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Footnotes

Eugene Gallagher to Edit JHSB

Eugene B. Gallagher, Professor in the Department of Behavioral Sciences at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, was recently selected by the ASA Council to edit the *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (JHSB). His term will begin in January 1985. The current editor is Leonard Pearlin of the University of California at San Francisco.

Gallagher, who received his PhD from Harvard University in 1958, has been on the faculty at Kentucky since 1962. Before 1962 he held appointments at Boston University in the School of Medicine, the School of Nursing, and the Department of Sociology. He has also been affiliated with the Avery Psychiatric Clinic in Boston and the Center for Sociopsychological Research at Harvard Medical School.

Gallagher has held visiting appointments at the University of Bristol in England, the Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences at the National Institutes of Health, and the King Faisal College of Medicine and Medical Sciences in Damman, Saudi Arabia. He currently has a joint appointment in the Department of Sociology at Kentucky.

Gallagher's research and teaching emphases include health and society, human growth and development, sociocultural aspects of mental illness, social structure and personality, role theory, and systematic sociological theory. He received the John Kosa Prize in 1976 for an article in



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Social Science and Medicine titled "Lines of Reconstruction and Extension in the Parsonian Sociology of Illness". Other publications include "The Meaning of Work to Psychiatric Outpatients", *Psychiatric Quarterly Supplement* (Vol. 37, 1963); "Sociological Comments on Mental Illness and Poverty" in Weaver, T. and A. Magio (eds.), *Poverty: New Interdisciplinary Perspectives* (1969); "The Health Enterprise in Modern Society", *Social Science and Medicine* (Vol. 6, 1972); *Infants, Mothers, and Doctors* (1978); and "The Doctor-Patient Relationship", in *The Physician's Patient Education Newsletter* (October, 1980).

Gallagher is currently an associate editor of JHSB. Other editorial responsibilities include memberships on the boards of the *Journal of Psychiatric Education* and the *Patient Education Newsletter*. He has been a reviewer for *Social Science and Medicine*, *Culture, Medicine, and Society*, *Sociological Spectrum*, and *Rural Sociology*.

JHSB, one of the Association's "specialty" journals, was recently evaluated by the Committee on Publications. The general conclusion of the review was that the journal is accomplishing its objectives well. However, the committee also adopted a recommendation which calls for attempts to be made to increase the "representativeness and scope" of material that is included in the journal. A report of this evaluation was published in the November issue of FOOTNOTES.

Sociologists at NIH

In the largest biomedical research establishment in the world, a corps of dedicated sociologists is increasingly successful in establishing the importance of the sociological perspective in NIH guidelines for research. (A comparable trend is also apparent in the closely related administration concerned with alcohol and drug abuse and mental health—ADAMHA. This account, however, is confined to NIH.)

This "coming of age" of sociology in NIH is especially striking in the extramural programs which make funds available to qualified sociologists in a wide range of problem areas including child health and human development, population trends, aging processes, social aspects of heart disease, cancer, visual and hearing impairments, dental problems, and countless others.

Two vignettes of sociologists in extramural programs illustrate the diversity of roles as Health Science Administrator. Wendy Baldwin oversees population studies for the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. She works with grantees and prospective grantees in an effort to relate their work to the field as a whole without in any way interfering with individual research interests. She is also responsive to expert advisory councils who point to gaps in the current knowledge base. She recently observed, "Sometimes the biggest challenge lies in explaining the sociological component of an issue that appears to be mostly a medical problem." On occasion some topic is identified for special attention—currently, research on adolescent child bearing, a social problem of

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Report of the President

End of Term Brings Mixture of Relief and Regret

With a mixture of relief and regret, this is my last official communication to ASA members as an officer of the Association. There is relief on the grounds of having completed a demanding job, but regret because, against my expectation, I enjoyed most of the responsibilities the job entailed. Herman Melville once described writing as nine-tenths "hostile necessity", only one-tenth pleasure. In contrast, my experience of the ASA Presidency was closer to nine-tenths pleasure, only one-tenth pain!

Most officers hope they leave an association in better shape than they found it when they took office. But when things go well, a president may take credit for things that would have happened

anyway. Many changes at ASA were underway before I began my presidency, like the evaluation of Association journals, the expansion of teacher services, the small grants program administered by the Committee on the Problems of the Discipline, and an impending change of incumbency in the Executive Office. During my term as President, dues and journal subscription fees were increased to cope with budget deficits, and we anxiously watched whether the increase in income would exceed the drop in membership that dues increases typically entail. Clearly, ASA came out better than our pessimistic predictions, though there is now strong pressure to improve services, and to wage a

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More Nominees for 1984 Election

The candidates for positions on Council, the Committee on Publications and the Committee on Nominations in the 1984 election have been selected. They are:

Council: Charles Bidwell, University of Chicago
Francesca M. Cancian, University of California-Irvine
William A. Gamson, Boston College
Paul C. Glick, Arizona State University
Barbara Heyns, Russell Sage Foundation
Robert B. Hill, Bureau of Social Science Research
John D. Kasarda, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
Stanley Lieberman, University of California-Berkeley

Committee on Publications:

Arlene K. Daniels, Northwestern University
Paul J. DiMaggio, Yale University
Charles H. Page, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Barrie Thorne, Michigan State University

Committee on Nominations:

District 1— Lois B. DeFleur, Washington State University
Celestino Fernandez, University of Arizona
District 2— Edward J. Lawler, University of Iowa
Carolyn C. Perrucci, Purdue University
District 3— Bonnie T. Dill, Memphis State University
Virginia A. Hiday, North Carolina State University
District 4— Harriet B. Presser, University of Maryland
Doris Y. Wilkinson, Howard University
District 5— Maxine Baca-Zinn, University of Michigan-Flint
John Hagan, University of Toronto
District 6— Wolf Heydebrand, New York University
Sally Hillsman, Vera Institute of Justice, New York City

Additional candidates may be nominated through the open nominations procedure.

Petitions supporting candidates for the above positions must be signed by at least fifty (50) voting members of the Association and must be received at the ASA Executive Office, 1722 N Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036, no later than January 31, 1984.

1985 Program Theme "Working and Not Working"

The conditions under which people are likely to be working in the last decade and a half of the twentieth century have been profoundly changed by new developments in the work place and new expectations in the culture generally. At the same time, experienced observers have suggested that large numbers of persons may live through the closing years of the century not working at all, and the consequences of that outcome for the individuals involved and for the social order of which they are a part should be serious indeed. The wording of the theme for the 1985 meeting, then, is meant to draw attention to both halves of that larger whole—what work means to those who remain a part of the labor force, and what work means to those who do not.

The 1985 Program Committee invites suggestions from the membership on topics and activities for the Annual Meeting which will be held at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C., August 26-30, 1985. Suggestions should be received in the ASA Executive Office, 1722 N Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036, by February 1, 1984, so that they can be considered by the Committee at its Spring meeting.

Season's Greetings

More Comments Regarding Anonymous Reviews

H. Leon Abrams protests that *Choice's* policy of publishing anonymous reviews "seems unique and anachronistic" and "may serve special or vested interest groups" (ASA FOOTNOTES, October 1983). By referring his complaint at this policy to the ASA Committee on Professional Ethics, he implies that it is unethical.

Abrams protests too much. Surely, the scholarly world can profit from a few journals with anonymous reviews. For many years, the *Times Literary Supplement*, probably the best general book review publication in the English-speaking world, observed

a policy of anonymity that added a sharpness and zest to its writing.

Identifying reviewers would not eliminate special commercial—or academic—interests, which would not be eliminated even by the filing of statements listing financial assets, sources of income, academic patrons, and friends. Nor does the freedom of information act require the identification of reviewers, as Abrams suggests. The anonymity of the reviewers whose judgments guide the system of government research grant awards is protected under that act.

Is it unethical for journalists and

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scholars to protect the identity of informants who may use this protection to make irresponsible statements? Was Carl Withers unethical to use the pseudonym James West to conceal the location of Plainville?

Murray Wax may be right that anonymity is "repugnant to the metabolism of scholarship", but it can also stimulate the metabolism of evaluation and controversy.

Harold Orlans
Washington, D.C.

I should like to endorse Leon Abrams' letter on anonymous reviewers and go further. Abrams cites Murray Wax as agreeing with him, but saying the critical issue is debate and therefore the right of response to unsigned reviews. Apparently, *CHOICE* does not even grant this. But the right to response is not enough. Signatures are morally necessary because they are scientifically necessary. There are two issues here, both of which can only be remedied by signed reviews.

The argument for unsigned reviews assumes that persons writing reviews may be intimidated into writing reviews that do not reflect their true opinion by the prestige and/or power of the author being reviewed. Normally, this should result in an unduly favorable review. This leaves out of consideration an alternate possibility, precisely the one Abrams raises. The reviewer may take advantage of anonymity to write a more unfavorable review (for motivations outside the norms of social science) than the reviewer could publicly defend. This then results in a more unfavorable review than the reviewer, as a scholar, believes credible. This latter possibility is probably more frequent than the former, certainly more damaging. It should take priority.

There is a second problem: that of the reader of reviews, rather than of the author of the book. All analyses in social science involve a complex set of assumed verities which however vary from person to person, subgroup to subgroup. These are seldom made explicit, in part because there is no space, in part because they are so deep in the reviewer's consciousness that they form part of the very system of perception with which material is analyzed. I teach my students to ask about any book: who is the author, and against whom or what is the author directing the implicit polemic? They cannot do this, I cannot do this, if the writing is anonymous. This deprives all of us of an essential tool in evaluating the review (as opposed to evaluating the book).

For about a century the *Times Literary Supplement* ran anonymous reviews. About a decade ago, they renounced this dubious practice. *CHOICE* should too. And the ASA, along with other scholarly associations plus the libraries, should put pressure on them to do so.

Immanuel Wallerstein
State University of New York,
Binghamton

Mr. Abrams is unaware that, in its June 1983 meeting, the *CHOICE* Editorial Board recommended that *CHOICE* change to a policy of signed reviews, effective with the September 1984 issue. *CHOICE*, a publication of the Association of College and Research Libraries, a division of the American Library Association, has had a policy of unsigned reviews since its inception in March 1964.

In February 1983 John Lofland, Professor of Sociology at the University of California, Davis, and 1983 Chair of the ASA Committee on Professional Ethics, wrote me, as Editor and Publisher of *CHOICE*, to inform me of Mr. Abrams' complaint to COPE regarding our unsigned review policy and to request additional information. My response to Professor Lofland included the information that the *CHOICE* Editorial Board had been deliberating this policy and had directed me to conduct a sample survey of *CHOICE* users in order to enlighten its discussion at its June meeting. On July 19, 1983, I wrote to Professor Lofland informing him of the *CHOICE* Editorial Board's decision.

I would like to correct one statement Mr. Abrams made in his letter. *CHOICE*, in its Letters Column, publishes complaints about its reviews and responses from its reviewers. *CHOICE* reviewers have the option of either retaining or dropping anonymity but they are expected to defend their reviews in response to substantive complaints. Mr. Abrams wrote a letter for that column; it was published in the December 1982 issue of *CHOICE* along with the reviewer's response. The Letters Column appears in the magazine; individuals who use only the Reviews-On-Cards do not see this column or any of the other material carried in the magazine. Partly for that reason, subscriptions to the Reviews-On-Cards are available only to magazine subscribers. With over 5,000 magazine subscribers and less than 1,000 card subscribers, we believe that we have created the forum for dialogue.

Rebecca D. Dixon,
Editor and Publisher
CHOICE

Census Bureau Offers Courses

The Census Bureau recently announced that it will offer six training courses during the first half of 1984 for users of census data. These courses, which vary in length from one to five days, are scheduled for different dates in different parts of the country. Registration fees range from \$40 to \$150.

The titles of the courses are: (1) Microdata from the 1980 Census; (2) 1980 Census Data: An Intermediate Workshop; (3) The Aging Population; (4) Census Bureau Statistical Resources for Librarians; (5) Population Estimates Methodology; and (6) 1980 Census Computer Tape Files.

For additional information about the courses and for information about registration, cancellation, etc., contact: Dorothy Chin, User Training Branch, Data User Services Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233; (301) 763-1510.

World Conflict Research Needed

The following statement was drafted by me as Chair of the Section on World Conflicts after discussion and correspondence with members of the section Council. Although neither formally voted on nor individually approved by each member of the Council, it does to this extent reflect the view of the entire section and is not just a personal statement.

The founding of the Section on World Conflicts was predicated on the recognition, well stated in our section by-laws, that war as well as smaller scale eruptions of violence are both social and sociological problems. The dangers to human survival inherent in the present world system, so long as military arsenals continue to grow unchecked, together with the increased potential for the many small conflicts, wherever they might occur, to escalate into super-power confrontations should have become evident to anyone. Concerns such as these have impelled many of us, either as individual citizens or as members of advocacy groups, to do whatever we could to support policies intended to prevent the level of violence from crossing a threshold that threatens civilized existence as we have come to know it.

This shared recognition does not, however, commit the Section to any particular remedy. Our Section is not an advocacy group and section membership does not imply support for any specific course of action, political cause or, for that matter, conceptual scheme. We do, however, call attention to our social responsibility as sociologists to react to these issues with more than just our feet and our vocal chords but by using our heads and the tools of our discipline to approach world conflicts, large and small, in an appropriately analytical manner.

In this connection, one cannot help but wonder why the sociological analysis of war—of its causes and consequences, of its functions and dynamics, of its frequency, duration, and resolution as well as alternative means of conflict settlement—which occupied so important a place in the theorizing of pioneer sociologists should, over the years, have been so readily ceded to other dis-

ciplines. How many courses on political sociology devote significant segments to war and to military affairs, to international relations and arms control? How many who teach collective behavior even touch on intergroup violence at the inter-state level, on public opinion insofar as it relates to war and peace, or on collective outbursts within the military in the form of mutinies or psychosomatic epidemics? How many organizational theorists discuss the military as a specific genus of "rational" organization or contrast the potential contribution of international organizations to world order? Too many sociologists, so it appears, have all but forfeited this important field to the political scientist and to the professional military, national security, and peace specialist as if the sociologist, as a sociologist, had nothing to contribute. Nor do we have anything resembling the Psychologists for Social Responsibility who, like the Physicians for Social Responsibility, have been most energetic in alerting their colleagues to the psychological issues relating to world conflict. This inattention contrasts sharply with the continuing interest in other social problems—like poverty, discrimination, health, crime, and so forth, problems that are connected and even exacerbated by a rising level of intergroup tension and by war whenever it occurs. Yet issues relating to war and peace are rarely even touched upon in many a social problems course.

It would be wrong to attribute the above state of affairs solely to the funding available for research on each subject. While the level and type of research support undoubtedly have some influence on the direction of research, the traditional liberal aversion against any treatment of war as other than a atavistic throwback and, consequently their fear of contamination through contact also play into it. Because of this attitude, we may be not even meeting the interests of many young people, including college students, who seem to be reacting to the reemergence of the anti-nuclear protest through the West with increased interest in courses on arms control, peacekeeping, morality and war. Such courses are now being

offered on many campuses for the first time. An obvious function of the ASA Section on World Conflicts is to drive home the relevance of these subjects to the teaching and other academic and scholarly work of sociologists.

