitted by advisors and mentors in the discipline. **Nomination Requirements:** Nominations must be received from the student's advisor or the scholar most familiar with the student's research. Nominations should explain the precise nature and merits of the work. Dissertations defended in the 1996 calendar year will be eligible. Send nominating letters followed by two bound copies of the dissertation and nominee's curriculum vita with current address to the Chair of the Committee. Mail to: Jan E. Stets, Department of Sociology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164. Deadline: March 1, 1997.

Editors Note: The selection committees for the other 1997 ASA awards have concluded their work and award winners will be announced in a forthcoming edition of Footnotes.

ASA Seeks Two Staff Sociologists

These positions provide the opportunity to work with a like-minded group of other sociologists and a staff seeking to advance sociology and promote ASA objectives and activities. In addition to programmatic responsibilities, all staff sociologists serve as liaisons to ASA committees; interact with members and the external community; contribute to *Footnotes*; prepare materials for and on behalf of the Executive Office, Council, and Committees; and represent the Association. The two positions are as follows:

One position centers on the Research Program on the Profession and Discipline. The applicant should have background in handling large-scale data sets, using SPSS or SAS, writing research reports, and accessing and interpreting secondary data. S/he will lead a tracking survey of new PhDs. In addition, the candidate should have background in workforce issues, occupations and professions, social demography, and/or sociology of science.

The second position centers on the Spivack Program. The applicant should have broad knowledge of the discipline and specialty interests in areas that link to key social policy issues. The ability to synthesize and evaluate research is essential. The applicant should have the skill to write and present to diverse audiences; to lead, organize, and/or staff substantive initiatives (including conferences, workshops, briefings); and to cogently and accessibly summarize research findings.

Candidates should have a PhD in Sociology, several years of work experience in the field, knowledge of the academy and ASA, management and administrative skills, experience in writing proposals, as well as the relevant skills for one of the positions. Applications will be reviewed beginning January 25, 1997. The start date and conditions of appointment (e.g., leave from an academic position) are flexible. Send a letter of interest, resume, and five references to: Staff Sociologist Search, ASA, 1722 N Street NW, Washington, DC 20036. Contact Felice J. Levine, Executive Officer, at (202) 833-3410, Ext. 316; FAX (202) 785-0146; e-mail address: levine@asanet.org.

Sociology Still Central to NIA Research Mission

Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of articles on sociology at various institutes at the National Institutes of Health.

by Ronald P. Abeles, Associate Director for Behavioral and Social Research, National Institute on Aging

In 1979 the National Institute on Aging (NIA) demonstrated its commitment to multidisciplinary research and, in particular, to sociological approaches with its hiring of Maïlda White Riley as its first Associate Director for Behavioral and Social Research. The Behavioral and Social Research (BSR) program that she built continues to see sociology as a cornerstone and funds a wide-range of basic sociological inquiries that shed light on sociological principles as well as on aging. Almost all of the program's scientific staff have degrees or training in sociology and bring sociological perspectives to funding initiatives throughout the NIA and the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

BSR supports social and behavioral research and research training on the aging processes and the place of older people in society. BSR focuses on how people change with aging, on the interrelationships between older people and social institutions (e.g., the family and health-care systems), and on the societal impact of the changing age-composition of the population. In particular, emphasis is placed on the dynamic interplay between the aging of individuals and their changing social and physical environments.

BSR supported in FY 1996 about \$74 million in research, training, career, and center awards across all of the behavioral and social sciences. This included over \$14 million of new research grants, \$6.5 million of which was for special projects (i.e., not in the program's base budget). At least \$8.4 million is anticipated for research project grants in FY 1997. Sociological research on the adult life-course and old age is supported in all three of BSR's branches, although it is concentrated in the two branches described below, through a variety of research grant (including small grants) and career development awards. A description of these mechanisms as well as of current areas of emphasis (i.e., program announcements and requests for applications) can be found on the NIA's HomePage (www.nih.gov/nia) or by writing; NIA adheres to the usual NIH receipt dates for grant applications (in most cases the first of February, July, and October). Also, through its support of research centers, BSR makes available a large number and variety of data sets for secondary analysis. Information about data sets can be obtained from the BSR/NIA's HomePage (<http://www.nih.gov/mia/bsr/bsr.htm>).

Social Science Research on Aging

Social Science Research on Aging (SSR) supports research and research training aimed at understanding the biopsychosocial processes linking health and behavior; the structure, process, and outcomes of health care and related services; and the social conditions influencing health, well-being, and functioning of

people in the middle and later years. Special attention is given to minority, ethnic, and gender influences on aging. Inquiries: 301-402-4156; e-mail: Marcia_Ory@nih.gov or Sidney_Stahl@nih.gov.

• *The Psychosocial Geriatrics Research Section* (Marcia Ory) is specifically focused on social and behavioral factors as they influence the health and physical functioning of people as they age. Representative topics include: Psychosocial predictors (i.e., behavioral epidemiology) of morbidity, functioning, mortality; psychobiological linkages between health and behavior; preventative self-care behaviors and health behavior change; illness behaviors and coping with chronic conditions and disabilities; assessments of quality of life outcomes, especially for frail, cognitively impaired older persons; social and behavioral interventions to prevent illness and promote health (e.g., injury and frailty prevention, early detection of cancer, AIDS control); and social and behavioral factors in gender differences in health and longevity.

• *The Health Care Organization Section* (Sidney Stahl) supports research and research training on the antecedents of a

wide range of formal health care and related services as well as on the structure, processes, and outcomes of different formal care systems. Representative topics include: basic social science research on health care organizational change and behavior and its impact on aging and service delivery in an aging society; antecedents of health care use (e.g. doctor visits, hospitalizations, home health care, institutional care); the structure, processes, and outcomes of different patterns of health-care and related social services; provider-patient interactions; movement of older people among different health-care organizations and settings of care; the nature and effectiveness of new and evolving forms of home and community-based care services for older people and their families; behavioral, social, or environmental strategies for improving institutional care; new models of integrated medical and social care (e.g., assisted living facilities; continuing care retirement centers); international comparative studies of health care organizations and delivery systems; and burdens of care for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

• *The Older People in Society Section* (Sidney Stahl) is concerned with how, and

with what consequences, people are influenced by the network of social institutions in which they grow old. Moreover, it encourages research on how these institutions are, in turn, affected by older people themselves. Topics of interest include: Intergenerational relationships in families and the community; family conflict, elder abuse, and family dysfunction; special roles in later life (e.g., grandparenting); the relationship between work roles and family roles in later life; informal (family) caregiving and community living arrangements; educational, religious, welfare, political, and other social organizations and aging; friends, neighbors, and other social support networks; influence of race and ethnicity on older people's roles (e.g., minority aging); and cross-cultural studies of the status and roles of older people.

Demography and Population Epidemiology

Demography and Population Epidemiology (DPE) supports research and training on the changing older population in regard to its social, demographic, economic, and health characteristics and on the impact of these population characteristics on society as a whole. National and international comparative research is encouraged. Inquiries: Richard Suzman and Georgeanne Patmios (301-496-3138; e-mail: Richard_Suzman@nih.gov, Georgeanne_Patmios@nih.gov).

• *The Health and Retirement Economics Section* concentrates on economic factors associated with the health and well-being of older people: including the economic costs of disability (including Alzheimer's disease and related dementias) and cost-effectiveness of interventions; economic antecedents and consequences of retirement; economic intervention programs (e.g., pensions; income distributions, productivity, savings, consumption, and housing costs); intergenerational transfers; long-term care-related spend-downs; labor force participation rates; and international comparisons of the impact of disability, pensions, income replacement, and taxation policies on older people.

• *The Demography of Aging Section* embraces such topics as: medical and bio-demography; life expectancy and active life expectancy; socioeconomic differentials in mortality, morbidity, and disability; migration and geographic concentrations of older people; rural-urban comparisons; changes in the age-structure of populations, cohort flow; modeling and forecasting of age-related processes; and demographic description and methodology.

• *The Population Epidemiology Section* focuses on the epidemiological transition (i.e., the shift from acute to chronic diseases) as people live longer: prevalence, incidence, and age trajectories of health; competing risks; forecasting of functioning, disability, morbidity, and mortality; distributions of health services and the long-term care system; race, ethnic, and socioeconomic variations; and the epidemiological transition in developing countries. □

Hints for Submitting a Grant Application

◆ *Contact BSSR staff.* Before submitting an application, write to BSR/NIA to ascertain the suitability of your proposed research and to obtain program announcements describing BSR's goals and interests. Afterwards, you may also send a short prospectus of up to three pages. In this prospectus, briefly outline the subject matter, conceptual framework, research design (including subject recruitment and sampling), and data analysis plans. Based on this information and if time permits, BSR staff will comment on the appropriateness of the proposed study, on substantive and methodological aspects, and on grant writing issues that may help your proposal. The program staff have no influence over the review of your application. Their comments should be considered as advisory. Be sure to allow ample time for such feedback from the staff by sending your prospectus at least two months before the official receipt dates for applications (in most instances, February 1, June 1, and October 1).

◆ *Be organized and logical.* Many applications fail because the reviewers cannot follow the thought process of the writer or because parts of the application do not fit together. For example, an outstanding literature review may not lead to the hypotheses and design of the study. Similarly, provide an analysis plan that relates the research questions to specific data and to specific and appropriate analytic techniques.

◆ *Show how your work goes beyond previous research.* What contribution will your study make to the field? State this as directly as possible.

◆ *Be complete.* Do not leave out vital information. Partly this means state what appears to be implicit or obvious, provide an adequate literature review, the details of the study design, sampling frame, and data analysis. You should not assume that all reviewers are experts in the field, especially since they need to be convinced that you are one! So even if a t-test is "obviously" the appropriate statistic, still indicate that you will use a t-test. In many instances, you may have struggled with a crucial design question and arrived at a satisfactory solution. Do not just present your solution. The reviewers may wonder why you chose a particular route, since they will not have the benefit of your months of thought. Therefore, you should provide the rationale for your decision and discuss rejected alternatives. Similarly, if you are aware of a problem, it is wisest to admit that you do not have a solution. Failure to mention it will lead the reviewers to assume that you are unaware of that problem.

