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**Minority Program Funds 28**

Additional funding has made it possible for another 25 individuals to begin or continue their graduate training this year under the ASA Minority Fellowship Program.

The original funding of the program by the NIMH Center for Minority Group Mental Health Programs and the National Institute of Education provided no money for new awards beyond 1976. The 1977-78 academic year was to be the first of two "phasing-out" years for the program.

However, negotiations with the NIMH Center for Minority Group Mental Health Programs resulted in a about $150,000 increase in funding for this academic year. In addition, the Cornerhouse Fund renewed its grants to support three more Sydney Skipovick Fellows. See Some Page 4

**NILECJ Seeks:**

**Proposals in 3 Program Areas**

A $2.3 million program to further research in three designated program areas has been announced by the National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (NILECJ).

The research arm of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration has designated the following areas and funding levels for the program: (1) Comprehensive measurement of performance in criminal justice operations, $800,000; (2) advances in criminal justice research and evaluation methodologies, $500,000; and (3) research on the measurement of deterrence, $1 million.

Four 18-month grants will be awarded under the first program area to advance the conceptual state-of-the-art performance measurement as it applies to (1) policing, (2) prosecution and defense, (3) court systems, and (4) corrections. End-products desired are conceptualization of performance along multiple value dimensions and comprehensive measurement designs for further empirical research.

Closing date is February 3.

Grants under the second program area will be awarded to investigate methodological innovations and adaptations appropriate to criminal justice research and evaluation problems. End products sought are new approaches with, at least, one test of their viability and viability. Closing date is February 17.

Grants under the third program area will be awarded to explore the dynamics of deterrence and investigate problems associated with its measurement. Both "found data" and quasi-experimental studies are encouraged. End products sought are confirming or denying evidence on the deterrence mechanisms studied. Closing date is March 15.

Additional information on these programs can be obtained from Director, Office of Research and Evaluation Methods, NILECJ, LEAA, 633 Indiana Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20537.

**Council, Committee Candidates Announced for 1978 Election**

Candidates for Council and three elected committees have been announced by the ASA Committee on Nominations for the 1978 election which will be held in the spring.

Additional candidates may be selected by ASA voting members through the open nominations process which is outlined in the ASA By-Laws. Petitions supporting candidates through the open nominations process must arrive in the ASA Executive Office by January 15.

Presidential and vice-presidential candidates were announced in the November issue of FOOTNOTES.

The candidates and the positions for which they have been selected by the Committee on Nominations are as follows:

**PRESIDENT-ELECT**

Charles V. Willie, Harvard Graduate School of Education

S.M. Miller, Boston University

**VICE-PRESIDENT-ELECT**

James E. Blackwell, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Helene MacGill Hughes, Cambridge, Massachusetts

**COUNCIL**

Hylan Lewis, Brooklyn College

Lloyd H. Rognal, Fordham University

Helena Z. Lopata, Loyola University of Chicago

Irving Deutscher, University of Akron

Joyce A. Linder, Hunter College

*See Candidates Page 2*

**Commission Urges Removal of Identifiers**

Prompt removal and destruction of personal identifiers has been cited by the Privacy Protection Study Commission as the single most important procedure for strengthening public trust in the confidentiality of research and statistical data. Recognizing that this procedure is not always possible, the Commission recommended that the stipulation of procedures for protecting the confidentiality of data be made part of all Federal contracts and grants for research with this obligation being backed by legal sanctions.

The Commission further recommended that the National Academy of Sciences, in conjunction with the relevant Federal agencies and scientific and professional organizations be asked to develop and promote the use of statistical and procedural techniques to protect the anonymity of individually identifiable research or statistical records.


**PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS**

"Ideally," the Commission said, "identifiers should be removed or destroyed as soon as the data are collected and verified."

However, the Commission recognized that identifiers must be retained in some kinds of research, "most notably longitudinal and panel-survey studies which refer to the same respondents from time to time."

But the Commission 's report of identifiers as "the exception, not the rule." In addition, it did not want the demand to retain identifiers left solely to the discretion of researchers. "It should be a matter of public policy," the Commission said, "or a decision of agency administrators."

Furthermore, the Commission stated that "the retention of identifiers should trigger special precautions, such as maintaining records."

*See Recommendations Page 3*

**Liebert Directs NSF Program**

Roland J. Liebert, Florida Atlantic University, will serve as program director for sociology in the National Science Foundation for the next two years.