Yet our section is threatened with extinction by the decline of our membership. Some who would concede the topicality of world conflicts as a problem area would probably have been lured away to sections with either a more established "theoretical" image or a more novel-sounding appeal. Others may have been frustrated by what they saw as the failure of the section to meet their specific needs and interests. Whichever the case, we cannot afford this degree of collective indifference. Neither the old-fashioned and comforting Spencian proposition that war was becoming obsolete in a society increasingly devoted to the pursuit of peaceful industry nor the less comforting delusion that modern war is nothing but a derivative of the inherently expansionist tendencies of capitalism can be taken as the last word. There is ample room for further sophisticated sociological analysis and for the introduction of its results into the courses some of us teach.

Let it also be pointed out that much of the initial impetus behind the formation of the Section was the desire to overcome what some founding members saw as the threat of parochialism. They wanted to promote a conceptualization of American problems with an eye to our rôle in the world system and combine this with comparative research. Perhaps the Section has not been a sufficient magnet and its activities have suffered accordingly. With more members, if only more would join, we could perhaps do more to promote the activities to which members of the Section are collectively committed, namely to encourage research on the subject and to disseminate the results. With this in mind, we issue an appeal to ASA members to join our section.

Kurt Lang
National Humanities Center

Size of Profession May Have "Crested"

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membership drive to assure that income remains adequate to the needs of the Association and its members.

There are, however, realistic limits to membership size as we look ahead, not only because fewer people seek graduate degrees in sociology now than in the expansive years of the 1960s and 1970s, but because an increasing portion of people holding sociology degrees seek careers outside academe. There was a conspicuous increase in concern for this development within the Association this past year, reflected in the agendas of the Committee on the Executive Office and Budget, the Council, and many sections of the Association, all of which have coped with how best to reach sociologists who work in applied, non-academic settings. Somewhere down the road, however, the Association will have to confront the fact that as a profession, we may have "crested" in terms of numerical size, and deal with the complex issue of how to balance the provision of diverse services to an increasingly diverse membership, while maintaining integrity in an Association devoted to the exchange and advance of sociological knowledge.

What I have sketched thus far concerns the financial and administrative overseer role of a President. A second responsibility is that of program-planner, and this was the role I enjoyed the most. With a good Program Committee, and a "can-do" administrative staff at ASA, it was a great pleasure to see our plans come to fruition in Detroit. We were enormously relieved to find registration in Detroit exceeded that in San Francisco the year before, despite the drop in membership over the past few years. We have had good feedback from members concerning the theme of the Annual Meeting, the facilities at the Westin, and such services as child care, eating places and exhibits. Many members reported the child-care facilities to be the best ASA has ever provided. On the last day of the meeting, when I encountered a weepy four-year old on the elevator, her mother explained that her daughter was sad to say goodbye to her "new friends" in the daycare suite! Other members praised the tours of the city, while still others were appreciative of the opportunity to attend so many sessions dealing with the central thematic focus on age and gender, a focus not only of the plenary and thematic sessions, but many of the programs developed by sections within the Association.

Indeed, I have felt over the past two months that I am still attending the Detroit meetings. As President, committee meetings precluded my attending any but the plenary sessions. But in the weeks since our meeting, I have been reading several dozen papers given at the thematic and section sessions, in the search for essays that would cohere in some meaningful way for a volume in the ASA Presidential Series. I am now well into the editing of such a volume, pleased with the eclectic mix of good papers by sociologists coupled with others by historians, economists, demographers, psy-

chologists, an anthropologist and a psychoendocrinologist. I hope, within a month, to have a final table of contents as the basis for contract negotiation with a publisher. My presidential address has been revised for inclusion in this volume, and will appear in yet another version in the February issue of ASR.

The third role a President plays is as a representative of the discipline and the profession. My duties were minimal in this capacity, which is unfortunate, since it suggests that sociology is not particularly well connected to the political process or the world of other professional associations. The Executive Officer of ASA of course carries some of these responsibilities, and I was glad to note that he has made important moves toward greater cooperation with the regional sociological societies. My representative role was largely restricted to serving as a member of the board of the Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA). With a budget well under \$200,000, the small staff of COSSA under Roberta Miller's directorship has made a significant contribution to protecting the funds available in the federal budget for research in the social sciences. Subscriptions to its biweekly publication, *COSSA Washington Update*, are now available to individuals and departments, and I can recommend it highly as the best up-to-the-minute source of information on the funding situation as federal budgets move through the Congress. COSSA is also doing a fine job of educating congressional staff, by holding conferences on issues relevant to pending legislation, and is now beginning to publish reports of the papers given at such conferences, to provide congressional staff with permanent, easy access to social science knowledge on issues of concern to them.

A particular highlight of the year in this representative role was a trip to Atlanta in the spring, in keeping with a longstanding tradition that the ASA President give a presentation to the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. That address was subsequently revised and privately printed under the title *Seasons of a Woman's Life: A Self-Reflective Essay on Love and Work in Family, Profession and Politics*. It is being distributed by SWS, with proceeds from its sale going into the SWS Treasury. (\$3.00 per copy, SWS, 49 Suttentrop Place, Middletown, NJ 07748.) Having served as the first president of SWS, it was a source of personal and professional pleasure to return something to SWS during my term of office as President of ASA.

I shall miss writing a "letter from the President" for *FOOTNOTES*, but look forward to the freedom of choice an ASA ex-President has in facing an ASA annual program. It will be a delight to encounter friends and colleagues in an audience seat instead of the podium. See you in San Antonio!

Alice S. Rossi

Annual Meeting Job Clinic

The 1984 Annual Meeting in San Antonio promises not only an exciting locale and program, but an entirely new feature: an intensive two-day job clinic on August 25-26, just prior to the start of the regular proceedings. Organized in response to the new employment conditions created by a rapidly contracting academic job market, this new ASA membership service is designed to help sociologists think through major issues in their career development. Thus, the clinic should prove useful to all sociologists, graduate students or faculty, who are contemplating a move out of academia, but are uncertain about how to proceed.

The job clinic will be conducted by Richard Irish, co-founder and vice president of TransCentury Corporation, a Washington, D.C. management and consulting firm. Unlike most professional career counselors, who focus on middle management business types, Irish has considerable experience in dealing with academics and their particular problems. Over the past ten years he has conducted job clinics for students in graduate programs at schools such as Cornell, Harvard, Princeton and the University of Washington, Seattle. In addition, he has been involved with the University of Virginia's Career Opportunities in Business Program. This annual summer institute assists Ph.D.s in making the transition from academia to business.

At the end of 1982, Irish conducted his job clinic at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association. "The clinic was a huge success", according to David Post of AAA. "We received comments like 'Best investment in a long time' and 'Worth far more than was charged'." Irish's great strength, says Post, is the individual

counseling he does after the clinic proper. AAA again scheduled Irish's clinic for their 1983 meetings, a clear sign of their satisfaction with his work.

In 1978, Irish wrote *Go Hire Yourself An Employer*, which has sold over 200,000 copies. More recently, he published *If Things Don't Improve Soon, I Might Ask You To Fire Me!* He has also written numerous articles on career-related issues for publications such as the *Washington Post*, *Association Management* and *Women's Day*.

Prior to the clinic, participants will receive a short assignment, which will take five to ten hours to complete. The clinic sessions in San Antonio will deal with a number of different issues, including identification of marketable skills and concrete job opportunities, resume preparation, job interviews and salary negotiation. During the annual meetings proper, participants will meet individually with Irish for an hour of personal consultation.

Persons interested in participating in the job clinic can sign up at the time that they pre-register for the Annual Meeting. Further, they can take advantage of the special hotel rates and air fares that will be offered. Enrollment will be limited to 25 people and spaces will be allotted to paid applicants in the order received. The clinic fee, which covers only direct costs to the Association, is \$150.00 for ASA members and \$225 for non-members. Compared to the fees charged by commercial career counseling firms, which usually range between \$1000 and \$5000, the ASA clinic is a good investment. The expenditure of time and effort the clinic requires should have a worthwhile payoff in the form of an efficient job search, which involves a minimum of stress.

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At the Michigan Sociological Association meeting held on Saturday, October 29 on the campus of Western Michigan University, one of the major afternoon sessions focused on "The Sociology of Nuclear Weapons". We were reminded that despite the ever-growing danger of nuclear war, there is no body of sociological knowledge nor any coherent movement afoot within the discipline to help us describe and analyze the implications of nuclear war. A sense of foreboding brought on by the Beirut bombing and the U.S. invasion of Grenada helped cast a pall upon those in attendance, and contrasted sharply with the bright fall foliage of the Kalamazoo area. In closing the session, Ron Kramer of Western Ontario urged us to follow up on the plea for research and action made by Allen Grimshaw in the April 1983 issue of *FOOTNOTES*.

Compare the present situation with the late 1950s when demographers and sociologists launched a massive campaign to publicize the dangers of rapid population growth, which they labeled the "population explosion". Since then sophisticated research methods and resulting scientific knowledge have been brought to bear on social policy, with dramatic results in many parts of the world.

Perhaps there is no need for a sociological study of nuclear war since, if the biologists are correct, such a war means the extinction of the human race. This is the major conclusion of a just completed two-year study by a group of distinguished biologists on "The Long Term Biological Consequences of Nuclear War". But, if that is the case, then it makes research on reducing world tensions and the dangers of conflict all the more urgent. One way to begin is to establish the National Peace Academy, which would make available funds for research on conflict resolution.

The struggle to establish such an Academy is approaching a water shed, with legislation slated for a Senate vote early in the next session. While the Peace Academy bill has 55 co-sponsors in the Senate and 164 in the House, passage is far from certain.

As indicated in a special feature on the Peace Academy in the November issue of *FOOTNOTES*, ASA and COSSA have long supported its establishment. I urge you to contact members of Congress from your state and district to make known your views on Senate Bill S. 564 and House Bill H.R. 1249. Even as we support the Peace Academy we need to commit ourselves to a vigorous program of sociological research. The danger of the holocaust seems much greater than the danger of a failed research effort.—WVD

1984 Professional Development Workshops

Three of the ASA's Professional Development Workshops speak to the need for new or additional training for sociologists. These workshops seek to support the work of sociologists as teachers, researchers, and practitioners in a wide variety of work settings. Teaching-related topics were announced in the November *FOOTNOTES*. The other workshops for 1984 are:

May 10—Finding a Job in the Federal Government

Staff: Lawrence J. Rhoades, NIMH
Fee: \$50 ASA members, \$75 Non-members

Learn the process of identifying job openings and applying for them; hear about sociologists who work in the federal government and the nature of their work; fill out your own SF-171 form.

May 11—The Ins and Outs of Contract Research

Staff: David Myers, Decision Resources; Joanne Miller, National Science Foundation
Fee: \$50 ASA members, \$75 Non-members

Learn about sources of funding; gain skill in submitting a successful bid, budgeting, accounting, and administering a contract.

May 12-13—Effective Writing Skills for Sociologists

Staff: Carolyn Mullins, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Fee: \$125 ASA members, \$200 Non-members

Identify writing problems common to social science writers; review and critique your own writing samples; compare writing styles for difference audiences.

Note: The three workshops are offered in sequence so that participants can attend one, two, or all three events. They will be held in the same conference facility in Washington, D.C. For more information and applications, write to: Carla B. Howery, ASA, 1722 N Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

CIES Announces Names of 1984 Visiting Fulbrights

The Council for International Exchange of Scholars, the private organization that administers the Fulbright Program, recently released the names of about 800 visiting scholars from 86 countries who have been awarded Fulbright grants for university lecturing and advanced research in the United States during 1983-84. Included on the list are the names of persons who are participating in the Occasional Lecturer Program. These persons are available to give occasional lectures at places other than their primary host universities on topics related to their specialties, or on general topics related to the history and culture of their home countries.

The directory includes the name of twenty-one sociologists. They are listed below, along with their home affiliations, research topics, and host institutions. Occasional Lecturer Program participants are indicated by an asterisk. Topics of special interest to them are shown with their names.

Ammann, Safira, B. Associate Professor of Social Sciences, University of Brasilia, Brazil; Research in Social Movements: Brandeis University, School of Social Welfare, Waltham, MA.

Burquiere, Andre. Professor of Social History, School of Social Sciences, Paris, France; Lecture on History of France: New York University, Institute of French Studies, New York, NY.

**Geurts, Jacobus L.* Senior Lecturer in Sociology, Catholic Univer-

sity, Nijmegen, Netherlands; Research in Design and Evolution of Gaming: University of Michigan, College of Architecture and City Planning, Ann Arbor, MI 48109, c/o Richard Duke (January-December 1983). (Simulation and Social Planning in the Netherlands; Technology Assessment; Traditional Views vs. Future Realities; A Model and Game on Family Planning in Socio-Economic Perspective; The Province of Limburg.)

Hsiao, Hsin-Huang. Associate Professor of Sociology, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan; Research in the Development Experience in Mainland China and Taiwan, 1949-83: Boston University, Center for Asian Studies, Boston, MA.

Kumar, Jagdish K. Reader in Sociology, University of Canterbury, England; Lecture on Utopianism: University of Colorado, Department of Sociology, Boulder, CO.

**Mahadevan, Kuttan.* Professor of Population Studies, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, India; Research in Determinants of Low Fertility in South Indian States: University of Michigan, Center for Population Studies, Ann Arbor, MI 48109, c/o David Goldberg (September-October 1983); and University of Hawaii, Population Studies Program, Honolulu, HI 96822 (October-December 1983). (Population in India: Prospects and Problems; Health and Social Policy to Control Mortality in Developing

Countries: Population Policy; Culture, Nutrition, Infant and Childhood Mortality; Strategies for Population Control: Family Planning; Village Social Control and Change; Unity in Diversity in India.)

Mohamed, Mohamed A. Professor of Sociology, Alexandria University, Egypt; Research in Value Systems and Socio-Economic Development: Princeton University, Department of Sociology, Princeton, NJ.

**Nandi, Ratna.* Reader in Sociology, University of Hyderabad, India; Research in Urban Problems—Spatial Imperatives and Modernization: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Urban Studies, Cambridge, MA 02139, c/o Gary Hack (September-December 1983). (The Communal Edge to Plural Societies; Sociology of Modernization and Economic Development; Ethnic Conflict; Talcott Parsons' Sociological Theory; Urbanization in India; Economic, Social and Political Affairs in India.)

**Nindi, Benson C.* Senior Lecturer in Sociology, University of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania; Research in Agricultural Transformation and Population Growth in Tanzania: University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Department of Anthropology, Urbana, IL 61801, c/o Dimitri Shimkin (September-December 1983). (Ujamaa in Tanzania: Problems and Prospects; Why Cooperatives in Tanzania Fail; Tobacco Production in Iruga District, Tanzania; Colonial Agricultural Policy in Tanzania; Education System in Tanzania; Participation in One Party State; Extended Family in Tanzania.)

Novak, Jurgen W. Lecturer in Sociology, Technical University of Berlin, West Germany; Research in Sociology: Longwood College Center for Academic Affairs, Farmville, VA.

**Ortiz, Renato J.* Associate Professor of Sociology, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil; Research in History and Popular Culture in Brazil: Columbia University, Institute of Latin American Studies, New York, NY 10027, c/o Lambros Comitas (October 1983-June 1984). (Popular Religion; Afro-Brazilian Religions; Problems of Racism in Brazil; Popular Culture, Brazil Culture, National Identity; Theoretical Approaches in Culture: Gramsci, Pierre Bourdieu, Franz Fanon; Political Movements of University Teachers; Political Aspects of Culture in Brazil: State and Cultural Industry.)

