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Budget, Policy, and Substance Frame COSSA Annual Meeting

The Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA) held its annual meeting in Washington, DC on November 8. Approximately 80 representatives of COSSA members, affiliates, and contributors were present along with more than a sprinkling of others in the social science leadership with "something for everyone" on the agenda, the meeting provided attendees with a very real sense of the daily work of COSSA on social and behavioral science budgets, research-related policy, and substantive opportunities for research and effective communication about it.

Two high-ranking science leaders addressed the group: Joe Bordogna, Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation (NSF), and Alan Leasher, Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA).

For his part, Bordogna signaled that the social and behavioral sciences should have more attention by NSF in the years ahead. "We are and always will be a 'social' university," he said. "And we need to have NSF recognize that social science has an "underfunded infrastructure." Consistent with NSF's priorities, he emphasized that science funding and research must proceed collaboratively so that connections and crossovers across all fields of science are drawn. Seemingly less well-briefed on the payoffs from social and behavioral science, he cited examples from other fields about the value of NSF investments.

On a substantive note, Bordogna emphasized the importance of research on information technology and on the workforce of the 21st century. He also called for more "socio-sciences of science" to better understand how science, investments in science, and science policy develop and change over time. Why, for example, he asked, is the Federal Investment in Research and Development (R&D) at all times high, but the proportion of the investment in "research" shrinking from "60 percent three decades ago to 25 percent one decade ago?" In terms of basic NSF operations, he said, that "grant size and duration were just too small."

Leasher gave the keynote address at lunch. A psychologist and well-known to many in the audience (Leasher previously held senior posts at NSF and served as Deputy Director and Acting Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse), he balanced wit, wisdom, and an exceptional set of color transparencies in an engaging luncheon talk. His message on the science side was direct: NIDA recognizes that a broad-based agenda of basic and applied research is needed.

ACLs and ASA… Reflections in 1999

Then…

In the 1930s, in 1919, the American Council of Learned Societies was established to represent the United States within the Union Académique Internationale (UAI) which itself was just established "to encourage cooperation in the advancement of studies in those branches of learning promoted by the Academies…philosophy, archaeology, history, the moral, political, and social sciences."

Recognizing the need for organizational leadership in advancing scholarship and learning, the ACLS was founded by 12 scholarly societies. In 1919, the American Sociological Association joined the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Antiquarian Society, the American Economic Association, the American Historical Association, the American Philosophical Association, the American Psychological Association, and the Archaeological Institute of America. In 1970, the American Oriental Society, the American Philosophical Association, the American Political Science Association, and the Modern Language Association of America were admitted to ACLS. Journals of the founders are depicted in the display that is the cover of the ACLS new Annual Report (see photo).

…and Now

From this small beginning, currently 61 national scholarly associations constitute the ACLS. The mission of the ACLS is "the advancement of humanistic studies in all fields of learning in the humanities and the social sciences and the maintenance and strengthening of relations among the national societies devoted to such studies." True to this mission, the ACLS continues to pursue initiatives as funder of scholars, as convener of scholarly planning and exchange, as collaborator on scholarly projects, and as advocate for humanities scholarship.

Just this past fall, Executive Officer Felice Levine attended a small planning meeting convened by the ACLS on behalf of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences on assessing and promoting the well-being of humanistic work. Levine sits on the ACLS Conference of Administrative Officers: Mayer N. Zald (University of Michigan) serves as ASA's delegate to ACLS for further information on the ACLS see: http://www.acls.org.

Candidates for ASA Offices, Council, Committees

The American Sociological Association wishes to announce the candidates for all ASA Officers, Council, the Committee on Publications, and Committee on Nominations. Ballots will be mailed no later than May 15, 2000. Nominated candidates are as follows:

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Randall Collins, University of Pennsylvania

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Charles Hirschman, University of Washington

Barbara Risman, North Carolina State University

Lynne M. Stevinson, University of Arizona

Izhar Szlaim, Yale University

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Daniel B. Czorny, Vanderbilt University

Roger Gould, University of Chicago

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Haithar Hamoud, Columbia University

Joyce M. Lescowitch, Keystone University

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Margaret K. Nelson, Middlebury College

Robin Snyder, University of Iowa

Ruben Rumbaut, Michigan State University

Min Zhou, University of California-Los Angeles

These candidates have been nominated by the Committee on Nominations and approved by the Committee itself, by the At-large members of Council. As is stated in the By-Laws, additional candidates may be nominated through the open nominations procedure. Petitions supporting candidates for the offices of President-Elect and Vice President-Elect must be signed by at least 100 voting members of the Association; petitioned candidates for other positions must receive the support of at least 50 voting members. Individuals may send in a petition for a candidate via mail or fax, but all petitions must bear a member's signature. All petitions must arrive in the Executive Office by January 31, 2000, to the attention of Svetlana Durиков, Governance Coordinator, fax (202) 838-0882.

Special Roundtable—2000 Annual Meeting New Directions in Sociology

April 1 Deadline

Proposals are sought for a special roundtable session on “New Directions in Sociology for the New Century.” This unique session will be organized around important new theoretical and empirical issues and cutting edge ideas for sociology as it looks to the future. Speculative ideas, new directions, and challenging questions with respect to long-standing as well as new areas of research are welcomed and encouraged. This special roundtable was launched for the 1999 Annual Meeting with positive results. Here is a place on the program to share ideas for new lines of research, opportunities for cross-disciplinary collaborations, and promising issues for sociological inquiry. The roundtable format encourages dialogue and constructive exchange.

Please contribute to this collective effort to identify important trends and opportunities and break new ground. Junior and senior scholars, new attendees and frequent participants are all encouraged to submit proposals. Send a 1-2 page abstract or discussion proposal to Felice Levine and Jan Thoma, co-organizers, American Sociological Association, 1307 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005-6701; (202) 638-0882; fax; e-mail executive@acssociates.org. All proposals must be postmarked, faxed, or e-mailed no later than April 1, 2000.
Update on Sociology Salaries

An ASA research brief reports on salary increases by rank and type of school and shows that sociology got a raise.

FAD Winners

The Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline awards seed money to researchers for projects and conferences.