Liebert replaces Donald Rodg who left NSF in September to become head of the department of sociology at the University of Tennessee. The sociology program operates as part of the Division of Social Sciences which is headed by Herbert A. Costrin, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Liebert has enumerated three objectives for the sociology program during his tenure: (1) to increase the number of high-quality proposals in all aspects of sociology; (2) to increase the funds available to support them, and (3) to see that every proposal submitted gets a fair and thorough review.

Liebert expects "future research supported by the program to move more deeply into new and underdeveloped sociological territory." He further expects "greater emphasis on strengthening the ties between research and practitioners."

See **Liebert Back Page**

**Sociological Follies Slated For San Francisco Meeting**

A group of sociologists, who like to laugh, have come up with an idea about how to introduce a few chuckles into the annual meeting. The group composed of Iren Bernstein, George Bohnsadt, Barbara Heyens, Joe Gudorf, Phil Blumstein, Peter Ross, Cynthia Epstein, Herb Costrin, Janet Lever, and Pepper Schwartz, have suggested a skit night entitled "Sociological Follies" be held at the 1978 Annual Meeting in San Francisco.

Anyone who would like to offer a skit need only contact "Sociological Follies", c/o Pepper Schwartz, Department of Sociology DK-40, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195, stating that their group or department is interested in putting on a five to ten minute spoof of sociology or sociologists. Their offer will be immediately accepted.

All the group needs to do at this time is indicate an intent to participate. Later in the year, groups will be asked for an outline of their skit so that the program can be organized thematically.

This is a chance for all those comics to share their heretofore unrecognized (or unappreciated) talents with their colleagues. Donate a little time and energy, dust off your old jokes, and help make the evening a success.
Candiates Named by Nominations Committee

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Judith Lorber, CUNY, Brooklyn College

Carolyn Davier, Pennsylvania State University, elected president-elect of the National Council of State Sociological Organizations

Everett C. Hughes, Boston University, received an honorary doctorate from Loyola University.

Reuben Hill, University of Minnesota, awarded an honorary doctorate of humanities by Utah State University.

Stephanie B. Stoltz, Chief, Small Grants Section, NIMH, appointed Director of the Division of Alcoholism, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health in the HEW Kansas City Regional Office.

Toby E. Huff has returned to Southwestern University after spending the 1977-78 academic year at UC–Berkeley on a Postdoctoral Fellowship for College Teachers sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Vytaras Kavalis, Dickinson College, is president of the International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations (U.S.).

Burkhard Hohener, University of Pittsburgh, is first vice president of the International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations (U.S.).

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26 Sociologists Receive Fulbrights

A Workshop on “Evaluation and Review of Your SF-1177” will be held Nov. 30, 1976, 4:30-6:30 p.m., on the campus of George Washington University. For further information write: Dr. William H. Williams, Office of Grants. ATLW: Workshop Registration, P.O. Box 105-W, Vienna, VA 22180.

A Career Development Workshop for Administrators and Faculty, sponsored by the Association of American Colleges, will be held December 11-13. Contact: AAC, 3138 R Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20008.

A Workshop on “Working with Administrators to Develop Grant Development,” sponsored by the Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education, San Francisco, will be held January 6-7. For further information write: Marilla D. Svinicki, Center for Teaching Effectiveness, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712.

Faculty Development Grants for Men and Women Faculty in New England Involved in Undergraduate Liberal Arts Teaching are available from the Faculty Development Program, Center for Research on Women, Cheever House, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA 02181. These grants are oriented to encouraging research on issues concerning women’s work and to incorporating the results of scholarship on women into secondary academic offerings. Deadline: January 15.

Research Reports on Black Colleges, prepared by J.R. Hill, Executive Director, the National Association of Black Colleges. A copy of the Management of Public Negro Colleges of the National Association of State Universities and Colleges is available for $5 each from OAANC, 805 Beaver Creek Street, Suite 566, Atlanta, GA 30340.

Books by Minority Sociologists. A listing of books by racial and ethnic minority sociologists, who have authored or edited a volume within the last ten years is being compiled by the ASA Committee on the Status of Minorities and Women. Send (1) name(s), book title, publisher, and date to Office of Careers, Minorities and Women, ASA, 1727 N Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Women in Science Career Workshops. Proposals are being solicited for the Centers in Science Career Workshops. For applications, information and to get on mailing list, write: NSF, Office of Science Education, National Science Foundation, Washington, DC 20550.

A Washington Institute for Women in Politics will be held January 2-20, 1978 at Mount Vernon College. The Institute will be a three-week course of study. The Washington Institute for Women in Politics is a national center for women interested in politics and government. Send requests for applications to: WIPF, Mount Vernon College, 2100 Fenwick Road, Washington, DC 20007.