◆ *Most important.* BSR/NIA seeks to support the best science on aging. Nurture and submit your ideas. Your submissions can result in funding and further enrich sociology and sociological knowledge of aging.

For additional information, contact: Behavioral and Social Research, National Institute on Aging, Gateway Building, Suite 533, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue MSC 9205, Bethesda, MD 20892-9025; (301) 496-3136; fax (301) 402-0051.

In Honor of Robin M. Williams, Jr.

Symposium on Diversity Held at Cornell University

by Michael Macy, Cornell University

AAmerican Society: Diversity and Consensus," a symposium honoring Robin M. Williams, Jr., was held at Cornell University, October 20 and 21. The event, sponsored by the Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center and organized by Phyllis Moen and Donna Dempster-McClain, featured presentations by William Julius Wilson, Melvin Kohn, J. Milton Yinger, and Robin Williams, all past presidents of the American Sociological Association, along with a dozen other internationally prominent scholars. The theme reflected a central thread running through Professor Williams' half-century intellectual career.

Peter Rose, one of Williams' former students and currently Sophia Smith Professor of Sociology and Anthropology at Smith, opened the symposium by reflecting on the life and contribution of his mentor. Rose characterized Williams, a student of Sorokin and Parsons, as a "progressive functionalist" whose concern with racial and ethnic conflict and inequality reflected, in part, "his experiences growing up in rural North Carolina." Professor Williams received his BS (1933) and MS (1935) degrees from North Carolina State College and the University of North Carolina. His MA (1939) and PhD (1943) were from Harvard University.

Rose noted his teacher's life-long belief that "consensus in American society is based not on homogeneity of cultural values but on 'mutual accommodation' among diverse ethnic and racial groups." *The Reduction of Intergroup Tensions* (1947), *Strangers Next Door: Ethnic Relations in American Communities* (1964), *Mutual Accommodation: Ethnic Conflict and Cooperation* (1977), and *A Common Destiny: Blacks and American Society* (1989) reflect Professor Williams' long-standing concern with racial and ethnic tensions and their resolution. Williams also authored *American Society: A Sociological Interpretation* (1951, 1960, and 1970) and founded *Sociological Forum*, the journal of the Eastern Sociological Society, for which he also served as first editor, from 1986 to 1992. He is now Henry Scarborough Professor of Sociology, Emeritus, at Cornell, where he has worked since 1946.

Edited Volume Planned

The remainder of the symposium honored Professor Williams in a manner that reflected his gentle spirit, humility, and deeply felt intellectual and social commitments—not by recounting his exceptional record of past accomplishment but by reporting cutting edge scholarship in the areas that his seminal contributions helped to define. Moen and McClain are planning to produce an edited volume of the papers presented at the symposium.

William Julius Wilson, Malcolm Weiner Professor of Social Policy at Harvard, stressed that "joblessness, not concentrated poverty, is the driving force in reproducing a disadvantaged population" in urban neighborhoods. "Inner cities have always had poverty,

but current levels of unemployment are unprecedented. In these communities, a substantial majority of adults are not working in a typical week." As a consequence, "a generation is growing up without the opportunity to develop disciplined work habits, attachment to routine, recognition of hierarchy, a sense of personal efficacy, dependability, and responsibility." This in turn leads employers, both black and white, to practice statistical discrimination against job applicants whose demographic profiles are regarded as a cultural marker. This analysis led Wilson to recently counsel President Clinton that welfare reform must be tied to public works projects. Job creation subsidies can backfire by signaling private employers that welfare recipients are undesirable workers.

Victor Nee, Goldwin Smith Professor of Sociology at Cornell, focused on the permeability of labor market barriers in "global cities" like Los Angeles, where there are no ethnic majorities. In LA, "every group, including whites, are a minority." Echoing Wilson, he argued that, contrary to the dual labor market theory, "the key division is not between primary and secondary sectors but between the jobless and those with jobs." He showed that "job shifts across ethnic boundaries are routine. Inmigrant workers with human capital and English language skills get primary sector jobs." Hence, "labor markets are an integrative force that bridges ethnic divisions and knits together diverse groups."

Gender Issues Discussed

Sandra Bem, Professor of Psychology and Women's Studies at Cornell, extended the discussion to diversity in multiplex combinations of sex, gender, and sexual preference. "We are a diverse society, with many genders, races, and classes. We have a need to create one out of many, to find some commonality and unity in this diversity. But the risk is the use of a particular instance of the "many" to define the "one." For example, pregnancy can be excluded from eligibility for disability benefits based on a gender-neutral rule that limits benefits to conditions that affect men and women alike. Gender neutrality thus "disguises androcentric norms by requiring women to function in institutions designed for men, institutions that appear gender neutral in that they deny

any need to provide 'special benefits' that accommodate the particular needs of women."

Henry A. Walker, Professor Sociology at Cornell, explored E Pluribus Unum as it applies to the splintering of American Society into "not two but many nations, to paraphrase Tom Wicker." Walker showed how status inequalities can be generalized as racial or ethnic categories. He concluded by warning his listeners to "be wary of practices that might transform a friend into a stranger next door."

Charles Tilly, Joseph L. Buttenwieser Professor of Social Science at Columbia, presented a theory of "durable inequality" created by a self-reinforcing process of "scripting." These scripts evolve

through emulation and adaptation to produce self-justifying categorizations of individuals. "Much of the inequality that appears to arise from individual differences actually arises from authoritative-ly organized categorical differences."

I.Q. and Social Status

Melvin Kohn, Professor of Sociology at Johns Hopkins, criticized Murray and Herrnstein's assumption that IQ is an exogenous influence on social attainment. "They never considered the possibility that the relationship between IQ and social status might be reciprocal. The opportunity for self direction in one's work is also a determinant of ideational flexibility," which Kohn suggested corresponds closely to what Murray and Herrnstein mean by intelligence. "Ideational flexibility is increased when people's conditions of life, especially conditions of work, encourage them to think for themselves."

Robert Frank, Goldwin Smith Professor of Economics, Ethics and Public Policy at Cornell, explained the sharp increase in income inequality as a consequence of new information technologies. "The best performers in technologically leveraged professions can clone their services to reach the entire market, such that the second best, even if only slightly inferior, is largely excluded." This "winner-take-all" distribution results not only in gross inequity but also considerable waste of social resources and misallocation of human capital.

Charles Hirschman, Professor of Sociology at University of Washington,

reported findings on ethnicity and earnings inequality among adult male members of the labor force. He then offered three "middle range" hypotheses to explain the persistence of ethnic inequality in earnings: statistical discrimination, the persistence of ascription, and the use of ethnic markers in promotion decisions within hierarchical opportunity structures.

Suburbs are Multiethnic

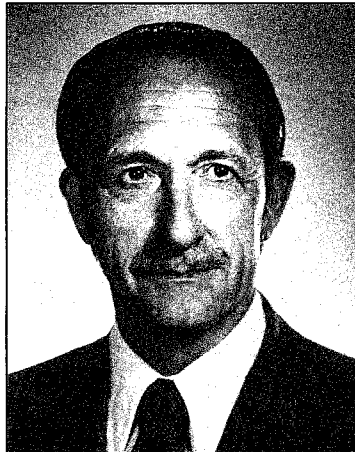
Richard D. Alba, Professor Sociology and Public Policy at SUNY Albany, presented data that challenged the idea that immigrants are excluded from suburbs. Yet "immigrants are highly segregated in suburbs as much as in urban neighborhoods. These ethnic enclaves are small, which allows high level of interaction with the majority population." He concluded that "suburbs are now multiethnic and even multilingual. They no longer offer a 'retreat' from the diversity of the big cities."

David Brown, Professor of Rural Sociology at Cornell, extended the spatial analysis to rural-urban differences. "Where one lives matters. Space has an important but contingent causal role in social processes." He noted "persistent disparities" between rural and urban labor markets, not only in outcomes but in "labor force attachment and opportunity structures."

Ronald G. Ehrenberg, Irving V. Ives Professor of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell, used longitudinal data to "estimate discreet choice models of post-secondary enrollment in historically black colleges and universities, other colleges, or no college, as a function of test scores, high school rank, and family background." Simulation of increased access to HBCU's suggested that enrollments would be diverted from other four-year schools, and not from the non-college population. "HBCU's influence where African American students go to college, but not whether they go to college." However, their graduation rates are higher at HBCU's than at other four-year schools. Thus, changes in access to HBCU's, while not affecting overall college enrollment among blacks, can be expected to influence graduation rates.

Gerald David Jaynes, Professor of Economics and African and African American Studies at Yale, focused on "the dissident poor," those whose "flight from recognized rules of social conduct" is "a product of rootlessness in de-industrialized social structures that are no longer capable of conferring working class aspirations." His data on generational migration patterns suggested that "those who migrated to urban poverty from rural areas were socialized with a work ethic," but cohorts socialized within urban poverty "are more likely to develop a 'post-industrial nihilism.'"

Sidney Tarrow, Maxwell M. Upson Professor of Government at Cornell, offered an "appreciative criticism" of Williams' *American Society*, for recapitulating Toqueville's failure to "link the decentralization of institutions with an



Robin M. Williams, Jr.

Call for Nominations for 1997 ASA Section Awards

ASA's thirty-six sections honor work in their specialties through awards made to articles, books, dissertations, career achievements and special contributions. The winners of the 1996 Section awards were featured in the November 1996 *Footnotes*. The list below is the Call for Nominations for the next award cycle, with the presentations occurring at the 1997 ASA Annual Meeting in Toronto. Please consider colleagues and students whose contributions should have the special visibility accorded by a Section award. The contact persons, award criteria, and due dates are listed below.

