The 2004 recipients of the major ASA awards were honored on August 15 at the Awards Ceremony during the Annual Meeting in San Francisco. Victor Nee, Chair of the ASA Committee on Awards, presided over the ceremony, which was attended by a standing-room-only crowd of Annual Meeting participants, friends, family, and colleagues of the award recipients. The ASA awards are the highest honors that the Association confers, with the award recipients. Information on the awards and selections made by award selection committees who work, in some cases, for many months to make their final selection. Information on the awards and the 2004 recipients is presented below; additional detail (where available) will be published on the ASA website (www.asanet.org). See page 10 of this Footnotes issue for information on ASA Section award winners for 2004.

Career of Distinguished Scholarship Award
This annual award honors a scholar whose cumulative work has contributed in important ways to the advancement of the discipline. The body of lifetime work may include theoretical and/or methodological contributions, particularly work that substantially reorients the field in general or in a particular subfield.

Arthur Stinchcombe, Northwestern University, received this award in 2004. After earning his PhD from the University of California-Berkeley in 1960, Stinchcombe went on to become one of the founding figures of what came to be known as the “theory construction movement.” While many people had criticized Talcott Parsons for proposing “grand theories” rather than theories of the “middle range,” it remained very difficult to formulate empirical tests of the big ideas from functionalist sociology or from conflict theory. Through powerful syntheses and empirical studies ranging over school conflicts, police practices, craft organization, industrial efficiency, farm management, offshore oil exploration, financial markets, and Caribbean slavery, Stinchcombe has both set the agenda and provided major theoretical directions for much of the last several decades’ work on organizational processes.

Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award
This award is presented annually for a single book or monograph published in the three preceding calendar years. The winner of this award gives the Sorokin Lecture at a meeting of a regional or state sociological association.

Mounira M. Charrad, University of Texas-Austin, received this award in 2004 for her publication States and Women’s Rights: The Making of Postcolonial Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco, which offers a new framework to understand the behaviors of non-western societies. Charrad examines the situation of women’s rights and the role of the state in affecting those rights.

Other Awards

ASA Receives $165,000 from Science Foundation to Fund Early Career Scholars
The Sociology Program of the National Science Foundation (NSF) has awarded a three-year grant of $165,000 to the American Sociological Association (ASA) to support the Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (FAD) from August 2004 through July 2007. FAD, a small grants program administered by ASA, continues an important and long-term collaboration between NSF and ASA.

The small grants (up to $7,000) provided by this program to early-career researchers result in important projects, field-sampling conferences, and seminar publications in the discipline. The evaluations by the NSF panel that reviewed the proposal were uniformly positive about the FAD program, pointing out the strength of "cutting edge" quality of the funded projects, the high publication rates, and the influence outside the confines of the discipline. Over time, FAD has become a program that funds scholars early in their careers at a wide range of institutions of higher education.

The FAD program, originally called POD (Problems of the Discipline), was created as a small grants program in 1973, funded by ASA members’ book publication royalties. Grants to be awarded strictly "for intellectual purposes in advancing the discipline." From the outset, the FAD program followed this model. Although book royalties still fund the program (it is a tradition for FAD recipients to donate 50 percent of their royalties back to the program), ASA and NSF began their collaborative support of FAD in June 1987. Since then, 764 proposals have been submitted to the program, and 232 have received awards, a funding success rate of about 30 percent.

Support for Cutting Edge, Early Careers
A major goal of the FAD program is to provide small grants for cutting edge research to sociologists early in their careers and who are not necessarily employed by Research I universities. These are the scholars who have the most difficulty in obtaining non-university funding because of their lack of a track record. The scholars who applied and won awards from the FAD program in the previous (2001-2004) cycle came from an increasingly broad spectrum of colleges and universities, all academic ranks, a mix of years since receiving their PhDs, and both genders (see Table 1).

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The fiscal consequences of the sluggish economy, the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, tax cuts, environmental and health crises, and ever-escalating demands on the public treasury are clashing with unprecedented opportunities to invest the public’s money to advance science, generally, as well as social science research, specifically. These last few months, the annual congressional budget appropriations ritual has progressed uncertainly here in the Capitol. Having missed its October 1 end-of-fiscal-year deadline for passing appropriations bills, the U.S. Congress is faced now with having to negotiate final allocations for 10 of the 13 FY 2005 federal budget bills. (As of this writing, the government has been operating on a congressional Continuing Resolution that provides funding for federal agencies at 2004 levels.)

However, just before Congress recessed on October 9, appropriations committee leadership began negotiating the Census Bureau’s budget for the very important American Community Survey (ACS), with potentially catastrophic consequences. The House allocated $146 million for the nationwide launch of the ACS in 2005, $165 million below the Census Bureau’s budget request of $165 million. This very tight budget is sufficient to launch the full survey’s first year (though without any important “transition” data component that includes many populations—such as migrant workers and the homeless)—but the Senate appropriations committee allocated considerably less ($65 million). This is not enough to advance the ACS—beyond test sites and the limited national, preliminary “Supplementary Survey”—to full national coverage. This summer, the Census had already temporarily delayed the ramp-up to full implementation of the ACS, scheduled to begin in July 2004, because of early uncertainties in the FY 2005 appropriations process. But the Census was still planning to conduct the fully expanded ACS for housing units in 2005 (see Footnotes: September/October 2004, p. 5, January 2004, p. 2; and February 2003, p. 3).

The vital importance of the ACS to research and to the needs of the nation’s communities and neighborhoods must be made clear as a national priority. The demographics of our communities can change in short order, and the ACS is designed to help governments, commercial interests, scientists, and communities understand the impacts and to have strategically useful and timely data to help ensure efficient decision making.

It is Congress’ constitutional duty to decide on what to fund and at what level in the federal budget. In such fiscally challenging times, of course, Congress deals with many funding goals including unremitting pressure to provide funds for obvious crises, lavish funds on congressional districts, and oil the really loud “squeaky wheels.”

