



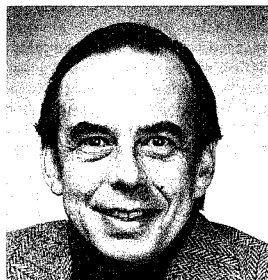
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## New Faces at Contemporary Sociology

Jerold Heiss, Professor of Sociology, University of Connecticut, has succeeded William D'Antonio as Editor of *Contemporary Sociology*. His term will conclude with the last issue of 1983. Heiss, who did his undergraduate work at New York University, and completed his PhD at Indiana in 1958, joined the Connecticut faculty in 1956. He has been a visiting Fellow at the University of Western Australia, the College of the Virgin Islands, and the University of Essex.

Jerry Heiss is no stranger to editorial responsibilities. He has served as Associate Editor of the *Journal of Marriage and Family*, and of *Contemporary Sociology*. Since 1980, he has been Review Editor of *Symbolic Interaction*. In addition to helping others publish, Heiss has written widely on sociology of the family and social psychology. His books include *Family Roles and Interaction*, *Readings on the Sociology of the Caribbean*, *The Case of the Black Family*, and *The Social Psychology of Interaction*. His articles have appeared in a wide range of journals including the *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, and *Sociometry*. Heiss is in the process of computerizing *Contemporary Sociology* records. This project should be complete within a year and will expedite the entire book review process. Authors, reviewers and readers of *Contemporary Sociology* will feel the benefits for

years to come, and the American Sociological Association is indebted to Jerry Heiss for undertaking this arduous project.

Barbara Laslett, Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Southern California, has been selected to succeed Heiss as Editor of *Contemporary Sociology* in 1984. Laslett did her graduate work at the University of Chicago, earning her PhD in 1969. Steadily building on her early interests in the family and in comparative historical research, her articles have appeared in such major journals as the *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, and the *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. Her two seminal articles, "Family Membership, Past and Present" and "The Family as a Public and Private Institution: An Historical Perspective", have been reprinted in several readers.

Like Heiss, Laslett brings a range of editorial experience to her new post. She has served on the Editorial Board of *Sociology and Social Research*, *American Sociological Review*, *Teaching Sociology*, and *Social Science History*. She was also Book Review Editor for *Sociology and Social Research*.

In addition to her scholarly activities, Laslett has been active in the affairs of several professional associations. Within the ASA she has served on COFRAT and the Sorokin Award Selection Committee, while the Pacific Sociological Association has benefitted from her participation on committees dealing with the Status of Women in the Profession, the Annual Meeting Program, and Student Award Selection. Also, she has been a member of the Curriculum Development and Program Committees of the Social Science History Association. Prior to assuming her current position at USC, Barbara taught at UCLA and California State-Northridge. Further, she served as a Research Fellow at the London School of Economics and as a Tutor at the University of Liverpool. More recently, she spent a year at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford.

## Four Honored at Annual Meeting

At the recent Annual Meeting in San Francisco, four sociologists were given awards by the Association for their scholarly activities. Kingsley Davis, Senior Research Fellow at the Hoover Institute, Stanford University, received the Award for a Career of Distinguished Scholarship. The Award for a Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship, given for a recent scholarly work, was presented to Stanley Lieberman of the University of Arizona. John C. Pock, from Reed College in Portland, Oregon, received the Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award, and Daniel C. Thompson, from Dillard University in New Orleans, Louisiana, was given the DuBois-Johnson-Frazier Award. In addition to the Association-sponsored awards, a Common Wealth Award for Distinguished Service was presented to Charles Tilly of the University of Michigan.

### Distinguished Career

The citation accompanying the presentation to Davis noted that the Career of Distinguished Scholarship Award is the Association's highest award and that it is made "in recognition of a career of unusually distinguished intellectual contributions to the profession".

The citation went on to note that, over a career of nearly four decades, Davis "has had a profound impact upon the profession and upon social policy as well". It noted further that his voluminous works cover such diverse fields as demography, urbanization and development of Third World countries, family and youth, social stratification, and theory.

Davis, who was born in Texas in 1908, received his PhD from Harvard University in 1936. Subsequently, he has taught at Princeton University, Columbia University, the University of California at Berkeley, and the University of Southern California. He has served as President of the ASA and of the Population Association of America.

Among his earliest and most frequently cited works are two articles dealing with socialization. "Extreme Social Isolation of a Child" was published in the *American Journal of Sociology* in 1940 and a follow-up, "Final Note on a Case of Extreme Isolation" was published in *AJS* in 1947.

Other well-known works include his text, *Human Society*, an article, "Some Principles of Stratification", written with Wilbert Moore and published in the *American Sociological Review* in 1945 and original chapters on "Prostitution" and "The World's Popula-

tion Crisis", in *Contemporary Social Problems*, edited by Robert Merton and Robert Nisbet. Other work in demography includes *The Population of India and Pakistan*, a volume mentioned in an earlier award citation as "a model of scholarly work with international policy implications", "The Sociology of Demographic Behavior" in *Sociology Today: Problems and Prospects*, edited by Robert K. Merton, Leonard Broom and Leonard S. Cottrell, Jr., and *World Urbanization, 1950-1970*.

Davis was nominated by the Association and received one of the first Common Wealth Awards to be presented to a sociologist in 1979.

### Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship

The Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award was presented to Lieberman for his book, *A Piece of the Pie*. The citation notes that the author "skillfully combines quantitative and historical evidence to examine an issue of great concern to sociologists and the general public—the progress of new Europeans and American blacks in education, income and politics since 1880". The citation goes on to read:

"The book demonstrates that American society presented blacks with different opportunities and greater obstacles than to new European immigrants. Lieberman shows that these conditions, rather than the characteristics of individual group mem-

bers, play the crucial role in explaining how the groups got to the place in American society they occupy today.

The theoretical core of this book uses both classical and modern formulations and is comprehensive, rigorous and critical to the argument. Lieberman's methodological virtuosity is outstanding. He shows that when demographic and historical data are informed by sound sociological theory and rigorous thinking, novel and important knowledge and understanding can be gained. *A Piece of the Pie* is that unusual book which imaginatively synthesizes a wide range of scholarship in answering an important question without being either simplistic or esoteric. It will stand for some time as our state of the art in examining these issues."

### Distinguished Contributions to Teaching

The citation accompanying the award to Pock noted that since his arrival at Reed in 1955, the Sociology Department there has developed an impressive record of sending sociology majors on to graduate school. Of the 72 sociology majors who graduated between 1956 and 1976, 58 went on to graduate study.

The citation reads further: "Professor Pock's teaching effectiveness derives from the stimulating and challenging didactic regimen he has developed over the years. This program is based on fundamental principles of social

(see ASA page 4)

## 1984 Program Theme

While the 1984 program will provide ample opportunity for consideration of the full range of topics in the discipline, I should like to focus special attention on the social fabric. What have we to say about the nature of the social fabric, its strengths and its weaknesses? What is it that holds societies together despite conflicts of interest? How do we account for the seeming paradox of the persistence of institutional forms in modern societies in the face of extreme vulnerability (to terrorism, for example) and rapid social change? How, and with what consequences, is the balance struck between coercion and cooperation, between centralized control and local autonomy, between leaders (and would-be leaders) and constituencies, between experts (and would-be experts) and those whose lives depend on specialized knowledge? These and many other questions suggest themselves.

The theme lends itself to inquiry at every level of explanation—individual, micro, and macro—and by every speciality. It lies at the heart of phenomena which are fundamental to the discipline: social change, demographic and ecological processes, human nature and the nature of social order. It seems especially pertinent for our attention in 1984—the year symbolic of the Orwellian vision.

Over the next few weeks the 1984 Program Committee will be considering ways of implementing this theme. Your suggestions of appropriate topics and of people who might participate in their discussion are earnestly solicited.

James F. Short, Jr.  
President-Elect

## Membership Renewals

Membership renewal notices for calendar year 1983 were mailed to all members in early October. By paying your dues before December 15, you will avoid a \$5.00 late charge and insure that your journals are received on schedule. Please send your dues payment as soon as possible.

## Travel Grants Provided for World Congress

Sociologists from all over the world converged on Mexico City, August 16-21, for the 10th World Congress of Sociology. The Congress, sponsored by the International Sociological Association, takes place every four years and usually attracts nearly four thousand participants. The general theme for the Congress was "Sociological Theory and Social Practice".

Ralph Turner, UCLA, is Vice President of the ISA and has chaired the Program Committee. The American Sociological Association delegate to the ISA Executive Council was Melvin Kohn of the National Institute of Mental Health. Immanuel Wallerstein, SUNY-Binghamton, and Helena Lopata, Loyola University of Chicago, served as alternates.