The Sixth Annual Conference on “Minority Women and Ethnicity” will be held April 19-22 at the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse. Submit proposal/proposals by January 15th to: George G. Cone, Institute for Minority Studies, UW-La Crosse, La Crosse, WI 54601.

An Interdisciplinary Symposium on Ethnicity on the Great Plains, sponsored by the Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska, will be held October 6-9, 1977, and is open to all interested individuals. For additional information, write: Dr. Earl B. Waterman, Department of Agriculture, Great Plains, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Women Scientists Program. The National Science Foundation is supporting a program to encourage high school and college career interests in science and technology. Women scientists (including social scientists) are needed in schools and universities to encourage careers opportunities. For additional information, write: Carol Plack, Visiting Women Scientists Program, Research Triangle Institute, P.O. Box 12154, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

At its business meeting in Chicago, SWS passed several ERA resolutions including one for a national peace conference, volume VII, No. 3 (October 1977), edited by Merel Censor, Barbara Hacking, Rebecca Shapira-Roth, Pat Thompson, and Alice Henry.

Twenty-six sociologists from several universities, including Fulbright-Hays fellowships to teach or do research in 21 other countries.

Seven sociologists from six countries came to the United States while 19 American sociologists went abroad.

Sociologists visiting this country, their home countries and institutions, their time period in the U.S. and sponsoring institutions and projects are:

Marcy M. Balintu, Botswana, University of Florida, September 15, 1977 to October, 1977, Department of Psychosocial Nursing, University of Washington, traditional vs. scientific medical practices in Botswana.

Jeanette Bequeccar-Leclercq, Research on Cultural Policy, Lille B, France, August to October, 1977, Department of Rural Sociology, Cornell University, socio-political processes in small cities.

Patrick Devlin, New Zealand, Lincoln College, February to July, 1977, Department of Recreation, Colorado State University, national park policy, recreation and sociology and sociology of leisure.

Jean-Paul R. Gremy, France, University of Paris V, September to November, 1977, University of Michigan, analysis of opinion surveys in social sciences.

Kiyoko Hase, Japan, Tohoku National University, September, 1977 to June, 1978, University of Kansas, political and social change in Japan.

Hendrik Heeren, Netherlands, University of Utrecht, January to March, 1977, Department of Sociology, University of California—Berkeley, European population growth/policies and Dutch family studies.

Ken Takeda, Japan, Kwansei Gakuin University, September, 1977 to May, 1978, School of Social Work, University of Michigan, psychosocial and social behavioral correlates of marital adjustment in American families.

AMERICAN SOCIOLGYISTS

John W. Bardo, Wichita State University, March to November, 1977, Monash University, Australia, sociology.

Peter M. Blau, Columbia University, December, 1977 to January, 1978, University of Belgrade, Yugoslavia, social organization.

Richard L. Black, Loyola University, Chicago, February to July, 1978, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, cross-national comparisons of criminal violence.


B. Eugene Greenspan, Auburn University, September, 1977 to June, 1978, University of Islamabad, Pakistan, sociology, anthropology, American culture studies.

Edward Gross, University of Washington, February to October, 1977, University of Queensland and University of New South Wales, Australia, sociology of the labor movement.

Richard M. Huesler, Michigan State University—Michigan, September, 1977 to June, 1978, University of Kansas, Program on East Asian Students, sociology and industrialization.

Alex Inkeles, Stanford University, October to December, 1977, U.S. Educational Foundation in Greece, Greece, social stratification.

Wen Lang Li, Ohio State University, September, 1977 to February, 1978, Tungai University, Indonesia, sociology.

William M. McCord, CUNY, City College, October, 1977 to June, 1978, Trinity College, Ireland, history.

Thomas J. Morgan, California State University—Fullerton, October, 1977 to July, 1978, University of Zambia, Zambia, social and sociological theory.

Katherine M. Peiley, Berkeley College, September, 1977 to June, 1978, Fouad Al Day College, Sierra Leone, development.


Allan M. Schwartzman, Vanderbilt University, August, 1977 to June, 1978, Tamkang University of Arts & Sciences, Taiwan, industrial sociology, Taiwan University, China, sociology of religion.


Arthur L. Wood, University of Connecticut, July, 1977 to September, 1977, La Trobe University, Australia, sociology of law.

