2007 ASA Chair Conference: “The Chair’s Role in Enhancing Faculty Excellence”

Friday, August 10

8:00 Registration

8:30 Welcome and Kickoff (Full Session)
    Sally T. Hillsman, American Sociological Association
    Margaret Weigers Vitullo, American Sociological Association

9:00 Prioritizing Diversity in a Department’s Vision (Full Session)
    Lisa Frehill, CPST

10:00 BREAK

10:15 The Power of Data on Faculty Members: Institutional and Disciplinary (Full Session)
    Roberta Spalter-Roth, American Sociological Association
    William Erskine, American Sociological Association

11:15 Feedback from Chairs on ASA Footnotes
    Lee Herring, American Sociological Association

11:45 LUNCH

1:00 Moving From “My Work” to “Our Work”—Enhancing Faculty Collaboration (Breakout Session)
    Ph.D. departments—Barbara Risman, University of Illinois-Chicago
    M.A. departments—Warren Lucas, Northern Arizona University
    B.A. departments—Daniel Chambliss, Hamilton College

2:15 BREAK

2:30 Issues in Mentoring Faculty (Breakout Session)
    Women—Linda Grant, University of Georgia
    Minorities—Felipe Gonzales, University of New Mexico
    Senior faculty—Gregory Hooks, Washington State University

3:45 BREAK

4:00 Chairs’ Conversations with ASA Task Forces (Breakout Session)
    Task Force on the Master’s Degree in Sociology—Marie Cornwall, Brigham Young University and
    James Wilson, Fordham University
    Task Force on Teaching Ethics Throughout the Curriculum—Earl Babbie, Chapman University
    Task Force on Sociology and Criminology Programs—Steven Barkan, University of Maine

5:00 DINNER

7:00 OPENING PLENARY

Saturday, August 11

8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:45 Encouraging and Rewarding Faculty Work in Civic Engagement (Breakout Session)
    Ph.D. and M.A. departments—Philip Nyden, Loyola University (IL)
    B.A. departments—Leslie Hossfeld, University of North Carolina-Wilmington

10:00 BREAK

10:15 Faculty Members and Public Sociology Today (Full Session)
    Michael Burawoy, University of California-Berkeley

11:30 Chair Conference Wrap-Up (Full Session)
    Margaret Weigers Vitullo, American Sociological Association