A large number of participants from the U.S. attended the World Congress. Support for some of this participation was provided by a number of partial travel grants arranged by the Association. A travel grants committee, composed of Edward Z. Dager, Chair (University of Maryland), Karen K. Petersen (American University), Richard Hope (Morgan State University), Thomas J. Rice (Georgetown University), and Havens C. Tipps (U.S. Commission on Civil Rights), was appointed and made selections from among some 200 applicants. The Committee evaluated the ap-

plicants on the basis of their indicated participation in the World Congress with particular emphasis on the scholarly contribution that their papers might make. The grants, which averaged about \$100, provided for some differential due to differences in travel costs to Mexico City. Travel grants were awarded to:

*Peter Conrad*, Brandeis University; *Lee H. Bowker*, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; *Jennie J. Kronenfeld*, University of South Carolina; *Janet Lever*, Northwestern University; *Kyriakos S. Markides*, University of Texas-San Antonio; *Raymond A. Eve*, University of Texas-Arlington; *Michael A. Counte*, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center; *James R. Wood*, Indiana University; *David J. Toscano*, University of Virginia; *Riley E. Dunlap*, Washington State University.

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*William M. Evan*, University of Pennsylvania; *Teresa A. Sullivan*, University of Texas-Austin; *Richard Sobel*, Princeton University; *Lynn Atwater*, South Orange, NJ; *Herbert J. Gans*, City University of New York; *Roland Robertson*, University of Pittsburgh; *Glenn Yago*, SUNY-Stony Brook; *Hanna Papanek*, Boston University; *Brian J. O'Connell*, St. John's University; *Ronald Cosper*, Saint Mary's University; *Waldia K. Fishman*, Howard University.

*John R. Logan*, SUNY-Stony Brook; *Rosemary CR Taylor*, Tufts University; *Katherine O'Sullivan See*, Michigan State University; *Ronald E. Anderson*, University of Minnesota; *Zdenek L. Suda*, University of Pittsburgh; *Reeve Vanneman*, University of Maryland; *Susan Brown Eve*, North Texas State University; *Garry W. Hesser*, Augsburg College; *Narsi Patel*, Indiana State University; *Thomas B. Gold*, University of California-Berkeley; *Esther N. Chow*, American University.

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## Letters

### Marxist Section Report

I have been asked to clear up two points of possible confusion regarding the report of the Marxist Section which was published in the May 1982 FOOTNOTES. Both have to do with the resolution that the section passed concerning Dr. Gene Grabiner. Dr. Grabiner is located in the Foundations of Education Department and not the Department of Sociology at SUNY-Buffalo. We regret any problems that the Department of Sociology may have been caused as a consequence of our failure to so state at the outset. I would also like to make it clear that we did not intend for our resolution to imply that the Marxist Section had evaluated the scholarship of Dr. Grabiner and came to a conclusion as to whether he should or should not be promoted at this time. However, we did mean to strongly assert our contention that all of his research, including that "with a Marxist or critical perspective" be fairly evaluated and given due weight in arriving at a promotion decision.

James A. Geschwender  
SUNY-Binghamton

### TAS Phase-out and Ethics

I was startled, then embarrassed and saddened, by the recommendation by the Committee on Publications that *The American Sociologist* be "phased out". Can one imagine the APA "phasing out" *The American Psychologist*? A sociologist of sociol-

ogy can only conclude that the latent if indeed not manifest function of such a move is to cover up the fact that sociology has become a multiparadigm discipline; indeed the inclusion of the phrase that "the Association should promote the integration of knowledge..." in the Committee's primary criterion for such a decision suggests this to be the case. If it were to survive through non-ASA sponsorship, it is likely ultimately to become a vehicle for opponents of the relatively narrow exemplars approved for publication by the editors of the *ASR*, *AJS*, and *SF*—eliminating the invaluable dialogue between paradigmatic options provided currently by *The American Sociologist* and creating more implacable divisions within the discipline than now exist.

I'm also startled by the newly proposed Code of Ethics inclusion of the submission of a paper to more than one journal at a time as "unethical". It is not an "ethical" issue but a "utilitarian" one, whose utility is in the service of the gatekeepers to publication rather than to "(knowledge's) widest possible dissemination"—the latter portion of the Committee on Publications' primary criterion for policy decisions noted above. It is an acceptable admonition on the part of publishing houses who must pay reviewers to evaluate book-length manuscripts and understandably attractive to the oligopoly of editors of our major journals. The only way it could become an "ethical" issue would be through the Code's potential power to "blacklist" those who failed to place the utility of the journal editors and reviewers above the inherent freedom of authors to communicate timely research without being necessarily subject to the lengthy delays and contradictory criticisms their papers face as they are revised and/or rejected serially by one journal after another.

We need more competition between those controlling the avenues to publication, not less. Both of the pending policies noted above would decrease it. Weber would turn over in his grave if he were aware of the manner in which such "rationalized bureaucratization" was invading his beloved discipline.

Robert W. Friedrichs  
Williams College

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### Canadian Studies

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### JHSB Editor Nominations Sought

Nominations for the 1985-87 editorship of the *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* are invited by the ASA Committee on Publications. A current vita for each nominee should accompany the letter of nomination. Deadline for nominations is November 12, 1982. Send nominations to: William V. D'Antonio, American Sociological Association, 1722 N Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

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Report of the Secretary

# Budget Concerns Dominate Year; 1982 Outlook Uncertain

Pages and print size, Congress and COSSA, boilers and bricks, employees and elections, committees and computers, meetings and minutes, fellowships and fuel, dues and deficits—these are the stuff of Association activities over the past year as seen by the Secretary. With few exceptions, Association activities have budget implications, and it is the Association budget that is the focus of this report.

Procedurally, budgets for the Association are initially outlined each year by the Executive Office staff, reviewed and revised by the Committee on the Executive Office and Budget, referred by that Committee to the Council, sometimes with special issues highlighted for Council resolution, and finally approved by the Council as a blueprint to be implemented by the officers, editors and Executive Office staff. The annual budget document is a combination financial report for the last year and projection of income and expenditures for the coming year. There are several distinct parts to this document, including a report on various special funds (e.g., the Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline) in addition to the general operating budget, and a separate "account" (i.e., report plus projections of income and expenditures) for each of several major Association functions (e.g., each of the journals, the Annual Meeting, etc.). There is inevitably a large measure of guesswork in such estimates. Income is ordinarily easier to project accurately than are expenditures,

although changes in dues and subscription rates complicate such estimates. Expenditures are difficult to estimate accurately, not only because of constantly shifting costs for major items (e.g., printing, mailing, fuel), but also because we need some flexibility in deciding exactly what needs to be done. All of these uncertainties create some suspense, and I, for one, am persistently curious about how things are actually going to turn out by the end of the year.

We did better on the 1981 budget than originally anticipated—which is to say that the deficit (about \$11,000) turned out to be much less than had been projected. This outcome was due to (a) the deferral of some expenses from 1981 to 1982, (b) staffing gaps accompanying turnover in the Executive Office, (c) higher than anticipated interest income on the reserve funds, and (d) lower expenses in some categories than originally budgeted. A deficit at the end of the year, incidentally, does not imply that we hide from our creditors or put ourselves at the mercy of a loan shark. It means that reserve funds, slowly accumulated in better years, are diminished by the amount of the deficit.

Unhappily, the outlook for 1982 is not encouraging, although it is still too early in the year to project the final outcome with confidence. It is inevitable that we will have a deficit in 1982 simply because our income has remained relatively stable while costs have been rising despite our best efforts to keep the lid on expenditures.

Some cost increases are deliberately built into the budget after careful consideration by EOB and Council, while others come on us by surprise. Deliberately planned increases in 1982 expenditures include the following: (a) The Association is committed again in 1982 (but for a greater amount than in 1981) to contribute to the support of COSSA (the Consortium of Social Science Associations) and its efforts to guard against further deterioration of Federal support for social science. (b) Necessary increases in the Executive Office staff, effected late last year, have their full budget impact this year, and, along with other staff changes, have had the effect of increasing personnel costs for 1982. (c) To reduce costs in the long run by phasing out contracts for membership and financial records and for subscription and mailing lists, the Executive Office is phasing in a new computer system, the cost of which will be borne in 1982 while the savings will come later. A major surprise with an impact on the 1982 budget occurred in mid-winter when the century-old boiler in the Executive Office finally gave out, requiring a substantial expenditure to restore heat to the building. And in the spring, the effects of years of weathering on the brickwork in the upper

reaches of the building became evident, and some masonry repairs were required to avoid the hazards of falling bricks and further decay. A surprise that hit early enough to be incorporated into planning for 1982 came from the Congress. A change in certain classes of postal rates that slipped almost unnoticed through the Congress last year has increased markedly the cost of distributing the Association's journals. We have attempted to compensate in part by reducing page allocations and using smaller type. Even if you are, as I am, a member of the bifocals generation, the reduction in print size will not send you scurrying for a magnifying glass; most people will probably not even notice the change.