Recommends Confidentiality Safeguards as Condition of Funding

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Requirements for Fulbrights

Applications for Fulbright-Hays awards for university teaching and advanced research abroad generally must be submitted by June 1 (Australia, New Zealand and American Republics) of July 1 (Africa, Asia and Europe), 12-18 months in advance of the grant period.

Basic eligibility requirements are (1) U.S. citizenship; (2) for lecturing—college or university teaching; (3) for participation in the award—completion of the award sought; (3) for research—a doctoral degree at the time of application or, in the field of language, professional standing as demonstrated by faculty rank, publications, exhibitions, presentation, etc., and (4) for some awards, foreign language fluency.

Some Fellows Unfunded; New Deadline Set

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Paul Williams, Director, ASA Minority Fellowship Program, said the increased funding made it possible to award all ASA Minority Fellowships to 15 persons; Spwick Fellowships to 3 persons; and partial fellowships to 10 persons.

In addition, Williams reported that the increased funding made it possible to move Fellows who had received partial funding last year to full funding this year. One other offer of a fellowship is pending and 10 persons are still on the unfunded Fellows list.

FUNDED FELLOWS

The funded Fellows include 15 females and 13 males. Twelve Fellows are Black; 7 are Chicano; 6 are Asians; 2 are Puerto Rican; and 1 is Cuban.

Seven Fellows are beginning their graduate studies; the others are continuing their programs.

The new Fellows are attending 20 institutions.

Fully funded ASA Fellows normally receive an annual stipend of $3,900 and a $300 allowance for books and supplies. Wherever possible, arrange- ments will be made for tuition waived by the institutions attended by the Fellows.

For another 3,000 Spwick Fellows and fully and partially funded ASA Fellows see Table 1. The unfunded Fellows, their minority membership, and institution of enrollment are:

- Betty Cook, Black, Emory University
- Ezzledin, Mexican
- Henry S. Devore, Filipino
- M. DeWitt, Black, Arizona State University
- Pakstis, Black, University of Maryland; Melinda Montilla, Asian, Utah State University; Evelyn Rosario, Puerto Rican, unknown; B.T. Washington, Black, UC Berkeley; and Donald Witten, Black, Columbia University.

- 1979-79 COMPETITION

Williams also announced that an application for additional funding for the 1979-79 academic year has been submitted to NIMH. "If the application is approved," he said, "we will be able to continue the support of these students and make ten or more new awards.

Deadline for submitting applications for the 1979-79 awards will be the end of February. Additional information about the program and application forms can be obtained by writing to Minority Fellowship Program, American Sociological Association, 1722 N Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Messages from Washington these days often start "From the Oval Office" or "From Behind Closed Doors." My door at 1722 N Street, NW, is always open and the office is oblong, i.e., not quite square. This initiative started out as an effort to get a new agenda in the Legislative Office. I thank Hans Maukisch, Sue Titus Reid, and Lucy Sills, the outgoing staff for their graciousness and help during the transition. I am also grateful to all the other new staff in the Executive Office. Doris Williams and L.A. Runnels have a given us with ideas and enthusiasm. Paul Williams, who admin- ister the Minority Fellowship Program, and Kathy Bond add continui- ty and experience to our recentees. I am grateful to the Washington staff, especially of that of the Executive Office. I am also thankful for the seriousness and dedication of our "elect," the officers and Council. They, along with the various Com- mittees, are a real help. And the White House is a real help for the Association.

ASA activities are as diverse as its membership. Many of the tasks of the office require continuing efforts—seeing that journals keep coming, publishing an FOI, maintenance of the Fellowship Program and the Teaching Project, contacting other profes- sional organizations and various governmental agencies, keeping track of funding opportunities, preparing materials for Council and Com- mittees as well as billing them. We cannot keep up with the steady calendar here since we march to 14,000 drummers, all virtuosos and a few off beat. Over the next year, I will try to explain in detail some of the continuing tasks.

**NEW DIRECTIONS**

As the new year ends, the new year symbolizes new direction and resolve. Council has created a new Committee on the Professions to incorporate previous concerns with new demands. A new journal is in formation to help maintain contact with other parts of the field in a time when we are all becoming more specialized. It will, hopefully, be a journal for readers, rather than authors. 1978 will have an inter- national focus with some of the topics of our past colleagues at the col- leagues around the world. It will remind us of our parochial limits and our universal aspirations.

Next year, we must continue to focus our attention on some different things. We plan to do some studies on sociologists in a variety of work settings. In January, we will initiate this series with an article on "non- academic" sociologists. It is true that many sociologists are found alive and well outside academia. We do not want to sell them, their prob- lems and their satisfactions. Too, in January, we will start a new feature—Sociology 2000. We will identify continuing problems within sociology and ask you to reflect on where that problem might be by the year 2000.