At the same time, it is critically important and appropriate for us to continue unrelenting educational efforts that “squeak” very loudly to ensure important science issues remain before Congress. These issues cannot be mistakenly perceived to have declined in national priority or importance because conditions do not favor public expenditures on things that do not appear as crises. Congress returns on November 16. The vital importance of the ACS to research and to the needs of the nation’s communities and neighborhoods must be made clear as a national priority. The demographics of our communities can and do change in short order, and the ACS is designed to help governments, commercial interests, communities, and scientists understand the impacts and to have strategically useful and timely data to ensure sound decision making and scientific knowledge. Our nation is now in a new environment—the “24/7” on-demand world that is guided by new sources of microdata for science, commerce, community needs assessment, and other public needs. The ACS would provide the economic and social microdata that we now need.

In response to this situation, the ASA sent letters to the top leadership (majority and minority) of the appropriations committees in the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate, urging them to fully recognize how vital the ACS is to social scientists and communities. (See details at www.asanet.org/public/ACS_support.html.) We are also working with other Washington-based advocacy organizations (e.g., the Consortium of Social Science Associations, Population Association of America, Association of Population Centers, The Communications Consortium Media Center) to pressure the congressional conferences to recognize the importance of the ACS moving forward to full national implementation and replacing the Census long form. This requires Congress to adequately fund the ACS in FY 2005.

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Census Bureau Director Louis Kincannon informed Congress in October that if the House funding level (or at least $142 million) was not allocated, the Bureau would abandon the ACS and begin developing the 2010 Census long form. The ACS was developed to replace the traditional, but much less useful, decennial long form in 2010. For the Census Bureau, full national coverage in 2005 is essential to prepare for final tests of the ACS in 2006, so it is ready for the 2010 Census. According to Kincannon, however, the Census cannot be caught without a plan for the long form if Congress does not commit full ACS funding in 2005.

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Sociologist Appointed to Defense Task Force Examining Solutions to Harassment

This August, Laura L. Miller, a sociologist at the RAND Corporation, was appointed to the Defense Task Force on Sexual Harassment and Violence at the Military Service Academies. This task force was initiated by Congress to spend the next year examining the extent of the problem at the Army and Navy military academies and make recommendations for change.

In 2003, Miller served on The Panel to Investigate Sexual Misconduct at the U.S. Air Force Academy. Congress mandated this 90-day study after well-publicized reports of cadets sexually assaulting fellow cadets. The House and Senate Armed Services Committees praised the panel’s report and unanimously supported all of the panel’s recommendations, some of which have already been implemented. The remaining recommendations are being implemented, and Congress is requiring the Academy to follow up and report on its progress.

For the past 12 years, Miller has studied gender relations in the U.S. military and the sociology of military operations. She has collected data at posts in the United States, Korea, and Germany. In this work she has traveled to military camps throughout Kuwait, Qatar, Bosnia, Haiti, Macedonia, and Somalia.

Miller has served as an executive council member of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, and on the council of the ASA Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict. She is also an appointed member of the Army Science Board, which advises Army leadership on issues related to science and technology, and has been on the Board of Directors of the Center for the Study of Sexual Minorities in the Military at the University of California-Santa Barbara since 2001. In 1998-99 Miller was a survey consultant to the Congressional Commission on Military Training and Gender-Related Issues, and in 1997 she was a consultant to the U.S. Secretary of the Army’s Sexual Harassment Panel.

Laura L. Miller

PUBLIC AFFAIRS UPDATE

✔ Sloan Foundation funds center for Advancing Science and Engineering Capacity . . . . The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation has awarded AAAS a three-year, $400,000 grant to help establish a new Center for Advancing Science and Engineering Capacity in the Center for the Study of Science Policy. This new center will provide research support, technical assistance, and access to data for universities and colleges seeking to increase the participation of U.S. students, especially women and underrepresented minorities, in science and engineering careers.

✔ Changing the Federal Research Agenda on Violence Against Women . . . . This is the title of a new report that expands on the work of the National Research Council (NRC) panel that produced Understanding Violence Against Women in 1998. The new report is based on the presentations and deliberations of a workshop convened by the NRC in January 2002, at the request of Congress, to develop a detailed research agenda on violence against women. While some of the research recommendations in the earlier report have been carried out, the workshop subsequently demonstrated that important gaps remain. For example, prevalence and incidence data are still inadequate to measure trends or to reveal whether interventions being designed under federal programs are, in fact, working. The committee also underscored the importance of strengthening both research in this area, especially the need for better preva- lence data and longitudinal data to determine the causes of the violent victimiza- tion of women, and the impact of interventions.

The Sydney S. Spivack Program in Applied Social Research and Social Policy

2005-2006 Congressional Fellowship Deadline: February 1, 2005

The ASA encourages applications for the next Congressional Fellowship. The Fellowship brings applied sociologists to Washington, DC as a post-doctoral research fellow, member of a Congressional Committee, or in a Congressional Office, or as a member of a Congressional Agency (e.g., the General Accounting Office). This intensive four- to six-month experience immerses its participants in the legislative and policy-making process to the sociological fellow, and shows the usefulness of sociological data and concepts to policy issues. The Fellowship provides an opportunity for a sociologist to work as a member of a Congressional Committee or in a Congressional Office, or as a member of a Congressional Agency (e.g., the General Accounting Office). This intensive four- to six-month experience immerses its participants in the legislative and policy-making process to the sociological fellow, and shows the usefulness of sociological data and concepts to policy issues.

The fellowship is designed to give sociologists a window into the policy world, to provide them with an opportunity to work directly with policy makers, and to enhance the use of sociological data and concepts to policy issues. The fellowship is intended for sociologists who have completed their doctorate and are currently engaged in research, teaching, or policy analysis. The fellowship is intended to provide a window into the policy world, to provide them with an opportunity to work directly with policy makers, and to enhance the use of sociological data and concepts to policy issues.