Approximately one-half of the Association expenditures go directly or indirectly into publications. The publications program of the Association has been the subject of a continuing intensive review by the Publications Committee over approximately three years and has been reviewed by the Council over the past year. The concern of the Publications Committee and of the Council is not simply to shape a publications program that is financially feasible, but also to support a publications program that is intellectually stimulating and responsive to the interests of the membership. For 1982, we have projected a net loss

for all ASA journals except the *American Sociological Review*. Even with the increase in subscription rates scheduled for 1983 (which will make our rates more nearly comparable to the amount charged for comparable social science journals published elsewhere), the publications program may continue to show a deficit if printing, mailing, and editorial office expenses continue to rise. From an intellectual standpoint, we have a set of journals that facilitate the continuing development of the discipline. But from a budgetary standpoint, we have a more extensive publications program than we can readily afford.

Undoubtedly, the most important Association budget event of 1982 was the approval by the membership of a change in dues structure. Beginning with the payment of 1983 dues, this change will increase substantially the proportion of the membership paying the full cost of membership services (e.g., publications) received. Although this change will not help in relieving the 1982 deficit, it promises to put the Association on a sounder financial base for 1983 without requiring catastrophic reductions in the range and depth of Association activities.

Herbert L. Costner  
Secretary

## Section News

The following Section election results have been reported:

**Criminology:** Travis Hirschi, Chair-Elect; Frank Scarpitti, Secretary-Treasurer; Peggy Giordano, Steven Spitzer and Charles Tittle, Council Members.

**Medical Sociology:** Linda Aiken, Chair-Elect; John Colombotos and Peggy Leatt, Council Members-at-Large; June Lowenberg, Student Council Member; Andrew Twaddle, Health Policy Committee Chair; Marshall Becker, Professional Relations Committee Chair; Janet Hankin, James Sorenson, Anselm Strauss and Sandra Lewis, Nominations Committee.

**Organizations & Occupations:** Charles M. Bonjean, Chair-Elect; Peter Blau and Carolyn Perrucci, Council Members.

**Social Psychology:** Richard Hill, Chair-Elect; Sandra Ball-Rokeach and James House, Council Members; amendment passed.

**Sociology of Aging:** George Maddox, Chair-Elect; Judith Treas, Secretary; Ruth Bennett and Stephen Cutler, Council Members.

**The Theory Section** announces the recipient of the 1982 Theory Prize: Randall Collins for "The Microfoundations of Macrosociology" (*American Journal of Sociology* 86, 1981). Honorable Mention went to Axel van den Berg for "Critical Theory: Is There Still Hope?" (*American Journal of Sociology* 86, 1980).

## Deaths

Harold C. Hoffsommer, 83, Head of the University of Maryland's Sociology Department from 1945 until 1966, died July 24 at Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D.C., after a stroke.

### New Insurance Plan Offered

Several years ago, Council became aware that an increasing number of our members were not employed in organizations with usual fringe benefits. A subcommittee of Council explored various insurance plans and decided to allow A.H. Wohlers and Co., in Park Ridge, Illinois, to offer various types of insurance plans to members who wished them.

Periodically through the mail, various plans will be offered. This fall, a Personal Accident Insurance Plan will be offered. *The Association derives no income from such solicitation, nor does it cost the Association anything.* The major advantage is that lower rates are possible through pooled risk than might be available to individuals. Members, of course, are free to accept or reject such offers. They should check to see what other alternatives might be available from other groups or in their local community. The interest of the Association is in providing an alternative for those members who may need particular types of insurance.

### Five Sociologists Win Guggenheims

Earlier this year the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation awarded fellowships totaling over five million dollars to 277 scholars, scientists, and artists. There were over three thousand applicants for these awards. Fellows were selected on the basis of "demonstrated accomplishments in the past and strong promise for the future."

Among the recipients were six sociologists whose names, affiliations, and proposed studies are listed below:

Glen H. Elder, Jr., Professor, Cornell University; Developmental and Historical Perspectives on the Course of Life.

Frank F. Furstenberg, Jr., Professor, University of Pennsylvania; The Social and Cultural Consequences of Divorce and Remarriage.

Jan T. Gross, Assistant Professor, Yale University; Soviet Rule in Poland, 1939-1941.

Christopher Jencks, Professor, Northwestern University; Economic Equality and Economic Efficiency.

Ann Swidler, Assistant Professor, Stanford University; Love as a Moral Ideology in American Culture.

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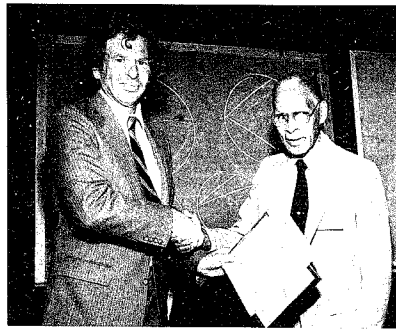
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Kingsley Davis (left) and Morris Zelditch



Stanley Lieberson (left) and Joseph Himes

## ASA Awards Presented at Annual Meeting

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organization, structured in such a way that a perceptive and diligent student can come to understand these principles both as objects of study and as subjective experiences. The Award Committee considers this citation an appropriate tribute to a man who had devoted his professional life to introducing young minds to the challenge and excitement of sociology as a discipline."

### DuBois-Johnson-Frazier

The DJF Award is given biennially for outstanding contributions in the intellectual traditions stemming from the works of W.E.B. DuBois, Charles S. Johnson, and E. Franklin Frazier. The Award Committee reported that it examined material from four individual candidates and one institution before deciding on Thompson as the award winner. His selection was unanimous.

The citation for Thompson points out that he "has accumulated an impressive record of contributions to sociological theory and research in the area of race relations, of performing professional services on the local, state and national levels, and of community services from a sociological perspective of social reality within the black community".

The citation also noted that Thompson has overcome the restrictions imposed by a career of teaching at a small undergraduate college and has produced "five excellent books on the black experience". His publications include *The Negro Leadership Class*, described as "a classic study based on careful observation and on systematic Theoretical arguments". He has also written *The Sociology of the Black Experience*, *Private Black Colleges at the Crossroads*, and numerous articles which

broaden our understanding of the relationship between race and the structure of American society. The citation concludes: "His decision to perform his academic and professional activities in predominantly black colleges over a long career and his successful integration of theory, research and social action define Daniel Thompson as a unique scholar, as a model for black youth, and as an ideal recipient of the DuBois-Johnson-Frazier Award."

The Distinguished Career Award, the Award for a Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship, and the Award for Distinguished Contributions to Teaching are given annually by the Association and are presented at the Annual Meeting. The DJF Award is given every other year, alternating with the Jessie Bernard Award. This year, the awards were presented at the Business Meeting.

## Annual Meeting Registration and Attendance Continue to Decline

The Association's 77th Annual Meeting was held at the San Francisco Hilton Hotel from September 6 through 10. Unlike last year's meeting in Toronto, which was bedeviled by strikes by the Canadian Postal Service workers and the air traffic controllers in the U.S., this year's meeting had no clearly defined external circumstances to interfere with it. Nonetheless, attendance continued its decline, with only 2,387 persons having registered by the end of the week, making this the most poorly attended meeting in recent years.

Council spent considerable time discussing why registration and attendance at the annual meetings have dropped so dramatically. Undoubtedly "Reaganomics" has something to do with it. Also being considered are such things as location, timing, the length of the program, and so on. What Council will not be able to determine is whether word leaked out that this year's star attraction, President Erving Goffman, would not be there and whether this had any influence on the large stay-at-home crowd.

Unfortunately, because of recent surgery, President Goffman could not attend the meetings, and what was expected to be an exciting Presidential Address Plenary on Wednesday evening became merely another cancelled session. However, to compensate for the loss of intellectual stimulation, Alice Rossi is arranging a special session for the 1983 Detroit meetings at which Past President Goffman will present his address.

As expected, there was considerable scholarly exchange in the various sessions. There were two very successful Plenaries, one on "American Society: The Decades Ahead", featuring Norman Birnbaum, Michel Crozier, Morris Janowitz, Nelson Polsby and Alice Rossi, and the other dealing with the question "Is There a Central Point in a Social System?" Alain Touraine, Melvin Seeman, Immanuel Wallerstein and Manuel Castells were discussants for this session.

In addition to the Plenaries and regular sessions, members could sample and choose from among nineteen featured sessions made up of invited papers, four Author Meets the Critics sessions, seven Didactic Seminars, five Area Study Seminars, fourteen Professional Workshops and six Special Sessions. Also scheduled were numerous Luncheon Roundtables and Informal Roundtables where work-in-progress could be discussed.

While all of this scholarly activity was going on, one hundred or so of the participants were attending to the Association's business in various committee meetings. Several committees met and deliberated over who should receive the Association's awards. The Publications Committee continued its efforts to "rationalize" ASA policy with regard to journals and made a variety of recommendations concerning the day-

to-day operations of the publications program. The 1983 and 1984 Program Committees met and discussed various aspects of the planning that is required for these upcoming meetings. The Committee on Committees recommended replacements for persons who are leaving association committees and the Committee on Nominations selected nominees for various elected positions. Most ASA committees met at least once during the week.