We would welcome your suggestions concerning appropriate materials for SOCIAL FORUM and ideas, guidelines, and funding for our first issue. We do not necessarily subscribe to the widespread hypothesis that Washington constrains visions. Besides, only the Executive Office in Washington is our President's Intelligence Unit and our President's Office of Black Action. Most of the rest of you and I are in between. In any case, 1978 is a new year and all of us at the Executive Office look forward to continue to serve the membership and to stimulate and improve the ASA.

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We all send you our greetings in the holiday season and our shared hopes for a productive new year. Alice, Chloe, Don, Jan, Janna, John, Jude, Kathy, Larry, Lillie, Maggie, Midge, Paul, Russell, Sharon, Sue, and Ted.

Alabama-Mississippi Meeting Accents Teaching; Draws Large Turnout

An accent on teaching undergraduate sociology drew the largest turnout to attend an Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association meeting in the last ten years.

More than 100 persons attended the meeting, which was held in mid-October at the University of Mississippi. The meet- ing was jointly sponsored by the Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association and the ASA Projects on Teaching Undergraduate Sociology.

In a memo to Vaughn Cohnis, University of Mississippi, pro- gram chair, the Mississippi department chair, Larry W. DeFord, assessed the meeting as follows:

There was not a very significant event for the department and the University. The meeting, however, was probably the best one I have attended in the region. Your work on this conference has been helpful in further strengthening the department’s identification as a center for studies of curriculum development and effectiveness.

DeFord further stated, “The quality of the program and partic- ipant interaction was superior. The success of the program was reflected in the large number of participants, and in their con- tinuous involvement in the program from beginning to con- clusion.”

Twenty-five sociologists were directly involved in the program, including three from the ASA. Participants and their topics were:

- William Saxon, "Teaching Values in Social Work"
- Joel Birenbaum, "The Growth and Develop- ment of an Undergraduate Sociology Symposium"
- Sam Stin and Kevin Bales, "Teaching Introductory Sociology"
- John Burris, "Teaching Demogra- phy"

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- Larry DeFord and Stan Easton, "Teaching High School Sociology"
- Joe Portera and Kirk Williams, "Teaching a Class in Social Deviance"
- Ellen Bryant, "Teaching a Class in the Sociology of Work"; with Robert Hollis and John Bennett, "Teaching Students to Use the Computer"
- Maretta Calhoun, "Teaching Technology to Students"
- Robert Keppel, "Teaching Sociology in Junior College"
- Jeff Buttram, "Teaching Social Psychology"
- Anthony Working and Joe Rosenberg, "Teaching Students How to Use the Library"
- Burl Hunt and Jack Macy, "Using Media Techniques in Teaching"; and Lucius Williams and Irma Banks, "Dealing with the Underprepared Stud- ents".

Project participants were:

- Sharon McBee, Curriculum Project Coordinator; and Robert Hollis, who gave an overview of the Project and spoke on "Developing Sociology Curricu- lum".
- Paul Baker, Curriculum—Boundaries, spoke on "Imple- mentation of the ASA Curriculum Plan for Life-Long Learning Experience". Reece McGee, Coordinator of Research Panels, addressed the question, "Does Teaching Make Any Difference?"
EDUCATION POLICY

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Approximately 100 individuals will be selected for a year’s appointment, beginning September 1979. Applicants are invited to submit proposals in two broad areas: academic policy-making organizations, and academic policy-making organizations. Applicants must be graduates of accredited colleges and universities, and must have a minimum of 3 years of professional experience. Applicants are encouraged to send their proposals by March 1, 1979, to the Secretary of Education, 1000 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Applications are due by August 1, 1979, for the fiscal year 1979-80. The Social Science Research Council offers a variety of opportunities to researchers in the social sciences, including fellowships, grants, and research awards.

UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX VISITING FELLOWSHIP

The Social Science Research Council (SSRC) of the University of Essex, England, invites applications for its Visiting Fellowship Program for 1979-1980. The University of Essex is one of Britain’s largest research universities, and is renowned for its contributions to the fields of political science, sociology, and economics.

HEW FELLOWS PROGRAM

The application deadline for the 1979-80 HEW Fellows Program is January 30. The program provides research support for senior social scientists, as well as for junior social scientists.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION PROPOSALS

The National Institute of Education reviews unsolicited research proposals three times per year. Applications will be accepted at any time, but must be received by March 31, 1980, or December 31, 1980.