Sociology in the Community

Two sociologists comment on the controversy in their town of Decatur, IL; the Augusta State sociology department serves its community.

Join In!

Funding opportunities and a call for reviewers as well as an update on the 2000 Annual Meeting.

Sections Call for Nominations

ASA's Sections seek nominations for awards for scholarship, teaching, service, and contributions to the section, including student awards.

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The Executive Officer's Column

Preparing Future Faculty

"Pipeline" issues powerfully shape ASA initiatives as we work with departments to build strong faculties for the future. Through our Minority Fellowship Program, for example, we collaborate with departments to provide strong graduate training for future researchers. Most of our attention to the pipeline thus focuses on undergraduate education, preparing and recruiting students for graduate school, and the training that they receive. While there are many and varied ways that students come into sociology and into graduate work, we have not put as much emphasis on the many and varied locations in which new PhDs may launch careers.

Monitoring Career Opportunities

We have considered the issue of "career location" from the vantage of following the work of sociologists and opportunities for employment inside and outside of the academy. Over the years, we have monitored position listings in the Employment Bulletin and have communicated this information to departments. Each year at the Chair Conference there is attention to the job market and employment trends as best as we can trace them. In 1996, as part of ASA's Research Program on the Disciplines and Profession, we undertook a PhD-tracking survey of the locations of PhDs who received their degrees from July 1996 through August 1997. Yet, we have been less programmatic in working with departments on how best to actually provide training in light of the faculty role.

Intentional Training in Faculty Roles

With sociology currently experiencing better employment times in the academy, we know it makes sense to work now on preparing faculty for the classrooms and institutions of the future. Many of these opportunities we know will lie in primarily undergraduate institutions (community colleges are the fastest growing part of higher education). In preparation for the future, irrespective of whether PhDs are headed for colleges or universities, however, there is considerable value to more intentional work on preparing for faculty roles.

ASA brings experience relevant to working with graduate departments on ways to best prepare students for faculty roles generally and also to graduate students to test the "fit" of their interests with different undergraduate institutions and missions. Since the pioneering work of the teaching project launched in the mid 1970s through the MOST Program (Minority Opportunities through School Transformation) and other current initiatives (e.g., Department Affiliates, the Chair Conference, the Department Resources Group), ASA has developed a body of expertise and strategies for assistance and support. Thus, ASA is well positioned to tackle this new task.

ASA and the PFF

With favorable word on funding in November, ASA is embarking on a project called Preparing Future Faculty (PFF). ASA and five other learned societies in humanities and social science disciplines will be working with the Council of Graduate Schools (CGS) and the American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) on discipline-specific PFF projects. An aspiration in the making, this initiative has come to fruition with a private gift of $1,635,000 to underwrite this highly collaborative and innovative project. In addition to ASA, the other disciplines are represented by the American Political Science Association, the American Psychological Association, the American Historical Association, the National Communication Association, and the National Council for Teachers of English.

In each discipline, four or more PhD-conferring departments will be selected competitively to create innovative faculty preparation programs. Departments can receive up to $10,000 for each of two years and are expected to (1) create clusters of partner departments in institutions ranging from community colleges to comprehensive universities, (2) collaborate with other PFF participants in the discipline, (3) develop an effective mentoring system, (4) provide direct experiences to learn about faculty life, and (5) expose students to promising curriculum strategies and teaching pedagogies. The full application packet is available from the ASA's Academic and Professional Affairs Program (202-383-9005, ext. 318 or apaf@asa-net.org). The deadline is March 20, 2000.

The Underlying Goal

Preparing Future Faculty programs take many different shapes, but there is a configuration of principles that animates them all. Perhaps the most generic is that graduate students should enter the academic profession as competent professionals who have already begun a process of growth as scholars, as teachers, and as members of an academic community. This marks a significant departure from the usual approach where most of the intentional training is directed to research. Given competing demands and varied teaching responsibilities, opportunities to grow and develop as a scholar, and opportunities to serve the department and campus Apprentice teaching, research, and service experiences should be thoughtfully integrated into the academic program and sequence of degree requirements.

Moving Ahead

Few would take issue with this ambition. Departments, however, vary in how well and how intentionally they achieve these goals, even with research training. Given competing demands and limited resources for faculty as well as students, reexamining how we "do business" is a difficult enterprise that takes time and commitment—especially early on.

Yet, despite the challenge, there is a lot to be said for moving ahead and for this unique opportunity to work across disciplines and with CGS and AAC&U. We owe thanks in advance to the departments that apply and are selected to work on this project. While they have the chance to be at the forefront of academic change, what we will learn from and with them will enhance training of future faculty across our fields. How apt that we begin this reinvention at the start of a notable new year. May it be a good one for all of you and for our future PFF departments—Felice J. Levine.
January 31, 2000 Deadline
Search Underway for OBSSR Director

With the departure of Dr. Norman Anderson in January (see November FOYNET Public Affairs Office note), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has launched a search for the Associate Director for Behavioral and Social Sciences Research. The Associate Director serves as the Director of the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR).

The Associate Director is responsible for (1) providing leadership and direction in the development, refinement and implementation of a trans-NIH plan to increase the scope and support of behavioral and social sciences research; (2) developing an overall strategy for expansion and integration across NIH institutes and centers; (3) developing initiatives designed to stimulate behavioral and social sciences research and integrate a biobehavioral perspective across the research areas of the NIH; (4) establishing and maintaining organizational linkages on NIH behavioral and social sciences issues across the DHHS, other Federal agencies, academic institutions and the health community; (5) coordinating the development of NIH policies, goals and objectives; and (6) preparing periodic and special reports including reports to the President, the Secretary, DHHS; the Congress; the research community; and the general public on the status of NIH efforts to develop, implement, refine and maintain programs in critical areas of research linking human behavior with the promotion of health and the prevention of disease. The Associate Director will act as principal staff advisor to the Director, NIH, and as NIH spokesperson on matters related to behavioral and social sciences research.