Undergraduate Education

Hans O. Mauksch Award

The Section on Undergraduate Education seeks nominations for the Hans O. Mauksch Award for Distinguished Contributions to Undergraduate Sociology. To place a name in nomination for this Award, please send a letter of recommendation to the Award Committee Chairperson indicating the name of the nominee, institutional affiliation, and a brief explanation reflecting the nature of his or her distinguished contributions to undergraduate sociology. Please indicate the mailing address, e-mail address, and telephone numbers where both nominations and the nominee may be contacted. Please send nominations as soon as possible, but no later than February 15, 1997. Application portfolios must be completed by March 15, 1997. Address nominations to Carol A. Jenkins, Awards Committee Chairperson, Department of Social Science-Sociology, Glendale Community College, 6000 West Olive Avenue, Glendale, Arizona 85302; (602) 435-3602; fax (602) 435-3329; e-mail jenkins@gc.maricopa.edu.

Methodology

Lazarsfeld Award

The Paul Lazarsfeld Award recognizes sociologists who have made outstanding contributions to the methodology of sociology. Please send a nomination letter and the curriculum vitae of candidates to Kenneth A. Bollen, CB 3210 Hamilton, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3210.

Medical Sociology

Roberta G. Simmons Outstanding Dissertation Award

The Section announces its annual competition for the Roberta G. Simmons Outstanding Dissertation Award for the best doctoral dissertation in medical sociology as summarized in article form. Eligible candidates must be members of the Medical Sociology Section and have been awarded the doctoral degree (not necessarily from a department of sociology) in the two years ending August 31, 1997. The winner will receive travel support to the ASA Annual Meeting, where the winning paper will be presented at the Section Business Meeting. Applicants should submit five copies of a sole-authored published or unpublished paper, based on the dissertation, that is no more than 30 double-spaced typed (10 or 12 pitch) pages inclusive of text and references. (If published, do not send reprints.) Deadline for submission is May 1, 1997. Send the copies to Robert S. Broadhead, Department of Sociology, U-Box 68, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06269.

Leo G. Reeder Award

Nominations are invited for the Leo G. Reeder Award for Distinguished Service to Medical Sociology and should be sent to Chair-Elect, Catherine Kohler-Riessman, Department of Sociology and School of Social

Work, Boston University, 264 Bay State Road, Boston, MA 02215; (617) 353-3757; e-mail riessman@acs.bu.edu. Nominations must be made by letter and be received by July 1, 1997. If possible, supporting materials, particularly a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae, should be included. Nominations should be made without the knowledge or consent of the nominee. Readers are also reminded that the Award is for a distinguished career in medical sociology, which would typically include several of the following elements: scholarly productivity, service to the Section and to the discipline, mentoring and training of students, teaching and research.

Crime, Law, and Deviance

Student Paper Competition

Entries must cover subject matter that is a concern of the Section: crime, law, or deviance. Entries may be reports of original empirical or theoretical scholarship or evaluations of existing research or scholarship; must be typed, double-spaced, and use ASA citation style. Entries must be no more than 35 pages long, including all tables, appendices, and references. Papers may have been presented or submitted for publication elsewhere, but must not have been published by the date they are submitted to this competition. Entrants must be enrolled as students in a college or university (in any country) on the date they submit their entry. Each entrant may submit only one entry. Membership in the ASA is not required. The deadline is April 15, 1997. Send nominations to Crime, Law, and Deviance Paper Competition, c/o Joseph E. Jacoby, Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403.

Albert J. Reiss, Jr. Distinguished Scholar Award

Nominations from section members are sought for the Albert J. Reiss, Jr. Distinguished Scholar Award. The Award is given in recognition of the contributions Albert J. Reiss and is presented every other year to the author(s) of a book or series of articles published in the last five years and constituting a major contribution to the study of crime, law and deviance. Nominations should be directed to the Committee Chair, George Bridges, Department of Sociology, University of Washington, Box 353340, Seattle, Washington, 98195; fax (206) 543-2516; e-mail bridge-s@u.washington.edu. The Committee will review only that work which is nominated. Nominations must be specific, referring to the author(s), the book or body of work with correct bibliographic citation, and a very brief statement why the work deserves consideration. Self-nominations are permitted.

Sociology of Education

Willard Waller Award

The Willard Waller Award is given annually for outstanding contributions to the field. The Award is for a book in the sociology of education. It must have been published in the last three years (1994-96). Nominations are encouraged, including self-nominations. A brief letter describing the book's contribution is recommended. The deadline is February 1, 1997. Send nominations, including a copy of the book (ideally, two copies), to David Post, College of Education, 203 Rackley Hall, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802; (814) 863-3773; e-mail post@pop.psu.edu.

Graduate Student Paper Award

The Award is given for an outstanding graduate student paper in sociology of education. The first author must be a graduate stu-

dent at the time of submission, and all authors must have been students when the paper was written. Nominations, including self-nominations, are encouraged. The deadline is February 1, 1997. Send seven copies of the nominated paper to Barbara Schneider, NORC, University of Chicago, 1155 East 60th Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60637; (773) 753-7378; e-mail schneidr@norcmail.uchicago.edu.

Family

William S. Goode Award

Books on topics related to the family published in 1995 and 1996 are eligible for the William S. Goode Award. Nominations from publishers will be considered and sought. Also, individual nominations are encouraged. The deadline is January 1, 1997. Please send nominations to Gay C. Kitson, Department of Sociology, University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325-1905; fax (330) 972-5377; e-mail gkitson@uakron.edu.

Organizations, Occupations, and Work

Max Weber Award

The Max Weber Award is given for an outstanding article or book (in alternating years) published over the past three years. The 1997 Award is for an article, and the nomination deadline is January 31, 1997. Authors can nominate themselves or section members can nominate. To nominate, send three copies of the nominee's article, three copies of a justification of your nomination, and nominee contact information (including the nominee's e-mail address, if available) to the Committee Chair, Steven Brint, University of California, Department of Sociology, Riverside, CA 92521; (909) 787-5444; fax (909) 787-3330; e-mail brint@mail.ucr.edu.

James D. Thompson Award

The James D. Thompson Award is given for an outstanding graduate student paper written in the three years prior to conferral of the Award. The winner receives \$300 in travel reimbursement and serves as a representative to the Section Council that year. The nomination deadline is March 31, 1997. Authors can nominate themselves or section members can do the nominating. To nominate, send three copies of the paper, three copies of a justification for the nomination, and nominee contact information (including the nominee's e-mail address if available) to the Committee Chair, Patricia Gwartney, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon, 1415 Kincaid Street, 736 PLC Building, Eugene, OR 97403-1291; (541) 346-5002; fax (541) 346-5026; e-mail patygg@oregon.uoregon.edu.

Theory

Shils-Coleman Prize

The Theory Section invites nominations for the Shils-Coleman Prize, awarded to best paper written this academic year by a graduate student in sociology. Papers may be nominated by submitting four copies, no later than April 1, 1997, to Thomas S. Smith, Department of History, University of Rochester, Rochester NY 14627. Submissions should be accompanied by candidate's address, telephone number, and E-mail address. Self-submissions are acceptable. The Award will be announced at the ASA Annual Meeting.

Theory Prize

The Theory Prize is for the best paper in theory, broadly defined, within the last two years (dating from August 1995). Papers may be submitted by author(s) or others. Send five copies to Morris Zelditch, Department of Sociology, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305. The deadline is April 1, 1997.

Sex and Gender

Award for Distinguished Contribution to the Study of Sex and Gender

This Award honors those who make a significant contribution to the field of sex and gender, demonstrated either by a body of work on the "cutting edge" of sociological inquiry, an important book, or an innovative article. The Award rotates on a three-year basis with the award being either for career, a book, or an article. The 1997 award will be presented for an innovative "cutting edge" article published in 1994, 1995, or 1996. Nominations must consist of a letter of no more than three pages explaining why the article is important to the field of sociology of sex and gender. Articles by non-sociologists are eligible if they are important to the development of sociology. Empirical and theoretical articles are eligible. Please send nomination and four copies of the paper by April 15, 1997 to Paula England, Sociology Department, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721; e-mail england@u.arizona.edu.

Sally Hacker Dissertation Paper Award

The Sally Hacker Dissertation Paper Award is given annually for the best paper based on a student's dissertation dealing with sex and gender issues. The paper should deal with an important theoretical issue or significant empirical problem in the field of sex and gender and should be based on a dissertation that was completed and approved no earlier than January 1995 or a dissertation still in progress. Papers must be sole-authored. Send five copies of the nominated paper by April 15, 1997 to Jennifer Pierce, Sociology Department, 909 Social Sciences, 19th Avenue South 4300, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455; e-mail pierc012@maroon.tc.umn.edu.

Community and Urban Sociology

Robert and Helen Lynd Award

The Robert and Helen Lynd Award is given to a distinguished sociologist for lifetime contributions, through teaching and writing, to these fields. Nominations should be sent to Nancy Denton, Department of Sociology, State University of New York-Albany, New York, NY 12222, along with a description of the nominee's work that justifies the nomination. The deadline is March 1, 1997.

Robert E. Park Award

The Robert E. Park Award is for the best monograph by a single author or collaborative team, published within the past two years. Publishers are asked to send three copies of each book nominated. Nominations should be sent to Louise Jezerski, Department of Sociology, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912. The deadline is March 1, 1997.

Graduate Student Paper Award

The Section offers an award for the best paper by a graduate student in community or urban sociology, including but not limited to papers written for courses in urban sociology; ethnic, racial, and immigrant communities; urban political economy; urban cultures; rural sociology and rural communities; suburbs; housing; the sociology of space; and nonspatial or aspatial communities. Dissertation research is usable as long as the paper submitted can stand alone. Graduate student papers should be sent by either students or professors to Daphne Spain, School of Architecture, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 22903. The deadline is March 1, 1997.

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Social Psychology

Cooley-Mead Award

The Cooley-Mead Award is given annually to an individual who has made lifetime contributions to distinguished scholarship in social psychology. In addition to receiving the Award, this individual makes a scholarly presentation to the Social Psychology Section at the ASA Annual Meeting. To nominate an individual, or for more information, contact: Guillermina Jasso Chair, Cooley-Mead Award Committee, 2 Washington Square Village Apartment #3-B, New York, NY 10012; (212) 998-8368; fax (212) 995-4140; e-mail jasso@acfluster.nyu.edu.