INTERNSHIPS IN GERMAN GOVERNMENT

The Conference Group on German Politics (CCGP) offers a limited number of internships in the field of public administration. Internship opportunities are available in various state and local government agencies, associations, and advocacy groups concerned with education. Applications are due by December 31, 1979.

WESTERN SOCIOLOGICAL REVIEW

The Western Sociological Review is seeking manuscripts for publication in 1978. Manuscripts should be submitted to the editor by January 1, 1978.

CONFERENCES


January 26-28, Symposium on "Learning Disabilities Interventions: Who's on Top?", F. C. Barlow et al. Sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Institute in association with Johns Hopkins Medical School, in collaboration with the University of California, Berkeley. Contact: Ms. Maria Soto, F. C. Barlow Project Coordinator, University, P.O. Box 47000, Los Angeles, CA 90004.

February 3-4, Eighth Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference on Plague Therapy and the Helping Professions, University of Southern California, Los Angeles. Contact: Dr. John McClellan, Medical Library, University of Southern California, Los Angeles. Contact: Ms. Maria Soto, F. C. Barlow Project Coordinator, University, P.O. Box 47000, Los Angeles, CA 90004.

March 8-10, 1978, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Annual Meeting, Florida International University, Miami, Florida. Contact: Dr. John N. Conolly, Criminal Justice Studies, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK 74104.


DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIOL

The District of Columbia Sociological Society has announced its membership drive for 1979. The purpose of the drive is to increase the membership of the society. For more information, contact Mrs. June McFarland, Bureau of Social Science Research, Inc., 1000 M Street, N.W., Suite 709, Washington, D.C. 20036.


WATER QUALITY

The journal of the International Human Sciences—concerned with the social, cultural, and historical aspects of human behavior and the social sciences. Contact: John R. Stauder, Editor, The International Human Sciences, Box 345, Toronto, ON M5S 1A4.

SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT—A newsletter that audits the development in the government’s use of social research and sociological practice. Contact: C.P. Weller, Environment Psychology Program, CUNY, Graduate Center, 33 W. 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036.

BEDFORD INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

The Bedford Institute of Technology (BIT) is a national research institute that conducts applied research in the fields of oceanography, meteorology, and atmospheric science. BIT is headquartered in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada.

DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS ON JAPAN AND KOREA, 1960-1974: A Classified and Methodological Listing of International Research—the latest guide to academic work on these countries compiled and edited by Frank Joseph Shulman. Free copies are available from Ms. Gloria Wurzel, Department of Political Science, Indiana University, 300 North Second Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

Sociologists interested in collaborating on research projects in Japan or Korea should contact the representative who “has a passion for the documentation of lives within cultures and the anthropological and sociological study of personalities evolving from a society” on causework, special projects, or sociological studies of any type are asked to contact Diane Sone, 5730 Orange Street, Newark DE 19711.

Joint Committee on Research in Philosophy, reorganized in 1975 as the Council on Foundations and the Foundation Center, is interested in connecting social scientists engaged in or planning research on philanthropy, including analyses of the history and current trends and response to the argument that philanthropy is a “new” field.

Beyond the Committee is the need to foster communication among scholars working in this area, by reviewing proposals, and by facilitating funding of those proposals that are of particular merit. The Committee is also interested in learning about instructor programs, including courses and seminars in graduate and professional schools, as well as about the impact and activities of the Council on Foundations and the Foundation Center, which is a not-for-profits organization that supports the field of philanthropy.

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BENJAMIN NELSON (1911-1977)

Benjamin Nelson, professor of history and political science at the University of Arkansas, became the chairman of the Political Science Department in 1967. He was known for his dedication to teaching and mentoring students. His research focused on political philosophy and the history of political thought. Nelson was involved in numerous academic and community organizations, including the Arkansas Historical Society and the American Historical Association. He was also a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

NELSON W. DAVIS (1938-1990)

Nelson W. Davis, professor of history at the University of Illinois, was a prolific writer and scholar. His research focused on the history of the American West and the role of railroads in the development of the region. Davis was also interested in the history of artificial intelligence and the cultural impact of technology. His work was influential in the field of Western history and contributed to our understanding of the social and cultural changes brought about by the railroad.

ELEANOR E. CARROLL (1912-1977)

Eleanor E. Carroll, a sociologist and professor at the University of Illinois, was known for her work on the sociology of drug abuse. Her research focused on the social and cultural factors that contribute to drug use and abuse. Carroll's work had a significant impact on the development of drug abuse prevention programs and policies. She was also a committed advocate for the rights of women and marginalized groups.

