ASA Launches 2018 Member-Get-A-Member Campaign
The American Sociological Association challenges ASA members to encourage their colleagues, students, and others interested in the discipline of sociology to join ASA for 2018. Each current member who sponsors a new member is eligible for special recognition, prizes, and discounts on member dues. Read more.

ASA Election Closes June 1
Voting in the 2018 ASA election closes at 5:00 p.m. EDT on June 1. All eligible members were sent an email from the election vendor with a link to their ballot. Individuals who requested a paper ballot were sent information by mail. For general election information and to see the full election slate, candidate profiles for the ASA-wide election, and proposed changes in the ASA Bylaws and the ASA Code of Ethics visit www.asanet.org/election.

Call for Applications: Community Action Research Initiatives Grants
ASA encourages applications for the 2018 Community Action Research Initiative (CARI) grants. CARI grants are for projects that bring social science knowledge and methods to bear in addressing community-based problems. Applicants must be sociologists seeking to work with community organizations or community action initiatives. Read more.

2018 ASA Annual Meeting News and Updates
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- The Annual Meeting Career Center will house the Employment Fair and Prep Talks (new for 2018) together. The Employment Fair is an opportunity for job seekers to meet informally with multiple employers. Prep Talks feature short presentations on an array of topics helpful to job seekers from preparing a job talk to negotiating a contract. Visit the web page for Job Seekers for more information. If you are an employer interested in joining the Employment Fair, registration information is now available.
- Online Program. The Annual Meeting program is available online. Please send any changes to session listings to ASA Meeting Services (meetings@asanet.org) by June 1 for inclusion in the printed program. Changes received after June 1 will only appear in the online program and program app.
- ASA Exhibits. Plan to visit the Exhibit Hall for the latest publications, products, and services of interest to meeting attendees. See the list of confirmed exhibitors.
- Join us at a Preconference or Course in Philadelphia this year.
Preconferences and courses provide an extended opportunity for professional development.

- ASA has organized two preconferences for department leaders.
  - This year's **Chairs Preconference** will focus on "Freedom of Speech and Sociology Departments: Responding to Challenges, Fostering Space for Discourse." The preconference will help department leaders establish guiding principles for evaluating controversies and prepare to act effectively and appropriately when they arise.
  - This year's **Directors of Graduate Studies Preconference** will examine "The Master's Degree in Sociology: New Opportunities and Fresh Approaches." Overall, the Master's degree is the fastest growing area in graduate education. Does this growth suggest it is time for a new focus on the Master's in Sociology? The preconference will help participants identify long-term strategies and immediate actions steps for strengthening their own programs.

**Hot Off the Press: Journal Highlights**

- **Article**: *Against All Odds or by Dint of Privilege? Happiness and Life Satisfaction Returns to College in America* by Matthew A. Andersson (*Socius*, May 8, 2018)

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.

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