Thank You to ASA Members for Taking Action to Oppose the Proposed Tax on Graduate Student Tuition Waivers

Your efforts were meaningful. This provision did not make it through the reconciliation process. ASA engaged in a targeted campaign to stop this effort, and we are grateful for the extraordinary response from sociologists. Thank you.

ASA Honors Program Invites Applications

ASA is seeking applications from exceptional undergraduate sociology majors who would like to participate in the 2018 ASA Honors Program, which will take place during the ASA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia in August. The Honors Program provides undergraduate students with a rich introduction to the professional and intellectual life of the discipline.

2018 ASA Annual Meeting Updates

- **Submission Deadline Fast Approaching.** The submission deadline is January 11, 2018, at 11:59 p.m. EST to submit your paper, course, workshop, preconference, and symposium proposals. Please visit the [2018 Call for Submissions](#) web page for more information.
- **Volunteer Roles Open for Annual Meeting.** ASA members can volunteer to serve as an Annual Meeting session presider, table presider, or discussant. Session organizers will receive the volunteer names but volunteering does not guarantee an invitation. The deadline to volunteer is January 11, 2018. Please visit the [Volunteer Information page](#) to learn more. Contact [ASA Meeting Services staff](#) if you have any questions.
- **Invited Session Preview.** View the roster of [Invited Sessions](#) which include Plenary Sessions, Presidential Panels, and Thematic and Special Sessions.

2019 ASA Annual Meeting Invitation

- **Submit an Invited Session Proposal for the 114th Annual Meeting Program.** The invited session program for the 2019 Annual Meeting is now taking shape under the leadership of the 2019 Program Committee. The theme is [Engaging Social Justice for a Better World](#). Members are encouraged to submit session proposals for Thematic, Special, Regional Spotlight, and Author Meet Critics Sessions. The deadline to submit proposals is February 16, 2018. Visit the [Invited Sessions](#) page for instructions on making your submission. Contact [ASA Meeting Services staff](#) if you have any questions.
- **Volunteer as a Session Organizer.** The 2019 Program Committee is seeking volunteers to organize sessions for the open submission regular paper topics. The deadline to volunteer is February 2, 2018. Please view the
session organizer guidelines, eligibility requirements, and the list of topics slated for 2019 on the Volunteer Information page.

**Featured ASA Teaching Resource**
ASA members have full access to TRAILS, a peer-reviewed library of more than 3,000 pedagogical resources for sociology, including "Fake News or Genuine Article? Evaluating News Media Claims Using Bivariate Analyses in SPSS" by Samuel Aaron Torres. In this assignment students identify and evaluate claims presented in online news media sources using articles and variables of their choosing. Resource includes links for accessing 2016 General Social Survey data, ready-to-use student handouts, and detailed instructor notes with examples of successful completion of the assignment.

**Hot Off the Press: Journal Highlights**
- [Cut to the Quick: The Consequences of Youth Violent Victimization for the Timing of Dating Debut and First Union Formation](https://www.asanet.org/) by Tara D. Warner (*American Sociological Review*, December 2017)
- [Heinous Crime or Unfortunate Incident: Does Gender Matter](https://www.asanet.org/) by Jun Zhao and Christabel L. Rogalin (*Social Psychology Quarterly*, December 2017)
- [Exponential-family Random Graph Models for Rank-order Relational Data](https://www.asanet.org/) by Pavel N. Krivitsky and Carter T. Butts (*Sociological Methodology*, 2017)

Visit the journals homepage for centralized information on ASA journals, including mailing dates for printed issues, online journal access, manuscript submission, and to view other recently featured articles.