PETER F. KLAESEN (1904-1977)

Peter F. Klaesens, professor of educational administration at the University of Wisconsin, was a prominent figure in the field of education. His research focused on the history of education and the role of schools in society. Klaesens was also known for his work on the education of minority groups and the development of inclusive educational practices.

C. EDWARD NOLL (1955-1990)

C. Edward Noll, a professor of economics at the University of California, Berkeley, was a leading figure in the field of labor economics. His research focused on the role of labor markets in shaping economic outcomes and policies. Noll was also known for his work on the history of economic thought and the development of economic theory.

Lest we forget...
The fifth meeting of the 1977 ASA Council was held on September 7th at Mrs. Cora Hilton’s house, 8500 Fonda Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio. The following people were present:

President: Kurt W. Back, Elisa Bolling, Herbert L. Cottrell, Cynthia Fadya Frank Sajovec, John From, Richard J. Hill, Joan Huber, Lewis M. Ikeda, Fabian Johnson, Clyde Wiley, Beulah W. Baker, Peter R. Rose, Alice R. Rose, James F. Short, and Ruth A. Stowe. The following people were elected to serve as addition to the Council representatives. Ernest Q. Courrier, Jr., Anthony G. D’Amato, and Ronald C. Y. Gish were present from the 1977 Council of ASA, and Charles E. Bowers of the Committee representing the Executive Office of ASA, and the following people were present: James F. Short, Alice R. Rose, and Ruth A. Stowe.

Approval of Agenda. With the addition of the discussion of COARFAT and the NBRD for Joseph Lawrence for a year.

2. Meeting with Section Chairs. There are currently 17 sections. Others are in process of creation and meeting time and space at the Annual Meeting. This joint session increased on ASA eco-toolbar for both time and space at the Annual Meeting. Coordination of the Presidential program and section programs is designed to give ASA attendees access to a daily five-day Annual Meeting has not occurred. Some sections have met inface.

Sections set up their own programs independently of each other. The Committee on Councils has liaison with each section and is responsible to the President. Some sections were not attended.

Minutes of the 1976 meeting were distributed to the members of the Council and the Committee on Councils. The next meeting of the Council will be held on October 30th at the same time and place.

Motion: That the business of the Section be received. The motion was carried.

3. Approval of the Program. The President of the Council, Dr. John From, presented the minutes of the meeting. The President emphasized the importance of the program for the meeting.

4. Election of Officers. The President of the Council, Dr. John From, announced the nominations for the upcoming elections. The nominations were made by the Committee on Elections and the nominating committee.

5. Report from the Committee on Publications. The Committee on Publications reported on the status of the ASA publications and suggested some changes.

6. Report from the Committee on Executive Office. The Committee on Executive Office reported on the progress of the various projects and programs that are being carried out.

7. Report of the Committee on the Problems of the Discipline. The President of the Council, Dr. John From, presented the report on the problems of the discipline.

8. Report of the Executive Officer. Russell J. Sajovec, Executive Officer, presented the report of the Executive Officer.

9. Report of the Former Executive Officer, Hans Massenhoff. Hans Massenhoff reported on the current status of the Executive Office and the projects that are being carried out.


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Percentage of Women Doctorates in Sociology Increases

Doris Wilkinson

The social sciences represent one of the major areas of concentration showing an upsurge in the number of male doctorates in 1977. Conversely, the growth for women doctorates has been observed in these general fields: arts and humanities, education, and the social sciences. The latter account for 80 percent of the increase in women doctorates. "The social sciences have shown steady growth from 1969 to 1976 with a 66.6% increase in the number of women doctorates," it reports, noting that the overall numbers of doctorates in all fields remained virtually constant from 1974 to 1976, the proportion of doctorates awarded to women in Sociology reached an all time high in the 1975-76 period.

One out of every four doctoral recipients in Sociology over the last seven years has been female. The representation of women among doctorates awarded in the field increased from 19.4 percent in 1969 to 30 percent in 1975-76. These "are among the major conclusions which can be drawn from the data presented in this summary. The primary purpose of this brief descriptive report is to present a statistical profile of those in the profession to members who may find the information useful in assessing trends. Others may not have immediate access to the data sources used.

