ASA Annual Meeting in New York

- The 114th ASA Annual Meeting in New York was a success. Over 5,800 attendees participated in a robust program of over 600 sessions. Congratulations to President Mary Romero, members of the 2019 Program Committee, the local planning committee, section chairs, and all the session organizers for their excellent work in planning this year’s program.
- Video of the plenary sessions will be posted as they become available.

Last Chance to Prepay Next Year's Dues at This Year's Rates

September 30, 2019, is the deadline for prepaying dues for up to two additional years (2020 and 2021) at 2019 rates. It also provides an opportunity to use grant or other funding that would be "lost" prior to the next membership renewal cycle. To take advantage of this offer, go to the ASA member portal and click on "Prepay 2020/2021 Membership Dues." (Student, associate, and unemployed members are not eligible for prepayment of dues.)

September Member Webinar: Preparing for a Career on the Alt-Ac Track

Many sociologists work in non-faculty positions at colleges and universities, what is referred to as the "alt-ac track." In this webinar, Dr. Brandy Simula will discuss the range of alt-ac careers available to sociologists, strategies for preparing for this career track, and the rewards and challenges of these careers. Drawing from her work experience as well as her research on professional identity development, Dr. Simula will help current graduate students, faculty advisors of graduate students, and sociology PhDs at any career stage understand how to prepare for and secure an alt-ac position. Click here to learn more and register. (At check out, the cost will become $0 for members.)

ASA's Top 50 Journal Article Downloads in 2018

From a study on the impact of racial resentment on political ideology, to analysis of issues including minority college admissions, the success of lying demagogues, and public opposition to "religious freedom" laws, in 2018 the most downloaded sociological research published in ASA's journals spanned a wide range of topics and social concerns.

For Members Only

National Humanities Alliance Webinar Series

ASA is a member organization of the National Humanities Alliance (NHA). With that membership comes access to benefits for ASA members. NHA has a quarterly "Between Two Bookshelves" webinar series. ASA
members are encouraged to sign up for the September 12 webinar with sociologist Andrew Perrin, Ruel W. Tyson Professor of the Humanities and director of the University of North Carolina’s Institute for the Arts and Humanities. The webinar will focus on Dr. Perrin’s recent work to establish empirical links between the humanities and civic engagement. Click here to register.

**New in the ASA Rose Series**

**The Company We Keep: Interracial Friendships and Romantic Relationships from Adolescence to Adulthood**

In *The Company We Keep*, the newest volume in the ASA *Rose Series in Sociology*, sociologists Grace Kao, Kara Joyner, and Kelly Stamper Balistreri examine how race, gender, socioeconomic status, and other factors affect the formation of interracial friendships and romantic relationships among youth. They highlight two factors that increase the likelihood of interracial romantic relationships in young adulthood: attending a diverse school, and having an interracial friendship or romance in adolescence. Order your copy today. ASA’s publishing partner for the Rose Series, the Russell Sage Foundation (RSF), offers a 20% discount to ASA members on any RSF published volume in the series. Use promotion code ROSE2019 at checkout to receive your member discount.

**New Teaching Resources in TRAILS**

- **Hamburger Statistics: Introduction to T-Tests**, by May Takeuchi and Alex Takeuchi
- **Food, Foodies, and Food Cultures: An Introduction to Sociology**, by Julie A. Pelton
- **Recounting the Conversation: Learning How to Write a Literature Review**, by Alexandra Olympia Hendley

Access to TRAILS, a peer-reviewed digital teaching resources library, is free to ASA members. Every month we highlight new resources.

**Hot Off the Press: Journal Highlights**

- **Does Intra-household Contagion Cause an Increase in Prescription Opioid Use?** by Mathijs de Vaan and Toby Stuart (*American Sociological Review*, August 2019)
- **Stability and Change in Americans' Perception of Freedom** by Orlando Patterson and Ethan Fosse (*Contexts*, Summer 2019; issue free online through August 30)

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