Each applicant should have a general idea about their area of interest, some experience in client-driven work, good writing skills, and a commitment to the policy process. It is helpful to support some placement possibilities in advance, or to suggest some interest in the letter of interest. The application should highlight the link between one’s sociological expertise and a current policy issue. Be sure to specify the time span available to do the fellowship placement.ASA will join with other associations’ congressional fellows to offer orientation meetings, and meet with the selected person. The fellowship will work closely with the ASA’s Spivack Program on Applied Social Research and Social Policy, with possibilities for co-convening or co-facilitating workshops, public speaking, writing, and other opportunities. The Fellowship is funded by the American Sociological Foundation and is part of the Spivack Program in Applied Social Research and Social Policy.

The stipend for the Fellowship is $15,000.

Applications can be obtained by e-mailing ASA or by downloading one off the ASA home page (www.asanet.org/student/congress.html). Send a completed application and a vita to: ASA Congressional Fellowship, 1307 New York Ave, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005. Materials must be postmarked by February 1, 2005. Address inquiries to Carla Howery at (202) 383-9005 x323, spivack@asanet.org.
The final meeting of the 2003-2004 ASA Council was held on August 17, 2004, and was chaired by President Michael Burawoy. The 2004-2005 Council, chaired by Presi-
dent Troy Duster, convened for its first meeting on the following day, August 18.

Minutes of these meetings will be posted on the ASA website at <www.asanet.org/ governance/minutes.html>, once they have been approved by Council. Below are highlights from these two Council meetings. Many more issues were considered and actions taken than listed here; this list is simply a summary of some of the decisions taken and reports received. ASA will inform readers as to when the complete minutes become available.

The minutes will provide more detail on the items below.

- Received and accepted the final report of the Task Force on Part-time and Contingent Work in the Academic Workplace, titled Academic Relations: The Use of Supplementary Faculty. This report is posted at <www.asanet.org/research/dbintro.html>.
- Accepted the results of the independent audit of 2003 ASA financial records (see <www.asanet.org/governance/aud2003part3.pdf>).
- Received a report from the Committee on the Executive Office and Budget on its recent analysis and updates of ASA investment procedures.
- Explained the process needed to apply for ASA Awards nuts and bolts information about factors involved in selecting annual meeting locations, pending consultation with ASA legal counsel.
- Reviewed and accepted the report of the Committee on Committees outlining candidates for appointment to ASA committees.
- Increased the maximum number of awards an ASA Section may present each year from three to five.
- Approved appointment of members to the 2006 Program Committee.
- Increased individual and institutional subscription rates for ASA journals.
- Agreed to fund from the ASA General Fund one Minority Fellowship Program.
- Accepted, in principle, the resolution introduced at the Annual Business Meeting recognizing graduate students and teaching assistants as employees.

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The number of libraries that offer access to the back issues through JSTOR has grown dramatically as well. Com- pare the 376 academic libraries that were able to browse JSTOR to the 396 libraries that now have access to the back issues. While this is not only archived for future use, JSTOR has worked to make this research available as soon as possible. A growing library of users can access our rich field of research, and that is why we are happy to continue to grow. We are happy to share the increase to 2,421 viewings.

As these statistics reveal, the numbers of libraries and users are growing and will continue to grow. As we continue to report that more and more users are able to access our rich field of research, and that our users are growing, it is important to us that we look forward to the next seven years and the increasing number of people reading—and discovering—our publications through JSTOR. To sign up for individual access to ASA journals in JSTOR, visit www.asanet.org/membership.html. 

The largest share (40 percent) of the applicants were employed at Research I universities, but the proportion of applicants from non-Research I schools increased by more than 8 percent compared to the previous cycle (1997-2000). Although those with a Research I background had a better chance of winning an award than did their peers in other types of colleges and universities, there was an 18.5 percent increase of awards from non-FAD and other institutions. Likewise, those with more research and grant writing experience (i.e., full and associate professors) were more likely to apply for FAD grants than assistant professors, but the share of applicants with 10 or more years of experience declined.

Although senior members of the profession who applied for grants had a better chance of receiving a FAD award, there was a striking increase in the percentage of assistant professors and younger scholars who won awards. These changes suggest that the increased outreach efforts have been successful. These efforts have included pre-proposal guidance and workshops at regional and annual meetings to recruit and prepare younger scholars hailing from a wider range of academic institutions.

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family law in the three Maghribi states of Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco. Linking the condition of women with the politics of kin-based political groups and objectives of family law, Charrad makes significant contributions to the sociological understanding of nation building and the status of women.

Jessie Bernard Award

The Jessie Bernard Award is given annually in recognition of a body of scholarly work that enlarged the horizons of sociology to encompass fully the role of women in society.

Myra Marx Ferree, University of Wisconsin-Madison, has enlarged the discipline’s understanding of gender issues through an impressive body of work on women. What distinguishes her career is both the breadth of themes in her scholarship and the living relationship she has to have us attend to the intersection of gender, race, and class. Her contributions to expanding the inclusion of women in sociology go well beyond her scholarship. She champions the cause of women within and outside the discipline and around the globe; she mentors many newer gender scholars; she has served as an elected official in ASA and the Society for Women in Sociology; and received numerous awards for her scholarship and mentoring. Myra Marx Ferree is truly a scholar whose career embodies the spirit of Jessie Bernard.

DuBois-Johnson-Frazier Award

This annual award honors the intellectual traditions of W.E.B. DuBois, Charles S. Johnson, and E. Franklin Frazier. The award is given for either a scholarly work, teaching, and service to the community, or to an academic institution for its work in assisting the development of scholarly efforts in this tradition.