The position announcement emphasizes that applicants must possess: (1) a high degree of scientific prominence, a distinguished record of research accomplishments and expertise in policy development regarding behavioral and social sciences research such that the individual can readily command the attention of the medical research community to stimulate their interest in and support of the NIH behavioral and social sciences research agenda; and (2) the ability to provide leadership and broad vision in the behavioral and social sciences research arena including serving as spokesperson, establishing internal and external linkages, developing collaborative funding mechanisms and initiatives, evaluating program accomplishments, and building and maintaining a culturally diverse professional research community.

The closing date is January 31, 2000.

Further information can be found at http://www.od.nih.gov/ohrm/hrinfo/ses/search.htm.

Help Sought in Using and Assessing NSF Pilot Project

The "Social and Economic Implications of Information Technologies Bibliographic Data Base" is a pilot project being undertaken by the National Science Foundation (NSF). NSF and the American Sociological Association (ASA) seek sociologists' help and urge members to visit the pilot site http://www.ciah.org/ to send comments and additional citations, especially citations to data sets, research works themselves. Follow the comments links on the site; future development of the site will depend on public response and availability of funds.

Currently, the pilot site contains over 1,000 citations to data sets, research papers, books, and web sites about the social and economic implications of information research and technological change. The citations have been provided by the National Science Foundation Division of Science Resources Studies, the Computation and Social Systems Program in the Division of Information and Intelligent Systems, and the Sociology Program, the Societal Dimensions of Engineering, Science, and Technology Program, and the Science and Social Sciences Program in the Division of Social and Economic Sciences.

Please send your comments to Eileen Collins at NSF (ecs@nhnsf.gov), or just follow the comments links on the site; they will route your message to her. Because ASA is assisting NSF in examining the strengths and weaknesses of this data source and ways to strengthen it, please send your comments to Felice J. Levine, Executives, Officers, to ASA or via e-mail (levine@asanset.org).
First Across-the-Board Increase in More than a Decade
Faculty Salaries Exceed Inflation for 1989-1999

by Roberta Spalter-Roth and Drew Suyten
ASA Research Program

Sociology faculty, across all ranks and all types of institutions, experienced a salary increase that exceeded the rate of inflation in Academic Year (AY) 1998-99, according to the most recent data available from the National Faculty Salary Survey. This is the first across-the-board increase for academic sociologists in more than a decade. The average increase in AY 1998-99 was $1,489 in constant dollars for all ranks, a 2.9 percent increase above the rate of inflation (the 1998 inflation rate was 1.6 percent). This increase for sociology follows the flat salary years of the earlier 1990s, during which average gains hovered around 1.0 percent above or below inflation. While the 2.9 percent raise is notable, it contrasts with the 3.7 percent increase for all disciplines.

Increases by Rank
Raises in constant dollars for faculty at each rank is shown in Table 1. During AY 1998-99, salaries in all types of institutions—private and public (including those with and without collective bargaining)—exceeded the rate of inflation. This across-the-board increase contrasts to price years in the 1990s when raises above the rate of inflation for sociology faculty were limited to private institutions. While sociology faculty at private institutions experienced gains ($3,801 or 8.1 percent) above the rate of inflation between AY 1990-91 and AY 1997-98, those at public institutions without collective bargaining experienced salary increases of less than one percent above inflation (see Figure 1). The result of these differential gains was that average salaries at private institutions surpassed those of public universities without collective bargaining by 1997-98.

During this same period, sociology faculty at public institutions with collective bargaining experienced losses (of 2.4 percent) as their salaries failed to keep up with inflation, as Figure 1 shows. Despite these losses, faculty in these institutions still had the highest salaries in 1997-98.

Figure 1: Percentage Change in Sociology Faculty Salaries (All Ranks) by Institution Type, 1990-91 to 1997-98 and 1997-98 (1998 Dollars)


Table 1: Sociology Faculty Salaries by Faculty Rank, 1982-83 to 1998-99 (1998 Dollars)

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Table 2: Sociology Faculty Salaries by Institution Type for Selected Years; All Ranks (1998 Dollars)

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Important Update
The ASA Research Program is currently updating address and employment information for the participants in the 1998 Survey of Recent PhD Graduates in Sociology. The 1998 survey and all current and future follow-ups are directed to the cohort of sociology PhDs who received their degree between July 1, 1996 and August 31, 1997. If you belong to this cohort—whether you previously participated in the 1998 survey or not—and have not received or returned an update form, please fill it out. This update is crucial for the success of future follow-ups. The update form should be returned directly to the Research Program's e-mail box to keep respondent's information confidential. If you have any question, please e-mail spalter-roth@asanet.org or research@asanet.org.
Eight Projects Receive Fall 1999 FAD Awards

The American Sociological Association is pleased to announce eight award recipients from the summer 1999 round of the Faculty Awards for Distinguished Scholarship (FAD). With a matching grant provided to the ASA by the National Science Foundation, the FAD awards provide Ph.D. scholars with venture capital for innovative research to challenge and develop new networks of scientific collaboration. This round of award winners includes:

- Robert Alfred (City University of New York) will receive $5,000 for Theoretical Challenges to the Classical Sociology of Race, Ethnicity, and Nationality. These funds will be used to support a working conference whose purpose is to bring together sociologists interested in theoretical and methodological issues. The conference will be held in New York in May 1999 and will address the question of how to bring together sociologists working on the classical sociology of race, ethnicity, and nationality.

- Brian S. Balicki (University of Illinois, Chicago) will receive $5,000 for On the Origins of the Modern World: Comparative Perspectives from the Edge of the Millennium. This fund will support a working conference conference that will bring together sociologists interested in the origins of the modern world.

- John R. Hall (University of California-Davis) and Jack A. Goldstone (University of California-Davis) will support $5,000 for The Long-Term Determinants of the Fate of Assistant Professors in Sociology. This fund will support a working conference that will bring together sociologists interested in the fate of assistant professors in sociology.

- Carol A. Hargens (Ohio State University) will receive $4,170 for Sociology of the Holocaust and Post-Holocaust Jewish Life. This fund will support a working conference that will bring together sociologists interested in the sociology of the Holocaust and post-Holocaust Jewish life.