Graduate Student Paper Award

The Graduate Student Paper Award is for the best paper written in Social Psychology by a graduate student in sociology. The paper should be article length. It can be based on a class paper, a paper submitted to a meeting or journal, or a paper based on a master's or doctoral thesis. Co-authored papers are accepted if all the authors are students, but the prize must be shared. The recipient will receive travel reimbursement for attending the ASA Annual Meeting where the prize will be awarded. Send five copies of the paper by March 15, 1997 to Jan E. Stets, Department of Sociology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164-4020; (509)335-0136; fax (509)335-6419; e-mail stets@wsu.edu.

Peace and War

Elise M. Boulding Student Award

The Award is named in honor of Elise Boulding and her contributions to the sociology of peace and war. The Section invites undergraduate and graduate students to submit a paper on any topic related to the sociology of peace and war. The award for first place is \$200 toward the cost of travel to the ASA Annual Meeting or to help defray the cost of writing the paper. The award will be presented at the Section's Business Meeting during the ASA Annual Meeting. The recipient of the Award is usually invited to present his/her paper at the Peace and War Roundtable during the meetings. Papers must have been written within the past two years. They must be typed-double space (25 page limit), and should adhere to ASA style guidelines or similar academic publications. Papers should include a separate cover page listing author's contact information, title, and whether the paper was written as an undergraduate or graduate student. Submit five copies by April 1, 1997 to Lynne Woehrlé, Department of Sociology, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13244.

Environment and Technology

Award for Distinguished Contributions to the Sociology of the Environment and Technology

The purpose of this Award is to recognize individuals for outstanding service, innovation, or publication in environmental sociology or sociology of technology. This is intended to be an expression of appreciation, to be awarded when an individual is deemed extraordinarily meritorious by the Section. In previous years, the Award was announced at the Section's Annual Business Meeting, with a certificate and other appropriate recognition presented at the following year's meeting. With a pending change in the Section By-laws, both the announcement and the awards will be made at the same meeting. Due to this change, the competition for 1996 has been extended to 1997 in order to synchronize these activities. Deadline for submission is, May 1, 1997. Nomination letters should be sent to Loren Lutzenhiser, Department of Sociology, Washington State University, Pull-

man, WA 99164-4020.

Sociology of Population

Otis Dudley Duncan Award

The Otis Dudley Duncan Award is given for outstanding scholarship in social demography. This annual Award is presented to the authors of the book that has made the most significant contribution to the field of social demography. The Chair of the Duncan Award Committee is Richard Rogers, Department of Sociology Campus Box 327, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309-0327; (303) 492-2147; e-mail Richard.Rogers@Colorado.edu.

Political Economy of the World-System

Distinguished Scholarship-book Award

Nominations are called for the Political Economy of the World System Section Book Award for distinguished scholarship. Any work of global, international, or comparative sociology concerned with the relationship between domestic and global social, economic, and political processes is eligible. The book must be in English or made available to the nominating committee in an authorized English translation. Anyone may nominate a book, regardless of the disciplinary Section, or ASA affiliation of either the author or nominator. Self-nominations are welcome. Letters should include complete publication information. Eligible for the 1997 award, are books published in the three calendar years 1994, 1995, 1996. Nominations should reach the Award Committee Chair no later than March 31, 1997. The Chair is Giovanni Arrighi, Department of Sociology, State University of New York-Binghamton, Binghamton, NY 13902-6000; (607) 777-6840; e-mail arrighi@binghamton.edu.

Distinguished Scholarship-Article Award

Nominations are called for the Political Economy of the World System Section Award for the most distinguished article. Any scholarly article of global, international, or comparative sociology concerned with the relationship between domestic and global social, economic and political processes is eligible. The article must be in English or made available to the nominating committee in an authorized English translation. Anyone may nominate an article, regardless of the disciplinary Section, or ASA affiliation of either the author or nominator. Self-nominations are welcome. Letters should include complete publication information. Eligible for the 1997 award, are articles published in a scholarly journal during the three calendar years of 1994, 1995, 1996. Nominations, with three copies of the article should reach the Award Committee Chair no later than March 31, 1997. The Chair is Terry Boswell, Department of Sociology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30322; e-mail tbos@soc.emory.edu.

Sociology of Mental Health

Award for Best Publication

Nominations are invited for the Award for Best Publication to be presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting. Nominations for best publication Award may be an article, chapter, or book published in 1995 or 1996. Nominations should be submitted before March 1, 1997 to Howard B. Kaplan, Chair, Awards Committee ASA Section on Sociology of Mental Health, Texas A&M University, Department of Sociology, College Station, Texas 77843-4351.

Award for Best Dissertation

Nominations are invited for the Award for Best Dissertation to be presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting. The Award for Best Dissertation is made each year, dependent on nominations received. Nominations should

include a detailed justification, curriculum vitae, and article-length paper from the dissertation. The dissertation must have been defended during 1995 or 1996. Nominations should be submitted before March 1, 1997 to Howard B. Kaplan, Chair, Awards Committee, ASA Section on Sociology of Mental Health, Texas A&M University, Department of Sociology, College Station, Texas 77843-4351.

Collective Behavior and Social Movements

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper

At the 1997 Annual Meeting, the Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements will present an award for the outstanding Graduate Student Paper submitted to this year's competition. Self-nominations as well as those by faculty advisors and others are encouraged. The paper must be one written while a graduate student; it may be published during the past two calendar years, recently accepted for publication, or currently under journal review. A cover letter and five copies of the nominated paper should be submitted to the Chair of the CBSM Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Verta Taylor, Department of Sociology, 190 North Oval Mall, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210.

Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Oliver Cromwell Cox Award

Nominations are invited for the Oliver Cromwell Cox award honoring the memory and life's work of this influential sociologist. The Award will recognize a book by a sociologist that has made a distinguished and significant contribution to the cause of anti-racism in the past two years. Books published between January 1, 1995, and December 31, 1996, are eligible. The award will be announced at the Race and Ethnic Minorities Section Business Meeting during the ASA Annual Meeting. To nominate or self-nominate, please provide a statement, no longer than one page, commenting on the way the book contributes to the eradication of racism. Send nominations and three copies of the nominated book, before February 15, 1997, to Theresa A. Martinez, Department of Sociology, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112.

Comparative/Historical Sociology

Reinhard Bendix Prize

The Section invites submissions for the Reinhard Bendix Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper. Submissions for the Bendix Prize may include papers, published or unpublished, by anyone who has not received a PhD by June 1997. Papers may be no more than 40 pages, double-spaced 12-point type. (Please do not submit master theses or doctoral proposals or dissertations.) Submit four copies to Kathleen Blee, Sociology Department, 2G03 Forbes Triangle, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.

Barrington Moore Prize

The Barrington Moore Prize is for the best published article. Submissions may include papers published in any of the years 1994, 1995, or 1996. Send four copies to Robin Stryker, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242.

Political Sociology

Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award

The Political Sociology Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award is offered in successive years for an outstanding published book and an outstanding article(s). The

1997 award will be for a book. Eligible works must be published in the two preceding calendar years (1995 and 1996). The deadline for submission of nominations and materials is March 1, 1997. For the book award, a letter of nomination (including a brief description of the book and its contribution to the field) and three copies of the book should be sent to Elisabeth Clemens, Department of Sociology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721; e-mail clemens@u.arizona.edu. Both nominations and self-nominations are encouraged.

Asia and Asian America

Outstanding Book Award

The Section will make its first Asia and Asian America Award in 1997 for an outstanding book published between 1994 and 1996. Awards are designed to recognize outstanding books in two categories consistent with the mission of this Section, the outstanding book on Asia, and the outstanding book on Asian America. Awards will be given for each category in alternating years, beginning with the Asia field. Therefore, the first Award will be given to the best book on Asia at the Annual Meeting. Nominations require at least one formal letter, addressed to the Chair of the Best Book Award Committee, John Lie. The nominator or the nominee does not need to be a member of the Asia and Asian America Section, but a nomination cannot be made by the author or the publisher. The letter of nomination should describe the content of the book and its significance and contribution to the field. It should include the basic publication information and, if possible, the publisher's address and e-mail, fax and telephone numbers. The deadline is January 15, 1997. Letters of nomination should be sent to John Lie, Chair Department of Sociology University of Illinois 702 South Wright St., Urbana, IL 61801; fax (217) 333-5225; e-mail jlie@ux1.c-so.uiuc.edu.

Sociology of Emotions

Graduate Student Paper Competition

Papers considering any aspect of theory and/or research on emotions are solicited for consideration by May 1, 1997. Copies should be submitted in triplicate to Patricia L. Wasielewski, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Redlands, Redlands, CA 92374; (909) 793-2121 x4280.

Culture

Best Book

Nominations are invited for the Best Book in Sociology of Culture. Works published in 1994, 1995, 1996 are eligible. For student papers, any work (published or unpublished, but not previously submitted for the same prize) by someone who is a student at the time of submission is eligible. Authors can submit their own work or nominations can be made by others. The Committee will need four copies of the work (book authors can usually get their publishers to provide free copies for this purpose). Send material by March 1, 1997 to Richard Lachmann, SUNY-Albany, Albany, NY 12222; e-mail RL605@cnsvax.albany.edu. The Award will be announced at the Section Business Meeting at the ASA Annual Meeting (winner will be notified in advance).

Best Article

Nominations are invited for the Best Article in Sociology of Culture Works published in 1994, 1995, 1996 are eligible. Authors can submit their own work or

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nominations can be made by others. The Committee will need four copies of the work. Send material by March 1, 1997 to John Boli, Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30322; e-mail jboli@emory.edu. The Award will be announced at the Section Business Meeting at the ASA Annual Meeting (winner will be notified in advance).

Best Student Paper

Nominations are invited for the Best Student Paper in Sociology of Culture. Authors can submit their own work or nominations can be made by others. This award carries a \$300 in reimbursements for expenses for attending the ASA Annual Meeting. The Committees will need four copies of the work. Send material by March 1, 1997 to Ewa Morawska, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104; e-mail emorawsk@sas.upenn.edu. The Award will be announced at the Section Business Meeting at the ASA Annual Meeting (winners will be notified in advance).

