

ASA Annual Meeting Chairs Conference

**“Effective Department Leadership During Uncertain Times:
Tools and Insights from the Community of Chairs”**

Friday August 7 -- Hilton San Francisco
Imperial B, Ballroom Level

8:00-8:30am	Arrive, Receive packets
8:30-8:50am	Welcome and Introductions <i>Sally Hillsman, Executive Director and Margaret Weigers Vitullo, APAP Director, ASA</i>
8:50-9:50am	Opening Keynote <i>“The Social Context of Uncertain Times”</i> <i>Teresa Sullivan, Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, University of Michigan</i>
10:00-11:20am	Concurrent Roundtables I <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “The PhD Job Survey” <i>Roberta Spalter-Roth, Research Department, American Sociological Association</i> <i>Jerry Jacobs, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania</i> 2. “Taking on the Role of Department Chair ” <i>Kimberly Cook, Chair – Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of North Carolina</i> 3. “Students in Crisis: Considering Department level Responses” <i>Marcy Cameron MSW, LISW-S, doctoral program, University of Cincinnati</i> 4. “Leadership in the Community College” <i>Stu Shafer, Chair – Department of Sociology, Johnson County Community College</i> 5. “Dispute Resolution 101: Survival Skills for the Department Chair” <i>Jan Marie Fritz, University of Cincinnati</i>
11:30-12:50	Concurrent Roundtables II <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Ethics and the Sociology Department” <i>Earl Babbie, Chapman University</i> <i>Tom Van Valey, Western Michigan University</i> 2. “How Does Your Department Compare? Using the Results from the New Department Survey” <i>Roberta Spalter-Roth – American Sociological Association</i> 3. “Chairing the PhD Department” <i>John Zipp, Chair – Department of Sociology, University of Akron</i> 4. “Chairing the Multi-Disciplinary Department” <i>Kimberly Cook, Chair – Department of Sociology and Criminology, UNC-Wilmington</i> 5. “Just What Are They Thinking? Inside the Minds of Deans and Provosts” <i>Beth Rushing, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Washington-Tacoma</i> 6. “Career Advising for Undergraduates” <i>Mary Senter, Former Chair –Central Michigan University</i> 7. “Preparing for Program Review” <i>Laura Kramer, Former Chair – Department of Sociology, Montclair State University.</i>
12:50-2:30	Lunch and ASA Registration (1 hr 40 min)
2:30-3:50	Concurrent Roundtables III (most repeat from Roundtables II) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Ethics and the Sociology Department” 2. “Capstone Courses” <i>Theodore Wagenaar, Former Chair – Department of Sociology and Gerontology, Miami University.</i> 3. “Chairing the PhD Department” 4. “Chairing the Multi-Disciplinary Department” 5. “Just What Are They Thinking? Inside the Minds of Deans and Provosts” 6. “Career Advising for Undergraduates” 7. “Preparing for Program Review”
4:00-5:00pm	Discussion “The Entrepreneurial Department: Strategies for Responding to a Difficult Fiscal Climate” <i>Dan Hoyt, Chair--Dept. of Sociology, University of Nebraska</i> <i>Barbara Risman, Chair--Dept of Sociology – University of Illinois, Chicago</i>
5:00-5:30	Closing Keynote <i>“Challenges to Higher Education – A Call for Structural Responses”</i> <i>Michael Hout, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley</i>