- Thomas J. Hauth (University of Kentucky) will receive $4,980 for Components of the Family Life Experience. This fund will support a working conference that will bring together sociologists interested in the family life experience.

- Greg Hanks (Washington State University) will receive $4,980 for Filipino Domestic Workers in the Global Economy. This fund will support a working conference that will bring together sociologists interested in Filipino domestic workers in the global economy.

- Gregory Horsley (Washington State University) will receive $4,980 for Race, Ethnicity, and Social Change. This fund will support a working conference that will bring together sociologists interested in race, ethnicity, and social change.

- Kim J. Hwang (University of Illinois, Chicago) will receive $5,000 for Asian-American Families in Transition. This fund will support a working conference that will bring together sociologists interested in Asian-American families in transition.

- Monica L. R. Robb-Stein (Marymount University) will receive $5,000 for An Examination of Juvenile Delinquency: An End to Abstracted Empiricism. This project has two components: a research study and the integration of the study results into classroom curriculum. Both components explore juvenile delinquency through a gender lens. In the first component, the principal investigator will use a gendered and interdisciplinary version of general strain theory (GST) to be a better predictor of juvenile delinquency as a whole, and male and female delinquency in particular, than is the traditional version of GST. Data from the National Youth Survey will be used to test the study hypothesis. Scholarly papers are expected from this component of the project. In the second component, the principal investigator will develop computerized materials that will be used in introductory sociology courses to help students learn research skills through analysis of the theory and data developed in the first component of this project. It is expected that students exposed to developed materials will learn critical thinking concerning the relationship between theory and data analysis, sociological methods, and computer skills.

A description of the FAD program can be found at http://www.asanet.org and is regularly advertised in Footnotes. Questions may also be directed to research@asanet.org, or to Dave Sutter or Roberta Saller-Roth at (202) 383-9005, x312 and x317 respectively.

The ASA Honors Program

Bringing Terrific Students to the Annual Meeting and Into the Profession

The ASA Honors Program is currently accepting applications for its 29 th annual gathering, to be held at the 2000 Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., from August 11–16. The Honors Program allows undergraduate and graduate students to attend the Annual Meeting as a learning laboratory wherein they have the opportunity to meet with other students, attend both general sessions and those crafted especially for the Program, and participate in the program of events. This year's theme underscores the message that this is an excellent way to meet professional sociologists and other students with similar interests.

The ASA Honors Program began in 1974 as a teaching demonstration for introductory sociology. At the 1981 Annual Meeting at Toronto, William Foote Whyte, then ASA President, suggested that the Honors students become participant-observers of ASA meetings, and this has continued to be an activity of the Program to this day. In 1992, the Honors Program became an official ASA program. The current Director of the Honors Program, Dr. Duane Dukes of John Carroll University, currently serves as the program's fifth director.

By participating in the ASA Annual Meeting through the Honors Program, undergraduate and graduate students in sociology can become an integral part of the meeting environment. As a participant of other students. Most share hotel rooms and develop lasting friendships with their colleagues, often continuing their relationships after the meeting. A 1998 Honors Program participant, Mary Neill Trautner, South- ern Illinois University, also stated that "the ASA has helped her and the other students in the program acquire a sense of place at the meeting. She reflected that "at gave us some kind of distinction. There were so

many thousands of people there... We were able to recognize each other very easily, and other people could recognize us as well." This sense of belonging and recognition worked to her benefit in subsequent job interviews. The Honors Program is regularly advertised in Footnotes and is available via the homepage at www.asanet.org. Honors Program students enjoy social events and a Business Meeting, the final day of the meeting. A full description and electronic application form for the 27 th Annual Honors Program is available at http://www.luc.edu/SOCIO/asaahon.htm.

For more information on the Honors Program, contact ASA Student Affairs. Call (216) 997-4756; e-mail: dukes@jcu.edu

Don't forget, the deadline is February 1, 2000!
An Inside Sociological View

Race and the School Expulsions in Decatur, Illinois

by Larry Lovell-Trey and Robert Hironimus-Wendt, Millikin University

A sociologist at Millikin University in Decatur, Ill., we thought we would share our perceptions of the recent events in our city. As most know by now, a fight broke out among spectators at a football game, which led the Decatur school board to remove four students from school for two years. A seventh student voluntarily withdrew to avoid expulsion. All seven students are African-American. Five members of the school board are white, and two are African-American. The latter two opposed the expulsions. A video of the fight was released to the national news media six weeks later and widely broadcast.

A week after the expulsions, the local chapter of Rainbow/PUSH Coalition voiced opposition, citing two years as too severe. These concerns were repeatedly raised at subsequent school board meetings, although the school board refused to reconsider their decision. After five weeks of unsuccessful negotiations, Rev. Jesse Jackson, founder and national leader of Rainbow/PUSH, came to town and decided to come to town.

Once Jackson came to Decatur to meet the pace of assertions, residents were not expecting much. Their concern was how the public would react to a confrontation between marches and rallies, and several community meetings were held at an elementary school. After initially refusing to reconsider the expulsions, a meeting with Jackson and Illinois Governor Ryan led the school board to reduce the expulsions to one year and to allow the students to participate in extracurricular activities. The District Superintendent, in an attempt to justify the board's action, was quoted in the local paper discussing the students' attendance problems and acknowledging the presence of a "good" Rainbow/PUSH coalition. The school board is now being subjected to educational policies. Despite widespread criticism, the district continues to work towards educational reform.
2000 Annual Meeting Update

Call for Papers
Submission Deadline: January 10, 2000
The following address correction has been received.

Section on Sociology of Culture

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Space for Other Activities

The ASA provides two services for individuals or groups desiring to use meeting space at the Annual Meeting. ASA Council policies on the use of such spaces are outlined below. Because ASA Sections have been allotted program time, they are excluded from these provisions.

Meeting Space

Groups wishing to meet in conjunction with the Annual Meeting may request space by sending a formal letter of request with signature (e-mail messages or faxes are not acceptable to the ASA Executive Office) by March 1, 2000. Rooms are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, one meeting per group. In the event that space exceeds demand, requests for a second meeting will be considered. Please note that space requested after the March 1st deadline cannot be assured.