Awards were announced at this year's business meeting (see related story elsewhere in this issue). Several resolutions were introduced and passed and were forwarded to Council for further action.

Finally, there was the social side of things. On Monday evening there was a party for Past Presidents of the Association and quite a number of them were in attendance. "Oldest" in terms of years since having held office was Stuart Queen, who was President of the Association long before it became an association, and before a lot of other things as well. Later in the same evening there was the Departmental Alumni Night (DAN) Party. Fifty-three departments participated this year. On Thursday evening, there was an International Reception.

Rumors continue to surface from time to time about informal, private socializing, but rumor experts have so far been stymied in their efforts to "get at the roots" of these allegations to determine how valid they are.

The Annual Meeting is the culmination of a long process. Planning for next year's meeting is already well underway, with session organizers having been announced in the August FOOTNOTES. Planning for 1984 is about to begin and President-Elect Short has invited suggestions for topics for that meeting. Please respond and please begin making your own plans to be at both of these gatherings.

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## People

**Peter F. Cuttance**, University of Edinburgh, received a UK Social Science Research Council Exchange Scholars Award for a visit to the Institute of Statistics at Uppsala, Sweden to conduct research on the application of LISREL modeling to the study of school effects and the effectiveness of schooling.

**Louis Ferman**, University of Michigan, and **Leonard Goodwin**, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, have each appeared on the MacNeil-Lehrer television show talking about their research on the effects of unemployment and work fair proposals, respectively.

**Edith E. Graber**, former Assistant Professor of Sociology at Washington University, St. Louis, has been appointed Chair of the Department of Sociology at the Lindenwood Colleges in St. Charles, MO.

**Ruth Harriet Jacobs** has been appointed Professor and Chair of the Sociology Department at Clark University.

**Guillermina Jasso**, previously Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Michigan, has accepted an appointment as Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota.

The Department of Sociology of Wesleyan University takes pleasure in announcing two new appointments. **Karin D. Knorr**, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, has accepted a joint appointment as Professor of Sociology and member of the Science in Society Program. **Alex Dupuy**, Southeastern Massachusetts University, has accepted a joint appointment as Assistant Professor of Sociology and member of the Center for Afro-American Studies.

**Leopold Lippman**, Executive Director of the Academic Center on Developmental Disability, Rutgers University, has been appointed as Adjunct Professor to a project on the development and implementation of a systemic approach to the provision of services to developmentally disabled persons in Central New Jersey, funded by a four-year grant from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to the Rutgers Medical School Department of Pediatrics.

**George L. Maddox**, Director of the Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development at Duke University, has been appointed Chair of the university's Council on Aging and Human Development.

**Floyd M. Martinson** has been appointed Research Professor (honoris causa) at Gustavus Adolphus College, effective June 1, 1982. Ira Reiss spoke at a dinner honoring Martinson for his contributions in the field of the family.

**Richard Sobel**, Lecturer in Politics, Princeton University, attended a conference in Vienna, Austria, in April on "Changing Perceptions of Work in Industrialized Countries: Effects on and Implications for Industrial Relations". One of only two Americans to attend the sessions, his participation was made possible by a grant from the German Marshall Fund of the United States.

**Harriet Zuckerman**, Columbia University, is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar Panel for 1982-83.

### Syllabi Needed

A new syllabi set for courses in Stratification and Inequality is being prepared for distribution through the ASA Teaching Resources Center. Persons willing to share syllabi and other instructional material relating to these topics are invited to send copies to: David C. Lineweber, Department of Sociology, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA 99258.

## 1983 Annual Meeting

Organizer of Program Sessions for the Section on *Environmental Sociology* for the 1983 Annual Meeting is **Riley E. Dunlap**, Department of Rural Sociology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164.

Organizer of Refereed Roundtables for the Section on *Collective Behavior and Social Movements* is **Craig Jenkins**, Department of Sociology, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 65201.

## Personal Reflections on the '82 Annual Meeting

San Francisco—still a lovely city, still lots of good to excellent restaurants, magnificent vistas—The greatest disappointment of the week in San Francisco came with the news that major surgery prevented President Erving Goffman from being present to deliver his presidential address and to oversee the Program that he and his committee had worked so hard to develop. Our only consolation is that new President, Alice Rossi, has invited Erving to give his address next year in Detroit. The Program Chair and Committee deserve the plaudits of the members for the quality and diversity of the San Francisco program. Well done! Erving should also know that the Administrative staff, led by Jo Ann Ruckel and Jan Astner, did their usual outstanding job—a job that most members simply take for granted—and so the meeting ran smoothly. We received some complaints about the babysitting service, and are bearing these in mind for the Detroit meeting. Those of us who are parents know that there is more to babysitting than was provided by the group that was hired this year.

A second disappointment of this year's Annual Meeting—only 2387 people attended the 77th AM. At least, that is the number of persons officially registered. Especially disconcerting is the fact that 400 persons, almost one-third of those listed on the Program, failed to register.

The question arises, what should be done about persons who have papers accepted for the Program and then do not register? As it turns out in the case of the San Francisco meeting, these 400 non-registrants help account for a significant portion of the deficit which we incurred this meeting. At its first meeting in San Francisco, the 1983 Council decided to follow the practice of other associations and require pre-registration prior to placing a person's name on the Program.

Other thoughts re the meetings: people were surprised to learn that the rates at the Hilton were lower than usual because we had elected to meet during the Labor Day weekend. Perhaps there is no such thing as a lower rate when the rate reaches beyond \$50.00 for a single. PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE A QUESTIONNAIRE INCLUDED WITH THE DUES BILLING WHICH WILL ALLOW YOU TO VENT YOUR ANGER, OR SIMPLY THE FRUSTRATIONS YOU FEEL WHEN TRYING TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE GOING TO ATTEND THE A.M. Council is concerned about hotel rates (see related story this issue), and we are very much aware that both the timing of the meeting and the costs have become problems for our members. We need your assistance in dealing with these problems, so please return the questionnaire promptly. And by the way, you can simultaneously include your dues at no extra cost.

Some people commented that while attendance was down (about 20% from the Toronto meeting), people seemed more relaxed, the pace less frenetic, and there seemed to be a general good feeling about the Program. We were pleased to note that a goodly number of people turned out for the Teaching Services Program workshops held Sunday before the actual start of the A.M. And the special session on Teaching Introductory Sociology, held late Monday afternoon, attracted close to 200 persons. DAN brought out its usual large crowd (probably the best attended event), attracted no doubt by George Bohrnstedt's internationally famous jazz ensemble, with Howie Becker at the keyboard and Bill Faunce and Karl Schuessler on the winds. We hope that they will grace us with their presence yet one more time for the Detroit meetings. From an ever appreciative DAN audience a warm round of applause.

It is my impression that people found those sessions in which speakers developed their ideas at some length most stimulating. These included panels focusing on specific questions, and roundtables for which special preparations had been made. Sections, Didactic Seminars, and several interest groups were also foci of lively interchange.

Those who enjoy pondering the meaning of numbers may want to spend some time mulling over the data we gathered at the meeting. Jon Dynes did a nose count of people in attendance at each session. In examining the figures bear in mind that the count reflects a particular point in time, and that our colleagues wander in and out throughout the course of any particular session. Some few were even rumored to be wandering about the city. These counts, therefore, are probably conservative estimates of the people in attendance at the various sessions.

1. Daily attendance figures ranged between 2232 (Monday) and 2382 (Thursday) for each of the first four days. Friday's attendance totaled only 809. Wednesday was the high point with a total of 2705 attending sessions, with Tuesday right behind (2677). Attendance at the sessions varied widely from fewer than 10 to more than 400, so an average figure would not tell very much.

2. No single time slot proved to draw the largest numbers; turnout apparently depended on the topic and/or participants. There were a total of 14 sessions in which attendance exceed 100 persons, with the Tuesday Plenary attracting the largest single crowd (420). The topics attracting large numbers ranged all over the sociological map, so perhaps the attraction was to persons rather than topics. Anyone with a penchant for working with these kinds of data should feel free to write; I'll be happy to share the raw data and await your interpretation.

A last minute addition to the Program was a 2-hour session on the implications of nuclear war. This session resulted from the energetic efforts of one Edgar Schuler, emeritus professor of sociology. He decided that sociologists should be addressing the issue; so via telephone, he secured the cooperation of the San Francisco Chapter of Physicians for Social Responsibility and linked them to the Section on World Sociology. "The Last Epidemic", a 30-minute film depicting what would happen if San Francisco were ground zero was shown, and then followed a discussion on the sociological implications of nuclear holocaust.—WVD

## Scenes From San Francisco



The Jazz Group



Hawaii



Michigan State



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Exhibits



Past Presidents Party



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Student Reception

## Call for Papers

### CONFERENCES

**Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 1983 Annual Meeting**, March 22-26, 1983, Hyatt Regency Hotel, San Antonio, TX. Theme: "Translating Theory into Practice". Papers are solicited which address theoretical and practical issues in criminal justice related to the theme. Abstracts and information forms are due to coordinators by November 1, 1982. Contact: Larry Johnson, Mental Health Services, Texas Department of Corrections, P.O. Box 99, Huntsville, TX 77340.