Over the last 90 years the Sociology Department at Washington State University has exemplified the spirit of the DuBois-Johnson-Frazier Award (D-J-F) by actively recruiting, mentoring, and producing outstanding African American scholars. In what remains an unmatched level of accomplishment, Washington State University’s Sociology Department has graduated more than 25 African American PhDs. In classic D-J-F tradition, an overwhelming number of those scholars’ activities have focused on profoundly shape race and inequality scholarship and have attained key leadership roles in non-profits, government agencies, and our regional and national professional organizations. The cumulative impact that this government has had on shaping African American scholarship has been an absolutely cumulative impact that this institution has had on shaping African American scholarship has been an absolutely significant contributions to the sociological understanding of race and inequality.

Jerome Scott, University of California—Los Angeles, won The Fictitious Economy at the University of Wisconsin-Madison under the joint sponsorship of Jane Conzen and Greta Krippner. The committee members believe that her work is an important contribution to the field of sociology at its concrete best, using qualitative and quantitative data to rewrite the history of the recent era of globalization, stock market booms and busts, and shifts in economic policy between presidential administrations. The Fictitious Economy leads to a more subtle view of the state’s role in economic policy-making, emphasizing the inconsistencies and oppositions between seemingly like-minded state actors as well as their ideological commitment to the discourse of the free market. Krippner plans to broaden her research and publish the dissertation as a book.

The 2004 ASA Public Understanding of Sociology Award is presented to Jerome Scott, Project South, and Walda Katz Fishman, Howard University, for their work on Project South and numerous other projects that have contributed to a public understanding of sociology among those who can most benefit from sociology’s empowering knowledge. Jerome Scott and Walda Katz Fishman have provided leadership for “Project South: Institute for the Elimination of Poverty and Genocide” since its inception in 1996. Project South is a national, community-based membership organization conducting popular political and economic education and action research for leadership development and movement building for fundamental social change. Jerome Scott, Director of the Institute for the Elimination of Poverty and Genocide, grew up in working class Detroit. He has spent his adult life participating in and educating about economic development, policy, and popular movements with a focus on those related to the southern United States and African Americans. His message is “Justice and equality is only for those who get organized and fight for it!” Walda Katz Fishman, Professor of Sociology, grew up in the south, the daughter of parents who were active in the civil rights movement, in civic and Jewish organizations, and in the Democratic Party. From an early age, Walda became aware of the inequalities of race, class, and gender. Sociology offered her the tools for understanding and practically transforming the world.

Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award

This award is given annually to honor outstanding contributions to the undergraduate and/or graduate teaching and learning of sociology, which improve the quality of teaching. The award may recognize either a career contribution or a specific product.

Jeanne Ballantine, Wright State University, has dedicated her career to advancing our understanding of, and elevating the status of teaching in, the discipline. This is evident in her work in the scholarship of teaching and learning and in the sociology of education. Wright State University, the North Central Sociological Association, and the ASA Section on Teaching and Learning, have honored her for her contributions to teaching. She is a member of the ASA Department Resources Group, has served as the ASA Field Coordinator, and has directed Wright State University’s Center for Teaching. At the 2004 ASA Annual Meeting, she led a pre-conference workshop to help graduate students improve their teaching, showing her dedication to advancing teaching sociology and sharing that knowledge with the next generation of sociologists.

Attention Coupon Clippers:

2005 Coupons to Be on Website

The Coupon Listings have traditionally been published in the November issue of *Footnotes*. In case you were wondering where the coupon listings are, these will be posted in the Members-only section of the ASA website starting December 2004. Watch for announcements in the December issue of *Footnotes*, in *ASA Member News and Notes*, and the ASA website (www.asanet.org) regarding the 2005 Coupon Listings.

ASA award recipients for 2004 (left to right) include Walda Katz Fishman, Jerome Scott, Jeanne Ballantine, Monnica M. Charrad, Greta Krippner, and Brian Gifford. (Not pictured: Myra Marx Ferree, Arthur Shenkman, and Washington State University department chair Greg Hooks.)

The ASA awards are the highest honors that the Association confers, with selections made by award selection committees who work, in some cases, for many months to make their final selections.

The Dissertation Award

The Dissertation Award honors the best PhD dissertation for a calendar year from among those submitted by advisors and mentors in the discipline.

The award selection committee selected two recipients for the 2004 ASA Dissertation Award. Brian Gifford, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, for *States, Soldiers, and Social Welfare*; and Greta Krippner, Military Personnel and the Welfare State in the Advanced Industrial Democracies, for *The Fictitious Economy: Financialization, the State, and Contemporary Capitalism.*

Brian Gifford, a postdoctoral fellow at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, worked on *States, Soldiers, and Social Welfare* at New York University, the chair of his dissertation committee was Dalton Conley. The committee members believe that this dissertation exemplifies careful research and lucid writing in comparative, historical, and political sociology. Looking across countries and within the United States, Gifford finds that countries that support large military forces create the social welfare states. Even controlling for economic and demographic variables, states with the most men and women in uniform are more likely to offer the freest direct social welfare benefits. Gifford plans to use these findings to write a more general look on the development of the welfare state in the United States.

Greta Krippner, Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of California—Los Angeles, wrote *The Fictitious Economy* at the University of Wisconsin-Madison under the joint sponsorship of Jane Conzen and Brian Gifford. The committee members believe that her work shows economic sociology at its concrete best, using qualitative and quantitative data to rewrite the history of the recent era of globalization, stock market booms and busts, and shifts in economic policy between presidential administrations. The Fictitious Economy leads to a more subtle view of the state’s role in economic policy-making, emphasizing the inconsistencies and oppositions between seemingly like-minded state actors as well as their ideological commitment to the discourse of the free market. Krippner plans to broaden her research and publish the dissertation as a book.