Requests are categorized as follows:

1. Small groups sponsored by ASA members requesting space for the purpose of conducting sessions focused on a special aspect of sociology will be allotted one time slot from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the first, third, or fourth evening (Saturday, August 12; Monday, August 14; or Tuesday, August 15). The topic to be discussed should be clearly stated in the request, along with the number of people expected to attend. All rooms must be set up in the parameters given above.

An announcement of each meeting will be included in the “Activities of Other Groups” listing and in the body of the program schedule. These listings will include the name of the group, the topic of the session, name of organizer/sponsor if appropriate, and date and time of the meeting. Room assignments are printed in the Final Program only.

Table Space

Association members may apply for table space to display literature. Available space is assigned without charge on a first-come, first-served basis.

Due to the number of requests and the limited space available for displays, two parties are usually assigned to each table. There are no general storage facilities beyond the space beneath each table, so each party is solely responsible for the security of its display materials. Policies on use of table space are that (1) nothing may be sold and (2) nothing of an offensive nature may be displayed.

Deadline: Formal letters of request for meeting space and/or table space must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2000. Send requests to the ASA, 1307 New York Avenue N.W., Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20005-4701; fax: (202) 638-0982.

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Deadline: February 1, 2000

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The fellowship is designed to enhance the ability of sociologists to communicate with the general public and the media. The fellowship is open to all sociologists who have completed their Ph.D. in sociology or equivalent and who are interested in learning about the role of sociologists in the media.

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2000-2001 Congressional Fellowship

- Six month placement as a Congressional staff member
- Learn about legislative process and apply sociological expertise to current policy issues
- Assist ASA with public policy briefings and workshops

Deadline: February 1, 2000
Stipend: $15,000
Eligibility: In sociology or equivalent

2000 Community Action Research Initiative

- Support projects that apply social science knowledge, methods, and expertise to community- and decision-maker-generated problems
- Use sociological skills in community organizations or local interest groups

Deadline: February 1, 2000

Award: Amount. Up to $25,000 to cover direct project costs
Eligibility: Advanced graduate students (ABD) in sociology or equivalent

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**Call for ASA Section Award Nominations for 2000**

**1998 and 1999 Books.** Books may be nominated by copy authors. In 1998, the Book Committee includes: James Lin, chair, and Joint Committee members: William Roy, Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, University of California at Los Angeles; Mark L. Glicksohn, Department of Sociology, University of California at Los Angeles; Kenneth Berr, Department of Sociology, Centre University; Efam Piel, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles; Richard Sennett, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles; and Devra Newson, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles.

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**Collective Behavior and Social Movements Distinguished Scholarship Award**

This award honors a scholar in the field of aging who has shown exceptional achievement in research, theory, policy analysis, or who has otherwise advanced knowledge of the field. The American Sociological Association (ASA) and the ASA Section on Sociology of the Elderly (SEAGE) are jointly sponsoring this award for the first time in 2000. The call for nominations will be announced in the March 1999 issue of *Sociology of Aging Review*. Nominations are due by 1 May 2000. The deadline for paper submissions is April 15, 2000. Send four (4) copies of the paper to: Dorceta Taylor, School of Social Work, University of Connecticut, 368-2700, e-mail d.taylor@uconn.edu. The deadline is April 1, 2000.

**Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award**

Papers authored or co-authored solely by students are eligible. Faculty co-authors render papers ineligible. Unpublished, under review, or accepted papers are not eligible. If published, the paper should have appeared within two years of the submission deadline as indicated above, i.e., a paper nominated in June 2000 may have been published anytime during 1998 or 1999. Self-nomination is encouraged. All nominations are due by June 1, 2000. The award consists of $200 presented to the winner at the ASA Annual Meeting, held during the annual ASA meeting in August 2000. Each paper will be given 10 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions. Send three (3) copies of the nominated paper in the format used by the American Sociological Review. Send nominations to: Robert Park,distinguished scholarship committee, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, CA 90095, (310) 825-3633, e-mail billybo@ucla.edu; Kenneth Berr, Department of Sociology, Columbia University, 2116 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10027, (212) 854-3692, e-mail kb7@columbia.edu; and Fred Kriss, Department of Sociology, Loyola University, Chicago, IL 60626; (312) 930-3539, e-mail francis@luc.edu. Deadline for submissions is March 31, 2000.

**Distinguished Career Award**

This award recognizes an outstanding career in the area of collective behavior and social movements. The award is presented to an individual who has made significant contributions to the field of collective behavior and social movements. The award will be presented at the ASA Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, August 1999. The deadline for nominations is January 15, 2000. The criteria for evaluation are: centrality of family to the work, scholarly impact on the field, conceptual development, long-term impact, methodological sophistication, and overall importance of the work. Nominations that meet the above criteria and are submitted in time will be considered for the award. Nominations should include the following: a short description of the nominee’s contributions to the field, the rationale for the nomination, and a description of the major contribution to the sociology of the family. Electronic submissions preferred. Send nominations to: Robert Park, chair, Southern Regional Committee on Sociology, Maxcy Hall, Box 1916, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912; (401) 863- 5472, e-mail drwever@weber.ucd.edu, and Charles J. Franks, Goldschneider@brown.edu.

**Global Migration Best Book Award**

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Distinguished Career Award

This biannual award recognizes a lifetime contribution to the sociology of international migration. The first award was given to Alejandro Portes in 1998. The nomination packet should include a statement of the lasting significance of the nominee's career. The deadline for nominations is April 1, 2000.

Marist Sociology Best Book

This award is given each year for the best book on Marist sociology. The book must be broadly defined to include all varieties of theory, perspective and methodology which have been Marxism as a base. The deadline for nominations is January 5, 2000.

Distinguished Article Award

This award is given for an article published within the last three years. Please send the nomination packet to: Adam Z. Kimmel, department Chair; Sociology Department; University of California, Santa Barbara; 4500 W. Campus Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93106; e-mail ekimmel@ucsb.edu. The deadline for nominations is April 1, 2000.