Sociology and Computers

Paper/Software Competition

The Sociology and Computers section announces its annual paper/software competition. The awards committee will consider research papers on such topics as the sociology of computing, innovative uses of existing computer software, or designs and implementation of new software. Please send three copies of submissions by June 1, 1997 to William E. Feinberg, Department of Sociology, Post Office Box 210378, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 45221-0378; e-mail william.feinberg@uc.edu. Submissions involving new or existing software should include detailed descriptions of the projects and, if possible, copies of the software.

Sociology of Law

Outstanding Article in the Sociology of Law

Nominations are invited for Outstanding Article in the Sociology of Law Award. The

Award Committee solicits one or more entries by members of the ASA. Nominations may be offered for articles published in sociological and socio-legal journals or in law reviews, published in 1995 or 1996. Deadline for submitting nominations is March 1, 1997. Please send a letter, providing name of author, title of article, all relevant publication details, and a short statement explaining the merit of the article to Ronen Shamir, Sociology of Law Outstanding Article Committee, Department of Sociology, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, 69978, Israel; e-mail Yonit@spirit.tau.ac.il.

International Migration

Distinguished Career Award

Nominations are invited for the 1997-98 Distinguished Career Contribution. The Award, to be bestowed biennially, will recognize a lifetime contribution to the field of the sociology of international migration. Any Section member may nominate a scholar for this award; self-nominations will not be accepted. In the letter of nomination, a nominator should make the case for meritorious career contribution by describing in detail the scholar's (1) sustained, significant, and innovative research that has improved sociological knowledge of international migration, and (2) service to the International Migration Section. Of these two, only the research contribution is considered both necessary and sufficient for receipt of the Award. A curriculum vitae should be submitted with the letter. Nominators should list the five publications they consider to be the most significant ones in the scholar's career and submit one copy of any article included in that list. Nominated scholars must be members of the ASA and of the Section on International Migration. Scholars nominated who are not members will be given the opportunity to join the ASA and the Section so that they can be considered for the Award. Nominees should be senior scholars and cannot be members of the Section's current Council. Once nominated, a candidate's dossier will remain active for three

years. The awardee will be selected by the Section Council at the 1997 ASA Annual Meeting (recipient will not be notified until mid-1998). The deadline is March 15, 1997. Submit nominations to Mary M. Kritz, Population and Development Program, Cornell University, Warren Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-7801; (607) 255-4514; e-mail mmk5@cornell.edu.

Thomas and Znaniecki Award

The Thomas and Znaniecki Award will be given for an outstanding book in the immigration field published in 1995 or 1996. The Award, which is named in recognition of the pioneering classic in the field, *The Polish Peasant in Europe and America*, will be presented at the ASA Annual Meeting. Nominations require at least one formal letter, addressed to the Chair of the Award Committee, which need not come from a member of the International Migration Section (but must not come from the author or the publisher). The letter of nomination should describe the book and the significance of its contribution to the field. It should include the basic publishing information and, if possible, the publisher's address and e-mail, fax, telephone numbers. The deadline is February 1, 1997. Letters of nomination should be sent to Richard D. Alba, Chair Thomas and Znaniecki Award Committee, Department of Sociology, Social Sciences 340, SUNY at Albany, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany NY 12222; 518-442-4669; e-mail rda73@cnsibm.albany.edu.

Award for Outstanding Student Paper

All submissions for the Outstanding Student Paper Award must be accompanied by two letters of nomination; at least one must come from a current Section member. All nominated papers should have been written during the last two years. Authors must not have completed their doctorates at the time of nomination. Please send nomination letters plus five paper copies by February 1, 1997 to Peggy Levitt, Department of Sociology, Harvard University, William James Hall 636, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138. □

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analysis of social movement mobilization." For example, "the banning of an established church led to the commodification of religion in the face of competitive pressures to attract a popular following to one's sect, if the church was to survive."

Charles Moskos, Professor of Sociology at Northwestern, noted that the point of departure in all discussions of racial inequality is "black failure." The analyses differ, but not the framing of the problem. The military, however, is a notable exception. It is "the one institution in America where white people are routinely bussed around by blacks." Moskos compared perceptions of racial prejudice among college students and soldiers. "If you visit a dining hall in an American university, you find black and white students separated. If you visit an Army dining hall, you will find black and white soldiers commingling by choice." He attributed the difference to the visibility of black leaders, a highly salient collective goal, and ruthless opposition to discrimination. "The Army sends a strong message that if you express racial animosity, you won't make it in this organization."

Judith Treas, Professor of Sociology at University of California, noted the declining hegemony of the "married-with-children" pattern in American family structure. However, this does not mean an increase in diversity. There is much more divorce and cohabitation, but earlier experimentation with alternative family forms have declined in recent years. "Children categorized as members of male single-parent households are often raised by two cohabiting adults."

James Lowell Gibbs, Jr., Martin Luther King, Jr. Centennial Professor of Anthropology at Stanford, explored "television's potential for increasing appreciation for racial diversity." Using "Quantum Leap" as an example of the racial empathy genre, he noted that cable syndication can offer niche-oriented programming rather than the "one-size-fits-all" fare of commercial broadcast networks. "Much of Robin Williams' life work has been devoted to promoting a consciousness about the value of diversity. Cable television can provide a means to realizing that goal."

J. Milton Yinger, Professor Emeritus at Oberlin, closed the symposium on a cau-

tiously optimistic note. "The competition among diverse religious groups has compelled all of them to embrace the need for tolerance of diversity." However, the generality of this pattern remains an open question, leading him to end by urging his listeners to "Hang on, we're in for a strenuous ride."

In his keynote address that ended the two-day event, Robin Williams looked ahead to the globalization of social life, a process that poses "deep challenges to the world's organizing principles, the right of self-determination and the sovereignty of national states." The term "nation state," he noted, "should be struck from the English language. What we have are multinational, multiethnic states that are nationally centralized." The "global flows of information, tourism, arms, and drugs," intensify "the Hobbesian problem of order, the problem of collective action. Human rationality cannot solve this problem. Unless we have some social learning, we will never get out of the traps we are getting into." He closed by noting that "collective action is not an easy game to play, but it is the only game in town." □

Call for Papers

CONFERENCES

Arkansas Undergraduate Sociology and Anthropology 18th Annual Symposium will be held April 25, 1997, at the University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR. Deadline for abstracts: April 4, 1997. For additional information, contact: Janet K. Wilson, Department of GPSS, 306A Irby Hall, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR 72035; (501) 450-5583; e-mail JWILSON@CCI.UCA.EDU.

Harriet Martineau Sociological Society 1997 Working Seminar will be held May 20-22, 1997, Mission Point Resort, Mackinac Island, MI. All scholars working on the sociological contributions of Harriet Martineau and related early women sociologists are invited to present, discuss, and/or critique their current projects during the seminar. For additional information, contact: Michael R. Hill, 2701 Sewell Street, Lincoln, NE 68502.

International Sociological Association Mid-Term Conference of the Sociology of Education Research Committee has issued a call for papers for their conference to be held June 16-18, 1997, at the University of Joensuu, Joensuu, Finland. Theme: "Education, Knowledge and Culture." Deadline for abstracts: January 31, 1997. For further information, contact: Conference Organizer-ISA RC 04 Conference, Department of Sociology, University of Joensuu, P. O. Box 111, 80101 Joensuu, Finland; fax +358-13-2512714; e-mail Leena.Koski@joensuu.fi.

Mid-South Sociological Association has issued a call for papers for the 1997 Annual Meeting to be held October 29-November 2, 1997, at the Huntsville Hilton Inn Hotel, Huntsville, AL. Deadline for submission: January 6, 1997. For additional information, contact: Dennis R. McSevency, MSSA 1997 Program Chair, Department of Sociology, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA 70148; (504) 280-6639; (504) 280-6468; e-mail DRMLA@UNO.EDU.

National Social Science Association will hold a conference April 13-15, 1997, in Las Vegas, NV. This conference will feature papers, discussions, workshops, and symposia in all social science disciplines. For more information, contact: NSSA Las Vegas Meeting, 2020 Hills Lake Drive, El Cajon, CA 92020-1018; (619) 448-4709; fax (619) 258-7636.

New England Historical Association (NEHA) holds its 58th conference in Boston on April 26, 1997. Proposed papers on any historical topic, time, or place must be submitted (abstract and brief curriculum vitae) by January 15, 1997. For further information, contact: James Leamon, Bates College, History Department, Lewiston, ME 04240; e-mail leamon@abacus.bates.edu.

The North East Popular Culture Association (NEPCA) 20th Annual Conference will be held October 31-November 1, 1997, in Boston. Proposals on any culture studies, popular culture, or sociological topics must be submitted by June 15, 1997. For more information, contact: Amos St. Germain, Wentworth Institute of Technology, 500 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115.

Peace Studies Association has issued a call for papers for its Ninth Annual Conference to be held June 5-8, 1997, at Georgetown University, Washington, DC. Theme: "New Directions in Peace Studies." Deadline for submission: January 15, 1997. For additional information, contact: Simona Sharoni, National Chair, 1997 Conference, American University, Washington Semester and World Capitals Program, 4400 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20016-8083; (202) 895-4927; fax (202) 895-4960; e-mail ssharon@american.edu.

The X International Sociological Seminar will be held June 25-27, 1997, in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Canary Islands, Spain. Theme: "Education and Training for Participation in Organizations." Deadline for abstracts: December 31, 1996. For additional information, contact: Angela Garcia, Department of Psychology and Sociology, University of Las Palmas, Canary Islands of Spain, Sta. Juana de Arco 1, 35004, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain; (+34-28) 451774; fax (+34-28) 45-28-80//451829; e-mail agarcia@agc1.ext.ulpgc.es.

PUBLICATIONS

Teaching Sociology seeks review essays of textbooks which take as

many available textbooks as possible for a particular area of course, and make side-by-side comparisons of their strengths and weaknesses. For more information and submission requirements, contact: Mary Senter, Deputy Editor, *Teaching Sociology*, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859; (517) 774-2336; e-mail MARY.SENTER@CMICH.EDU.