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Sociology Departments Can Now Vie for “Seal of Approval” for Gender- and Women-friendlyness

SWS ranks PhD-granting institutions on equity

by Lee Herring, Public Affairs Officer

Higher education institutions are subject to an ever-widening range of their performance. Academic ability is now measured in the corporate street, and new variants of accountability are filtering into academia. Scrutiny of performance, as well as progress toward societal goals (e.g., gender/racial/ethnic equity, representing complex and often competing demands that tap new data. And, organizational assessments are being devised to meet “transparency” demands of a wider range of institutional stakeholders and audiences, be they students, parents, taxpayers, or philanthropists.

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According to data from our National Science Foundation-funded comparative values surveys of the past several years, compared to the citizens of many other Middle Eastern countries, Saudis appear to be less religious overall (see January 2003 Footnotes, p. 1; and April 2003 Footnotes, p. 1). Saudis’ attitudes toward democracy and arranged marriage also indicate a moderating undercurrent. For example, a higher percentage of Saudi citizens than those of other Arab countries in our surveys believed that marriage is an outdated institution, and about half believed that marriage should be based on love rather than parental approval. Also, 62 percent of Saudis described themselves as religious, compared with 82 percent of Iranians, 85 percent of Jordanians, 96 percent of Egyptians, and 81 percent of Americans. Saudis participate in religious services—compared to that of citizens in other Middle Eastern countries in our NSF research—further reinforce this conclusion. Only 28 percent of Saudi citizens indicated that they participate in weekly religious services (see graph below right). The comparable percentage is 27 for Iranians, 44 for Jordanians, 42 for Egyptians, and 45 for Americans. It makes sense to think that when state religious authorities enforce strict codes of behavior, people would tend to rebel, and move away from officially sanctioned religious institutions. Little wonder, then, Egyptians and Jordanians, who live in countries where the state does not enforce piety, are more religious than Iranians or Saudis, who are both faced with local “virtue” police that are associated with the state.

“Virtue Police”
The Saudi youth, in particular, demand entertainment and freedom from harassment by the religious police. If in the past they were discussing soccer in their majlis (gatherings), today they all have become political analysts! Generally, the current government is sandwiched between the liberals, who demand change and pluralism, and the conservatives who wanted to protect the old order. The stronghold of the liberals, we are told, is Jeddah (and the western region of the country), and of the conservatives, Riyadh (and the central region). Qasim is the most active center for the religious liberals. According to the values survey, however, the difference between the western and central regions is not so clear-cut, and in some crucial respects the western region appears to be less conservative than the western region. Conflict is more pronounced not where people are more or less uniformly conservative or liberal, but where conservative groups, in the case of Saudi Arabia, find themselves being increasingly surrounded by liberal groups and people with alternative lifestyles, which may be the case in Riyadh.

Contested Issues
Cultural transition involves conflicts, debates, discussions, and negotiation over significant issues. Reflecting this process is the recent publication of two new daily and three women’s magazines in the country. Recently, religion has become one of the most important contested categories. Who has control over religion, how religious texts should be interpreted, and what type of rituals and figurative behaviors are considered Islamic are the issues being discussed and debated in Saudi society. While young people, women, and intellectuals all profess to be Muslims, they demand a more inclusive, a more pluralistic and tolerant religion.

The status of women is another contested issue (see graph below). Almost on a daily basis, major periodicals publish articles that criticize the social conditions of women in Saudi society. On the censure of polygamy, one recent article, titled “Polygamy: A Nation of Sinners,” declared that “[S]cholars of Islam agree that polygamy is not a rule as some men claim. It is an exception to the normal case” (The Saudi Gazette, 6/5/04, pp. 2-3). In a letter to the editor, a woman described in graphic detail the abuse she had endured from her husband. “He not only forbade me to have a job, but was also keen on blasting me, calling me names and humiliating me in the presence of guests or even total strangers or, even worse, in front of our children and their wives” (The Saudi Gazette, 6/6/04, p. 8). A third article, titled “Islam Shuns Wife-Beating” (The Saudi Gazette, 6/7/04, p. 19), addressed another aspect of women’s status. Finally, female commentators generally subtly criticize the conservative religious establishment, arguing, “Islamic doctrine rests on the belief of the individual. That belief comes through wisdom, exhorta- tion, discussion, proof and evidence.”

These don’t grow in an environment that doesn’t encourage freedom of thought.” The Qur’an enhanced the role of the intellect and raised the principle of will above arbitrariness” (Arab News, 6/4/04, p. 3).

Two Major Trends
In the spectrum of views and political movements, two poles are discernible. One includes the extremists and the militants. The other group consists of the pragmatists and Muslim modernists. With regard to extremists, of the 60,000 mosques serving the nation, according to a public authority, at most ten percent, or 6,000 mosques, have been under the control of the militants. There are thousands of Saudi Afghan fighters who have returned home. These people do not have the power to overthrow the regime because they are powerful enough to cause chaos and disorder. One cannot exaggerate the extent of their brutality. If the kidnappings and killings of foreigners continue, they may cause the collapse of Saudi economic infrastructure. Some observers even believe that the entire country is going to “break down” within six months (which is about now). Although this assessment may be exaggerated, there are a lot of nervous people inside the kingdom and among outside observers.