**British Sociological Association 1983 Annual Conference**, April 5-8, 1983, University College, Cardiff, Wales. Theme: "Peripheries of Industrial Society". Papers should include a 300-word abstract and must be submitted by October 31, 1982. Contact: Central Organizing Committee, British Sociological Association, 10 Portugal Street, London WC2A 2HU, England; telephone 01-242 3388 ext. 201.

**Conference on East Central Europe, Russia, and the Soviet Union**, March 28-30, 1983, University of South Florida, Sarasota, FL. The Program Committee welcomes suggestions for papers and panels dealing with the 19th and 20th centuries in History, Political Science, Sociology, and on interdisciplinary topics. Every effort will be made to accommodate individual papers, but proposals for entire sessions with clear focus are preferred. Submission deadline is December 1, 1982. Contact: Laszlo Deme, Program Chair, New College, University of South Florida, Sarasota, FL 33580; (813) 355-7671.

**Environmental Design Research Association 14th Annual Conference**, April 23-27, 1983, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The conference will be structured into four parts: Refereed Papers (including a student paper competition), Symposia, Workshops, and Poster Sessions. Send papers and suggestions no later than November 1, 1982; to: EDRA Organizing Committee (Conference #8229), Department of Conferences and Institutions, 205 Nebraska Center for Continuing Education, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68583-0900. For additional information about the conference, contact: Ruth York, (402) 472-6655; Jim Griffin, (402) 472-3592; or Doug Amedeo (402) 472-1943.

**International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations 12th Annual Meeting**, May 26-28, 1983, SUNY State University College, Buffalo, NY. Papers are solicited on 14 topics, including schooling and the transmission of civilizational values, the life cycle—civilizational definitions of youth and aging, Religion and the State in civilizational perspective. Five copies of the abstract must be submitted by November 15, 1982. For more information about topics, contact: Burkart Holzner, Chair, ISCS 1983 Program Committee, Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.

**Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters 87th Annual Meeting**, March 25-26, 1983, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI. The Academy invites submission of abstracts of papers to be considered for presentation during the Sociology Section. Of special interest are papers related to the topic of social responses to technological change. Student papers may be submitted and must be so identified. Two copies of each abstract must be received by November 16, 1982. Contact: Dr. Willie Melto, MA5-AL Sociology Section Chair, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI 49931; (906) 487-2113.

**Michigan Women's Studies Association Conference**, April 16, 1983, Kalamazoo, MI. Theme: "Women and Education: Knowledge and Power". Scholarly and non-traditional presentations are welcome. Suggested topics include cross-cultural issues and alternative value systems in education within the U.S. and beyond, re-entry women, language and gender, sex education, non-traditional careers, impact of and challenges to sociobiology, historical perspectives on women and education. Papers should be sent by November 15, 1982, to: Dr. Gilda M. Greenberg, Women's Studies Program, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008.

**Midwest Sociological Society 1983 Annual Meeting**, April 13-16, 1983, Radisson Muehlebach Hotel, Kansas City, MO. Theme: "Rebuilding Sociology". Deadline for submission of papers is December 1, 1982. Those interested in participating, please contact: James L. McCartney, Department of Sociology, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 65211; (314) 882-3542 or 449-2260.

**Midcontinent American Studies Association and the North Central American Studies Association Joint Convention**, April 15-17, 1983, University of Iowa and the Amana Colonies. Theme: "Community and Communities in American Culture". The Program Committee welcomes proposals for papers, sessions, slide presentations, or pedagogical demonstrations. Some aspects of the theme which are of particular interest are: classic studies of American communities; roots of American communities; the community and the individual; how communities are maintained; how to teach American communities. Presentation proposals and 250-500 word abstracts of papers must be submitted by November 1, 1982. Write: Albert E. Stone, American Studies Program, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242.

**National Council on Alcoholism's National Alcoholism Forum**, April 14-17, 1983, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Houston, TX. Theme: "Marketing the Message". Abstracts are requested with emphasis on the following areas: Advocacy; Alcohol and Traffic Safety; Community Outreach; Fund-raising; Innovative Social Research; Labor-Management Programs; Nursing; Prevention & Education; Public Information; Voluntaryism. Ten copies of 300-word abstracts must be received by November 1, 1982. Contact: Louisa Macpherson, Forum Coordinator, National Council on Alcoholism, 733 Third Avenue, Suite 1405, New York, NY 10017; (212) 986-4433.

**North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting**, April 28-30, 1983, Columbus, OH. The Program Committee of the North Central Sociological Association meetings invites papers and proposals for research paper sessions, panels, roundtables, workshops, didactic seminars and related activities. Program theme is "The Future of Social Inequality: Class, Race and Sex". Send one copy of proposals to the session organizer listed below and one copy to Program Chair Carolyn Perrucci, Sociology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907. Deadline for submissions is December 1, 1982. Sessions and organizers: Research Papers—Charlotte Wolf, Box 604, Rock Creek Ranch, McCoy, CO 80463; Panels—Lars Bjorn, Behavioral Sciences, University of Michigan, Dearborn, MI 48128; and Roundtables—Robert Newby, Sociology, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202.

**Second Annual Elderly Offender Conference**, February 23-25, 1983, Florida International University, Miami, FL. The first conference, held in Albany, NY, in March 1982, identified several areas for future research. Those areas will be addressed at the Miami conference by invited and selected papers. Those wishing to obtain a list of topical areas to be addressed and guidelines for submission of abstracts and final papers should contact: Dr. William Wilbanks, Department of Criminal Justice, Florida International University, AC-I-284, N. Miami, FL 33181; (305) 595-6102.

**International Conference for the Sociology of Religion**, August 28-September 1, 1983, Bedford College, London, England. Main topic of discussion: Religion and the Public Sector. All those interested in presenting papers on this or related topics, as well as those who would like to attend the proceedings, should contact the Secretary General before December 1, 1982: Jacques Verschuere, 20 avenue d'Ivry, Apt. 2281, 75645 Paris, France.

**Seventh Annual Political Economy of the World-System Conference**, March 31-April 2, 1983, Duke University, Durham, NC. Theme: "Labor and Labor Movements in the World Capitalist System". Papers should address some aspect of two broad issues: (1) the nature and historical trajectory of labor systems in an evolving international division of labor; (2) the meaning of systems of production and exchange, and of long and short economic cycles, for working-class culture, organization, and politics. Papers may focus on regional, national, or global aspects of these social processes; comparative approaches are especially welcome. Abstracts must be submitted by December 15, 1982, to: Organizing Committee, c/o Charles Bergquist, History Department, Duke University, Durham, NC 27708.

**Society for Photographic Education 1983 National Conference**, March 17-20, 1983, Philadelphia, PA. The Society solicits papers on photography in the humanities and social sciences. Papers may address any aspect of photography: its significance to one's own academic discipline; its role in molding specific social or cultural values; its emerging status as an art medium in its own right. Papers should not exceed 20 minute reading time and must be submitted by November 30, 1982. Contact: Jan Grover, 417 Hermosa S.E., Albuquerque, NM 87108.

**Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists, Rural Sociology Section Sessions**, February 6-9, 1983, Sheraton-Atlanta Hotel, Atlanta, GA. Rural sociologists and other interested social scientists are invited to submit paper titles and one-page abstracts on any topic involving rural sociology. Send submission immediately to: G. Richard Wetherill, Southern Forest Experiment Station, P.O. Box 906, Starkville, MS 39756.

**Urban Affairs Association 1983 Annual Meeting**, March 23-26, 1983, Flint, MI. Theme: "Changing Frontiers in the Urban World". Topics: political/policy development, economic changes, social/demographic trends, role of technology, historical perspectives, and international/comparative aspects. One-page abstract must be submitted by October 30, 1982, to: Dr. Frank Costa, Director, Center for Urban Studies, University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325.

**Western Social Science Association**, April 27-30, 1983, Albuquerque, NM. The Social Psychology Section invites papers in all areas of the discipline. Proposals for thematic sessions are

also being solicited. Abstracts of papers and proposals must be submitted before November 15, 1982. Contact: Richard I. Wark, Department of Social Sciences, College of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM 87501.

**Women's Studies Division, Western Social Science Association Annual Conference**, April 27-30, 1983, Albuquerque, NM. Send papers, detailed abstracts, and proposals for sessions (panel discussions, roundtables) by November 15, 1982, to: Pamela S. Eakins, Center for Research on Women, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305.