Meetings

February 20-21, 1997. *New York University's Faculty of Arts and Sciences and Sociology Department, in collaboration with The Communitarian Network*, are sponsoring a conference titled "Community and Morality in a Democratic Society" at the New York University campus. The occasion is the publication of Amitai Etzioni's new book, *The New Golden Rule*. Contact: Edward W. Lehman, Department of Sociology, New York University, 269 Mercer Street, New York, NY 10003-6687; fax (212) 995-4140; e-mail Lehman@socgate.nyu.edu.

March 3-4, 1997. *Southeastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium*, Emory University, Atlanta, GA. Undergraduates wishing to participate should

send a one-page paper abstract and faculty letter of endorsement by January 31, 1997 to: Regina Werum, Department of Sociology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30322.

May 8-10, 1997. *The International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilization 26th Annual Meeting*, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT. Theme: "Civilizations and Religion--What is Their Relationship?" Contact: Ellen Berg, 4862 Reservoir Road NW, Washington, DC 20007.

July 26-31, 1997. *Community Development Society 29th Annual Meeting*, Athens, Georgia. Theme: "Reflections and Visions on the Learning Community." Contact: Ron Hust-edde, University of Kentucky, 500 W. P. Garrigues Building, Lexington, KY 40546-0215; (606) 257-3186; (606) 257-1164; e-mail soc031@ukcc.uky.edu.

February 19-21, 1998. *Multidisciplinary Qualitative Health Research Fourth Annual Conference*, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Contact: Joan L. Bortorff, School of Nursing, 2201 2211 Westbrook Mall, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6T 2B5; fax (604) 822-7466; e-mail QHRconf@nursing.ubc.ca.

Funding

Columbia University Psychiatric Epidemiology Training Program announces openings for pre- and post-doctoral fellows beginning July 1 or September 1, 1997. The program provides social scientists, epidemiologists, psychologists, and psychiatrists with research skills in psychiatric epidemiology. Post-doctoral stipends range from \$19,608 to \$32,300. Pre-doctoral stipends are \$10,008. Application deadline is March 1, 1997. For additional information, contact: Training Coordinator, Columbia University, School of Public Health, 600 West 168th Street-7th Floor, EPI PH-18 PET, New York, NY 10032; e-mail pet@columbia.edu.

The International Research and Exchange Board (IREX) offers travel grants for brief visits (limited to 30 days) to the countries of Central/Eastern Europe and the Newly Independent States of Eurasia, for projects in the humanities and social sciences only. Applicants must have a PhD or equivalent professional/terminal degree in the project discipline at the time of application, and must be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident of the United States. Grants usually do not exceed \$3,000. Deadlines for submission are February 1 and June 1, 1997. For more information, contact: International Research and Exchanges Board, 1616 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20006; (202) 628-8188; fax (202) 628-8189; e-mail irex@info.irex.org.

Johns Hopkins University offers two resident research fellowships for six months starting July 1, 1997 to one American and one German post-doctoral scholar. The Program seeks candidates in political science, economics, sociology, business, and interdisciplinary studies whose work deals with Health Care Studies. Application deadline is February 1, 1997. For more information and application requirements, contact: AICGS, Suite 420, 1400 16th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036-2217; (202) 332-9312.

The University of London Institute of United States Studies invites applications for its 1997-98 John Adams Fellowships. These are non-stipendiary fellowships that are intended for scholars on sabbatical or release-time leaves to provide the opportunity for a research visit to the Institution. The research focus is on any scholarly work in the traditional humanities or social science disciplines with a focus on American Studies. The fellowships are for a three-month to one-year period. Deadline for submission is April 25, 1997. For further information, contact: The Programme Officer, e-mail abrooke@sas.ac.uk.

The University of Maine announces the Thoreau Teaching Fellowship, an endowed one-year teaching residency for the 1997-98 academic year. The Fellowship is intended primarily for graduate students who have completed all doctoral requirements except the dissertation. The teaching responsibilities will be one introductory course and two upper level courses. The stipend is \$15,000-\$18,000. To apply send a one- or two-page statement of interest, curriculum vitae, writing sample, and teach-

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ing portfolio if available, and a list of courses you would like to teach. Review of applications will begin January 31, 1997 and continue until the position is filled. For more information, contact: Chair, Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, 5728 Fernald Hall, University of Maine, Orono, ME 04469-5728.

The University of Michigan School of Social Work has established a Research and Development Center on Poverty, Risk, and Mental Health. The Center is seeking applicants for one-year or two-year postdoctoral Research Associate positions. Applicants should have a PhD in Social Work or Social Welfare and research interests in the relationship between poverty and mental health. Deadline for the 1997-98 year is January 31, 1997. For additional information, contact: Sheldon Danziger, Center on Poverty, Risk, and Mental Health, 540 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2210; (313) 998-8515; fax (313) 998-8516.

Northwestern University/University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research invites applications for its Visiting Scholars program, for untenured or junior researchers who have completed their PhDs. Each of the two campuses will have one Visiting Scholar in residence. Applicants must be actively involved in research directly relevant to poverty in the United States. Maximum salary available is \$40,000 for the academic year, plus benefits, and some research support. For more information and application, contact: Kate Houston, Joint Center for Poverty Research, 2046 Sheridan Road, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 60608-4105; (847) 491-4145; fax (847) 467-2459; e-mail povcen@nwu.edu.

Northwestern University/University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research invites applications for its Small Grants program for researchers who study the causes and consequences of poverty, and the effects of programs designed to reduce poverty. This grant program is co-sponsored by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. The Census component will support research using the Survey of Income and Program Participation. The maximum award will be \$20,000. For more information and application, contact: Kate Houston, Joint Center for Poverty Research, 2046 Sheridan Road, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 60608-4105; (847) 491-4145; fax (847) 467-2459; e-mail povcen@nwu.edu.

The Population Research Bureau is accepting applications for its fellowship and internship programs for the 1997-98 year. (1) The International Programs Fellowship is a 12-month program where fellows work with Population Reference Bureau (PRB) or U. S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to help with data analysis, the production and distribution of population materials for policymakers in developing countries, and other policy and information activities. The stipend is \$24,000. (2) The Academic Internship is a nine-month program. Interns should demonstrate interest in specific population-related issues. The Intern will assist staff on various projects. The stipend is \$13.00 per hour. The deadline for submission for both programs is February 28, 1997. (3) Summer Internship lasts three

months and involves aiding PRB staff on various projects. Candidates interests should be similar to those for Academic Year Internship. The stipend is \$10.00 per hour. Deadline for submission is January 31, 1997. For additional information and application requirements, contact: Kelvin M. Pollard, Internship Program, Population Reference Bureau, Inc., 1875 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 520, Washington, DC 20009-5728; (202) 483-1100; (202) 328-3937; e-mail kelvinp@prb.org.

The Remarque Institute at New York University invites applications for Fellowships tenable at New York University in the academic year 1997-98. The Institute's program during the years 1997-99 will emphasize the study of "Europe in Question: An Uncertain Continent." Applications are invited from candidates in the arts, humanities, or social sciences with relevant interests in contemporary Europe. The junior (post-doctoral) Fellowship carries a stipend of \$25,000 per annum, together with support for housing and travel. Non-stipendiary Visiting Fellowships are for one semester, assistance with travel and housing will be provided. The deadline for applications is January 15, 1997. For further information, contact: Tony Judt, Director, Remarque Institute, New York University, 5 Washington Square North, New York, NY 10003; e-mail remarque.institute@nyu.edu.

The United States Institute of Peace offers two principal grantmaking components—unsolicited and solicited. The Institute offers support for research, education, training, and the dissemination of information on international peace and conflict resolution. Unsolicited grants are provided for any topic that falls within the Institute's broad mandate. The solicited grant competition is on topics of special interest. Deadline for submission is January 2, 1997. For more information and applications materials, contact: United States Institute of Peace Grant Program, Solicited Grants, 1550 M Street NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005-1708; (202) 429-3842; fax (202) 429-6063; e-mail grant_program@usip.org.

Washington University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, has postdoctoral fellowships available in two training programs: NIDA Biomedical Research Training in Drug Abuse and Biostatistics and NIMH Training Program in Psychiatric Epidemiology and Biostatistics. Submissions should include a curriculum vitae, statement of interest, and background. For additional information, contact: Rumi Kato Price, M.P.E., Department of Psychiatry, Washington University School of Medicine, 4940 Children's Place, St. Louis, MO 63110.

Competitions

The Eileen Basker Memorial Prize for Studies in Gender and Health seeks nominations. The \$1,000 award is made annually to scholars from any discipline or nation for work (book, article, film, exceptional PhD thesis) produced within the preceding three years. The Basker Prize is awarded to the work judged to be the

most courageous, significant, and potentially influential contribution to scholarship in the area of gender and health. Submit three copies of the work by June 1, 1997 to: Robert A. Hahn, Epidemiology Program Office, D01, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA 30333.

The Martin P. Levine Dissertation Fellowship Award invites applications and nominations. The award is administered by the Sex and Gender Section of the American Sociological Association. The annual award of \$3,000 is open to advanced graduate students currently writing dissertations in the field of human sexuality, AIDS, or sociology of homosexuality. The application deadline is April 15, 1997. For further information, contact: Michael S. Kimmel, Levine Fellowship Award, Department of Sociology, State University of New York-Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY 11794; e-mail mkimmel@cvm.sunysb.edu.

Awards

Ron Aminzade, University of Minnesota, was invited to spend the 1997-98 academic year as a Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences in Palo Alto, CA to participate in a special project on "Democracy and Nationalism in Cycles of Revolutionary Politics."

William Brustein, University of Minnesota, received the 1996 Distinguished Teaching Award for his teaching in Continuing Education and Extension.

Susan Dalton, University of California-Santa Barbara, won the Martin P. Levine Memorial Dissertation Award Fellowship for 1996 for her dissertation "Legal Actors and the Construction of Problematic Homosexual Parent: Thirty Years of Child Custody Cases and the Reproduction of Heteronormativity."

Rebecca Erickson, University of Akron, received the 1995-96 Phi Eta Sigma freshman Honor Society Student's Choice Award for Teaching within the College of Arts and Sciences.

Roger K. Finke, Purdue University, received an award from Lilly Endowment Inc. to support archival work on studies of religion.