Othman, Abu H. Dean of Social Sciences, University of Kebangsaan, Selangor, Malaysia; Research in Preference Politics and Inter-Ethnic Restructuring in Malaysia: University of California, Department of Sociology, Berkeley, CA; and Michigan State University, Department of Sociology, East Lansing, MI.

Penef, Jean. Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Nantes, France; Research in the "Chicago School of Sociology": University of Michigan, Center for Social Organization, Ann Arbor,

MI; and Northwestern University, Department of Sociology, Evanston, IL.

Pouzoulet, Catherine. Researcher in Sociology, University of Paris VII, France; Research in Sociological Nature of the New Peace Movement: Columbia University, New York, NY.

Shamgar-Handelman, Lea. Lecturer in Sociology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel; Research in the Israeli Family and Three Generational Families: University of Minnesota, Center for Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

Stimson, Gerald V. Head, Department of Sociology, Goldsmith's College, London, England; Research in Sociology of Medicine: New York University, Department of Sociology, New York, NY.

Sulzbach, Jules. Amsterdam, Netherlands; Research in Migration of Russian Jews to Israel and North America: University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Institute for Communication Research, Urbana, IL.

Trost, Jan. Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Uppsala, Sweden; Research in Family Sociology: University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC.

Vettraino-Soulard, Marie C. Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Paris VII, France; Lecture on Sociology and Communication: University of South Florida, Department of Sociology, Tampa, FL.

Woolgar, Stephen W. Lecturer in Sociology, Brunel University, Middlesex, England; Research in Sociology of Scientific Knowledge: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Program in Science and Technology, Cambridge, MA.

Xu, Ji-Cheng. Assistant in Urban Studies, Liaoning Social Science Academy, Shenyang, China; Research in Urban Studies: Urban Planning and Development: The George Washington University, Department of Urban Planning, Washington, D.C.

Student Fulbright-Hays Awards

Four sociology graduate students were among the winners of Fulbright-Hays awards for 1983-1984. Their names, institutional affiliations, and host countries are listed below:

Allison Brown, no institutional affiliation, California; West Germany.

Glen Fukushima, Harvard University; Japan.

Erica Polakoff, Cornell University; Bolivia.

Denise Wydra, Harvard University; Poland.

For more information on the Fulbright-Hays graduate student program, contact: Institute for International Education, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017.

Seminar on Medical Sociology Held in PRC

The first medical sociology training seminar in the People's Republic of China was held August 1-27, 1983, in Harbin, Heilongjiang, under the sponsorship of the Ministry of Public Health. The purpose of the Seminar was to begin training instructional and research personnel in medical sociology. Invited lecturers included Fei Xiao Tung, Wang Kang, Tao Nai Huang, Rhen Fong Fu and American sociologists Nan Lin (SUNY-Albany), Yung-mei Tsai (Texas Tech) and Wen-hui Tsai (Indiana-Fort Wayne). More than ninety instructors, professors, and researchers from medical colleges and universities, research institutions and medical and public health agencies throughout China attended the Seminar. Liu Zongxiu, the responsible person of the Department of Health in the Heilongjiang Province, was the organizer of the Seminar. Under his leadership, the Chinese Research Institute of Medical Sociology was also established in Harbin on August 19, 1983. The Institute plans to publish a journal and a series of books as well as to sponsor more training seminars.

Film on Fred Crawford Available

Currents of Courage, a 43-minute 16mm film that incorporates archival footage, slides and photographs to document the professional work of the late sociologist Fred Roberts Crawford, is available for purchase or rent from the Center for Research in Social Change at Emory University. Crawford was a Professor at Emory and he also served as Director of the Center.

As a fighter pilot during World War II, Crawford was shot down over Hungary. He spent the remainder of the war as a POW in Germany.

The film, prepared by Terry Anderson and Lynne Hoffman Keating, focuses on applied sociology and emphasizes Crawford's interests in (1) the returning mental health patient faced with limited community resources; (2) civil aggression within race relations; and (3) the impact of violence and the Nazi Holocaust on society. Its production was made possible by grants from the Georgia Endowment for the Humanities and Emory University. Supporting sponsors are the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the Atlanta Jewish Federation, Children of Holocaust Survivors, the Division of Mental Health and Mental Retardation of the Georgia Department of Human Resources, Hemshech, and the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

For additional information, contact: Changing Currents Productions, c/o Center for Research in Social Change, Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30322; (404) 329-7525. A video tape is also available.

Coming and Going

In an effort to enhance contact between North American sociologists and sociologists elsewhere in the world, a listing of both sorts of visitors will appear at irregular intervals in FOOTNOTES. This is a project of ASA's Committee on World Sociology.

Visiting in North America

Aqueil Ahmad, Administrative Staff College of India, is a visiting scholar at the Center for Interdisciplinary Study of Science and Technology, Northwestern University for the 1983-84 year. His areas of interest include international science and technology policy/research and development management issues, and science, technology, society/development relations in general. He may be contacted at (312) 492-5617.

Elena Haavio-Mannila, University of Helsinki, Finland, will be at Michigan State and Washington State Universities from late February through early April 1984. Her areas of research are women's studies, sexology, alcohol, and family sociology. She will be available for lecturing on her comparative research.

Jennifer Platt, University of Sussex, will be at the University of Chicago from late January through late August 1984. Her specialization is the history of sociological research methods. She plans to travel about the U.S. collecting archival and interview material.

Svend Otto Remoe, Rogaland Regional College and Rogaland Research Institute, Norway, is spending the 1983-84 academic year at the Univer-

sity of Wisconsin-Madison. His research deals with complex organization, especially in relation to North Sea oil development.

Going Abroad

Robert Endleman, Adelphi University, New York, will be Visiting Professor in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at the University of Haifa, Israel, spring semester 1984, teaching psychoanalytic sociology. He will remain in Israel through August 1984.

Charles H. McCaghy, Bowling Green State University, will be a Visiting Scholar at the Australian Institute of Criminology in Canberra from March through June 1984. His interests are consumer fraud and legislation regarding cruelty to animals.

Peter M. Nardi, Pitzer College, will be spending the Spring 1984 semester at the SSRIC Data Archives, University of Essex, Colchester, England. He will be analyzing alcohol and drug use data between parents and children.

George Ritzer, University of Maryland, will be a Visiting Professor at the University of Surrey, Guilford, England during the spring of 1984. He will give a series of lectures in sociological theory.

Please send information on traveling sociologists—including dates, areas of specialization, and institutional affiliations—to: Richard F. Tomasson, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131.

Summer Programs

The Institute for Peace and Understanding (Rosemont College, Rosemont, PA) announces a twenty-day study seminar to the Soviet Union for college and university professors for June 8-27, 1984. The theme of the seminar: "Peace and Human Being". Visits are scheduled to Moscow, Novosibirsk, Tbilisi, and Leningrad. The Soviet host is the Soviet Peace Committee in cooperation with various institutes in the Soviet Academy of Sciences. Long morning seminars are scheduled with afternoons and evenings free for follow-up discussions, sightseeing and cultural events. Seminar topics will be formed around the general theme of the realization of "human being" in modern societies. While the tour will be of particular interest to sociologists, participation will be multidisciplinary. The tour cost from New York is \$2,161. Inquiries should be addressed to the tour leader, Dr. Paul Peachey, Department of Sociology, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC 20064. The Director of the Institute, Dr. Paul Mojzes, of Rosemont College, will serve as co-leader. The Institute for Peace and Understanding, incorporated in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, was formed in 1980 as an instrument for Christian-Marxist dialogue, and for joining other agencies in symposia and seminars which seek to advance peace and international understanding.

Teachers program provides teachers in two-year, four-year, and five-year colleges with an opportunity for advanced study or research in their own fields or in other fields related to their interests. In 1984, places will be offered to 960 participants at 45 different institutions across the United States as well as one in Rome. Each of the participants in a seminar will receive a stipend of \$3,000 to cover travel, books, research and living expenses. For eight weeks during the summer, those selected will work under the direction of a distinguished scholar in an area of mutual interest, and have access to the collections of a major library; they will discuss a body of common readings with their colleagues in the seminar, prepare a written report, and, outside the seminar, will pursue an individual project of their own choosing and design. Copies of the NEH brochure describing the content of each seminar are available at most colleges in the Office of Sponsored Research or from department chairs. For more information, contact: National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Fellowships and Seminars, Room 316, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20506; (202) 786-0463.



Summer Institute in Child Development and Social Policy, June 17-29, 1984, sponsored by the Society for Research in Child Development, hosted by Cornell University, the College of Human Ecology. Featuring a case study approach to illustrate interplay between child development research and policy-making in three areas: nutrition, health, and safety; adolescence and youth; parental employment. Leading scholars and policy-makers to present a variety of perspectives in each area. Moderate stipend. Participation limited; advanced graduate students, recent PhDs, and faculty from broad range of disciplines encouraged to apply. Application deadline: January 15, 1984. Contact: Washington Liaison Office, Society for Research in Child Development, 100 North Carolina Avenue, S.E., Suite 1, Washington, DC 20003; (202) 543-9582.



The University of Michigan-Dearborn and Michigan State University announce a Summer 1984 program of study in London and Stockholm in Comparative Health Care Systems. The six-week course is offered for undergraduate or graduate credit; the preliminary schedule is July 6-August 31, 1984, with two weeks of free time from August 17-30 (departure from London on August 31). The course is designed for students preparing themselves for a career in the health professions or currently enrolled in medical schools or health-related programs. A limited number of spaces are available; early application is suggested. Application deadline is April 1, 1984. For further information, contact: Marilyn Rosenthal, University of Michigan, Room 1117, University Mall, Dearborn, MI 48128; (313) 593-5536.



The National Endowment for the Humanities recently announced that 80 seminars for college teachers will be offered during the summer of 1984. The Summer Seminars for College

Alvarez Receives First AKD Bogardus Award

Rodolfo Alvarez, University of California-Los Angeles, was presented the first Emory S. Bogardus Distinguished Service Award by Alpha Kappa Delta at its meeting in August in Detroit. The citation accompanying the presentation reads as follows.

"Rodolfo (Rudy) Alvarez has been officially involved with the activities of Alpha Kappa Delta on a national level since 1972 when he was elected Second Vice President. He was President of the Society in 1976-78. He has been a major figure in the professional development of Alpha Kappa Delta and in the revision of its Constitution. His contributions to the growth and progress of Alpha Kappa Delta remained substantial through his term of office as Past President and continue to this day.

Rudy has also been a leader in the growth and development of the RHO of California Chapter at UCLA since 1975. Under his sponsorship, this Chapter has developed and hosted an annual sociological research symposium and initiated over 150 members in-



Rodolfo Alvarez and Marie Fuller

to Alpha Kappa Delta.

In addition to providing an important source of vigor and integrity to Alpha Kappa Delta, Rudy has remained active in the discipline of sociology, as attested by numerous publications in prestigious journals and the appearance of a book, *Discrimination in Organizations*, in 1979. In 1982, he was simultaneously elected to the Council of the American Sociolog-

ical Association as well as to the Board of Directors of the Society for the Study of Social Problems.

We are proud to count Rodolfo Alvarez among the friends and leaders of Alpha Kappa Delta. He is a distinguished scholar and a dedicated professional. It is with honor and admiration that we present this inaugural distinguished service award to him."

Careers, Minorities, Women

• *Demography of the Black Population in the United States: An Annotated Bibliography with a Review Essay* was written by Jamshid A. Momeni, Associate Professor of Sociology at Howard University. It seeks to encourage and facilitate research on the black population and its social, economic, and political impact on American society by listing and analyzing all available studies on black demographics. Momeni's introductory essay provides a synthesis of important developments in black demography over the past century. The entries in the six following topic chapters are accompanied by abstracts, summaries, and/or conclusions as provided either by the original author, derived from *Popline*, or prepared by Momeni. For additional information about this volume, contact: Nora F. Ernst, Greenwood Press, 88 Post Road West, P.O. Box 5007, Westport, CT 06881; (203) 226-3571.

• *Pay Equity: Equal Pay for Work of Comparable Value* provides a two-page summary of the pay equity issue. It briefly describes current litigation, collective bargaining strategies, government actions and the role of job evaluations. Copies are available for 20 cents each or 10 for a \$1.00 from: League of Women Voters Education Fund, 1730 M Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

• *The Journal of the National Association for Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors* has put out a special issue entitled *Sexual Harassment on Campus*. It contains practical articles on policy development and institutional responses. Copies are available for \$7.50 from: NAWDAC National Headquarters, Suite 624-A, 1625 I Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006.

• According to a recent article in the *Monthly Labor Review*, the separation rate of black workers is lower than that of whites, when wage rates are taken into account. By the same token, holding wage rate constant reveals that women's separation rate is lower than, or the same as, that of men. Women's higher overall separation rate is due to their concentration in low-paying jobs. But when wage rate

is considered, women do not have higher separation rates than men despite their lesser job tenure, greater familial responsibilities and tendency to relocate when their husbands are transferred. For more detailed discussion, see the article by Sheldon E. Haber, Enrique J. Lamas and Gordon Green entitled "A New Method of Estimating Job Separations by Sex and Race", which appeared in the June, 1983 issue of the *Monthly Labor Review*.

• The National Women's Mailing List is a feminist communications network which is available at cost to grassroots women's organizations so that they can contact people interested in their projects. In this way, individual feminists can get mail from a wide variety of women's organizations that are working in areas specific to their interests. Depending on what interest areas you select, you can get information from the following: women's journals, magazines and newsletters; political groups; non-traditional workers' networks; national women's studies programs; tours and travel for women; etc. In filling out the registration form, you alone determine what kind of organizations or individuals can mail to you. You only receive mailings in those interest areas you have selected.

For further information or registration forms write to: National Women's Mailing List, 1195 Valencia Street, San Francisco, CA 94110; (415) 824-6800.

• *The Classroom Climate: A Chilly One for Women?* reports on the experiences of women in college classrooms. Written by Roberta M. Hall and Bernice Sandler, it summarizes recent surveys and empirical studies of post-secondary classrooms. General research on men's and women's communication is also dealt with. The report concludes that intentional and unintentional faculty behavior can lead women students to feel they are not being taken seriously and do not belong in college. This, in turn, can play a major role in limiting their intellectual development. Copies of the report are available for \$3.00 from: Project on the Status and Education of Women, Association of American Colleges, 1818 R Street N.W., Washing-

ton, DC 20009.

• The National Women's Health Network recently released a booklet entitled "How Safe is Safe?" It discusses the Food and Drug Administration's procedures for deciding whether a drug is safe for human use. Special attention is given to the problems of pregnant women. Copies are available for \$1.25 from the National Women's Health Network, 224 Seventh Street, S.E., Washington, DC 20003.

• *Internship Programs for Women* is a pamphlet prepared by Kathryn L. Mulligan, which describes a range of internships designed specifically for women, be they students or re-entry women considering new career directions. Internship programs for the following groups of women are discussed: re-entry women; low-income women; women interested in specific professional careers; graduate and undergraduate women. In addition to discussing individual programs, the general rationale and structure of various programs are delineated. Individual copies can be obtained for \$8.50 from: National Society for Internships and Experiential Education, Suite 307, 810 Eighteenth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006.