It took the Egyptian government about five years to learn how to fight its militants effectively. The situation in Saudi Arabia is certainly different. Some Saudis believe that people within the royal family are supporting the militants. There are several thousand princes, and, in all likelihood, some are extremists themselves. For example, it is argued that the incident in Wadi (the shopping mall in Al Khoobar), where several hostages were taken and foreigners were executed, would have been impossible without the assistance of the security guards. When the security forces stormed the building from the rooftop, the terrorists had already been tipped off and were long gone. The killing of BBC cameraman Simon Cumbers and critical wounding of the US government of the danger that militants effectively. The situation in Saudi Arabia is certainly different. Some Saudis believe that people within the royal family are supporting the militants. There are several thousand princes, and, in all likelihood, some are extremists themselves. For example, it is argued that the incident in Wadi (the shopping mall in Al Khoobar), where several hostages were taken and foreigners were executed, would have been impossible without the assistance of the security guards. When the security forces stormed the building from the rooftop, the terrorists had already been tipped off and were long gone. The killing of BBC cameraman Simon Cumbers and critical wounding of the security guards. When the security forces stormed the building from the rooftop, the terrorists had already been tipped off and were long gone. The killing of BBC cameraman Simon Cumbers and critical wounding of the security forces. When the security forces stormed the building from the rooftop, the terrorists had already been tipped off and were long gone. The killing of BBC cameraman Simon Cumbers and critical wounding of the security forces. When the security forces stormed the building from the rooftop, the terrorists had already been tipped off and were long gone. The killing of BBC cameraman Simon Cumbers and critical wounding of the security forces. When the security forces stormed the building from the rooftop, the terrorists had already been tipped off and were long gone. The killing of BBC cameraman Simon Cumbers and critical wounding of the security forces
displayed the American Sociological Association’s Rose Monograph Series to bring path-breaking work on social mobility and democracy in our department. Arnold Sorokin, exiled from Russia for his political opposition to Lenin, launched his Minnesota Sociology Department has been committed to public sociology. Pitirim Sorek, exiled from Russia for his political opposition to Lenin, launched his This occasional column highlights sociologists who successfully engage sociology mental policies, global expansion of higher education, gender differences in them around the globe, to study social movements in opposition to production of uses of technology in American schools, high-stakes graduation tests, immigrant adolescent work and pathways of attainment, cultures of criminal punishment, critical public awareness and policy debates are studies of dual-earner couples, and national newspapers and been interviewed on radio and television about their and national news media. Phyllis Moen’s research on aging and retirement was hearings, and served as court consultants. Faculty members have appeared in local and national newspapers and been interviewed on radio and television about their research and its relevance to various publics. For example, the American Mosaic Project, directed by Doug Hartmann, Penny Edgell, and Joe Gertrius, has recently featured on a nation-wide survey on how Americans understand religious, national, and racial differences and the findings are now making their way into local and national news media. Phyllis Moen’s research on aging and retirement was recently featured on 60 Minutes and Jeylan Mortimer’s book on working and growing up in America was featured on the NBC Today Show and in the Wall Street Journal. Christopher Lygo’s research on leon disentainment was high-lighted in a New York Times magazine article on the most important ideas of 2003. Kathy Hull recently testified at the Minnesota State legislature against a proposed constitutional amendment to ban same sex marriage. The Department of Sociology in the Twin Cities has generated an interdisciplinary discussion of the meaning of public engagement in all aspects of our work. In June 2002 University of Minnesota President Robert Bruininks issued a call for the University of Minnesota to reassert its civic mission as a land grant university. He is also the author of the book “Public Sociology: Discourse and Fundamentalism: Episode and Discourse” and editor of the journal “Sociology in the Twin Cities.”
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**“Congratulations!” to the 2004 ASA Award Winners**

ASA is proud to announce the winners of the various awards of ASA’s sections. Not all sections have been listed here, but the vast majority of sections have. These students have earned their ASA awards and are listed here. A hearty congratula-
tions to all the winners of these stellar ASA members!

**Section on Aging and the Life Course**

**Student Paper Award:** Amelie Quesnel-Vallée, McGill University, and Mille C. Taylor, Duke University, for “Socioeconomic Status Across the Life Course and Mental Health: An Interplay of Ascribed and Acquired Status”

**Matilda White Riley Distinguished Scholar Award:** Linda George, Duke University

**Section on Collective Behavior/Social Movements**

**Distinguished Book Award** Myra Marx Ferree, William Anthony McCall, and Robert J. Herbert, for “The Social Dialectic: From Mass to Media, and Back”

**Distinguished Scholarly Article Award** Nick Fantasia, Smith College, for “Diplomacy Over the Predicament: Dystopian Sovereignty in the Case of the United States”

**Best Student Paper Award** Jeffrey Salazar, for “Managing Conspicuous: Attitudinal Outsourcing at GM’s Lordstown, USA Assembly Plant”

**Section on Latino/a Sociology**

**Distinguished Contributions to Research Award** Edward Marjorie Dugas, Texas A&M University

**Best Student Paper Award** Christina R. Kupesic, for “Distinguished Student Paper Award: Lejy Abrego, University of California-Los Angeles”

**Section on Law**

**Distinguished Book Prize** (tie): Susan Shapiro, American Bar Foundation, and Julie O'Sullivan, National University of Hawaii, for “For the Women of the World: An Inter alia in the Legal Profession” (University of Chicago Press)

**Best Published Article** (tie): Martha E. Gimenez, University of Colorado; T. R. Young, Red Feather Lakes, Colorado, for “Indigenous Authority” (The University of Chicago Press, 2003)


**Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work**

**Distinguished Contribution Award** James C. M. Reilly, Columbia University, for “Revisiting the Relationships Among Gender, Marital Status, and Mental Health” (American Journal of Sociology)

**Section on Sociology of Mental Health**

**Best Article of the Year** (tie): David Lee Stevenson Graduate Student Award: Julie Bettino, University of California-Santa Cruz, for “Women Without Class: Girls, Race, and Identity” (University of California Press)

**Distinguished Student Paper Award** (tie): Annette Abrego, University of California-Los Angeles, for “Free Agents? Relationships and Wages in a Triadic Labor Market”

tion, Home Environment, and Technology” (Journal of Family and Economic Issues)

**Best Graduate Student Paper:** Patricia Ewick, Clark University, and Susan S. Strasser, University of California-Los Angeles, for “Technological Triage’ and the Texas Account-
ancy Exam: The Rise of a Conservative Culture” (University of Pennsylvania Press)