Juan J. Linz, Yale University, was awarded the Johan Skytte Prize in Political Science 1996 by the Skytteanska Stiftelsen of Sweden.

Ron Manderscheid, U.S. Center for Mental Health Services, received the Friends of Case Management from the National Association for Case Management. Manderscheid also received the First Annual Going to Bat Award from the National Association for Rural Mental Health.

Kyriacos C. Markides, University of Maine, was invited by the Board of Governors of the International Institute of Integral Human Sciences (IIHS) to become an Honorary Fellow of the College of Human Sciences.

Bernard Meltzer, Central Michigan University, received the Charles Horton Cooley Award for Distinguished Scholarship from the Michigan Sociological Association.

Tom Scheff received the California Wellness Foundation Distinguished

Lecture award for his paper "Crime, Shame and Community: Mediation against Violence."

Charles V. Willie, Harvard University, received the Distinguished Career Award from the Association of Black Sociologists. Willie was also re-elected to the Boston Science Museum's Board of Overseers.

People

Leo F. Brakjovich, International Survey Research Corporation, was a panelist discussing the current day metamorphosis of software programming cultures at the conference for Object-Oriented Programming Systems, Languages, and Applications.

Michael M. Cernea, Senior Advisor, Social Policy and Sociology, has retired from the World Bank.

Frank Falk, University of Akron, has been elected Chair of the Herbert Blumer Award Committee, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction for 1996.

Mary Frank Fox, Georgia Institute of Technology, addressed the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Women in Engineering Forum on her research on women in science and engineering.

Kathie Simon Frank, University of Minnesota, will serve on the Dean's Advisory Committee on the Composition Program. The program plays an important role in helping students become effective writers.

Celia Lo has joined the Department of Sociology at the University of Akron.

Michael Micklin has joined the Division of Research Grants, National Institutes of Health, as Scientific Review Administrator with responsibility for the Human Development and Aging (HUD2) panel.

Barbara Lynne Rowland Mori, California Polytechnic State University, has established a scholarship for women at Shibe (Northwestern) University, Xian, Shaanxi Province, Peoples Republic of China.

Luther B. Otto, North Carolina State University, has been appointed William Neal Reynolds Professor.

Brian Pendleton, University of Akron, has been appointed as Associate Editor for two journals, *Rural Sociology* and *Social Insight-Knowledge at Work*.

Katherine Rowell has joined the Department of Sociology at Sinclair Community College.

Sociologists in the News

Stanford W. Gregory, Jr., and Stephen Webster, Kent State University, had their article on acoustic analysis of voice and social status covered by several news and media organizations including the *Washington Post*, the *Dallas Morning News*, and the *Edmonton Journal*.

Rebecca E. Klatch, University of California-San Diego, was interviewed by the *San Jose Mercury News* regarding the California Civil Rights Initiative. She also appeared on the local

NBC news commenting on the recently released AAUW report on girls and middle school.

Robert J.S. Ross, Clark University, was quoted in the *Chronicle of Higher Education* and the *Telegram and Gazette*, and was also interviewed on WBUR radio in Boston regarding the rise of sweatshops in the United States.

New Books

Barry D. Adam and Alan Sears, University of Windsor, *Experiencing HIV: Personal, Family, and Work Relationships* (Columbia University Press, 1996).

Margaret L. Andersen, University of Delaware, *Thinking About Women* (Allyn and Bacon, 1997).

Steven E. Barkan, University of Maine, *Criminology: A Sociological Understanding* (Prentice Hall, 1997).

Thomas J. Bernard, Pennsylvania State University, Richard McCleary, University of California-Irvine, John Irwin, San Francisco State University, and Richard A. Wright, University of Scranton, *Life Without Parole: Living in Prison Today* (Roxbury Publishing Company).

Daniel F. Chambliss, Hamilton University, *Beyond Caring: Hospitals, Nurses, and the Social Organization of Ethics* (University of Chicago Press, 1996).

Dean J. Champion, Minot State University, *The Roxbury Dictionary of Criminal Justice* (Roxbury Publishing Company, 1997).

Steven J. Gold, Michigan State University, *From the Workers' State to the Golden State: Jews From the Former Soviet Union in California* (Allyn and Bacon, 1995).

Moshe Hartman, Bryn Mawr College, and Harriet Hartman, Rowan College of New Jersey, *Gender Equality and American Jews* (SUNY Press).

Clinton J. Jessor, Northern Illinois University, *Fierce and Tender Men: Sociological Aspects of the Men's Movement* (Greenwood Publishing Group Inc., 1996).

Carole Joffe, University of California-Davis, *Doctors of Conscience: The Struggle to Provide Abortion Before and After Roe v. Wade* (Beacon Press).

Robert Lanning, St. Francis Xavier University, *The National Album: Collective Biography and the Formation of the Canadian Middle Class* (Carleton University Press, 1996).

James W. Marquart, Sam Houston State University, and Jonathan R. Sorenson, University of Texas-Pan American, *Correctional Contexts: Contemporary and Classical Readings* (Roxbury Publishing Company, 1997).

Doug McAdam and David A. Snow, University of Arizona, *Social Movements: Readings on Their Emergence, Mobilization, and Dynamics* (Roxbury Publishing Company, 1997).

Stephen J. Morewitz, *Sexual Harassment and Social Change in American Society* (Austin & Winfield, 1996).

Dean G. Rojek, University of Georgia, and Gary F. Jensen, Vanderbilt University, *Exploring Delinquency: Causes and Control* (Roxbury Publishing Company, 1996).

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New Books, *continued*

Alvin Rudoff, San Jose State University, *Societies In Space* (Peter Lang, 1996).

James A. Schellenberg, Indiana State University, *Conflict Resolution: Theory, Research, and Practice* (State University of New York Press, 1996).

Scott Sernau, Indiana University-South Bend, *Critical Choices: Applying Sociological Insight in Your Life, Family and Community* (Roxbury Publishing Company, 1997).

John E. Sitton, Indian University-Pennsylvania, *Recent Marxist Theory: Class Formation and Social Conflict in Contemporary Capitalism* (State University of New York Press, 1996).

Carolyn D. Smith, Social Change Press, and William Kornblum, City University of New York-Graduate School, *In the Field: Readings on the Field Research Experience* (Greenwood Publishing, 1996).

Kenneth H. Tucker, Jr., Mount Holyoke College, *French Revolutionary Syndicalism and the Public Sphere* (Cambridge University Press, 1996).

Ansgar Weymann and Walter R. Heinz, University of Bremen, *Society and Biography: Interrelationships between Social Structure, Institutions and the Life Course* (Weinheim: Deutscher Studien Verlag).

New Programs

University of Dublin-Trinity College (Ireland) now offers the MPhil in Ethnic and Racial Studies. The program offers specialists theoretical and practical training in issues relating to race and ethnicity in European and global contexts. The 12-month program begins in October each year, and consists of two full-year core courses, four one-term elective courses and a dissertation. Deadline for submission is January 31, 1997. For additional information and application information, contact: The Graduate Admissions College, University of Dublin, Trinity College, Dublin 2, Ireland; 353 1 608 2182; fax 353 1 671 2821; e-mail jryan@mail.tcd.ie.

Other Organizations

The Red Feather Institute (RFI) announces its 25th Anniversary. In commemoration of the founding, RFI has initiated two sets of Awards for Progressive Scholarship. One award goes to graduate students whose work shows promise of creating a more praxis and emancipatory sociology. The second series recognizes a life-time of distinguished scholarship. Winners of the Graduate Student Award include: James Yarbrough, Texas Woman's University; Vincent Roscigno, Marino Bruce, and Jacqueline Johnson, North Carolina State University; Heidi Henrickson, Texas Woman's University; Sven Johnson, Florida State University; Timothy Chester, Texas A&M University; Brian Ault, University of Minnesota; Melissa Herman, Stanford University; Daniel Harrison, Florida State University; Sean Noonan, Kansas State University. The

first award for Distinguished Lifetime Scholarship goes to Mort Wenger, University of Louisville. Nominations for both awards may be sent to The Red Feather Institute, 8085 Essex, Weidman, MI 49983.

Contact

The ASA Teaching Resources Center is commissioning examples of formal courses and workshops, generally called Proseminars, to acquaint students with the field of sociology. If you offer such a course, credit or not, please share syllabus and materials with others by sending them to: Lisa Callahan, Department of Sociology, Russell Sage College, 45 Ferry Street, Troy, NY 12180.

The Graduate Program in Social Sciences at Federal University Sao Carlos, Sao Paulo State, is trying to develop a library for the use of students and professors in the program and would like books and journals donated. They are especially interested in collections of social science journals published in the United States and Europe. For more information, contact: Programa de Pos-Graduacao em Ciencias Sociais-UFSCar, Via Washington Luiz, Km 235, Caixa Postal 676, Sao Carlos, SP, CEP 13565-905, Brazil or Gloria Bonelli, (312) 988-6589; (312) 988-6579; e-mail mbonelli@nwu.edu.

Deaths

Richard E. Martin, Butler University, died September 27, 1996.

Steve Vieux, State University of New York-Oswego, died September 5, 1996.

Obituaries

T. Stanton Dietrich (1909-1996)

Florida State University sociology lost one of its longtime colleagues and the Southern Sociological Society lost one of its eminent former Secretary-Treasurers with the passing of Thomas Stanton (Tommy) Dietrich on June 25, 1996.

Born on January 5, 1909 in Philadelphia, Tommy attained his bachelor's degree from Wesleyan University in Connecticut in 1935. He went on to receive his master's degree from Louisiana State University in 1941. Following his service in the U.S. Air Force service in World War II, he obtained his doctoral degree from the same school in 1948. While at Louisiana State University, he met and married Sue Eleanor Brown, and they had been married 55 years when Tommy died.