### PUBLICATIONS

**Current Perspectives in Social Theory** is now accepting papers for Volumes IV and V. A portion of both volumes will focus on the ideological level/sphere (Gramsci, structuralism, relationship to class organization and general social reproduction). We also welcome other submissions that represent diverse perspectives, e.g., critical theory, hermeneutics, dialectics, the individual and human consciousness, biology and human behavior, society and the environment, political sociology, semiotics, as well as statements representative of new directions in social theory. Send 3 copies of completed papers to: Scott G. McNall, Editor, *Current Perspectives in Social Theory*, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045.

**Israel Social Science Research—A Multidisciplinary Journal** is a new journal devoted to the publication of social science research about Israel. Articles will be accepted for the social sciences and related applied sciences. Focus should be on Israeli society or some of its sectors or ethnic or cultural groups; also comparative studies will be included. Send 3 copies of manuscripts in ASR format to: *Israel Social Science Research*, Hubert H. Humphrey Center for Social Ecology, Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva, Israel.

**The Journal of Applied Behavioral Science** announces a special issue on "Ethics, Values, and Human Rights: 1984". Papers, or proposals for papers, are welcomed on moral aspects of programs or policies oriented toward meeting such basic human needs as food, health, shelter, energy, education (literacy), and peace in a nuclear age, or those directed at advancing civil or political liberties. A cross-national perspective is encouraged. Completed manuscripts must be received by October 31, 1983. Contact: Gideon Sjoberg, Department of Sociology, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712; Ted R. Vaughan, Department of Sociology, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 65201; or Andree F. Sjoberg, Department of Oriental and African Languages, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712.

**Sociological Practice** invites manuscripts in the following areas in particular, to help broaden its coverage of the field: (1) descriptions of what applied sociologists do in a particular field (mental health, education, local government, criminology, etc.); (2) case studies of applied sociology projects; (3) theoretical and methodological issues in applied sociology; (4) bridging classroom and market place—curriculum for applied sociology; (5) employment aspects: job hunt, entry, consulting, fees, report writing; (6) career biographies in applied sociology. Send 3 copies with abstract to: Kenneth Ives, Managing Editor, 401 E. 32nd, #1002, Chicago, IL 60616.

**Perspectives on the American South: An Annual Review of Society, Politics, and Culture** is an interdisciplinary effort focused upon the social-cultural study of the South. The editors will welcome all submissions, but they are especially interested in comparative studies of the South and other societies, examinations of southern ethnic and cultural groups, and studies of the relationship of the region's culture to its social setting. Articles that deal with the substantive content of regional culture, rather than with methodology, are preferred. Articles should be well-written, jargon-free essays, sound by the standards of the author's discipline and interesting from the viewpoint of a non-specialist. Send manuscripts and inquiries to: Charles R. Wilson and James C. Cobb, Co-Editors, *Perspectives on the American South*, Center for the Study of Southern Culture, University of Mississippi, University, MS 38677.

**State University of New York Press** is pleased to announce a new publication series on International Political Economy and Development. The editors are organizing a series on the changing political economic character of the world and especially the place and prospects of the Third World. Without espousing a single theoretical or ideological position, the series will draw from the tradition of political economy to break out of increasingly stylized and sterile debates between several schools of liberal thought and their dependency critics. Manuscripts are sought that inhabit a middle level of analysis. The series is intended to help define the field by (1) redefining the very terms in which such traditional fields as trade, aid, international capital flows, industrialization, rural development and state policy have been studied; and (2) contributing significantly to scholarship on topics such as women as active subjects of the Third World social formation, the use of comparative history for development studies, the possibility of a Third World social formation with particular emphasis on the state, technology, social relations and productivity in rural and urban settings, and others. Contact: Rosemary E. Galli, Editor, Department of Political Science, University of Calabar, P.M.B. 115, Calabar, Nigeria; or Frederick S. Weaver, Editor, Dean, School of Social Sciences, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA 01002.

**The Quarterly Journal of New York State Politics** is interested in publishing research dealing with the government and politics of New York State and with the policy concerns of the State. It is also interested in publishing summaries of existing research trends, book reviews, and material on the teaching of New York state politics, government and policy. The journal invites contributions from scholars working on subjects of interest to the New York political and academic community. For further information, contact: Professor Henry J. Steck, Department of Political Science, SUNY-Cortland at Cortland, Box 2000, Cortland, NY 13045; (607) 753-4105.

**Social Science and Medicine** invites submissions for a special issue on "Health and Health Care in Canada". Of interest are papers focused on issues regarding health status, health maintenance, health care, or health policy. All papers will be refereed; submission deadline is December 31, 1982. Contact: Merrijoy Kelner, Chair, Department of Behavioral Science, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, McMurrich Building, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 1A8; (416) 978-8582.

## Meeting Calendar

**October 30-November 2.** *Sixth Annual Symposium on Computer Applications in Medical Care.* Sheraton Washington Hotel, Washington, DC. Contact: Office of Continuing Medical Education, George Washington University Medical Center, 2300 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20037; (202) 676-4285.

**November 4-6.** *American Society of Criminology 34th Annual Meeting.* Sheraton Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Theme: "Crime and Criminology in the Americas". Contact: Sarah Hall, ASC, 1314 Kinnear Road, Columbus, OH 43212; (614) 422-9207.

**November 4-6.** *Social Science History Association 1982 Annual Meeting.* Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. Contact: Elyce J. Rotella, Economics Department, Ballantine Hall, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405; (812) 337-7858.

**November 4-7.** *North American Society for the Sociology of Sport 3rd Annual Conference.* Park Plaza Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Theme: "The Sociological Imagination: Issues in American and Canadian Sport". Contact: B.D. McPherson, NASSS President, Office of the Dean, Faculty of Human Kinetics and Leisure Studies, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada N2L 3G1; (519) 885-1211.

**November 6.** *New York Area Social Psychologists Tenth Gathering.* Mid-Manhattan Campus, Fordham University, New York, NY. Theme: "Applying Social Psychology"; keynote speakers: Daniel Yankelovich and Ethel Tobach. Contact: James McRoy at (201) 266-7159, or Harold Takoshian, Fordham Social Science, New York, NY 10023.

**November 6.** *Showing of "Fit to Be Untied".* Wheeler Auditorium, University of California-Berkeley. A controversial Italian documentary presenting a different approach to "mental illness" and "mental retardation". Contact: Jenny Miller, (415) 548-2980.

**November 8-10.** *Second Conference on Popular Culture in Latin America.* Las Cruces, NM. Contact: Charles Tatum, Department of Foreign Languages, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM 88003; (505) 646-2942.

**November 10.** *Conference on the Use of 1980 Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) Files.* University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI. Focus is on the capability and use of PUMS files for planning, market research, and applied demographic research. Contact: Nancy Kanaskie, Applied Population Laboratory, 1450 Linden Drive, Room 316, Madison, WI 53706; (608) 262-3097.

**November 10-11.** *Women in Crisis Fourth Annual Conference.* Sheraton Centre, New York, NY. Theme: "Women and Work". Contact: Women in Crisis, Inc., 37 Union Square West, New York, NY 10003; (212) 242-3081.

**November 13-13.** *Southern Management Association 20th Annual Meeting.* New Orleans, LA. Theme: "Contribution of Theory and Research to the Practice of Management". Contact: William H. Holley, Jr., Department of Management, School of Business, Auburn University, Auburn University, AL 36849.

**November 12-13.** *Clinical Sociology Association Workshop.* Georgetown University, Washington, DC. Theme: "Consulting Skills for Social Scientists". Fee: \$175; 12 hours CSA continuing education credit. Contact: Jan Fritz, Department of Sociology, Georgetown University, Washington, DC 20057; (202) 625-4207.

**November 12-13.** *Pennsylvania Sociological Society 33rd Annual Meeting.* Millersville State College, Millersville, PA. Theme: "Applied Sociology: Its Use and Future in a Changing Urban Environment". Contact: Charles Babbitt, Program Coordinator, Hendricks Hall, Edinboro State College, Edinboro, PA 16412; (814) 732-2478.

**November 17-20.** *Visual Communication Conference.* Annenberg School of Communications, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. Contact: Jay Ruby, Program Director, Visual Communication Conference, Annenberg School of Communication, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104; (215) 898-7037.

**November 18-20.** *Conference on Partnership in Third World Development.* Sheraton Newport Hotel, Newport Beach, CA. Contact: Mekki Mtwewa, Association for the Advancement of Policy, Research and Development, c/o Department of Political Science, Howard University, Washington, DC 20059; (202) 636-6720.

**November 19-20.** *Conference on Perspectives on American Catholicism.* University of Notre Dame, IN. Contact: Cushwa Center, 614 Memorial Library, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

**November 19-20.** *Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research VIII Annual Conference.* Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Chicago, IL. Contact: Lee B. Becker, School of Journalism, Ohio State University, 242 West 18th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 422-0255.

**November 19-23.** *35th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.* Sheraton-Boston Hotel, Boston, MA. Contact: The Gerontological Society of America, 1835 K Street, N.W., Suite 305, Washington, DC 20006.

**November 22-23.** *Conference on Fertility Research and Population Policy in Developing Countries.* National Academy of Sciences Auditorium, Washington, DC. Contact: Carol Bradford Ward, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W., JH 818, Washington, DC 20418; (202) 334-3167.