**Best Article** (tie): Richard York, University of Oregon, for “The Midwest Class in Indonesia” (American Ethnologist)

**Distinguished Scholarly Article** (tie): David Smilde, for “Dictatorship Over the Proletariat: How the Redefinition of a Status Affects Labor Realities: A Cross-Nation, Group-Level Analysis”

**Section on Social Psychology**

**Student Practitioner Award** (tie): Melinda G. Logan, University of Massachusetts-Boston, for “Teaching and Learning”

**Best Article** (tie): Hans Gunther Braumiller, Pennsylvania State University, for “Belief in the Bureaucratic: The Task and the Texas Accountability System” (American Sociological Review)

**Best Scholarly Article Award** (tie): William Foote Whyte and David Silver, Harvard University, for “The Disciplinary Revo
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**Books and Journals**

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**Graduate Student Paper Award** (tie): Jennifer Boase, Mount Holyoke College, for “Perceived Racial Discrimination among Middle Eastern American Ad
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gists in classical theory courses are par-
ticularly encouraged. Submissions for full sessions, submit an abstract of not more than two pages, and a one-page vita or resume. Deadline: March 15, 2005. For more information, contact: Marian McRae, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Houston, 1279 St. George's Crescent, Westindia, Grenada, West Indies. Theme: “Quality Inquiry in a Time of Globalization,” www.starjrnl@raven.cc.ku.edu. Deadline for submission: December 1, 2005.

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Call for Papers

Conferences

Conference on Holidays, Ritual, Festi-
val, Celebration, and Public Display, June 3-5, 2005, Oklahoma State Uni-
versity. Presentations should involve original research and be analyti-
cal or theoretical in orientation with the deadline for propos-
als: February 28, 2005. For panels, send three copies of the vita of each participant; a 150-word abstract of the session’s theme including the title of the session; a 300-word abstract for each participant including his or her name and contact information. Send to Jack Santino, Department of Popular Culture, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403-0226; (419) 372-2577; email: jsantino5@hotmail.com.

Hawaiian Sociological Association 26th Annual Conference, February 12, 2005, Ala Moana Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii. Call for papers. Contact: HSA President, Sociological Department, University of Hawaii Manoa, Sanders Hall 247, Ha-
noaula, HI 96822 (808) 956-7660, email: socdept@hawaii.edu.

International Institute of Sociology 37th World Congress of the International In-
stitute of Sociology, July 5-9, 2005, Stockholm, Sweden. Session title: “War’s Intervention: Avoiding Future Conflicts,” Abstract Submission Deadline: November 30, 2004. Papers could be oriented around large- scale empirical analyses of the impact of war on socio-economic development to more qualitative examinations of the impact of war on affected peoples. Papers should be oriented around long-
The Northeast Consortium for Faculty Diversity: A number of dissertation-residency fellowships ($24,000-$30,000 from Sept. 2005-Aug. 2008) are available from the Northeast Consortium, 2200 Broadway, Suite 907, New York, NY 10023. Deadline for application is January 14, 2005. Complete information and application materials are available at the Consortium’s website: www.ncfd.org. Fellows are awarded $155,000, including full instructions and opportunities to build community with all other Scholars in the program. The program director coaches the Scholars on dissertation completion, the academic job search, and preparation for succeeding for the professorate. For information on the program and the application process, visit www.diversityoncampus.com.

The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PCHM) invites applications for its 2005-2006 Scholars in Residence Program, including applications for collaborative residencies. The Scholars in Residence program provides support for up to eight weeks of research and study in manuscript and archival collections maintained by any County Historical and Museum Commission, the Pennsylvania State Archives, the State Museum of Pennsylvania, and 25 historic sites and museums around the state. Collaborative residencies fund research that relates to the interpretive mission and educational programming goals of a PCHM facility or program, including the agency’s history sites and museums. A collaborative residency proposal must be reviewed jointly by the interested scholar and host program/facility. Deadlines are available for up to eight weeks between May 1, 2005, and April 30, 2006, at the rate of $35,000 per week. Deadline for application is January 15, 2005. Complete information and application materials are available at the PCHM website: www.pchm.state.pa.us. You may also write: Division of History, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Commonwealth Keystone Building, Plaza Level, 400 North 9th, Harrisburg, PA 17120-0767, (717) 787-5834; email fellowship@pahm.state.pa.us.

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In the News, continued

in the August 26 New York Times. The site was founded in 1995 by two Berkeley students near each other and who share common interests in social research. They built the site on the internet and thus build more interconnec-
tion among researchers. They also received support from ASA’s Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline.

Michael Head, University of California - Berkeley, and Andrew M. Greeley, Na-

Chau Bong Hu, National University of Singapore, was quoted in a September 11 New York Times article about Singapore’s birthrate falling.

Martha K. Hughson, Tulane University, published a letter on torture on June 28 in the Chicago Tribune about the Advancement of Science, Washin-
gton, D.C., and was quoted in the August 30 New York Times on June 29 and by the British Broadcasting Corporation on July 4.

Eric L. Jensen, University of Idaho, had his research on disparities in county-
line court expenditures and death sen-
tence rates in an article in the Idaho Falls Post-Register on September 9.

Aki Koyama Kikla, ATLA Corp., was quoted in an article about the September 13 on WCBG Radio 1560 AM. The interview discussed the new book Slaves to Fashion: Poverty and Abuse (University of California Press, 2004) and the book’s author, Arundhati Roy, on September 13.

William Kornblum, CUNY-Graduate School of Journalism, was quoted in the New York Times article about spacing and seat-
ing in the new Times building.

Joseph Kotafta, University of Houston, was quoted on the topic of the popular-
ity of college and high school football in Texas in the September 12 Houston Chronicle.

Jerome Krau, CUNY-Brooklyn College, was quoted in an article in the September 15 New York Times about the areas of New York City for which young people choose to move.