• The National Commission on Working Women recently released two reports: "Women's Work: Undervalued, Underpaid"; and "What's Wrong With This Picture: A Look at Working Women on Television". The first report includes a history of the wage gap, discusses legislation, examines significant court cases, and describes the importance of job evaluation systems, union negotiations, corporate voluntary compliance procedures and public education by advocacy groups. The report also includes recommendations for achieving pay equity. The TV report examines how working women were portrayed in the 25 most highly rated programs between 1972 and 1981. Each report costs \$5.00 and can be ordered from: NCWW, Suite 508, 2000 P Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

• The International Women's Tribune Centre has compiled a 26-page mailing

list of diverse Women's Centers in Latin America, the Middle East, Africa and Asia. In addition, the list includes a brief bibliography of guides to, and directories of, Women's Centers in Europe and North America. Copies of the mailing list are available free of charge from: International Women's Tribune Centre, Inc., 305 East 46th Street, New York, NY 10017.

• The Women's International Resource Exchange has published a new catalog listing articles on women in the Third World (i.e., Latin America and the Caribbean, the Middle East, Africa, and South and Far East Asia). There is also a section in Spanish listing articles available in that language. For copies of the catalog write to: WIRE, Inc., 2700 Broadway, Room 7, New York, NY 10025.

• Much like math anxiety, *Science Anxiety* inhibits women and minorities in their pursuit of careers in the natural sciences. In an article in the September, 1982 issue of *Personnel and Guidance Journal*, Sharon Greenburg and Jeffrey Mallow describe a Science Anxiety Clinic they have developed at Loyola University in Chicago. The clinic teaches science skills, as well as techniques for coping with anxiety.

• *Women and Disability* is the title of an educational kit describing the basic problems of disabled women. It includes information on education, as well as suggestions for action. There is also a selected bibliography and list of organizations. For copies of the kit and further information, write to: Development Education Centre, UNICEF Office for Europe, Palais des Nations, CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland.

• The University of Wisconsin has developed *An Annotated Guide to Materials on Sexual Harassment*, which briefly summarizes a variety of relevant publications, current research, films, support groups, legal considerations, etc. Copies of the 17-page guide can be obtained from: Affirmative Action Office, University of Wisconsin Center System, 149 No. Frances, Madison, WI 53708.

Call for Papers

CONFERENCES

Arkansas Undergraduate Sociology 5th Annual Symposium, March 30-31, 1984, Mills Center, Hendrix College, Conway, AR. Any undergraduate student interested in participating in the Symposium program should send an abstract of no more than 200 words indicating the topic, name of faculty adviser (if any), and title and summary of the intended remarks. Submission deadline is March 12, 1984. For registration materials and further information, contact: James R. Bruce, Department of Sociology, Hendrix College, Conway, AR 72032; (501) 329-6511, x307.

Center for Great Plains Studies Ninth Interdisciplinary Symposium, March 20-22, 1985, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Theme: "Social Adaptation to Semi-Arid Environments". Scholars are invited to submit proposals for papers in two categories: (1) examination of aspects of the Great Plains experience; and (2) presentation of cross-cultural and cross-national perspectives. 150-200 word proposals should be submitted with a one-page curriculum vita by January 1, 1984; final paper deadline is February 1, 1985. *Great Plains Quarterly* will have first refusal rights to all accepted symposium papers. Travel assistance to those scholars whose proposals are accepted is expected to be available if they cannot secure support from their own institutions. Contact: John Braeman, Department of History, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68588-0327.

Correctional Education Association 1984 International Conference, July 1-3, 1984, Philadelphia, PA. Papers are solicited from persons interested in participating in the conference. Selected papers will be presented at the annual meeting and will be published in the conference proceedings. Submission deadline is March 16, 1984. Send 3 double-spaced, typed copies of your submission to: John F. Littlefield, Director of Education, Chillicothe Correctional Institute, P.O. Box 5500, Chillicothe, OH 45601; (614) 773-2616, x8.

European Studies Ninth Annual Conference, October 11-13, 1984, Omaha, NE. The Conference stresses the interdisciplinary theme focusing on Europe from the Atlantic to the Urals, and has sessions devoted to current research, research techniques, teaching methodologies and traditional topics. Abstracts of papers and/or proposals for panels and workshops should be submitted by May 1, 1984. Contact: Peter Suzuki (Department of Public Administration/Urban Studies) or Patricia Kolasa (Department of Education Foundations), University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE 68182.

Improving University Teaching Tenth International Conference, July 4-7, 1984, University of Maryland University College, College Park, MD. Proposals are invited on topics relevant to improving the quality of college and university teaching. Papers addressing the issue of "humanizing" education while making optimal use of technology available are especially welcomed. Complete papers must be submitted; papers will not be evaluated on the basis of an abstract alone. A limited number of proposals for exhibits or workshops on approaches to improving teaching and learning will also be accepted. Paper and workshop proposals are due February 1, 1984; proposals for exhibits must be received by March 1, 1984. Contact: Improving University Teaching, University of Maryland University College, University Boulevard at Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20742.

International Institute of Sociology XXVth World Congress, September 4-8, 1984, Seattle, WA. Paper proposals are invited for a session on "Contemporary Communism and Israeli Kibbutzim: A World-Wide Comparative Analysis. Deadline: January 15, 1984. Contact: Karol H. Borowski, Director, Massachusetts Institute for Social Studies, 15 Fendale Avenue, Boston, MA 02124.

International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations 13th Annual Meeting, June 14-16, 1984, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC. The Program Committee particularly seeks papers which address the following themes: Policy Implications of Civilizational Analysis; The Changing Role of Women; Moral Cultures; Ethics of Technology in Civilizational Context; The Image of America in Other Civilizations; Cultural Dissent; and History and Memory: Social Remembering and Forgetting. Five copies of papers should be sent by January 15, 1984. Contact: Michael Barkun, Department of Political Science, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13210.

International Sociological Association Sociology of Education Research Committee Conference on the Cultural Basis of Education, August 14-17, 1984, UNESCO, Paris, France. Session themes include Historical-Cultural Orientation and Educational Order; Education, Politics, and Economy—Cultural Homogeneity or Contradiction; Knowledge for What and Education for Whom?—Education in the Third World Nations; Instrumental Learning and the Production of Knowledge—Elementary, Secondary, and Post-Secondary Educational Systems; Between the Sacred and the Secular: Cultural and Religious Knowledge and Religion; Life-Long Education; Education and Youth—Spontaneity and Planning. Abstracts of no more than 500 words must be sent to session organizers by March 15, 1984. For complete information, contact: Asoke Basu, Department of Sociology, California State University, Hayward, CA 94542.

Organizational Symbolism and Corporate Structure First International Conference, June 26-30, 1984, Lund, Sweden. Conference organizers welcome theoretical, methodological, and substantive papers concerned with rituals, organizational myths and sagas, corporate culture and subcultures or other themes which treat organizations as cultural and symbolic entities. Emphasis is on bold thinking, creativity in the field of enquiry, and a departure from dominant rational-technical traditions. Alternative presentations (video, role-playing, etc.) will be considered in addition to conference papers. Substantial outlines or abstracts should be sent to: Professor P.O. Berg, Department of Business Administration, University of Lund, P.O. Box 5163, S-220 05 Lund, Sweden.

Social Science History Association 1984 Meeting, October 25-28, 1984, Toronto, Canada. Those wishing to organize a panel, present a paper, chair a panel, serve as a discussant or offer suggestions for the program are invited to contact the program chairs. Paper and panel proposals should include a short description of the paper or papers involved and the names and affiliations of all proposed participants. Submission deadline is February 15, 1984. Contact: William Claggett, Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi, University, MS 38677, (601) 232-7401; or Marilyn Mavrincac, Department of Education/History, Colby College, Waterville, ME 04901; (207) 873-1131, x2196.

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion 1984 Annual Meeting, October 26-28, 1984, Bismarck Hotel, Chicago, IL. Co-sponsored by the Religious Research Association. Theme: "Religion and the Public Conscience: Shaping the 'Brave New World' Beyond 1984". Papers, panels, didactic seminars and other forms of creative discourse dealing with religion and the public conscience are invited. In addition to the thematic sessions, a substantial proportion of the program space will be devoted to sessions covering the range of current research interests of the membership. To assure prompt response, correspondents should submit three copies of program suggestions and abstracts along with a self-addressed stamped envelope; and two copies of final papers. Session proposal deadline, January 15, 1984; abstract deadline, March 1, 1984. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be completed by April 1. Contact: Dean R. Hoge, SSSR Program Chair, Youth Research Center, Catholic University, Washington, D.C. 20064; or RRA Program Chair, Michael R. Welch, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meetings, August 28-29, 1984, San Antonio, TX. Papers are invited for sessions on Symbolic Interactionism and the Arts; Child Development and Symbolic Interactionism; and Empirical Investigations in Symbolic Interactionism. Deadline: February 15, 1984. Contact: Peter and Patricia A. Adler, SSSI Program Chairs, Department of Sociology, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK 74104.

Southern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, April 12-14, 1984, Knoxville, TN. Abstracts of 400 words or less are invited for panel on "Health and Economic Development in Third World Countries". For more information, contact: Lenora Finn Paradis (panel moderator), Executive Director, Michigan Medical Schools, Council of Deans, C201 E. Fee Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824.

Soviet and East European Studies III World Congress, October 30-November 4, 1985, Sheraton Washington Hotel, Seattle, WA. The Congress will be co-sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies and the International Committee for Soviet and East European Studies. Proposals for complete panels are preferred and should include a brief curricula vita for all participants. Panels are expected to be international in composition (i.e., participants should be drawn from more than one country). Submission deadline for proposals for panels or papers is June 1, 1984. For additional information, contact: Donald W. Treadgold, School of International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195.

Temple University Fifth Annual Conference on Discourse Analysis, March 6-8, 1984, Philadelphia, PA. Theme: "The Legacy of Kenneth Burke"; Critic-at-Large: Kenneth Burke. Scholars from all disciplines are invited to join in honoring Burke through a careful reading and critical assessment of the Burke corpus. Active participation is contingent on prior submission of a recently published or previously unpublished paper commenting upon, applying, or extending the Burke legacy. Contact: Trevor Melia, Department of Speech, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260; (412) 624-6567.

PUBLICATIONS

Anthropological Linguistics invites papers for a special issue on intercultural communication. Papers taking a phenomenological or hermeneutic approach to the analysis of linguistic communication between persons from different cultural and/or linguistic backgrounds should be submitted to the special issue editor: Kenneth Liberman, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97401.

Articles on drug related issues are sought for a proposed book tentatively entitled *Alcohol and Drug Use in Special Populations: Patterns, Prevention, Treatment*. Papers are welcomed from any discipline, perspective, and methodology. Of special interest are application-oriented papers involving groups such as females, the aged, ethnic or minority members, professionals, the privileged, etc. Abstracts must be submitted by December 15, 1983 and should include author's name, degree history, current affiliation, and address. Interested contributors should contact: Brenda Forster, Department of Sociology, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL 60126.

Journal of Family Issues announces publication of a special issue on "The State of Family Scholarship" in December, 1984. Perspective-taking papers and empirical studies on any aspect of this topic will be considered. Of particular interest would be papers on the relationship of the philosophy of science to family studies, developments in family theory and conceptual frameworks, developments in research methodology, issues in the application of knowledge about families, and the social and intellectual networks of family scholars from a sociology of science perspective. Submit four copies of manuscripts no later than February 1, 1984, to the guest editor: David M. Klein, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

Marriage & Family Review will publish a special issue on "Pets and Families" in 1984 and welcomes submission of manuscripts for review and consideration for publication. Manuscripts should be 20-25 typed, double-spaced pages. A peer-review method is employed to assist in improving the quality of writing and interpretation of material. Submission deadline is April 30, 1984. For more information, or for a list of suggested topics, contact: Marvin B. Sussman (editor), Unidel Professor of Human Behavior, Department of Individual and Family Studies, College of Human Resources, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19711.

Sociology of Sport Journal announces a call for papers. The journal focuses on the understanding of human behavior within the context of sport and physical activity. Studies most appropriate are those which focus on the relationship between sport, society, and social institutions; social organization, group behavior, and interaction patterns within sport settings; cultural, socio-structural, and situational factors affecting the nature or dynamics of sport and sport competition; and social processes such as socialization, competition, conflict stratification, and social change. Information on editorial policy, author guidelines, and special features of the journal will be provided upon request. Contact: Jay J. Coakley, Editor, *Sociology of Sport Journal*, Sociology Department, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO 80933-7150.

Spectrum solicits articles pertaining to "Blacks in the South" for publication in a forthcoming special issue. Interested persons should send manuscripts in triplicate to: Tom J. Durant, Jr., *Spectrum* Guest Editor, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803; (504) 388-1645.

Teaching Sociology is planning a special issue under the sponsorship of the ASA Section on the Sociology of Sex and Gender. The editors are interested in essays and empirical research on teaching about sex and gender. Subjects of special interest include teaching techniques and classroom interaction; teaching about gender and ethnicity and other specific topics; sociology vs. interdisciplinary teaching contexts; teaching by, to, and about males; incorporating feminist scholarship into the overall sociology curriculum; the impact of sex and gender courses on the lives of students and teachers; and teaching about sex and gender in special situations such as Title IX workshops for K-12 teachers and in community contexts. Papers from the student perspective are welcome. Review essays on current texts and other teaching materials are also sought. Preliminary inquiries from authors are encouraged; the deadline for completed papers is July 1, 1984. Contact: Marcia Texler Segal, Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, IN 47150.

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Adolescent Pregnancy Data Archive

The Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs of the Office of Population Affairs has established a Data Archive on Adolescent Pregnancy and Pregnancy Prevention. Through the Archive, researchers, practitioners, administrators, and policy-makers will have easy access to large-scale data on important issues in the fields of adolescent pregnancy and pregnancy prevention.

The archive will include computer-readable information from 50 to 90 studies dealing with adolescent family life, sexuality, contraception, pregnancy, childbearing, and parenting. Data bases will be carefully screened to be sure they meet specific criteria and only the most valuable data bases will be included in the Archive.

All of the data bases will be converted to a standard format and will be documented in a standard format as well. This will allow users to compare data across studies. In order to help users further, workshops will be held for users and limited free technical assistance will be available. The Data Archive is now operational.

For more information, ask to be on the mailing list for the Archive Newsletter, which will contain up-to-date information on Archive data sets and how they may be accessed. Call or write J. J. Card, PhD, American Institutes for Research, P.O. Box 1113, Palo Alto, CA 94302; (415) 493-3550.

A Sociologist in Retirement

Stuart Queen is, at 93, the ASA's oldest living Past-President. He served in 1941 as our 31st and last pre-WWII President, Pearl Harbor occurring just three weeks before the Annual Meeting in New York. At 93 Stuart Queen has also been retired for 25 years from Washington University where he had led not only a distinguished academic career but also one as "sociological practitioner" in the St. Louis community. And during these 25 retirement years he has remained active in both these academic and practitioner capacities, particularly the latter, focusing his attention on programs for the elderly.



STUART QUEEN

Stuart Queen's last post-retirement academic position was as Visiting Professor in our department at Arizona. His contributions to the department during those 1961-1967 years, and the friendships he and his wife Charlotte made within and outside the University, were considerable and lasting.