Peace, War and Social Conflict

This award recognizes an individual with an outstanding scholarly career in the study of peace, war, genocide, military institutions, or social conflict, important contributions to the sociology of peace, war, and social conflict, and/or Service to the Section on Peace, War and Social Conflict. Nominations should be sent to: Mady W. Segal, Cornell University, Sociology and Latino Studies, 323 Uris Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853; (607) 255-4187; e-mail: mmsw1@cornell.edu. The deadline for nominations is April 1, 2000.
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ing committee in an authorized English translation. Anyone may nominate a book, regardless of the disciplinary, section, or ASA affiliation of either the author or nominator. Self-nominations are welcome. Letters should include complete publication information. Eligible for the 2000 award are articles published in scholarly journals during the year 1999. Nominations with three copies of the article should be mailed to: Fred Block, 2000 Award Selection Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, 1 Shields Avenue, University of California, Davis, CA 95616; e-mail fblock@ucdavis.edu. The deadline for nominations is March 31, 2000.

Political Sociology

Distinguished Book Award

This award is offered annually for the outstanding book. To be eligible, the book has to have been published since March 1, 1999. Nominations for books must be nominated by the author or by others. Three copies of the book should be sent to: Edwin M. Wray, Distinguished Book Award Chair, Department of Sociology, New York University, 25 W. 43rd St., Suite 1205, New York, NY 10036. The deadline for nominations is March 15, 2000.

Best Article Award

The selection committee will use a broad definition of political sociology. The selection committee encourages self-nominations or suggestions of work by others. Nominations must have been published in 1999. Submit three copies to: David Jacobs, Department of Sociology, 300 Rockefeller Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853; e-mail cjacsob@cornell.edu. The deadline for nominations is March 15, 2000.

Race, Gender, and Class

Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Book Award

This book award recognizes scholars who have made a distinguished and significant contribution to the development of the integrative field of race, gender, and class through the publication of a "cutting edge" book that furthers sociological inquiry. We accept nominations of books published in 1997, 1998, or 1999. Authors do not need to be sociologists or members of the section. Edited collection or co-authored. Eligible. 3 books may be submitted by the author or others. To nominate a book, send a one-two page letter of nomination describing the contribution the book makes a significant contribution to the field of race, gender, and class. Please send nominations to the Chair of the Book Award Committee: Joya Mair, SADRI- W34A Machmer Hall, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, MA 01003-4830; (413) 545-9699; fax (413) 545-0746; e-mail jmair@umsl.edu. The deadline is March 15, 2000.

Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Oliver Cromwell Cox Award

This annual award honors the memory of Oliver Cromwell Cox. The award will recognize books that are sociological works published in the last 3 years and have a distinguished and significant contribution to the eradication of racism. The winner will be selected by a committee meeting at the 2000 ASA Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, and at the Section Reception. The deadline for nominations is February 15, 2000. To nominate or self-nominate, please provide a statement, no longer than one page, commenting on the way the book contributes to the eradication of racism. Please send nominations to the Chair of the Committee: Joyce Chin, Division of Social Sciences, University of Hawaii-West Oahu, 96-043 Alaka I, Pearl City, HI 96782; e-mail chinj@hawaii.edu. The deadline is March 15, 2000.

Sociology of Science, Knowledge, and Technology

Hacker-Mellon Graduate Student Award

The $300 award is given to a graduate student for a published article or unpublished paper concerning science, knowledge, and technology that was completed during the preceding 12 months. Students are especially encouraged to nominate their own work for this award. The deadline for nominations is February 15, 2000. To nominate or self-nominate, please send a letter identifying the work(s) to be considered, the title(s) of the work(s), and any supporting materials that would help the committee understand the contribution (for example, published book reviews). Please send materials to: Edward J. Hackett, Department of Sociology, Box 872105, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287-2105; e-mail ehackett@asu.edu.

Sex and Gender

Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Book Award

This annual award honors those who make a significant contribution to the field of Sex and Gender through an article on the "cutting edge" of sociological inquiry. We accept nominations of innovative articles or chapters published in 1997, 1998, and 1999. Authors need not be sociologists. Eligible. 3 copies of the article and a letter of no more than two pages explaining why the book makes a significant contribution to the field of sociology of Sex and Gender. The deadline for nominations is March 1, 2000. To nominate or self-nominate, please provide a letter identifying the scholar(s) to be considered, the title(s) of the work(s), and any supporting materials that would help the committee understand the contribution (for example, published book reviews). Please send materials to: Edward J. Hackett, Department of Sociology, Box 872105, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287-2105; e-mail ehackett@asu.edu.

Social Psychology

Mead-McClelland Graduate Student Award

The $300 award is given to a graduate student for a published article or unpublished paper concerning social psychology that was completed during the preceding 12 months. Students are especially encouraged to nominate their own work for this award. The deadline for nominations is February 15, 2000. To nominate or self-nominate, please send a letter identifying the work(s) to be considered, the title(s) of the work(s), and any supporting materials that would help the committee understand the contribution (for example, published book reviews). Please send materials to: Edward J. Hackett, Department of Sociology, Box 872105, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287-2105; e-mail ehackett@asu.edu.

Sociology of Education

Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Article Award

This annual award recognizes articles that deal with either the theory or empirical field of the Sociology of Education. It should be based on a dissertation, paper, or other work that has been completed and approved no earlier than January 2000. To nominate a person for the Chair of the Selection Committee: Nancy Matthews, Criminal Justice Program, Northeastern Illinois University, 3250 N. Lincoln Park West, Chicago, IL 60625-4699.

Sally Hacker Graduate Student Paper Award

This award is given for the best paper based on a student dissertation. The paper should deal with a thesis that is more than one page and include a theoretical field of study for the award: Sociology of Sex and Gender. It should be based on a dissertation paper. The paper will be completed and approved no earlier than January 2000. To nominate a person for the Chair of the Selection Committee: Nancy Matthews, Criminal Justice Program, Northeastern Illinois University, 3250 N. Lincoln Park West, Chicago, IL 60625-4699.