National Research Council results are from its survey of earned doctorates during the fiscal years 1969-1976. These surveys are conducted annually by the Office of Scientific Personnel by means of questionnaires administered to graduates as they complete doctoral degree requirements. Data from the National Center for Educational Statistics analysis were obtained from the 1977 Editions of Earned Degrees Conferences for each of the five years 1970-71 through 1974-75. According to NCES their "tables account for all degrees at these levels awarded by all U.S. institutions that were identified as degree-granting by the Education Directory: Higher Education." Despite minor statistical disparities one may find when examining different data sources, pertinent information on trends in doctoral degrees awarded to women in Sociology can be ascertained.

During the fiscal year 1968-1969, 402 doctorates were awarded in Sociology. Of these, 234 or 58.6 percent of the recipients were men and 78 or 19.4 percent were women. In the following year, 431 (81.6%) recipients were men and 93 (18.8%) were women. Since 1970-1971 there has been a noticeable rise in the percentage of women receiving doctorates. For the fiscal years 1970-71, 23.7 percent of Sociology doctoral recipients were women; but by 1973-74, the percentage rose to 30.5. The increase continued through 1975-76 and is projected to continue within the next five years. Although for each degree-granting period a greater number of doctoral recipients were men, the percentage of women recipients has shown a steady increase. These data are shown in Table I.

Table I presents a general statistical profile of women doctorates in Anthropology and Sociology for the fiscal years 1973-74 and for men and women doctorates for fiscal years 1973 and 1976. It incorporates the variables of marital status, median age at doctorate, median time lapse from bachelor's to doctorate in total time in years and registered time, percent with baccaulaurate in same field as doctorate as well as percent with masters in same field, and primary post-doctoral work activity. It is primarily on the marital status variable that males and females differ significantly. A much greater percent of males for each of the years shown was married than females. The median age at doctorate fluctuates only slightly, but there is a tendency for men and women to be older since 1972. The median total time in years from baccalaureate to doctorate is likewise increasing slightly and was higher in 1975 and 1976 for women than for men. This also holds true for registered time in years. The majority of anthropologists and sociologists, male and female, are in teaching as their primary work activity, with a larger percentage of men in administration than women for the years 1973 and 1976. Since does not permit elaboration of these data and as previously indicated, the report is a descriptive one for informational purposes.

REFERENCES


Keyfitz Elected to National Academy

Nathan Keyfitz, Center for Population Studies, Harvard University, was the only sociologist elected to the National Academy of Sciences this year.

Another sociologist, Ralf Dahrendorf, Federal Republic of Germany, was elected as a foreign associate of NAS.

Keyfitz has worked primarily in population studies but he has recently turned his attention to the sociology of development. A graduate of Chicago, a department he later chaired, Keyfitz has also taught at UC-Berkeley, Michigan, and Duke as well as universities in Canada, Germany, and Italy.

Keyfitz served as census advisor in Brazil, India, Argentina, and the United States. He was co-director of the Population Research and Training Center, University of Chicago, for five years.

Keyfitz serves on the board of directors of the National Opinion Research Council and is a former board member of the Social Science Research Council.

Keyfitz has authored many journal articles and books including The Mathematics of Population; he co-authored with David Smith. He is a Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society, the Royal Society of Canada and the American Statistical Association; a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; and a former president of the Population Association of America.

Alpert Dies

Harry Alpert, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, University of Oregon, died in early November.

Alpert was active in ASA affairs during his professional career. He served as editor of the American Sociological Review from 1956 and 27, as a member of the Council for two terms, and as a member of the Committee on Publications, the steering committee for Sociological Resources for Social Studies, and the NERKIN Award Selection Committee. He was also the ASA delegate to UNESCO.

Liebert Manages Sociology Program

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theory, method and substantive issues in sociology.”

The NSF sociology program will award approximately $4 million in basic research grants over the next year to sociology faculty members in universities and colleges. The program will also focus support for the improvement of doctoral dissertation research, for conferences or workshops that focus on sociological research, for data resource development, and for the international travel of sociologists.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin—Madison, Liebert specializes in community and urban political sociology, the sociology of education and science, complex organizations, and theory and methodology in macrosociology.

Liebert has taught at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, SUNY—Albany, and Florida State University, where he was a research associate in the Institute for Social Research before he joined the faculty at Florida Atlantic University.

Liebert is author of Diaspora and Political Action: The Changing Functions of City Government; co-editor of Conceptions of Power and Community Research: Patterns of Theory and Method; and co-author of a forthcoming sociology of education text, Schools and Society. In addition, he has several journal articles to his credit.

Liebert is active in the ASA Community Section where he serves as editor of the newsletter and has served as chair of the program committee. He also serves as a member of the Council Committee for Community Research of the International Sociological Association.

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