When the May 1983 issue of FOOTNOTES reached my desk with its front page articles on "age" as a major theme of the 1983 Annual Meeting, I thought it time we heard what our oldest Past-President and a pioneer practitioner has been doing since his retirement. His brief account follows.

Raymond V. Bowers,
Professor Emeritus
University of Arizona

A fellow sociologist has suggested that the story of activities since my retirement 25 years ago might have some interest for others who are wondering what may happen when their day of retirement comes. Here, for what it may be worth, is my story.

My wife and I knew that compulsory retirement was coming at age 68. So we spent some of our last two "active" years exploring and planning. What developed was partly as expected, and partly a series of pleasant surprises, not wholly related to the fact that we did have some plans.

With good health, a good record, and good friends, I had nine years as Visiting Professor in four different universities. In addition to teaching courses in sociology, I participated in various community activities. These, like my campus services, were a continuation of my volunteer work in civic and social service agencies, more or less related to the fact that I was a

sociologist. Then, when at the age of 77 I retired a second time, I decided to do something "different". I moved to San Diego, to be near my daughter, but where I was otherwise a stranger. After a bit of "scouting", I decided to devote myself to activities about, for, and with "senior citizens", "oldsters", "elders" or whatever we might be called.

Number one was the founding of a "Council of Senior Advocates", the first group in San Diego County, made up almost entirely of people over sixty, chosen from 12 or 15 scattered communities. Number two, when the County Office of Senior Affairs became the official Area Agency on Aging, I was made a member of its Advisory Council, and served two three-year terms. An outgrowth of the AAA was a Nutrition Council made up of one delegate from each of 25 local site councils, consisting of low-income "oldsters".

A little later the Mayor of San Diego City created an *ad hoc* Committee on Aging and I served 7 years in this group. Still another group (self-appointed) was struggling to monitor and influence activities in the State Legislature that directly affected older people. I have been a member of this group for yearly 15 years, and served for a time as its secretary. Then a very different organization attracted me. It was the San Diego Memorial Society, fighting the organized morticians, and arranging for its members, dignified and inexpensive funerals and other post-mortem services. I served for a time on its board of directors, and for one year was president of this organization, which includes 13,000 families and over 20,000 individuals.

Occasionally I have been invited

to lecture before university classes and conferences on one of the following subjects: (1) attitudes of the general public toward oldsters and attitudes of elders toward themselves; (2) changing status and roles of elders in California from 1900 to 1980, which were the years of my residence in California and/or frequent visits to my aging parents. (From 1913 to 1917 I was Secretary of the California State Board of Charities and Corrections, whose duties included supervision of institutions caring for the "indigent aged". This experience has provided background for some of the lectures.)

While indulging in these non-academic, and mostly unpaid activities, I did not entirely abandon the sociological world. I wrote a few articles for our professional journals, some in Spanish and some in English. Also my book, *The Family in Various Cultures*, originally published in 1952, has passed through four editions, and is nearly ready for the fifth. My collaborator for all but the first edition has been Robert W. Habenstein, of the University of Missouri. An added collaborator for the fifth edition is Jill Sobel Quadagno, of the University of Kansas.

Since my wife's death in 1963, my recreation has been shared with my daughter, who is a professional librarian in San Diego. We attend symphony concerts and operas at the Municipal Theatre. In addition, my long interest in hiking, especially in the mountains, continued through my years in Arizona where I was active in the Southern Arizona Hiking Club, serving as its President in 1965. Since coming to San Diego my mountaineering has been confined to bus trips to various parts of California.

When someone asks why I do so many things in my 94th year, I can truly tell him or her that I really enjoy them.

Stuart A. Queen

Applied Sociologists in Western U.S.

The Committee on New Fields of Employment of the Pacific Sociological Association has compiled a directory of persons working in non-academic settings in 12 western states and two Canadian provinces. Over 150 sociologists are listed. Each entry includes: name; highest degree in sociology; employer's name, address, and phone number; occupational title; job description; and preferred mailing address and phone number if different from employer's. For copies of the directory, send name, address, and \$2.00 to: Fred Lindstrom, Secretary/Treasurer, Pacific Sociological Association, Department of Sociology, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85281.

Awards

The Social Science Research Council recently announced the winners of fellowships and grants in its latest competitions. Sociologists who received awards are listed below with their affiliations and research topics, by the program through which the awards were made.

Doctoral Dissertation Research in Employment and Training

Jeanne Griffith, Johns Hopkins University; research on the effects of late life, long-term unemployment and occupational mobility on retirement behavior in the United States.

Mitchell P. LaPlante, Stanford University; research on the health costs of metropolitan unemployment.

Amy Wharton, University of Oregon; research on the role of occupation and industrial organization on blue-collar sex segregation.

International Doctoral Research Fellowships

Mary C. Brinton, University of Washington; research in Japan on the determinants of differential male and female employment patterns in urban Japan.

Ellen M. Immergut, Harvard University; research in France, Sweden, and Switzerland on the political economy of private medical practice.

Iwona Irwin-Zarecka, University of California, San Diego; research in France and the United Kingdom on the silence surrounding the "Jewish problem" in post-1945 Poland.

Steven H. Katz, University of California, Santa Cruz; research in West Germany on the interactions between urban social movements and the state in West Berlin.

George P. Steinmetz III, University of Wisconsin; research in West Germany on local and federal government expenditures for unemployment relief, 1880-1930.

Grants for International Postdoctoral Research

Robert M. Marsh, Brown University; research in Japan on change in Japanese factories, 1976-1983.

George Y.M. Won, University of Hawaii; research in Korea on status maintenance and career orientations of Korean medical students.

Winners of SSRC awards that are administered by the American Council of Learned Societies were announced in the November FOOTNOTES. For additional information about these and other SSRC-sponsored programs, contact: Social Science Research Council, 605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10158.

1983 Annual Meeting Memorial Session Tape Available

The recent Annual Meeting in Detroit featured a special memorial session to honor Everett C. Hughes and Erving Goffman. The original plan was to record the session in Detroit and to make tapes available for purchase at the meeting.

The session was to be chaired by Allen Grimshaw, Indiana University, with Howard Becker, Northwestern University, making a presentation about Hughes, and John Lofland, University of California-Berkeley, and Dell Hymes, University of Pennsylvania, making presentations about Goffman from perspectives of student and colleague, respectively. Robert Habenstein, a former student of Hughes and fellow graduate student with Goffman, was a last minute addition to the program.

Due to an unfortunate set of circumstances, the session could not be held in its entirety in Detroit. However, John Lofland recorded the remainder of his remarks at a later date, and Dell Hymes subsequently recorded the presentation he had prepared.

A recording of the papers by Becker, Lofland and Hymes, with an introduction by Grimshaw, is now available. The tape was recorded in 3 cities, and variously before a live audience, in a hotel room in Detroit, and in recording studios. Because of space limitations, Habenstein's remarks were not included. The tape can be purchased for \$9.00 (which includes postage and handling) from: Projection, Inc., 2300 9th Street, South, Suite U, Arlington, VA 22204. Please use the order form attached. All proceeds will be donated to the ASA Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline.

Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Nominations Invited

Nominations are invited for the 1984 Award for a Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship. The Award is given for a single work, such as book, monograph, or article, published in the preceding three calendar years (1981-1983).

The winner of this award will be offered a lectureship known as the Sorokin Lecture. Regional and state sociological associations/societies may apply to ASA to receive this lecture at ASA expense after the award recipient is announced at the 1984 ASA Annual Meeting.

Members of the Association or other interested or knowledgeable parties may submit nominations for the Award. Nominations should include name of author, title of work, date of work, and publishers, and should be sent by February 15, 1984, to: Janet Abu-Lughod, Chair, Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award Committee, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 60201.

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Using the Computer in Teaching Sociology

by William S. Johnson

The sociology program at Ball State University has been and continues to be primarily an undergraduate, service-oriented program. The department consists of twelve full-time/regular faculty members. Prior to 1978, our department could be best characterized as "conventional-traditional" in that the primary mode of teaching was almost exclusively lecture-oriented, with the use of such supplemental approaches as movies and small group discussions. What computer "expertise" faculty members had consisted primarily of what they had learned in graduate school (as graduate students)—it should be noted that our department has not hired a new, tenure-track faculty member since 1973. This history meant that our people were trained in the use of batch systems (card-oriented data entry and analysis) primarily for non-teaching activities (research).

The department does have a modest graduate program and supports seven graduate students through graduate assistantships. These students, prior to 1978, worked almost exclusively in our large classes (class sizes from 100 up to 400 students) as discussion group leaders and examination proctors. At this time, the department owned one computer terminal which was attached to the University's main-frame DEC-10 computer system.

During 1978, two faculty members started teaching some of their more exceptional undergraduate students how to use the department's computer terminal, using SPSS. Some of these students found the work sufficiently rewarding to continue in the department on an independent-study basis or were hired by the department. These students assisted faculty to "set-up" and run various SPSS tasks related to faculty research projects. Through these students and their interest in computer-oriented work we began realizing a potential source for attracting new students and for developing and revitalizing our

Workshops on Computer Use

One of the most frequently asked questions to the Teaching Services Program is "How are sociologists using the mainframe and microcomputer in teaching?" During the summer of 1983, the ASA sponsored two workshops on that topic and two more workshops are scheduled for the summer of 1984.

The two workshops on "Teaching Sociology Using the Mainframe and Microcomputer" are scheduled for June 21-24 at Georgetown University (Washington, D.C.) and for July 19-22 at Ball State University (Muncie, IN). Ball State University is a case study of a department that took on the challenge of computer assisted instruction and brought it in line with departmental objectives. The chair of that department, William S. Johnson, describes the way in which his department has used its existing resources and personnel to develop a very sound program for its undergraduate students.

Carla B. Howery

department. Consequently, we took it upon ourselves to identify departmental problems/needs and assets. We identified the following weaknesses:

1. Students coming into sociology courses saw the discipline as "soft" and did not expect to use computers; indeed, many were taking sociology because of anxiety about mathematics and computers.

2. Students were, at most, passive recipients of our knowledge; we did not feel they left our courses with even a beginner's grasp of the field or would retain enough to use it.

3. Faculty were rapidly becoming outdated in computer knowledge and techniques of computer oriented data analysis. There were some feelings of intimidation and reluctance to show computer ignorance, as well as feelings of apprehension about the technology.

4. Faculty were tied into traditional teaching methods that fed into student passivity. At the same time, not getting the results they wanted in the classroom (from passive students) was not conducive to excitement and innovation in teaching.

After identifying the above areas of concern, we set about their resolution through:

1. Introduction of a "hands-on" approach to social science research techniques at the introductory level. Students com-

plete lessons using SCSS, an interactive package.

2. Infusion of a computer component throughout the sociology curriculum.

3. Reassignment of graduate students—graduate assistants were taken out of their traditional discussion group leader positions and placed in research/computer-oriented positions in which they were responsible for supervising undergraduate research/computer activities; and they were more involved in various faculty research projects.

4. Formalization of undergraduate, student-intern positions, in which selected undergraduate students received academic credit for assisting other undergraduate students in our large, lower division classes in the use of the computer within the context of class assignments.

5. Creation of two part-time positions in the department:

- a. Director of the Sociology Learning Laboratory (½ released time). This person has primary responsibility for the creation and updating of the department's computer-assisted instruction (CAI) lessons as well as for supervising those graduate students and undergraduate interns who are working with the lower division courses.

- b. Director of Sociology Research Center (½ released time). This person is responsible for the coordination of faculty, upper-division and graduate student research activities. Under the supervision of this individual are those graduate assistants who are assisting faculty on various aspects of research projects.

All of these activities were designed to and, in fact, do facilitate and assist student and faculty use of computers.

Through activities such as those outlined above, the sociology department has integrated the use of computer-oriented research into virtually all of its undergraduate and graduate courses. With the implementation of the above-mentioned procedures, faculty evidence much increased research/computer-oriented approaches to the teaching of sociology. Through this, our students have moved from being passive recipients of sociology to active participants in the discipline of sociology. Here it should be noted that a number of studies have revealed that the more active, computer-oriented approach increases students' interest in sociology. In addition, we have become a campus leader in the area of computer-assisted instruction and are, in fact, the third largest user of the university's computer facilities.

Finally, with the implementation of a computer-oriented curriculum, faculty research and publication have increased substantially.

For more information, contact: William S. Johnson, Department of Sociology, Ball State University, Muncie, IN 47306-1099. For information on the 1984 workshops on using the computer in teaching sociology, contact Carla B. Howery at the ASA Executive Office.

Teaching

by Carla B. Howery

To assist faculty in the development of graduate and undergraduate programs in applied sociology, the ASA Teaching Services Program is sponsoring a workshop on "Applied Sociology Programs and Curricula: Career Opportunities for BA, MA, and PhD Students". The workshop is scheduled for February 9-12, 1984 in Sacramento, CA.

This workshop will cover the issues of curriculum development of applied sociology programs. Participants will review and critique a number of programs and "tracks" now in place in undergraduate and graduate programs and develop a plan for their own department. Other sessions will address guidelines for internship management, supervision, and evaluation; incorporating applied work within a liberal arts tradition; and strategies for job placement for students. After the workshop, participants should be able to offer job placement sessions for their students.

Staff for the workshop are Dean S. Dorn, California State University-Sacramento; Joseph R. DeMartini, Washington State University; Carla Howery, American Sociological Association; and members of the Sacramento Association of Applied Sociologists. Fees for the four-day workshop are \$225 and \$325 for ASA members and non-members respectively. For more information and applications, write to the ASA Teaching Services Program. This is the first of ten workshops the ASA is sponsoring to enhance the professional development of sociologists.

Applied Sociology Resources

- The ASA Teaching Resources Center now publishes and sells *Teaching Applied Sociology: A Resource Book*. Chapters cover advice on internships, curriculum resources and sample syllabi, working with the community and other departments, and models of applied programs in place in graduate and undergraduate sociology training. The book may be ordered for \$8.00 (ASA members) or \$10.00 (non-members) from the Teaching Resources Center. Prepaid orders, please.

- Marvin Olsen, Washington State University, and a member of the ASA Committee on Applied Sociology, has compiled a list of applied programs at the MA and PhD levels. Each listing contains information on specific program requirements, course titles, and a contact person, if known. The directory may be purchased for \$1.50 from the ASA.

- The ASA Section on Sociological Practice is interested in starting local and regional groups of sociologists working in applied settings. Such groups are now in place in Chicago, IL and Washington, D.C. For more information, contact the Section on Sociological Practice Chair-elect: Mathew Greenwald, American Council of Life Insurance, 1850 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006; (202) 862-4132.

- The Association of Sociologists in Business and Industry (ASBI), a subgroup of the ASA Section on Sociological Practice, met in Detroit at the 1983 Annual Meeting. ASBI hopes to sponsor some regional meetings during the year and its officers welcome ideas about program content, locations, and potential members. Persons interested in the activities of the ASBI should contact: Philip Monchar, AT & T Long Lines, (201) 234-6932; or Carroll DeWiese, General Motors, (313) 575-3243.

Lists of Applied Sociologists Available

About two years ago the ASA Executive Office sent a questionnaire to Association members employed by business, government and industry. Responses were used to generate the following three lists:

- ASA Members Willing to Present Colloquia About Their Work
- ASA Members Interested in Sponsoring Internships
- ASA Members Willing to Discuss Their Work with Others

Each list contains between 400 and 550 entries arranged by state and alphabetically within each state.