## Funding Opportunities

### GRADUATE

The National Science Foundation announces two new graduate fellowship programs for 1983-84—the NSF Graduate Fellowships and the NSF Minority Graduate Fellowships. Both programs are open to college senior or first-year graduate students at the time of application. Applicants to the minority fellowships must be U.S. citizens or nationals who are members of one of the following ethnic minority groups: American Indian, Black, Mexican American/Chicano, Puerto Rican, Native Alaskan, or Native Pacific Islander. Stipends for either program will be \$6,900 for 12-month tenures; support is limited to three years. Application deadline for both programs is November 24, 1982. For information and application materials, contact: Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20418; (202) 334-2872.

Case Western Reserve University, Department of Sociology has one Gerontology PhD traineeship for a student with an MA for Fall 1982, including a stipend of \$5,040 plus full tuition. A research assistantship and tuition scholarship in other areas are also available. Contact: Dr. M. Haug, Department of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH 44106.

Harvard Law School offers fellowships to college and university teachers in the social sciences and humanities to enable them to study fundamental techniques, concepts, and aims of law, so that, in their teaching and research, they will be better able to use legal materials and legal insights which are relevant to their own disciplines. Further information may be obtained from: Chairperson, Committee on Liberal Arts Fellowships in Law, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA 02138.

### OTHER

The Council for International Exchange of Scholars announces the 1983-84 Fulbright Scholars-in-Residence, A Visiting Lecturer Program. Institutions which are committed to internationalizing their teaching programs, but have limited opportunities to receive foreign scholars on their campuses, are invited to submit proposals to bring a scholar from abroad as a visiting lecturer in 1983-84. Appointments may be for one quarter, a semester, or the full academic year; expenses for the visitors are shared by the Fulbright program and the participating institution. Interested institutions should submit the detailed application by November 1, 1982. Contact the pertinent program officer at CIES, 11 Dupont Circle, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036; Africa—Linda Rhoad, (202) 833-4976; American Republics—Robert Burnett, (202) 833-4957; East Asia & The Pacific—Mary Ernst, (202) 833-4979; Near East, North Africa—Gary Garrison, (202) 833-4983; South Asia—Lydia Gomes, (202) 833-4985; Western Europe—William Bate, (202) 833-4969; Eastern Europe, USSR—Georgene Lovecky, (202) 833-4987, or William James, (202) 833-4989.

The Canadian Embassy announces two Canadian Studies programs. (1) 1983-84 Canadian Studies Faculty Enrichment Program is designed to provide selected faculty of U.S. universities and colleges an opportunity to undertake study and research relating to Canada in order to develop new courses on some aspect of Canadian studies which they will subsequently offer as part of their regular teaching

load. Candidates must have held a full-time teaching position at the institution for at least two years. A monthly stipend of up to \$1,500 for no more than six months will be paid to successful applicants. Application deadline is October 31, 1982; projects must be undertaken between April 1, 1983 and March 31, 1984. (2) The Senior Fellowship in Canadian Studies program is designed to afford senior scholars an opportunity for study and research which will benefit the development of Canadian studies in the U.S. A monthly stipend of up to \$3,000 for up to six months will be provided. A letter of application outlining the proposed project and including a curriculum vita, letters from three referees, and an estimated budget must be submitted by October 31, 1982. For more information, contact the appropriate program at: Public Affairs Division, Embassy of Canada, 1771 N Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036; (202) 785-1400.

The Joint Committee on Chinese Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council has identified a need for social scientists with professional expertise in both demography and Chinese language and area studies. Awards are available in 3 categories: international dissertation research awards, postdoctoral research awards, and postdoctoral training awards. For the first 2 categories, the Committee encourages projects involving research on Chinese population. For the third category, the Committee encourages sociologists specializing on Chinese society to acquire competence in demography, and sociologists specializing in demography to develop competence in Chinese language and area studies. Application deadlines: November 1, 1982 for predoctoral support; December 1, 1982 for postdoctoral support. Contact: Joint Committee on Chinese Studies, ACLS, 800 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022; (212) 888-1759.

The University of Michigan, Survey Research Center, in cooperation with the Departments of Sociology, Psychology, and Epidemiology, announces an NIMH-funded, pre- and postdoctoral research training program in Psychosocial Factors in Mental Health and Illness. Both substantive and methodological training are offered in the development and course of mental health problems, including their relation to other health problems, in both treated and untreated populations. Training will occur through involvement in research projects connected to the training program, participation in a training seminar, and formal coursework in epidemiology, psychology, sociology, and biostatistics. Traineeships cover full tuition and fees, limited travel, and annual stipends for living expenses (\$5,040 for predoctorals; \$13,380-\$18,780 for postdoctorals, depending on experience). Applications for traineeships beginning anytime during 1983 are now being accepted. Contact: James S. House, Survey Research Center, University of Michigan, Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.

The Gerontological Society of America is now accepting applications from agencies/organizations wishing to serve as applied research sites for the 1983 Research Fellowship Program. The program places gerontological researchers in aging-related settings for three-month summer periods to conduct applied research projects having immediate utility for administrative planning and policy formulation. Long-term care of the elderly and related health issues will be the focus of the 1983 program. Application de-

adline is October 29, 1982. Contact: Brian Hofland, Program Director, The Gerontological Society of America, 1835 K Street, N.W., Suite 305, Washington, DC 20006; (202) 466-6750.

The Judicial Fellows Commission announces the 1983-1984 Judicial Fellows Program. Young professionals are invited to apply for these fellowships which were established ten years ago through grants from the American Bar Endowment, the Ford Foundation, and the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation. Two to three Fellows will be chosen to spend 1983-1984 observing and participating in projects designed to improve judicial administration. Candidates should preferably be familiar with the judiciary, have at least one postgraduate degree, and 2 or more years of professional experience. Stipends will be based on comparable government salaries. Application materials should be submitted by November 8, 1982. For further information, contact: Mark W. Cannon, Executive Director of the Judicial Fellows Commission, Supreme Court of the United States, Room 5, Washington, DC 20543; (202) 252-3400.

Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism announces a new program for research scholars. Research grants ranging from \$1,000-2,000 will be made to scholars engaged in projects which are related to the study of American Catholicism and require substantial use of the library and archives of the University of Notre Dame. Application for 1983 grants should be made before December 1, 1982. Contact: Jay P. Dolan, Director, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, 614 Memorial Library, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

The German Marshall Fund of the United States announces its 1983 Research Fellowship Program. Grants are offered for research projects that seek to improve the understanding of significant contemporary economic, political, and social developments involving the U.S. and Europe. Projects may focus on either comparative domestic or international issues. Recipients are expected to work on research full time during an academic term or up to 1 year; short-term projects are not eligible for consideration. Within a fixed maximum (\$28,000), the Fellowship will help meet, but not exceed, a Fellow's current income. Completed applications must be mailed by November 30, 1982. Contact: The German Marshall Fund of the United States, Research Fellowship Program, 11 Dupont Circle, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036; (202) 797-6430.

The Society for Research in Child Development invites applications for the 1983-84 Congressional Science Fellowships in Child Development. Fellowships offer the opportunity to spend one year as a member of a Congressional staff. Applications are invited from scientists and professionals at the postdoctoral level with interests in child development and public policy. Mid-career applicants are especially encouraged. Deadline for receipt of applications is November 15, 1982; fellowship year begins September 1, 1983. Contact: Dr. Barbara Everett, Washington Liaison Officer, Society for Research in Child Development, 100 North Carolina Avenue, S.E., Suite 1, Washington, DC 20003; (202) 543-9582.

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## NIMH Research Funds Available

As a result of the recent Supplemental Appropriations Bill passed by Congress, the National Institute of Mental Health will receive an additional 6.5 million dollars for research. The Institute urges investigators to apply for research support.

The Division of Special Mental Health Programs is soliciting proposals from social scientists in the areas of mental illness prevention and mental health promotion. Several Prevention Intervention Research Centers will be established around the country. For more information, write: Jane Steinberg, Center for Studies of Prevention, NIMH, Room 18097, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, or call (301) 443-4283.

Money to support research training grants is also available. For more information, contact: Dr. William Denham, Division of Manpower and Training Programs, NIMH, Room 8101, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, or call (301) 443-4257.

# June Workshop Focuses on Teaching Applied Sociology

Twenty-eight sociologists gathered for five days during June on the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater to work on program development and teaching skills for applied sociology. The participants represented geographic diversity from Boston to Seattle and a range of institutional types. The workshop was sponsored by the ASA Teaching Services Program in response to membership interest in the establishment and improvement of programs in applied sociology at the undergraduate level.

