ASA On the Issues: Recent Advocacy Efforts
An article in the November/December issue of Footnotes details recent efforts regarding issues of public interest that affect the well-being of sociology and the ability of sociologists to do their work. ASA’s advocacy efforts are guided by our mission to serve sociologists in their work, advance sociology as a science and profession, and promote the contributions and use of sociology to society. Read the article here.

2020 ASA Annual Meeting Updates
- **Submission Deadline** is January 29, 2020, 11:59 p.m. EST. Don’t wait until the last minute. The deadline to submit your paper, course, workshop, preconference, and symposium proposals is quickly approaching. Visit the 2020 Call for Submissions/Volunteers web page for more information. Please note that the ASA office will be closed December 25-January 1. Responses to questions regarding submissions may be slightly delayed during that time.
- **Volunteer Roles Open.** ASA members can volunteer to serve as an Annual Meeting session presider, table presider, or discussant. Please note that volunteering does not guarantee an invitation to serve. Session organizers fill these positions based on a variety of considerations. The deadline to volunteer is January 29, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. EST. Please visit the Volunteer Information on the Call for Submissions/Volunteers web page to learn more.
- **Invited Session Preview.** View the roster of Invited Sessions which include Plenary Sessions, Presidential Panels, Thematic and Special Sessions, Book Salons, and the Regional Spotlight Sessions.

2021 ASA Annual Meeting Theme
The theme for the 2021 Annual Meeting is Emancipatory Sociology: Rising to the Du Boisian Challenge. Members will be invited to submit session proposals for Thematic, Special, Regional Spotlight, and Book Salon (formerly Author Meets Critics) sessions beginning February 26. The deadline to submit proposals for 2021 will be April 15, 2020. Members will also have the opportunity to volunteer as session organizers for regular sessions. Please visit the 2021 Annual Meeting web page for more information.

Webinar for Members: Strategies for a Successful Postdoc
Postdoctoral fellowships are becoming increasingly common in sociology. But what makes these positions different from other forms of employment? And, more importantly, how do you maximize your time as a postdoctoral fellow? Join us for a conversation with Rachel Kimbro, Professor of Sociology at Rice University, and Jean Beaman, Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of California-Santa Barbara. Click here to learn more and register. (At check out, the cost will become $0 for members).
Call for Applications: Deadline February 1, 2020

Carla B. Howery Teaching Enhancement Fund

The Carla B. Howery Teaching Enhancement Fund provides small grants to support projects that advance the scholarship of teaching and learning in sociology. Principal criteria for the award are that the project is innovative, advances teaching and learning in sociology, serves as a seed project, and will continue to have a systemic impact over time. Howery teaching grants can support an individual, a program, a department, or a committee of a state/regional association.

New Teaching Resources in TRAILS

- Rule Making, Rule Breaking, and Power Assignment by DaShanne Stokes
- What is Development? An Introduction to the Post/Decolonial Critique by Juliana Goes

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

Last Chance . . . Clearance Sale in the ASA Store

ASA has a variety of volumes and merchandise now on sale in the ASA store. Members can save up to 75% on more than 40 publications and products. Quantities are limited, so order quickly!

Hot Off the Press: Journal Highlights

- Love Me Tinder, Love Me Sweet by Jennifer Hickes Lundquist and Celeste Vaughan Curington (Contexts, Fall 2019; issue free online through January 1)
- Leveraging Youth: Overcoming Intergenerational Tensions in Creative Production by Alexandre Frenette (Social Psychology Quarterly, December 2019)
- "He Explained It to Me and I Also Did It Myself": How Older Adults Get Support with Their Technology Uses by Amanda Hunsaker, Minh Hao Nguyen, Jaelle Fuchs, Teodora Djukaric, Larissa Hugentobler, and Eszter Hargittai (Socius, December 4, 2019)

Visit the journals homepage for centralized information on all ASA journals, including how to subscribe or purchase a single article, submit a manuscript, or view recently featured articles.