C.N. Le, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, was quoted in an article in the August 28, 2004, edition of the Boston Globe in an article about the debate over nedeven-
ment plans for Boston’s Chinatown dis-

Jennifer Lota, Western University Wash-
ington, was interviewed in an August 11 article in the Chicago Tribune about her research and book on gender and high-

Charles Longino, Wake Forest Universi-
ty, spoke of the silver tsunami in character-
izing population aging in Asia in three million years. He will also allow us to view the

teenage years.

William C. Martin, Bar University, was quoted as an expert on conservative Christians in an October 3 Pittsburgh Post-Gazette article titled “Whale’s Bush” for the Evangelical Christian voters.

Patricia McNamara, University

2 Indianapolis Star Tribune article about the September 15 meeting of the National Academy of Sciences.

John W. Meyer, Stanford University, had his article on globalization from the sum-

The Zoological Society of New York was profiled in the September 3 Chicago Tribune.

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| Annual Meeting Presidential Award | Robert S. Hardeman, University of Connecticut, for his five-year Independent Scientist Award from the Urban Affairs Association on Drug Abuse, titled “Global Expansion of Drug-Driven Inter-
ventions.” The award will allow him to continue directing community demonstration projects in Russia, Vietnam, and India and to develop new insights into the drug users, as well as write about the international drug trade and the results of his long-term research and development efforts. |

The application deadline is December 1, 2004. Please contact the Program in Law and Public Affairs for more information at http://www.princeton.edu/lapa.
People

Rebecca Bach has been appointed Direc-
tor of Undergraduate Studies in the De-
partment of Sociology at Duke Univer-
sity.

Francesca Cancian has retired from the
University of California-Irvine.

Patricia Dermont, Professor Emeritus of
the University of Pennsylvania after four
years at Northwestern University.

Amal Eltani, George Washington Uni-
versity's Department of Political Science
Peggy Giddings, the first African-American
served as the keynote speakers at the Euro-
pean Association for Education in the Social
Sciences.

Kathryn Edin retired from the Univer-
sity of Pennsylvania after 44 years of service.

The Future of Sociology in the depart-
ment of Sociology,

R. Jay Turner, Florida State University,
was named Marie C. Crow Professor in
the Department of Sociology and Epidemiology, in
September.

Fengfang Yang, Purdue University, or-
ganized a symposium for the Soci-
ety of Religion on July 12-25, 2004, in
Beijing, China, and a concurrent “Inter-
national Symposium of the Chinese So-

New Books

Patricia A. Adler, University of Colo-
rado, and Peter Adler, University of Den-
ver, Paradigm Lethal: Hotel Work to the
Global Economy (Cornell University Press,
2004).

Michael J. Austin, University of Califor-
nia Berkeley- editor, Changing Welfare
Cases: State Local Welfare Reform Policies
(The Haworth Press, 2004).

Michael Bonds, University of Wis-
sconsin-Milwaukee, Race, Politics, and
Communi-
ty Development Funding: The Disorder
of Misery (The Haworth Press, 2004).

Robert D. Ballard, Glenn S. Johnson, and
Seth C. Roberts, University of Wiscon-
sin, Highways鸿远: Transportation im-
plantation and Rates to Equity (South


Rabeel J. Bajde, Western Washington
University, Concepts, processes, and Meth-
ods: Social Science Assessment (Soc-

Rabeel J. Bajde, Western Washington
University, Community Guide to Social
Impact Assessment, 3rd Edition (Social

Tony Cames, Columbia University, and
Fengfang Yang, Purdue University, Asian American Religion: Making the Monkey and Remaking of Borders and Boundaries (New York
University Press, 2004).

Mary Yu Danio, California State Poly-
tech University-Fortoma, A Common-
Growth: Becoming Korean Americans in Hu-
man Rights (University of Hawaii Press,
March 2004).

Mary Yu Danio, California State Poly-
tech University-Fortoma, and Franklin N.
American Jewish (Greenwood Press,
2004).

Robert R. De Anda, Portland State
University, The Sociology of Inequality,
Contemporary Society, 2nd edition
(Rosenwax and Littlefield, 2004)

Debra S. Emmelmann, Southern Con-
necticut University, Justice for the Poor

Amato Rizzi, George Washington Uni-
versity, Andrew Voltem and Elam
Rothschild, The Communitarian Reader: Beyond the Essential (Rowman
and Littlefield, 2004).

Amato Rizzi, George Washington Uni-
versity, and Jason Marsh, Rights vs. Pub-
lic Safety after 9/11 (Rowman and Littlefield, 2004).

Edwin R. Gorz, North Carolina State
University, Handbook of School Violence (The Haworth Press, 2004).

Gilbert Gonzalez, Ralph Fernandez,
David Smith, Vivian Price, and Linda
of Sociology of California-Irvine, editors, Labor Versus Empire: Race, Gender,
and Migration (Routledge, 2004).

Lamert C. Mass, University of Ar-
mexico, Epilateral Capitalism (Russell Sage Foun-
dation, 2004).

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(Devel-

Development Studies
Education.

Paul Lichterman
versity of Louisiana in New Orleans.

Eugene Rice

Kathryn Edin

Patricia Drentea

serves as the current President of the

American Sociological Association, has
been named to hold the Ella C.
McFadden Professorship in Liberal Arts
program, we have named this award for
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situated themselves as teachers.

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Small Grants Program
ASA Teaching Enhancement Fund
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Proposals limited to a maximum of five pages should: (a) describe the project and the intended audience or beneficiaries, (b) explain how the financial support would be used, (c) describe the expected benefits of the project, including systemic impacts, and (d) indicate how the project might have lasting benefit.
Applications should be sent to American Sociological Association, Academic and Professional Affairs Program, 1307 New York Ave., NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005. Notification of awards will be sent out by April 1. For more information about TEF and application materials, visit www.asanet.org or e-mail apap@asanet.org.

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