The first day of the workshop addressed the a priori questions, "What is Applied Sociology?" and "Where does it fit within the general sociology undergraduate major?" Participants learned about some general guidelines for curriculum assessment and how an applied emphasis might be added to existing courses. The second day's work focused on sample courses and programs in

applied sociology. In undergraduate departments around the country, there is a range of forms that applied programs take, such as a single course called "Applied Soc" (e.g., University of Virginia, California State-Sacramento, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), a series of courses designed to acquaint nonmajors with sociology and apply it to their professional fields (e.g., Western Washington University), a series of courses in other departments designed to add the applied component of the sociology major (e.g., University of Wisconsin-Whitewater), a concentration in a substantive field within sociology (e.g., East Carolina University, Valdosta State University, University of Maryland) and a number of internship programs at on-campus research centers and in off-campus placements. The attendees set preliminary instructional goals for their department and assessed their resources as the basis for

identifying which form their applied program should take.

Field Experience programs were the agenda of the third day. Staff discussed how field sites are identified, and how supervision is coordinated between academic and on-site supervisors. Different methods of assessing student learning must be developed for field experience work. Theodore Wagenaar (Miami University) described a collection of evaluation options, including journal writing, short papers, on-site visits and videotaping and other student products to demonstrate mastery of learning goals.

Many applied programs have a component oriented toward career preparation and assistance for students. Charles S. Green, III (University of Wisconsin-Whitewater) offers a course, with credit, for sociology majors on career options and ways to research and access the job market. The Sociology Department at the University of Wisconsin-Madison has a full-time advisor for undergraduate students, Joann Elder, who described her position and presented data from a 10-year longitudinal study of University of Wisconsin-Madison graduates.

The last day centered on faculty roles in applied sociology training.

Many faculty have not held positions outside of the academy and may need some inservice training in order to optimally assist their students for applied roles. In some departments, applied sociology work is not highly rewarded and the faculty member is caught between providing such a service as advising, field supervision, and offering new courses vs. his or her own career advancement. Richard G. Salem (University of Wisconsin-Whitewater) is the field supervisor for his department and outlined some of the ethical dilemmas that he's encountered in supervision of student field work. Throughout the workshop some generic teaching topics were offered, such as improvement of lecturing and discussion skills. The staff was committed to effective teaching as the basis for any undergraduate program in sociology, including an applied emphasis. Participants were videotaped presenting a 10-minute sample teaching unit; other participants gave feedback on specific teaching skills as the tape was replayed.

The staff for the workshop included: Kathleen Crittenden (University of Illinois-Chicago), Joseph DeMartini (Washington State University), Elder, Green, Carla How-

ery (ASA), William Mayrl (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), Baila Miller (Jewish Federation of Chicago), Ronald Pavalko (University of Wisconsin-Parkside), Salem and Wagenaar.

While no specific plans are in place for another workshop on teaching applied sociology, the Teaching Services Program will soon announce its plans for several series of workshops on teaching to be held around the country next spring and summer. One series will focus on computer assisted instruction, another on library user skills for sociologists, and a third will continue the National Series of Teaching Workshops that have been held for the past three years. Information on these workshops will appear in *FOOTNOTES* and the *Teaching Newsletter*. In addition, the Teaching Resources Center will offer a new publication entitled "Teaching Applied Sociology: A Resource Book", available from the ASA in November, as an important written resource containing a lot of the material presented at this successful workshop.—CBH

## Competitions

### Gabriel Prize

The American Studies Association and Greenwood Press join in announcing the Ralph Henry Gabriel Prize in American Studies to be awarded in 1983 to the author of the book-length original manuscript judged best by a special prize committee of the American Studies Association. The work may deal with any aspect of American civilization but should reflect a breadth of approach or a combination of materials and methods not usually associated with a traditional

discipline. The Prize consists of \$1,000 cash in anticipation of royalties and publication by Greenwood Press in the series Contributions to American Studies. Three copies of manuscripts must be submitted by December 31, 1982, to: Executive Director, American Studies Association, 307 College Hall/CO, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

### Salzman Award

John Wiley & Sons, Inc. Publishers announces the Herbert Salzman 1982 Award for the Outstanding Article published in the *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. A prize of \$1,000 is offered for the best article published in Volume 2 of the journal. Criteria for selection include originality of contribution to the field of policy analysis and management, usefulness to the field, and clarity of presentation. The winner will be announced at the October 1983 Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. For more information, contact: Nina Trabona, Professional Group, John Wiley & Sons, Inc. Publishers, 605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10158; (212) 850-6612.

### Waterman Award

The U.S. Congress established the Alan T. Waterman Award to mark the 25th Anniversary of the National Science Foundation and to honor the first Director of the Foundation. This annual award recognizes an outstanding young scientist in the forefront of science. In addition to a medal and other recognition, the recipient receives a grant of up to \$50,000 per year for a period of up to 3 years for scientific research or advanced study in the biological, mathematical, medical, engineering, physical, social, or other sciences at the institution of the recipient's choice. Candidates must be U.S. citizens, 35 years of age or younger, or not more than 5 years beyond receipt of the PhD degree by December 31 of the year in which nominated. Nominations for the 1983 Award must be submitted before December 31, 1982. For more information and nomination forms, contact: Mrs. Lois J. Hamaty, Executive Secretary, The Alan T. Waterman Award Committee, National Science Foundation, Washington, DC 20550; (202) 357-7512.

## Photographs Needed

Your photos and other graphic examples of social structure and process are needed as possible text illustrations and as teaching aids for courses in introductory sociology. Photos and other art selected will be assembled into concept-based slide shows to be distributed by the ASA Teaching Resources Center. Contributions arriving before November 1 may be considered for use in a forthcoming introductory text. Please help! Send your quality slides, negatives, sketches, cartoons, etc., with S.A.S.E. for safe return for unused items. All material will be handled with care and accurately credited to you. Published photos will receive a negotiable honorarium. For each item submitted, indicate in 200 words or less (1) the sociological concept being illustrated (e.g., social construction of reality, organic solidarity, anomie, etc.), and (2) describe how this material illustrates that concept. Mail to: Richard G. Mitchell, Jr., Department of Sociology, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97331; (503) 752-1323.

## Corrections

It's murder when you misspell words. Darnell Hawkins has been kided, and he takes us to task in turn for the way we massacred "homicide" in his contact item in August. We're sorry, and we'll spell it right from now on, even if it kills us.

An article in the August issue incorrectly identified the research being supported by the A.C.L.S. fellowship awarded to James M. Ault, Jr. Ault, currently at the Pembroke Center for Teaching and Research on Women, Brown University, will conduct research on: "Antifeminism, Past and Present: The Social Bases of the Principled Defense of Tradition in Family and Personal Life".

## CIC Minority Fellowships Offered

The Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) Minorities Fellowships Program will award 25 four-year fellowships in 1983 to minority students seeking PhD degrees in seven basic social science fields.

Funded by the Lilly Endowment, Inc. and the Committee on Institutional Cooperation, the consortium of the Big Ten universities and the University of Chicago, the fellowships provide full tuition and a stipend of at least \$5,500 for each of four years. The fellowships may be used at any of the 11 CIC universities to which recipients have been admitted.

American Indians, Asian-Americans, Black Americans, Mexican-Americans, and Puerto Ricans who intend to pursue studies leading to a PhD in any of seven social science disciplines—anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology—are eligible to apply.

The deadline for applications for Fall, 1983, is January 15, but students are urged to apply as early as possible in the Fall. A one-step application procedure combines on a single form application both for the fellowship and for admission to any of the CIC universities.

The universities at which the fellowships may be used are the University of Chicago, the University of Illinois, Indiana University, the University of Iowa, the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, the University of Minnesota, Northwestern University, Ohio State University, Purdue University, and the University of Wisconsin.

Detailed information about the program can be obtained by writing to the CIC Minorities Fellowships Program, 111 Kirkwood Hall, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405. Prospective applicants from outside Indiana may call toll-free at 800-457-4420 to obtain information and application forms.

## New Applied Sociology Career Booklets Available

As colleges and universities cope with the ravages of inflation and shrinking enrollments, employment outside academia is becoming mandatory for undergraduates and attractive to graduate students. Bettina Huber has prepared two booklets designed to assist sociology graduates searching for jobs in the applied sector. They are entitled: "Embarking Upon a Career with an Undergraduate Sociology Major" and "Mastering the Job Market: Using Graduate Training in Sociology for Careers in Applied Settings".

Since both undergraduate and graduate students require similar skills to locate challenging jobs outside the university, the two booklets are similar in content. Each deals with the major phases of a systematic search for employment: pinpointing one's major interests and skills; gathering information on promising careers through informational interviewing and other means; preparing an effective resume; using cover letters to advantage; and conducting employment interviews.

Despite the similarity in structure, the booklets are tailored to the special needs of their respective audiences. In particular, the discussion of job relevant skills is geared to the varying training of undergraduate and graduate students. Further, in dealing with resumes and cover letters, the examples provided reflect the fact that BA and PhD students have different sorts of experience.

The booklets can be ordered from the ASA Executive Office in Washington for \$3.00 each. A 15 percent discount is given to departments and others ordering ten or more copies.