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David Lee Stevenson Student Award

This award is given for an outstanding paper written by a student on a topic in education. The author (or first author) must be a student at the time of submission, and all authors must have been graduate students when it was written. Notification of selection of all students from the section and self nominations are welcome. Selection Committee consists of: Scott Ziner, Chair; Anthony Antonio, Stanford University; Jenne Ballantine, Wright State University; Oly, College; and Scott Davies, McMaster University. The deadline is February 2, 2000, to Chandra Mueller, Sociology Department, Campus Mail Code: A1700, Send to: TeAnne Austin, TX 78772; (512) 471-1122; e-mail cmuller@jess.utexas.edu.

Sociology of Emotions

Career Achievement Award

Nominations are sought to honor a member of the Section with a record of at least ten years of service in sociology, whether as an educator, theorist, or methodologically. To submit a nomination, please send a letter supporting the nomination and a curriculum vitae of the nominee by March 1, 2000. Please mail the nomination to: David A. Frank, Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Richmond, VA 23284-2306. Nominations are due Monday, March 20, 2000.

Outstanding Recent Contribution Award

Nominations are sought to honor a member of the Section for publishing the most outstanding book in the preceding two years that advances the sociology of emotions empirically, theoretically, or methodologically. (Next year's award is for the most outstanding recent article.) Nominees should provide copies of the book and send a letter stating how the book has contributed to the sociology of emotions empirically, theoretically, or methodologically. Submissions to: E. Doyle McCarthy, Fordham University, Department of Sociology, 441 East Fordham Road, Bronx, NY 10458; (718) 817-3855, ext. 3865; fax (718) 817-3846; e-mail mccarthy@fordham.edu. The deadline is March 1, 2000.

Graduate Student Paper Award

The Section honors the most outstanding, elderly length graduate paper. The paper should contribute to the sociology of emotions empirically, theoretically, or methodologically. Authors must be graduate students at the time of the paper's submission. Multiple-authored papers are eligible if all authors are graduate students. Papers submitted for presentation to publications and those already accepted for publication or available as e-mail irvinelobeck.colorado.edu.

Sociology of Education

Willard Waller Award for Distinguished Scholarship

The award, to be presented at the 2000 ASA Annual Meeting, is for distinguished scholarship published in the sociology of education in 1997, 1998, or 1999. Selection Committee consists of: Mary Metz, University of Arizona; Valente, University of Michigan; Richard Rumney, Emory University; and Alan Sadovnik, Adelphi University. Nominations should be sent by February 2, 2000, to: Mary Metz, School of Education, University of Wisconsin, 1105 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53706; e-mail mmetz@facstaff.wisc.edu.

Scott Ziner, Chair, Sociology on Sectional Practice, Department of the Social Sciences, Cedar Crest College, 100 College Drive, Allentown, PA 18104; e-mail szeiner@ccollege.edu.

Sociology of Children

Student Paper Award

The deadline for submission of student papers is April 15, 2000. Faculty should encourage student interest in presenting student papers. To qualify, the paper must be composed by someone who was a student at the time the paper was written. The paper must have made a "public appearance" in an academic setting. That is, a paper is eligible for the award if it was: submitted as a partial requirement for a class or seminar held in the previous two years; presented at a professional meeting in those years; or accepted for publication or awarded in print in those years. Students may send in their own papers. Individuals may also nominate particularly outstanding papers that they have read in published form or that were read at professional meetings.

Send three copies of the paper to: Sandra Hofert, Institute for Social Research, 426 Thompson Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-1248; (734) 763-5131; e-mail hoffert@umich.edu.

Sociology of Culture

Best Book

This award is given in 1997, 1998, and 1999 and is for authors. Students are invited to nominate student work or nominations can be made by others. The award deadline is March 1, 2000. Author or publisher should send three copies to: W. Neidert, Sociology Department, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 60208; e-mail wne741@nwu.edu. The award will be announced at the Section Business Meeting at the 2000 ASA Annual Meeting (winner will be notified in advance).

Best Article

Works published in 1997, 1998, and 1999 are eligible. Authors can submit their own work or nominations can be made by others. The deadline is March 1, 2000. Send three copies to: Barry Schwartz, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602; e-mail cmbarry@arches.uga.edu. The award will be announced at the Section Business Meeting at the 2000 ASA Annual Meeting (winner will be notified in advance).

Best Student Paper

Any work (published or unpublished, but not previously submitted for the student paper award) may be nominated for student at the time of submission is eligible. Authors can submit their own work or nominations can be made by others. The deadline is March 1, 2000. Send three copies to: Lynn Rapoport, Department of Sociology, 420 N. Harvard Avenue, Pomona College, Claremont, CA 91711; e-mail lrapoport@pomona.edu. The award will be announced at the Section Business Meeting at the 2000 ASA Annual Meeting (winner will be notified in advance).

Sociology of Work

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December 1999 Footnotes

Meetings, continued
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C. V5A 1K2, (604) 291-3272; e-mail: eric.richard@sfu.ca. http://www.sfu.ca/ ericr/

April 26-30, 2000. Annual Spring
Social Work Annual Meeting, Town and Country Resort and Convention Center, San Diego, CA. Contact: Edgar Ortiz, Agnew 717, Cal State University, Los Angeles, CA 90033-1374; TEL: (323) 261-8936; FAX: (323) 261-9269; e-mail: edgar@csulb.edu.

June 24-30, 2000. Program Coordination Committee, Atlantic Regional Conference, University of Maine, Orono, ME. Contact: Susan G. Reeser, Program Chair; (207) 581-3400.

May 31-June 4, 2000. International Conference on Qualitative Research in Education, University of Melbourne, Australia. Contact: Dr. A. Biddle, Program Chair; (03) 9385 3351; FAX: (03) 9385 3352; e-mail: abiddle@education.unimelb.edu.au.


August 15-17, 2000. Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) 50th Annual Conference, Washington, DC. Theme: “Inventing Social Justice for the 21st Century.” Contact: John St. L. Miller, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN 47906; emaill miller@purdue.edu and Earl Waynner, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506; FAX: (859) 231-6746; e-mail: smiller@kbi.ky.edu; http://www.sssp.org.