In an effort not to overburden those ASA members who have generously agreed to help students and departments inform themselves about applied work, circulation of these lists will be limited to ASA members and department chairs. There is a minimal charge of \$2.00 for each list to cover the cost of reproduction and first class postage. The entire set can be purchased for \$5.00. Orders should be sent to: Bettina Huber, ASA Executive Office, 1722 N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Requests should specify which lists are desired and include a check made out to ASA.

University of North Dakota Honors John M. Gillette

The Department of Sociology at the University of North Dakota moved into a remodeled building last year. The building has been renamed Gillette Hall in honor of John M. Gillette. A dedication ceremony was held October 7, in connection with the Homecoming celebrations during the University's centennial year. In addition to the Sociology Department the building houses the departments of Geography and Social Work, and the Social Science Research Institute.

Gillette was one of the first Americans to earn a PhD in Sociology and was one of the founders of the field of Rural Sociology. He chaired the Department of Sociology at UND from its creation in 1908 until his death in 1948, and served as first Vice President of the American Sociological Society in 1926 and as President in 1928.

A John M. Gillette Memorial Fund has also been established, and contributions are solicited from former colleagues, students and friends of Gillette. The annual proceeds from the fund will be used for awards to graduate and undergraduate students in sociology.

Contributions can be sent to and further information can be obtained from Dr. Arne Selbyg, Chair, Department of Sociology, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND 58202.

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NIH Sociologists

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increasing significance.

Quite a different role is being played by **Richard Suzman**, the newest Health Science Administrator in the National Institute on Aging. Charged with building a program of macro-sociological research on the roles of older people in society and the impact of changing age distributions on society itself, Suzman today is responding to an urgent need for research on the fastest growing and oldest segment of the population—those age 85 and older. Suzman's overall program is just getting underway but its implications for public policy are great. He recently observed, "Since population aging is such a new historical phenomenon, it is likely that we will have to rely upon comparisons with the experience of other industrialized nations, including Japan, to understand the implications of this development."

These two programs are merely illustrative of the range of research opportunities open to sociologists. Indeed, it would be difficult to imagine any significant and essential sociological problem which could not be accommodated by one or more NIH extramural programs.

Peer review of applications is the backbone of the NIH research program. **Carol Campbell**, the executive secretary of the Social Sciences and Population Study Section, is responsible for the review of several hundred applications each year. "Finding the best reviewers for that many projects is a challenge." Establishing review panels and adding *ad hoc* reviewers requires a detailed knowledge of the fields involved, the types of research investigators do, and their capabilities as reviewers. Staying in touch with other agencies which have peer review systems helps. A major part of the executive secretary's time goes to the preparation of pink sheets, or summaries of the review of applications. Campbell notes that, "Of course, there are times when applicants are not satisfied with their review. Then we work with program staff and advisory councils to find the best recourse for them."

In another part of NIH, the Fogarty International Center, sociologist **Coralie Farlee** stands ready to give help and advice. The Fogarty Center, however, does not make direct research grants.

A particularly broad NIH role is currently being played by **Matilda White Riley**, Associate Director of the National Institute on Aging, who chairs the all-NIH Committee on Health and Behavior.

Sociologists at NIH are thus hardly in "non-academic" positions. Their jobs provide opportunities for influencing the direction of scientific inquiry, contact with active researchers in universities and other research settings, keeping abreast of the latest research in specialized areas, writing and publishing, and the use and development of administrative skills.

February 23-26. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Tenth Annual Meeting. Hyatt Regency, Indianapolis, IN. Theme: "Interface: Gerontology and the Other Disciplines". Contact: AGHE, 600 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Suite 204, Washington, D.C. 20024; (202) 484-7505.

February 24-26. Gypsy Lore Society Sixth Annual Meeting. Wagner College, Staten Island, New York City. Contact: Matt T. Salo, Division of Social/Behavioral Sciences, Centenary College, Hackettstown, NJ 07840; (201) 852-1400, x326.

March 5-7. Society for the Study of Symbolic Interactionism Annual Spring Symposium. Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL. Contact: Noreen M. Sugrue, Department of Sociology, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60115-2854; (815) 753-0301.

March 6-8. Federal Bureau of Prisons/Eastern Kentucky University Correctional Special Education Workshop. Lexington, KY. Contact: The Division of Special Programs, Eastern Kentucky University, 202 Perkins Building, Richmond, KY 40475; or call Bruce Wolford, (606) 622-1158, or Karen Janssen, (606) 622-1865.

March 6-8. Temple University/SCA Conference on The Legacy of Kenneth Burke. Philadelphia, PA. Contact: Dory Segal, Project Assistant, Department of Speech, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA 19122.

March 7-8. Brigham Young University Twelfth Annual Conference. Provo, UT. Theme: "Religion and the Family". Contact: Darwin L. Thomas, Program Chair, 844 Spencer W. Kimball Tower, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT 84604; (801) 378-6706.

March 9-11. Eastern Sociological Society 54th Annual Meeting. Sheraton-Boston Hotel, Boston, MA. Theme: "Visions of Society: Yearnings, Prophecies and Predictions". Contact: Cynthia Fuchs Epstein, President, Eastern Sociological Society, County College of Morris, Route #10 and Center Grove Road, Randolph Township, NJ 07801; (201) 328-1328.

March 15-17. American Cancer Society Fourth Annual Conference on Human Values and Cancer. New York Hilton, New York, NY. Contact: Diane J. Fink, American Cancer Society, National Conference on Human Values and Cancer, 777 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017.

March 21-24. Urban Affairs Association 1984 Annual Meeting. Portland Marriott Hotel, Portland, OR. Theme: "Revitalizing Urban America". Contact: Mel D Powell, Director, Center for Public Policy and Administration, California State University, 1250 Bellflower Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90840.

March 23-24. Conference on George Orwell: Unresolved Contradictions. DeKalb, IL. Sponsored by Northern Illinois University. Contact: George A. Kourvetaris, Editor, *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, Office of Social Science Research, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60115.

March 23-24. Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters 88th Annual Meeting. Ferris State College, Big Rapids, MI. Contact: Willie Melton, Department of Social Sciences, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI 49931.

March 25-30. International Congress on Education and Cultural Transition: The Case of Immigrant Youth. Jerusalem, Israel. Contact: The Secretariat, International Congress on Education and Cultural Transition, 12 Shlomzion

Hamalka Street, Jerusalem 94146, Israel.

March 27-31. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 1984 Annual Meeting. Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, IL. Theme: "The Politics of Crime and Criminal Justice". Contact: Vincent J. Webb, 1984 Program Chair, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, University of Nebraska, 1313 Farnam on the Mall, Omaha, NE 68182.

March 27-31. American Academy for the Advancement of Science Southwest and Rocky Mountain Region Annual Meeting. Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX. Contact: Stephen R. Jorgensen, Associate Dean, Box 4170, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX 79409.

March 29-30. Center for Migration Studies 7th Annual Conference. Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C. Theme: "In Defense of the Alien". Contact: Lydio F. Tomasi, Executive Director, Center for Migration Studies, 209 Flagg Place, Staten Island, NY 10304.

March 29-30. Sixth Conference on the Small City and Regional Community. Theme: "Technology and the Small City". Contact: Robert P. Wolensky, Center for the Small City, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

March 30-31. 1984 Gerontology Institute. University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, MA. Institute theme: "Altering Images of Self in Old Age"; Session I theme: "The Theme of Loss in Old Age: The Physical Self". Contact: Gari Lesnoff-Caravaglia, Executive Director, University Center of Aging, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, 55 Lake Avenue North, Worcester, MA 01605; (617) 856-3662.

March 30-31. Fifth Annual Arkansas Undergraduate Sociology Symposium. Hendrix College, Conway, AR. Contact: James R. Bruce, Chair, Department of Sociology, Hendrix College, Conway, AR 72032-3080.

March 30-April 1. Fifth Annual Ethnography in Education Forum. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. Contact: Kathy Neustadt, Ethnography in Education Research Forum, Center for Urban Ethnography, Graduate School of Education C1, Room D-6, University of Pennsylvania, 3700 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

March 30-April 1. Popular Culture Association Annual Conference. Toronto, Canada. Contact: Larry N. Landrum, Department of English, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824.

March 31. Ninth Annual New England Undergraduate Research Conference in Sociology. Providence College, Providence, RI. Contact: Josephine A.

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Meeting Calendar

Ruggiero, Conference Coordinator, Sociology Department, Providence College, Providence, RI 02918.

April 6-7. Conference on Ethnicity and Race in the Last Quarter of the Twentieth Century. State University of New York, Albany. Contact: Gail E. Gates, Department of Sociology, SS 340, SUNY, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12222; (518) 457-8468.

April 7. Research Today and Tomorrow: A Multidisciplinary Conference on Women, Culture and Aging. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. Contact: Gail Marlowe, Conference Coordinator, Institute on Aging, Rutgers University, 43 Mine Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08903; (201) 932-7504.

April 11-14. Pacific Sociological Association 1984 Annual Meeting. Seattle Sheraton, Seattle, WA. Contact: Pacific Sociological Association, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195.

April 12-15. National Alcoholism Forum 15th Annual Medical-Scientific Conference. Detroit, MI. Theme: "Clinical Applications of Alcoholism Research". Contact: Medical-Scientific Conference Coordinator, AMSA, 733 Third Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10017.

April 13-14. 1984 Gerontology Institute. University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, MA. Institute theme: "Altering Images of Self in Old Age"; Session II theme: "Personal Adaptation and Mental Health in Old Age". Contact: Gari Lesnoff-Caravaglia, Executive Director, University Center on Aging, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, 55 Lake Avenue North, Worcester, MA 01605; (617) 856-3662.

April 17-21. Second International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women. Groningen, Netherlands. Contact: C.E. Clason, Rijksuniversiteit, Sociologisch Instituut, Grote Markt 23, 9712 HR Groningen, Netherlands.

April 23-26. Twelfth Annual Telecommunications Policy Research Conference. Airlie House, Airlie, VA. Contact: Wilhelmina Reuben Cooke, Citizens Communications Center, Georgetown University Law Center, 600 New Jersey Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001.

April 23-27. History of European Ideas Editors Conference. Rockefeller Foundation Study and Conference Center, Bellagio, Italy. Theme: "Europe in a Changing World". Contact: Ezra Talmor, Editor, *History of European Ideas*, Department of Philosophy, Haifa University, Mount Carmel, Haifa 31 999, Israel.

April 25-28. North Central Sociological Association Meetings. Indianapolis, IN. Theme: "Orwell's 1984? Ideas, Ideologies, and Power in the New Age". Contact: Charlotte Wolf, Program Chair, Department of Sociology, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH 43015.

April 25-28. Western Social Science Association Annual Conference. San Diego, CA. Contact: Pamela S. Eakins, Center for Research on Women, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305.

April 25-28. Association for Arid Lands Studies Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. Contact: Robert H. Schmidt, Jr., AALS Program Chair, Department of Geography, University of Texas, El Paso, TX 79968.

April 26-28. Third National Conference on Sexual Victimization of Children. Sheraton National Hotel, Arlington, VA. Contact: Conference Coordinator, Division of Child Protection, Children's Hospital National Medical Center, 111 Michigan Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20010; (202) 745-5682.

April 27-28. 1984 Gerontology Institute. University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, MA. Institute theme: "Altering Images of Self in Old Age"; Session III theme: "Social Realities of Old Age: Issues of Individual Choice and Dependency". Contact: Gari Lesnoff-Caravaglia, Executive Director, University Center on Aging, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, 55 Lake Avenue North, Worcester, MA 01605; (617) 856-3662.

May 1-6. American Association of Suicidology 17th Annual Meeting. Anchorage, AK. Theme: "Partners in Progress: Developing Effective Networks". Contact: AAS Central Office, 2459 S. Ash, Denver, CO 80222; (303) 692-0985.

May 23-26. Symposium on the History of Soil and Water Conservation. University of Missouri, Columbia. Contact: Douglas Helms or Susan Flader, Department of History, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 65211.

May 25-29. North American Society of Adlerian Psychology 1984 Annual Convention. Loew's Westbury Hotel, Toronto, Canada. Theme: "1984: The Family and Beyond". Contact: The Alfred Adler Institute of Ontario, 4 Finch Avenue West, Suite 10, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada M2N 2G5; (614) 222-2048.

May 29-31. XVth Brooklyn College Conference on Society in Change. University of Belgrade, Yugoslavia. Theme: "The Balkan Wars, 1912-1913". Contact: Bela K. Kiraly, Director, Program on Society in Change, Brooklyn College, CUNY, Bedford Avenue and Avenue H, Brooklyn, NY 11210.

May 31-June 1. Georgia Institute of Technology Conference on Technology Transfer in the Modern World. Atlanta, GA. Contact: John R. McIntyre, School of Social Sciences, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA 30332; (404) 894-3195.

Letter to Editor

AI Protests Sentence

Amnesty International (10/83) reports that Czechoslovakia has sentenced a sociologist, Rudolf Battek, to 5½ years of imprisonment for "subversion" and "causing injury" to a public official. According to *AI*, Battek, 58, has a long history of human rights activism in Czechoslovakia, and has been detained and imprisoned before. In May, 1978 Battek became Co-founder of the Committee for the Defense of the Unjustly Persecuted. This committee (acronym VONS in Czech) has published more than 320 reports of human rights violations in Czechoslovakia.

Amnesty International has requested the public to protest Battek's imprisonment by writing letters to Gustav Husak, President of the Czechoslovak Republic. As fellow sociologists, we have a special obligation to heed *Amnesty International's* call because Battek's imprisonment reminds us how vulnerable we are to human rights violations wherever they are permitted. Please address your letters as follows (salutation is "Dear Mr. President"): JuDr. Gustav Husak, President of the CSSR, 11 908 Praha-Hrad, Czechoslovakia.

Ivan Light
University of California, Los Angeles

COPAFS Gets Favorable Review

Earlier this year, the Committee to Evaluate the Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics completed deliberations and transmitted its final report to the Council. Chaired by Kenneth Prewitt, President of the Social Science Research Council, the Committee also included Stephen Fienberg (Chair of the Committee on National Statistics at the National Academy of Sciences), William Kruskal (Past President of the American Statistical Association), Janet Norwood (Commissioner of Labor Statistics), Conrad Taeuber (for the COPAFS' Executive Committee), and Leland Traywick (Chair of the Federal Statistics Users' Conference). It was assisted by Margaret Martin (Coordinator) and Carolee Bush (Staff Assistant). During its nine-month effort, the Committee worked to:

1. Determine the success of COPAFS from the perspective of its member associations.
2. Determine the success of COPAFS from the perspective of federal statistical agencies.
3. Examine the relationship of COPAFS to other organizations which are complementary to, and/or perhaps competitive with, the mission of COPAFS.
4. Consider the criteria for Council membership, and the consequences for the mission and operating style of COPAFS which might accompany any expansion of the Council.
5. Examine the original goals

set for COPAFS in light of actual organizational practice over the past three years.

These issues were investigated as a basis for examining two general questions: How well has COPAFS done its job? and What are its prospects for surviving?