On completion of his doctorate, he was invited to join the faculty at Florida State University which was beginning a graduate degree program in sociology. Tommy's career at FSU spanned a 30-year period in which the Department grew from one with a small regional orientation to one with a strong national reputation. His training under T. Lynn Smith prepared him well for

teaching and research on population studies. Besides courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, Tommy developed an expertise in Florida's population and wrote an article on "Nature and Directions of Suburbanization in the South" in *Social Forces* in 1960, and monographs on *Florida's Older Population*, *The Urbanization of Florida's Population: A Historical Perspective of County Growth 1830-1970*, and *The Changing Patterns of Florida's Population: 1950-1970*. Adopting a broader regional focus, he prepared *A Century of Demographic Changes in the Confederate States: Population Growth and Redistribution 1870-1970*. These were substantial contributions to the emerging demographic strength of the Department of Sociology and the Institute for Social Research at FSU.

Tommy served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Southern Sociological Society from 1970-1973. Applying his organizing skills and penchant for complete and accurate information, he established a strong base for the Society's membership and fiscal records. That development served his successors well in the years that followed.

Retiring at the end of 1977, the University appointed Tommy Professor Emeritus. He made the most of his retirement by remaining active in the sports field. Besides serving as a timekeeper at FSU basketball games and a timer at FSU track meets, he was an avid golfer who scored below his age in later years. His enthusiasm for scholarship and sports carried over to his children, who distinguished themselves both academically and in sporting events. Besides his wife, Sue, Tommy Dietrich was survived by his children Eleanor, Fred, Bruce, Mark, and Don, a sister, Marie Rowland of Philadelphia, and seven grandchildren. Another son, Stanton, had died accidentally during his high school years. Contributions in Tommy's memory can be made to the Stan Dietrich Memorial Fund, Florida High, P.O. Box 3205, Tallahassee, FL 32306.

Charles B. Nam, Florida State University

Bernard Goldstein (1925-1996)

Bernard Goldstein was a longtime member of the faculty at Rutgers University. He joined Rutgers in 1956 with a joint appointment at University College and the Research Program of the Institute of Management and Labor Relations, where he did research and published on engineering unions and in-plant medical programs. In the early 1960s he moved to the Rutgers Urban Studies Center where he helped write the evaluation research component of numerous proposed poverty programs and was involved in some of the related research.

Bernard's interest in work and occupations and in poverty went back to his early post-graduate education and research experiences. He had received his BA in 1946 from Sir George Williams College (now Concordia University) in Montreal. He then went on to the New School for Social Research where he received a MSSC. During

1948-49 he was a Research Fellow at Fisk University where he met Louis Wirth. The following year he began work on his PhD at Chicago, working first as a research assistant for Wirth at the Committee on Race Relations, and then at the Industrial Relations Center, where he worked on an ongoing study of white collar unions. His dissertation, done under the guidance of Everett C. Hughes, concerned the unionized engineers at Western Electric.

At Rutgers, in addition to his research activities, he served a six-year term as chair of the Rutgers Undergraduate Department and later a five-year term as Chair of the Federated New Brunswick Department and Director of the Graduate Program in Sociology at Rutgers. He taught a variety of undergraduate and graduate courses—those related to his areas of specialization as well as Introductory Sociology courses.

In 1966-67 Bernard went to India as a Fulbright Scholar. On his return he began, with Coralie Farlee, a five-year study of the introduction of a computerized health information system at a medical center. The study, which generated a number of articles, was designed to analyze the impact of the technological innovation on the social system. And in 1979 he and Jack Oldham wrote the monograph, *Children and Work: A Study in Socialization*, based on their research.

In 1982 Bernard suffered a heart attack which led to bypass surgery. For the next few years, he cut down on his research but continued his teaching and administrative responsibilities. In 1987 he began a collaboration with Howard Robboy to study the effects on patients, medical staff, and others of long-term, continuous attachment to ventilators. This research produced a number of papers and a monograph.

Bernard was known for keeping his cool, even under the most trying circumstances. Legend has it that when the files and data of a large research project he was working on were threatened by a nearby fire, Bernard handled the situation in his usual unflappable way. He was modest, never trumpeting his many important sociological insights we knew of from his writings and our collegial interaction.

Bernard retired in 1988. But he remained active as a sociologist and as a concerned citizen. He was a member of the DC Sociological Association, having moved to Washington after his retirement. He was a volunteer in the Oral History Program of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum; Food and Friends, a program that delivered meals to homebound patients with AIDS; and the ACLU of the National Capital Area. During the last several years he traveled widely throughout the United States, Canada, Latin America, and Europe. And he kept up with his former colleagues. He was a good friend.

Bernard died of a respiratory problem complicated by cardiovascular disease and diabetes. He leaves three children, four grandchildren, his partner of the last 25 years, Coralie Farlee, and his many friends and colleagues. There will

be a memorial in Washington on December 28.

Anne Foner, Professor Emeritus, Rutgers University; and Howard Robboy, The College of New Jersey

Albert Lewis Rhodes (1926-1996)

The Sociology Department at Florida State University was recently saddened by the death of A. Lewis Rhodes, one of its long-term and valued members, on September 22, 1996.

Born on September 11, 1926 in Montezuma, Iowa, Lew completed his BA degree at Southern Methodist University in 1949, his MA at North Texas State University in 1954, and his PhD at Vanderbilt University in December, 1956. He spent the 1963-1964 academic year as a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Michigan. He served as a Navy veteran of World War II and Army veteran of the Korean War.

His teaching career began as an assistant professor at the University of Iowa (1959-1960). He then served as an associate professor at Southern Methodist University (1960-1964) and at Florida State University (1964-1969) where he completed his career as a professor from 1969 until his retirement in 1993. His teaching interests included social stratification, the sociology of law, and criminology. He was highly respected as a teacher and major professor and was well-known for upholding standards and guiding his graduate students through their training to establishing their careers. He continued teaching after his retirement in 1993. He served the department as associate chair during the 1979-1980 academic year and as undergraduate director from 1987 through 1993.

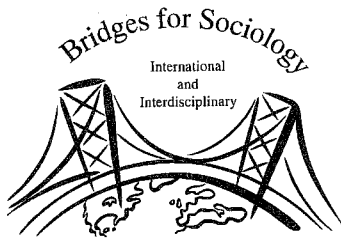
Lew's research interests included juvenile delinquency, alienation, population trends, social ecology, and the sociology of religion. He published a number of articles on these topics in scholarly journals and was successful in obtaining contracts to support his research. He was highly active in professional societies and presented a wide range of papers at regional and national conferences throughout his career.

Lew is survived by his wife Roberta, daughters Susan, Sharon, and Juliet, his mother Grace, and one grandchild. His professional dedication, helpfulness, pragmatic outlook, and sense of humor will be greatly missed.

Graham C. Kinloch, Florida State University

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We are pleased to announce that three refereed computer demo sessions will be included in the 1997 Annual Meeting program. These sessions will allow presenters and participants the opportunity to take part in hands-on demonstrations of some of the many computer resources available for teaching and research in Sociology. Topics for this year's sessions include Internet Resources for Sociologists, and Computer Demo Potpourri (for proposals on any topic).

Each session will include up to eight simultaneous presentations. Proposals for these sessions should describe a presentation that will last about 10 minutes and that can be repeated several times over a one hour and 45 minute session. Based on experiences last year, presenters can expect that participants in these sessions will come and go, spending time on those demos of interest to them. Thus, presenters should be prepared for people to arrive and leave at any point during their 10-minute presentations.

Proposals for these sessions should be no more than three single-spaced pages in length. They should describe the computer software, application, or other resource to be demonstrated, its current capabilities, and its contribution to sociological teaching or research. Those accepted to present should plan to provide at least their own computers and signs/handouts. Information on the size of the demo tables, monitor rentals, telephone line installation, and other relevant equipment or facilities issues will be sent to presenters when it becomes available.

The sessions are being organized by Josefina Card and Jacqueline Cashen of Sociometrics Corporation. Submissions and requests for additional information should be directed to: Jacqueline Cashen, Sociometrics Corporation, 170 State Street, Suite 260, Los Altos, CA 94022-2812; (415) 949-3282 ext. 209; jcashen@socio.com.

The deadline for submissions is January 10, 1997.

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Department Leadership: *The Role of the Department Chair*, Lee H. Bowker, Dean - Gist Hall 208, Behavioral & Social Sciences, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA 95521

Graduate Education: *Syllabi & Instructional Materials for Proseminars in Sociology*, Lisa Callahan, Russell Sage College, 45 Ferry Street, Troy, NY 12180

Training Teaching Assistants: Ken Allan, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC 27412

Sociology Clubs: *The Sociology Club Tool Kit*, Kate Linnenberg, American Sociological Association, 1722 N Street NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Teaching Techniques: *Simulation & Gaming and the Teaching of Sociology*, Richard L. Dukes, University of Colorado, Center for Social Research, 1420 Austin Bluffs Parkway, P.O. Box 7150, Colorado Springs, CO 80933

Appalachian Studies: *Syllabi for Appalachian Studies*, Chris Baker, Department of Social Sciences, 304 COBE, West Virginia Institute of Technology, Montgomery, WV 25136-2436.

Capstone Course: *The Capstone Course in Sociology*, Ted Wagenaar, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, 375 Uplam, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056

Demography: *Syllabi for Demography*, Brian Pendleton, Department of Sociology, University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325-1905

Development: *Teaching the Sociology of Development and Women in Development*, Basil Kardaras, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University, 300 Bricker Hall, 190 North Oval Mall, Columbus, OH 43210-1353.

Disabilities: *Syllabi and Instructional Materials for Teaching Sociology of Disabilities*, Lynn Schlesinger, Department of Sociology, SUNY-Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Genocide: *The Sociology of Genocide and the Holocaust*, Jack Nusan Porter, The Spencer School, 8 Burnside Road, Newton, MA 02161

Jewry: *The Sociology of Jewry*, Jack Nusan Porter, The Spencer School, 8 Burnside Road, Newton, MA 02161

Life Course: *The Life Course: A Handbook of Syllabi & Instructional Material*, Timothy J. Owens, Department of Sociology, Indiana University 425 University Boulevard, Indianapolis, IN 46202-3140

Peace and War: *Teaching the Sociology of Peace and War*, John MacDougall, 15 Old Lowell Road, Westford, MA 01886.

Theory: *Resource Manual for Teaching Sociological Theory*, Richard W. Moody, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Allegheny College, Meadville, PA 16335

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