October 10-13, 2000. Oral History Association Annual Meeting, Marriott Hotel, Durham, NC. Theme: “At the Crossroads: Transforming Community Locality and Globality.” Contact: Mary Murphy, Department of History and Philosophy, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, V6T 1Z1; (604) 822-6048; FAX: (604) 822-6067; e-mail: umm@intercom.ubc.ca.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The seventh annual creation of the Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research Program was held on November 16, 2000. The program challenges investigators from a number of disciplines to apply new methods and policy issues, think creatively about the most pressing public health and health care of Americans, and explore cutting-edge ideas that may contribute to the theoretical understandings and knowledge base of future generations. The prize money range of $10,000 to $250,000, prizewinners are expected to support the principal investigator for up to three years. One to 10 awards will be made annually over the course of this eight-year, $18 million grant. For further information and a copy of the Call for Applications, contact Barbara Rice Smolnicki (202) 737-2067.

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For further information, contact the:

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http://www.gerontology.bu.edu

In the News

Karen A. Cerulo, Rutgers University, was quoted in the Minneapolis Star Tribune and in the St. Paul Pioneer Press about the potential effects of violent video games.

Peter Dreier, Occidental College, and Karen A. Cerulo, Rutgers University Board of Trustees, wrote a piece on race and class for the Los Angeles Times.

Lori B. Girshik, Warren Wilson College, was profiled in a feature article on women in prisons in the October 8 Addison Daily News.

Rebecca E. Kuhl, University of California-San Diego, was interviewed about her research and had a column devoted to her just released book, A Generation Divided: The New Left, The New Right, and the 1960s.

Jeremy Rabow and Tiffani Chiu, University of California-Los Angeles, were interviewed for TV on their book Tutting: Everything You Wanted to Know about Tutting (Temple University Press).

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People

Lonnie Atkins, Seton Hall University, Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award winning author Richard Rhodes recently published "The Acclimated "Lion," an acclaimed book about Asian life and work titled "Why They Kill: The Discoveries of a Maverick Sociologist" (Alfred Knopf, 1999).

Mary Blair-Loy, Washington University, St. Louis, was co-director of the International graduate project entitled "Extended Stock Market in North Korea. Social Services Work" funded by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. M. J. Ryley, St. Louis University, University of Pennsylvania.

Neil Brenner and Vivek Chibber have joined the faculty of New York University as Assistant Professors of Sociology.

David Britz has become Chair of the Department of Sociology at Wayne State University for a three-year term. He also co-Principal Investigator of a recently-funded NSF grant examining how distributed work fosters and endures working relationships using a variety of communication technologies.

Barbara J. Denton has been named as associate dean for graduate and continuing education at Lebanon Valley College in Pennsylvania.

Stephen Fielding, University of Rochester, is a grant of $25,000 from the Dragon and Lucile Davis Charitable Foundation to conduct research on the impact of female senators' perceptions as they undergo a medical abortion using mifepristone (RU486).

Donald J. Hernandez, SUNY-Albany, was recently elected to the Governing Council of the American Association of Child Development. He also received the U.S. Bureau of the Census Special Achievement Award.

Philip Johnson, Department of Rural Sociology at Cornell University. He is also a member of the National Committee for the Millennial meeting of the Social Science History Association in Pittsburgh, October 2000.

Stephen J. Morewitz, Morewitz & Associates/California College of Podiatric Medicine, has been asked to serve as Editor of the Annals of Behavioral Science and Medical Education.

Fenggang Yang has joined the faculty of the University of Southern Maine in a tenure-track position.

Members' News


Jill R. Barnes, Baruch College, University of Baltimore, St. John's College, Loyola University of Chicago, Marquette University, and Extension courses are available to help you both online and offline. Visit the website: <http://www.sudan.com/ yoursite archive/praxis/wp/index.htm>.

Youth Development Research at the Industrial Employee Opinion Norm Bank.


Jeanne Guillemin, Boston College, and Jerry J. Jacob, University of Pennsylvania.


Robert L. Miller, The Queen's University of Belfast, Northern Ireland, Researching Social and Family History (Sage, 2000).

Chava Frankel-Nachman, University of Florence, Donna and Allan Lew­ gruen, Pacific Lutheran University, Social Science: A Diversity for Society, Ethics and Politics (Prentice Hall, 1999).

Teresa F. McMahon, Arizona State University, Is lead investigator of a research project because she hated computers. However, she concluded her letter by saying that she met her future in the computer lab and that she had helped her get through the project. Now they were to be married and would be very pleased with their students. Students came to view Vet as a respected teacher, mentor and friend.

Vet was born in Appleton, Wisconsin, a son of Arthur and Ilde Straus. Vet went to High School in Menasha and graduated in 1944 during World War II. He had bachelor and Masters degrees in psychology and psycho­ logical sociology respectively. He was now the Permanent member of Psychology.

He married Margaret Miller in 1950. He died on July 4 at the age of 92.

He had preceded him in death by eight years.

Eugene R. Erickson, Archival O. Haller, Robert G. Handlery, Cornell University.

Classified Ads

University of California-San Francisco Doctoral Sociology Program is accepting applications for 2000-2001 (Deadline Feburary 15, 2000). Special emphasis: aging, chronic illness, disability, health policy and outcomes, women's health, AIDS/HIV, science/technology, race/ethnicity, violence. Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of California, San Francisco, 2995 post Rd. (415) 476-4077; e-mail: <halls@uhs.ucsf.edu>.

For more information, contact: CSSP Admissions • 2278 Hyde Street, Suite 100 • San Francisco, CA 94109 • (415) 457-1273 • e-mail: admissions@mail.cssp.edu • web site: <http://www.cssp.edu>.

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FOOTNOTES

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Jeffrey C. Alexander, University of California, is a Professor of Sociology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, he maintained his office have gone into law, computers, finance, and become directors of education of schools.

His last formal employment was with the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He taught a popular introductory Sociology course and used all sorts of pedagogical examples. For example, he tied a rope to a railing and as he lectured he slowly pulled the rope tight and literally herded his students into a contained circle. This was to teach the class how to use psychology methods. He did this not only taught them the concept but also how it felt. He was hands-on teaching before it became a buzzword in the educational field.

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ASA Staff Sociologist/Director of Minority Affairs Sought

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