Using information obtained through direct inquiries with affected associations and agencies, discussions with Council representatives, and examination of documentation about the Council's goals and activities, the Committee concluded that COPAFS should be "graduated" from its probationary status, with the provision that steps be taken to assure an adequate and continuing funding base. The committee report also discusses a number of areas where the Council's program of activities could be strengthened, as well as various issues such as the need to formulate a revised statement of purpose and practice for the Council. Copies of the Report of the Committee to Evaluate COPAFS are being provided to the member associations, prospective members, and other organizations which have supported the Council's operations. Others interested in the report may obtain a copy from the Council office at 806 15th Street, N.W., Suite 440, Washington, D.C. 20005; (202) 783-5808.

The ASA has been a member and major supporter of COPAFS since it was established about three years ago.

Senate Committee Looks at Relocation of Census Bureau

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On September 17, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs met to "markup" legislation (S.121, the Trade Reorganization Act of 1983) to abolish the Department of Commerce and to establish a streamlined Department of International Trade and Industry. Among the issues considered by the Committee was the disposition of the Bureau of the Census under the proposed reorganization.

Prior to the Senate markup, both providers and users of census statistics had raised concerns about a proposal to move the Bureau of the Census to the Department of the Treasury. In response to these concerns, Senators David Durenberger and Charles Percy led efforts within the committee to modify provisions of S.121 which would have located the Census in Treasury, a move which Senator Durenberger characterized as "the most undesirable of all possibilities". While Senator Percy preferred locating the Bureau in the new Department of International Trade and Industry, Senator Durenberger offered an amendment to establish the Census Bureau as an independent agency. The Durenberger proposal was viewed by Senator William Roth,

Chair of the Governmental Affairs Committee, as a reasonable compromise which would eliminate the problems associated with a move to Treasury while maintaining the objective of keeping the new department lean and focused in its mission. The amendment was approved by the full Committee. The bill, including provisions affecting the Census Bureau, currently awaits action by the full Senate. Hearings in the House of Representatives have not yet been scheduled.

Census Bureau Reports Available

The Census Bureau has begun releasing reports in the *Detailed Population Characteristics* (PC80-1-D) series. These state reports contain detailed 1980 census sample data (citizenship, language spoken, occupation, place of work, and others) cross-classified by age, race, and Spanish origin. Areas covered include the state, metropolitan areas of 250,000 or more, and their central cities. For information, contact: Data User Services Division, Customer Services Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233; (301) 763-4100.

People

Howard Abadinsky, Associate Professor at St. Xavier College and Inspector for the Cook County, IL, Sheriff, has been named Special Assistant to the Chief of the Courts Division.

Mae Banner, Saratoga Springs, NY, is doing a series of radio broadcasts on sociological topics on the Skidmore College radio station.

Suellen Gawler Butler, Pennsylvania State University at McKeesport, was been appointed as Transaction Fellow 1983-84 at Rutgers.

Mary Ann Clawson, Wesleyan University, was awarded an ACLS fellowship to study "The Nineteenth Century Fraternal Order: Masculinity, Pluralism, and Profit".

Simon Dinitz, Professor of Sociology at Ohio State University, has been named to the Beto Chair in criminal justice at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, TX for the Fall semester.

Samia El-Khashab, Cairo, Egypt, holds an Egyptian Government Fellowship and is currently conducting research on women and housework, and women and crime at the University of California Riverside.

Amitai Etzioni, George Washington University, delivered addresses during the summer of 1983 to: Department of Sociology, National University, Seoul; Institute of Sociology, Chinese Academy of Social Science, Beijing and Shanghai; Department of Sociology, Beijing University. He also conferred with Huan Xiang, Vice Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee of the National People's Congress, China.

Franco Ferracuti, Citta Universitaria, Rome, Italy, was awarded the first Etienne De Greeff Prize for work in clinical criminology by the International Society for Criminology at the IX International Congress of Criminology held in Vienna, September 25-30, 1983.

Walter Firey, University of Texas, has received the inaugural Award of Merit from the National Resources Research Group of the U.S. Rural Sociological Society.

William R. Garrett, St. Michael's College, has been elected President-Elect of the Association for the Sociology of Religion.

Bruce Hare, SUNY-Stony Brook, and **Susan Rosenholtz**, Vanderbilt University, each presented papers on school desegregation and effective schools for the National Institute of Education's symposium in October on the topic.

Larry K. Hong, Professor of Sociology at California State University, Los Angeles, has been given the Outstanding Professor Award by CSU-LA at the university faculty meeting on September 19, 1983.

Herbert C. Kelman, Harvard University, received the Nevitt Sanford Award for "distinguished professional contribution to political psychology" from the International Society of Political Psychology. He also received the 1983 Interamerican Psychology Award from the Interamerican Society of Psychology.

Nathan Keyfitz has been appointed Andelot Professor of Sociology, Emeritus, of Harvard University as of July 1983. As of September 1983, he also becomes Robert Lazarus Professor of Social Demography, Emeritus, at Ohio State University. He is Rosenstad Professor in the Department of Preventive Medicine, University of Toronto, until the end of 1983, when he takes up as

head of the Population Project of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis in Vienna.

Barry Lebowitz has been named Chief of the Center for Studies of the Mental Health of the Aging at the National Institute of Mental Health.

Gillian Lindt, Professor of Religion at Columbia University, has been selected the new Dean of Columbia's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

Theodore E. Long, Washington and Jefferson College, has been elected Executive Secretary for the Association for the Sociology of Religion.

Gerald Marwell, University of Wisconsin, is the recipient of an Annenberg Foundation grant to do radio broadcasts on sociological topics over the public radio station in Madison, WI.

Patrick H. McNamara, University of New Mexico, is the new President of the Association for the Sociology of Religion.

Barbara Misztal, Warsaw, Poland, is conducting research at the University of California-Riverside on urban and political sociology, with special focus on the theory of the State.

John O'Neil, York University, was Distinguished Visiting Professor at Ohio State University during Spring Quarter 1983, and as of June 1983, he will be Distinguished Research Professor at York University.

Bruce A. Phillips, General Motors Research Laboratories, has been awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to serve as lecturer and researcher in urban studies at Tel-Aviv and Bar Ilan Universities in Israel during 1983-84.

Laurel Richardson, Ohio State University, has been awarded the Distinguished University Affirmative Action Award.

Matilda White Riley, Associate Director for Behavioral Science Research, National Institute on Aging, received an honorary degree from Rutgers University for her pioneering work in aging research.

Eugene Rosa, Washington State University, has been appointed a visiting scientist at Brookhaven National Laboratory for 1983-84 to research human error in nuclear risks.

Jean Ross-Franklin, SUNY-Buffalo, holds a University of California Post-doctoral Fellowship and is currently working on two research projects at UC-Riverside.

David R. Simon, University of North Florida-Jacksonville, is spending the 1983-84 academic year as a Visiting Scholar with the Alcohol Research Group, School of Public Health, UC-Berkeley.

Rita Simon is the new Dean of the School of Justice, College of Public and International Affairs, American University.

Paul D. Starr, Auburn University and The American University in Cairo, was Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, England, during the summer of 1983.

James D. Tarver, formerly Demographic Consultant to the United Nations in the Republic of Cyprus, has been appointed Professor of Demography at the University of Botswana.

Barry S. Tuchfeld, Texas Christian University, is recipient of the fourth annual Mark Keller Award presented by the Rutgers Center for Alcohol Studies.

Howard Waitzkin has been appointed Professor of Medicine and Social Sciences, and Acting Chief of the Division of General Internal Medicine and Primary Care at the University of California-Irvine.

Brunetta Wolfman, President of Roxbury Community College, received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Boston University.

Richard A. Wright, McPherson College, won the "Professor of the Year" award for excellence in teaching at the college.

Section News

The Section on Medical Sociology, at its annual business meeting in Detroit, named David Mechanic recipient of the Leo G. Reeder Distinguished Medical Sociologist Award. Sol Levine, in remarks prior to the presentation of the award, noted: "No other medical sociologist has contributed more to the wide range of topics in the field. Mechanic has made significant contributions to our understanding of adaptation to stress, illness behavior, mental illness, medical education and practice, health manpower, comparative health organizations, international health and health policy." Mechanic is University Professor and Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Rutgers University.

The Section on Population announces a special session to be held at the 1984 ASA Annual Meeting in San Antonio. The session is intended for students writing their dissertations or dissertation proposals in demography. All graduate sociology students specializing in demography are encouraged to participate. Students may present a short summary of their dissertations, including findings, methodology, and so forth. Students who wish to present statements about their dissertations, should contact Richard Rogers or Elizabeth Stephen by June 1, 1984 at the Population Research Center, 1800 Main Building, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712.

The First Annual Award in Practice and Applied Sociology was presented to Jack W. Riley and Matilda White Riley by Ron Manderscheid, Chair of the Section on Sociological Practice, at the ASA Annual Meeting in Detroit. The Rileys were chosen because of their "outstanding careers that reflect exemplary sociological practice spanning industry, government and academia, through the application of sociological theories and methods to pressing human problems".

In their responses to the award, the Rileys reviewed their respective careers ranging from teaching to practice, in academia and in the public and private sectors. An important point made by both was that the distinction between "making sociology" and "doing sociology" was a false one. "It doesn't much matter where or how sociology is taught or practiced, provided it is good sociology." The essence of both replies was that there is nothing as practical as good sociology.

Matilda White Riley is currently the Associate Director of the National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health. Jack Riley is now a consulting sociologist to various public and private agencies in Washington, D.C. and New York.

Center Studies Employee Ownership

The National Center for Employee Ownership, with headquarters in Arlington, Virginia, was established in 1980 as a national clearinghouse on employee ownership.

It conducts research on employee ownership, works to publicize the idea, works with companies, unions, and employee groups considering employee ownership, maintains a referral service, publishes a regular quarterly report and several topical publications, and works with academics, public officials, and other interested groups. It does not lobby or engage in partisan activities.

NCEO is currently conducting a project on the dynamics and consequences of employee ownership. Through the study of 50 diverse employee ownership companies, it will assess the effects of employee ownership on productivity, profitability, management practices, employee attitudes toward the company, and their work.

The Center's research involves a detailed interview with a company management official to gather background information about the company and a survey questionnaire for employees. The questionnaire includes measures of job characteristics, workplace social support, job satisfaction, organizational commitment, perceived and desired worker influence, employee ownership attitudes, life satisfaction, depression and anxiety, and employee demographics.

In April 1982, the Center received a three-year grant from NIMH's Center for Work and Mental Health to support this re-

search. In the last year (the first year of the grant) the Center has gathered data on more than 25 Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) and coop companies. It will continue to gather case study data during the next grant year. However, the Center is already discerning recurring patterns in employee ownership attitudes and it is beginning to isolate key determinants of positive general work and employee ownership attitudes.

NCEO makes its design, measures, and contacts available to students and faculty wishing to study employee ownership and collaborate with the Center. There is a nominal charge for these research materials. Research associates must provide NCEO with a copy of all raw data they collect.

Participation in the Center's research provides students and faculty with a unique opportunity to collaborate with the most comprehensive study of management practices and employee attitudes in employee ownership companies, to date. The Center's existing data on employee ownership provides a rich source of information for evaluating specific employee ownership companies. The Center has several lists of employee ownership companies, and ESOP and coop companies can be located all over the country.

Persons interested in more information about NCEO and its research should contact: Katherine J. Klein, Research Director, National Center for Employee Ownership, 114 Sansome Street, Suite 1127, San Francisco, CA 94107. Telephone: 415) 391-4544.

Local Decision-Making and Fiscal Policy in U.S. and European Cities Being Examined

The Project on Fiscal Austerity and Urban Innovation is the most extensive study to date of local decision-making and fiscal policy. It includes surveys of all U.S. cities over 25,000 in 1980, about 1,000 cities; closely coordinated studies are under way of U.S. counties and small towns, and cities in some 25 other countries. Data are being collected in the U.S. by some 60 policy analysts, each of whom surveys cities in his or her state or adjacent region. By dividing the task and costs, participants have solved the data collection problem. They are maintaining continuity and communication via Newsletters, frequent meetings at professional conferences, and personal communications and contacts.

Participants were initially attracted by the opportunity to compare cities nearby them with others. As it grew clear that the project would cover most of the U.S., others volunteered to survey any remaining states. The result was a network of some 60 teams using a standard methodology to survey local public officials. Teams will pool their data and then make them available to all.

While the Project emerged quite

spontaneously, it built on experiences joining many participants. Research funds have progressively declined yet urban research has increased in sophistication and scale. In the past 15 years a few large empirical studies have had major impacts on urban policy analysis. Social scientists and policy analysts increasingly use such studies, but data collection costs are so high that each individual cannot find a grant to collect the desired data. A collective effort thus offers clear payoffs.

The mayor, chair of the city council finance committee, and chief administrative officer or city manager, have been surveyed using identical questions in the U.S. in Winter and Spring of 1983. Questionnaires were mailed; telephone follow-ups and interviews were used to increase the response rate. Questions include fiscal management strategies the city has used, such as contracting out, volunteers, privatization, across the board cuts, reducing workforce through attrition, and deferred maintenance of capital stock. Items also include policy preferences, activities, and impact on city government by 20 participants including employees, busi-

DISSERTATION

The American Foundation for the Blind, Social Research Department, announces its eighth year of competition for awards to support doctoral research in the social sciences on issues related to blindness and severe visual impairment. The total amount to be awarded is \$2,500, part of which will be awarded for each of two deadline dates: January 2 and April 2, 1984. The January 2 deadline is for awards intended to help support research undertaken during the year April 1, 1984 to March 31, 1985. Preference will be given to outstanding proposals whose results may have policy significance of national scope within AFB's priorities, as follows: problems of visual impairment as related to aging or ethnic minority status; improving education or employment of blind and visually impaired persons; and provision of low vision services. These priorities do not exclude other worthy topics. For proposal guidelines and other information, contact: Corinne Kirchner (Director), or Jacki Packer (Research Associate), Social Research Department, American Foundation for the Blind, 15 West 16th Street, New York, NY 10011; (212) 620-2140 or 2142.

The Bertrand Russell Society will award a doctoral grant to a currently enrolled doctoral candidate whose proposed dissertation theme gives promise of dealing significantly with the thought, life, or times of Bertrand Russell. The \$500 grant, to be announced in June, 1984, is intended to defray some of the recipient's expenses. Applications and supporting documents should be sent by May 1, 1984, to: Hugh S. Moorhead, Chair, Philosophy Department, Northeastern Illinois University, 5500 N. St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, IL 60625.

The Urban Institute announces a minority fellowship program for black and Hispanic doctoral students interested in a career in public policy anal-

ysis. The program includes a summer work assignment at the Institute, a private, non-profit research organization, as well as a modest stipend for the student's dissertation research during the following academic year to support the student's dissertation research. Application deadline for the 1984-85 academic year is February 1, 1984. For an application form or additional information, contact: Director, Minority Fellowship Program, The Urban Institute, 2100 M Street, N.W., Washington DC 20037; (202) 223-1950.

ness groups, local media, the elderly, city finance staff, and federal and state agencies. Several items come from past studies of local officials and citizens, thus permitting comparisons of results. Data will be shared among Project participants for approximately the first year and then made available to others.

Participants include Jack Kasarda, Ron Burt, Joseph Galaskiewicz, Paul Schumaker, Robert Lineberry, William Lyons, Elinor Ostrom, Roger Parks, Bryan Jones, Robert Whelan, Lynne Zucker, David Caputo, Richard Cole, Patrick Larkey, Susan MacManus, Robert Shapiro, Robert Stein, Susan Welch, Albert Karing, David Morgan, Tom Guterbock, Lynn Appleton, Brett Hawkins, Richard Bingham, and Paul Eberts. Gerd-Michael Hellstern, University of Berlin, is coordinating the European teams participating in the Project. Terry Clark is coordinating the U.S. team and other aspects of the Project. Interested persons are welcome at many Project meetings. For further details, contact participants or Terry Clark, 1126 E. 59th Street, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 60637.

Funding Opportunities

POSTDOCTORAL

John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences announces the availability of senior postdoctoral fellowships to U.S. health scientists who wish to conduct collaborative research abroad. Fellowship awards are made for periods of three to twelve months. This program does not provide support for brief observational visits, attendance at scientific meetings, attendance in formal training courses, independent research projects, or full-time clinical, technical or teaching services. All applications are reviewed for scientific merit by the National Institutes of Health. The next receipt date for Senior International Fellowship applications is January 15, 1984. For information and fellowship applications, contact: Senior International Fellowship Program, International Research and Awards Branch, Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20205. Include a self-addressed label with your request.

An **NIMH-Sponsored Training Program on Identity, Self, Role and Mental Health** invites applications from new and recent PhDs, including those who will complete doctorates this year, for postdoctoral fellowships. The purpose of the program is to train researchers in contemporary theories of the self and contemporary multivariate methods, and to apply these to mental health relevant topics and in mental health settings. Applications are welcomed from those whose work has been in sociology, social psychology, psychology, special education, or related fields. To apply, send current vita, letters of reference, published or unpublished papers, and a brief description of research interests and plans, to: Sheldon Stryker, Director, Social Psychology Training Program, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405.

OTHER

The Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, in association with the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation at the Department of Health and Human Services, is sponsoring a Small Grants for Visitors Program for research on poverty-related topics. The grants will fund research for Summer, 1984. Applications must be received by February 15, 1984. Further information on program guidelines may be obtained by writing: Elizabeth Evanson, Institute for Research on Poverty, 1180 Observatory Drive, 3412 Social Science Building, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706.

The National Endowment for the Humanities Travel to Collections Program announces small grants for research in libraries, archives, museums, and other repositories within North America and Western Europe. The Program offers \$500 to be used exclusively to help defray the scholar's expenses in undertaking the specific research trip. Applicants are

not required to have advanced degrees; candidates seeking support for work leading to a degree are not eligible. Application deadline is January 15, 1984. Contact: National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Research Programs, Room 319, Old Post Office Building, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506.

The Rockefeller Foundation announces two programs to be located at the Bellagio Study and Conference Center in Lake Como, Italy. The Residential Program for Scholars and Artists is accepting applications from individuals for invitations to spend approximately four weeks at the Center to enable them to work on a book, monograph, musical composition or other creative undertaking. The Program for International Conferences is accepting applications from groups to hold small conferences at the Center concerned with problems or topics of international significance. The Center holds conferences from January 20 to December 20 of each year. Applications should list preferred dates for consideration. The Rockefeller Foundation offers no travel or monetary assistance for either program, although individuals or groups, once at the Center, are the guests of the Foundation. For additional information, contact: Susan E. Garfield, Coordinator, Bellagio Study and Conference Center, Rockefeller Foundation, 1133 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036.

Deaths

Joy Glick, married for 45 years to Paul Glick, in October in Tempe, Arizona.

Levinson Receives Robert Wood Johnson Fellowship

Dr. Richard Levinson, Associate Professor at Emory University in Community Medicine and Sociology, has been named to one of six Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellowships for 1983-1984.

Fellows are given leave from their institutions to spend a full year in Washington, D.C., where they combine a program of study in health policy at the Institute of Medicine (National Academy of Sciences) with experience in a working staff position in the United States Congress.

The program is designed to foster awareness among faculty in academic health settings of the government health activities and to create more constructive relationships between academia and government.

The Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellowships were established in 1973 by the Institute of Medicine with a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation in Princeton, New Jersey. The positions are awarded on a competitive basis from nominations submitted by academic health centers and other U.S. institutions with medical schools. For additional information, contact: Richard L. Seggel, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20418; (202) 334-2330.

Competitions

Ferber Award

The *Journal of Consumer Research* and the Association for Consumer Research announce the Seventh Annual Robert Ferber Award. Any author of a doctoral dissertation for which a degree was awarded after July 31, 1981 is eligible to compete. The best article-length manuscript based on such a dissertation will be featured in *JCR* and its author (senior author in the case of co-authored papers) will receive \$750 and an invitation to present the paper at the annual ACR conference. Five copies of the manuscripts are due by May 1, 1984. For more information, contact: Victoria Scott, *Journal of Consumer Research*, Graduate School of Management, University of California, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

International Communication Research Competition

The International Communication Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication invites entries for its research paper competition. Papers are sought on any topic within the general framework of international communication. Best papers will be presented at the AEJMC 1984 Convention at the University of Florida in Gainesville, August 5-8, 1984. Four copies of each entry must be received by the chair of the competition no later than April 1, 1984. Papers may be of any length, but must be typewritten or printed by word processor, double-spaced. Papers will be judged anonymously, and the results of the judging will be reported by mid-May, 1984. Submit papers to: Owen V. Johnson, School of Journalism, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405.

Spencer Fellowship Program

The National Academy of Education is calling for nominations for the 1984 Spencer Fellowships. The program is designed to assist young PhDs in research on various aspects of education. Five Fellows will be selected this spring to receive grants of \$10,000 each, which may be used over a three-year period for general support for activities that promise to advance the Fellow's research. Particular attention will be given to supporting scholars in the social sciences and the humanities. Deadline for nominations is March 1, 1984. For further information, please write to: National Academy of Education, Spencer Fellowship Program, c/o Helen Craig, 835 LRDC Building, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.

Taeuber Award

The District of Columbia Sociological Society encourages students of sociology in the greater Washington, D.C. area to submit papers for the annual Irene B. Taeuber Award competition. Deadline for submission of papers is February 10, 1984. For further information, contact: Joann Miller, Chair, Taeuber Award Committee, National Science Foundation, 1800 G Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20550.

Women's Studies Manuscript Award

Fairleigh Dickinson University Press is pleased to announce a prize of \$2,500 for the best unpublished book-length manuscript in the field of women's studies. The winning manuscript will be published by the Press. The manuscript may be a contribution to the scholarship or study of any discipline or interdisciplinary area: sociology, psychology, history, biography, literary criticism, philosophy, linguistics, etc. Contest deadline is October 15, 1984. Authors should write for a copy of contest rules and an entry form to: Chairperson, Editorial Committee, Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, 285 Madison Avenue, Madison, NJ 07940.

New Programs

The Department of Sociology at the University of Kentucky has initiated a new doctoral program in Applied Social Research. The program uses coursework and internships to provide a sound foundation in general sociological theory and methodology, a thorough introduction to techniques and problems unique to applied social research, and the development of expertise in a substantive area of sociology. Courses emphasize administrative and policy issues as well as training in the methodological skills necessary for evaluation research, social forecasting, social monitoring, and diagnostic studies. Contact: Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, 1515 Patterson Office Tower, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0027.

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The University of Michigan Survey Research Center, in cooperation with the Department 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. Applications for predoctoral and postdoctoral traineeships beginning on or after July 1, 1984 are now being accepted. Traineeships include full tuition and fees, limited travel, and annual stipends for living expenses (\$5,292 predoctoral, \$14,040-\$19,716 for postdoctoral depending on experience) with supplementation possible. Contact: James S. House, Survey Research Center, University of Michigan, Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248.

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Douglass College of Rutgers announces a new program, the Junior Year at Douglass Program in Women's Studies, offering students from other institutions the opportunity to spend their junior year studying the lives of women. Students will be able to enroll in interdisciplinary women's studies courses or in discipline courses providing a women's studies perspective. All students will be housed on campus; the program allows students to supplement women's studies offerings of their own institutions. For application materials and information, contact: Ellen F. Mappen, Junior Year at Douglass Program in Women's Studies, Voorhees Chapel, Douglass College, New Brunswick, NJ 08903; (201) 932-9197.

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The University of Texas Medical Branch offers a PhD program in Preventive Medicine and Community Health, providing students with the opportunity for careers in research and teaching in the rapidly growing fields of social and behavioral health sciences and preventive medicine. Emphases include the promotion of health, determinants of illness, the delivery of health services, and the recovery process. Application deadline for fall semester is April 1. For more information, contact: David Jenkins, Director, Division of Sociomedical Sciences, Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX 77550.

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The Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University is now accepting applications for the doctoral program in Health Administrative Sciences. All students are required to declare both a major field of study from among those offered and a research minor. The program currently offers major field training in the following areas: (1) organizational policy and planning, (2) organizational behavior, (3) health services evaluation, and (4) health management and information systems (available only to students with training at BA or MA level in certain quantitative areas). The research minor offers students an opportunity to apply their research to either a health specialty or administrative problem area. Assistantships and financial assistance are available. Contact: Thomas T.H. Wan, Director, PhD Program, Department of Health Administration, Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, P.O. Box 203, MCV Station, Richmond, VA 23298; (804) 786-0719.

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The Wright Institute Los Angeles, is considering offering doctoral and postdoctoral programs in Clinical Sociology beginning Fall, 1984. The PhD program will require three years to complete. The postdoctoral program is designed for recent PhDs and established sociologists wishing to acquire clinical sociology practice skills in a variety of settings. For further information, contact: Ruth E. Zambrana, Dean, Wright Institute Los Angeles, 1100 S. Robertson Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90035; (213) 550-0571.

Other Organizations

The American Antiquarian Society has established a Program in the History of the Book in American Culture. The program is intended to be a research and education program which derives its focus from the strengths of the AAS library, which has the best collection anywhere of materials printed through 1876 in what is now the United States, plus exceptionally strong collections of research materials about the history of American printing and publishing and related trades. Program components include an annual lecture series, workshops and seminars for postdoctoral scholars and advanced graduate students, conferences, research projects, publications, and residential fellowships. A special newsletter will keep scholars informed of activities of the Program and of similar work elsewhere. Contact: Mary V. C. Callahan, AAS, 185 Salisbury Street, Worcester, MA 01609-1634; (617) 755-5221.

The Massachusetts Institute for Social Studies, founded in 1982, is an independent nonprofit educational and research institution, composed of renowned social scientists, educators and others concerned with social and cultural issues, especially in Massachusetts. The main objective of MISS is to conduct studies and disseminate the results to both academic and non-academic circles. MISS executes its purpose through the following activities: studies and surveys; consultation, research, lectures, workshops and conferences; publications (*Society Today*); and cooperation with respective public and private institutions. For further information, contact: Karol H. Borowski, Director, MISS, 15 Fendale Avenue, Boston, MA 02124.

Vassar Receives Grant for New Theory Course

The Department of Sociology at Vassar College has been awarded a \$37,500 grant by the National Endowment for the Humanities to support the development of a new introductory course in social theory.

The new course deals with each of the major thinkers in the classic tradition of social theory: Marx, Durkheim, Weber, Mead, Pareto, and Mannheim. By moving back to the foundations in social theory, students are put in touch with the seminal ideas that have shaped contemporary reflection about modern society. Through their reading of original source material, they will become engaged with the fundamental moral and humanistic issues surrounding the relationship of the individual and society.

The NEH award was granted on the strength of the proposal entitled "Social Theory as Introductory Sociology: A Humanities Perspective", submitted by Professor James Farganis, Chair of the Sociology Department and Project Director.

According to Mr. Farganis, the success of the proposal was in the redefinition of sociology as a humanities discipline. Students in the new course may now legitimately reflect on a wide range of questions: What is the nature of social order? How do different conceptions of human nature affect one's views about society? What is the role of science and technology in fostering the

transformation of the cultural life-world? Moreover, because several of the thinkers in the classic tradition were not in full agreement about the appropriate methods for the study of society, they invite reflection about the meaning of a science of society, and the contemporary commitment to scientific truth as the only valid means to understanding the social order.

The funds from the NEH grant will be used primarily for faculty released time. Each member of the sociology department will be released from one course during the academic year 1983/84 in order to participate in a year long colloquium on the classic tradition in social theory. They will read, reflect upon, and discuss the key texts, preparatory to teaching the new introductory course in the Fall of 1984. In addition, the colloquium will deal with questions concerning the impact of the new course on the remainder of the sociology curriculum and develop recommendations for future implementation. Finally, monies will be available to bring to Vassar three nationally recognized social theorists as scholar/consultants to join the colloquium discussions on occasion.

Participating members of the Vassar sociology faculty include: Professors James Farganis (Project Director) and E. Jean Pin; Assistant Professors Eileen Leonard, Marque Miringoff, and Sondra Silverman; and Visiting Lecturer Jodi Brodsky.

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O.D.N. Productions is a non-profit educational media company that produces dramatic films and curriculum dealing with sensitive social issues such as domestic violence, acquaintance rape and child sexual abuse. Their award-winning prevention programs are used all over the country by schools, hospitals, social service agencies and youth groups. For more information, contact: Sharon Silberberg, Vice President, O.D.N. Productions, 74 Varick Street, Suite 304, New York, NY 10013; (212) 431-8923.

Red Feather Institute

The Red Feather Institute has five new papers available in its *Transforming Sociology Series*. These include: "Crime and Community" (Iadicola); "Social Control and Legitimacy" (Little); "Racial Ideology, Inequality and Crime" (Abdul-Mu'Min); and "Social Justice vs. Criminal Justice: An Agenda for Critical Criminology" (T.R. Young). In addition, Horton and Platt have a seminal paper on "Crime and Criminal Justice Under Capitalism and Socialism". These papers are free this month. Contact: RFI, Rt. 1, Livermore, CO 80536.

Social Science Attache

The French Embassy was recently the first foreign mission to appoint a social science attache—Mlle. Laurence Ratier-Coutrot, a sociologist from the Centre National de Recherche Scientifique. She plans to organize meetings in which French and American scholars can compare their approaches to similar subjects. Those interested in contacting Mlle. Ratier-Coutrot may write directly to the French Embassy in Washington, D.C.

Sociological Abstracts Newsletter

NOTE US, a newsletter published by Sociological Abstracts, currently in its third issue, is available gratis to all sociologists interested in information dissemination and computerized information storage/retrieval systems in sociology. Anyone interested in receiving the newsletter should send their name, academic rank, institutional affiliation, and complete address to: NOTE US, ASA-req., Sociological Abstracts, P.O. Box 22206, San Diego, CA 92122-0206.

Political Sociology Syllabi

The newly formed Section on Political Sociology is collecting syllabi and instructional materials to aid teachers of political sociology courses or teachers who wish to include units on political sociology in other courses. Send instructional materials (syllabi, exam items, class projects, bibliographies) to: Fred Weil, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 60637.

Social Power Society

A society to study the psychological aspects of power and influence is being formed. Membership is to be drawn from active researchers who study social power in interpersonal and organizational contexts. The purpose of the society is to facilitate the exchange of research through a newsletter, conferences, and eventually a computer-based clearinghouse. Inquiries should be addressed to: David Kipnis, Psychology Department, or Stuart Schmidt, Industrial Relations & Organizational Behavior, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA 19122.