First Common Wealth Awards Honor Merton and Davis

Two eminent sociologists were the recipients of the first Common Wealth Awards of Distinguished Service for demonstrating their capabilities by accomplishing "outstanding achievements" in sociology. Robert K. Merton, Columbia University, and Kingsley Davis, University of Southern California, received the Awards November 6 during ceremonies in the Cosmos Club in Washington, D.C.

The Common Wealth is a private foundation trust created under the will of the late Ralph Hayes, Wilmington, DE. Hayes was a Coca Cola's founder and a long-time director of the New York Community Trust. The Common Wealth makes one or more cash awards each year in equal amounts to individuals or organizations, public or private, throughout the world in recognition of their outstanding achievement in some eight fields of human endeavor, including sociology. The Awards for this year were for $18,250 each.

"Outstanding achievements," as defined by the Common Wealth, mean "peer recognition of past contributions as well as the ability of the individual or organization to continue that contribution."

Merton and Davis were nominated for the Award by a committee composed of present and past presidents of the ASA.

Merton Citation

The citation accompanying the award to Merton reads: "Robert Merton is America's leading general theorist (in sociology). For

Poster Sessions Scheduled

For 1980 ASA Annual Meeting

The Program Committee for the annual ASA convention is sponsoring three poster sessions to be held in New York at the national meeting in August 1980. Poster sessions have become a standard procedure in the programs of many scientific associations. Several years ago, the Sociology Education section of ASA sponsored a poster session on an experimental basis, which was very well received.

Unlike the typical paper session, a poster session is made up of exhibitors who are available to explain their work and answer questions during the entire session. Each exhibitor comes prepared with copies of a paper and a visualization, representing some interesting aspect of their work. The exhibitor stands beside his/her display; the audience circulates between the exhibits, staying for as short or as long a time as desired. This format provides for colloquial exchange with those fellow sociologists who are most interested in the work. Exhibitors may include co-authors as well as research assistants, if desired.

This year's convention will feature three such poster sessions: "Social Psychology," "Model of Sociology," and "Justice and Inequality." Those ASA members who would like to submit a paper for possible participation should send a copy of their paper and a plan for visualization to the chairpersons of these three sessions by February 15, 1980.

Social Psychology: Murray Webster, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29082.

See Organizers Page 4

Committee Completes Election Slate

Candidates for Council and three elected committees have been announced by the ASA Committee on Nominations, thereby completing its slate for the 1980 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 published elsewhere in this issue.

Open nomination petitions are being circulated for Council, Committee on Publications, Committee on Nominations, and Committee on Committees must arrive in the ASA Executive Office by January 31. Petitions supporting candidates for these positions must be signed by at least 50 voting members of ASA.

Candidates for President-Elect and Vice President-Elect were originally announced in the October issue of FOOTNOTES, Open nominations for these positions closed on November 30.

The complete set of candidates and the positions for which they have been selected by the Committee on Nominations is presented below:

President-Elect

Elise Bruch, Emory University

Erving Goffman, University of Pennsylvania

Vice President-Elect

Joan Huber, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Melvin L. Kahn, National Institute of Mental Health

COUNCIL

Edna Bonacich, University of California, Riverside

Daniel O. Price, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Matilda White Riley, National Institute on Aging

Shelby Stryker, Indiana University

Howard Taylor, Princeton University

Jacqueline Wiseman, University of California, San Diego

T.R. Young, Colorado State University

Mary N. Zald, University of Michigan

See Candidates Page 2

10 Teaching Workshops Set for Sociology Teaching Month

Dates, locations, and coordinators for the national series of teaching workshops to be held during "April—Teaching Sociology Month" have been announced by the ASA Projects on Teaching Undergraduate Sociology.

All ten workshops will be held in April. One is scheduled for April 19-19, the other nine for April 25-25.

Hans O. Maikuch, Projects Director, said: "The workshops are designed to provide an exchange of information on teaching techniques, ideas and resources. They are an opportunity for sociologists to gather and discuss a major focus of their professional lives—teaching."

Every workshop will emphasize the two most widely used instructional approaches in sociology—lecture and discussion. The remaining program will vary by workshop location.

Additional topics to be covered in one or more workshops include teaching core concepts, text selection, methods and issues in assessing teaching effectiveness, grading and the assessment of student learning, and introductory sociology.

Workshops will be staffed by members of the ASA Projects and other sociologists who have been active in teacher development programs at their institutions. All workshops will be held on a Friday and Saturday so that sociologists living within a two-hour driving radius of each workshop site will not need additional time for travel. Workshops will be limited to 25 participants who will pay a fee of $60.00 plus expenses for meals, travel and housing.

Applications and requests for additional information should be sent to the coordinator of the workshop you wish to attend. Application deadline is February 15.

Workshop Schedule

The dates, locations and coordinators for the workshops are listed below:

April 19-19 Location: Gainesville, Florida Coordinator: John Schnabel, Department of Sociology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32601

April 25-25 Location: New York City Coordinator: Audrey Meyer, Department of Sociology, Fashion Institute of Technology, 127 West 27th Street, New York, NY 10001 See Workshops Page 12

Constitutional Referendum

The existing Constitution and By-Laws, the proposed changes, and the rationale for those changes are published in this issue for your information and study.

Historical Series Begins in January

In 1980, the American Sociological Association will observe its 75th Anniversary as a scholarly/professional organization.

To commemorate this event, a series of articles on the history of the Association will be published in FOOTNOTES beginning in January. Since the archival holdings of the Association are rather limited, members are invited to send FOOTNOTES any materials they may have that would be useful in composing the series. Material covering the period 1903-35 would be most helpful.

Season's Greetings
Candidates for Elected Committees Named for 1980 ASA Election

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COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS
Randall Collio, University of Virginia
Mary R. Haug, Case Western Reserve University
Peter K. Manning, Michigan State University
Lena Wright Myers, Jackson State University

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS
Dist. 1
Philip Blumstein, University of Washington
Joseph R. Gayfield, University of California, San Diego

Dist. 2
Kathleen Crittenden, University of Illinois, Chicago Circle
Jeylal T. Minton, University of Minnesota

Dist. 3
Sharen McPherran, St. Louis Community College, Florissant Valley
Charles U. Smith, Florida A&M University

Dist. 4
Marcel G. Cantor, American University
Róberta S. Cohen, Bell Telephone Laboratories

Dist. 5
Thelma McCormack, York University
Ruth Hill Uken, Michigan State University

Sociologists Funded for Intl. Research

Twelve sociologists and five doctoral candidates in sociology received fellowships from research grants last Spring in programs sponsored separately or jointly by the Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies.

Copies of the 1979-80 fellowship program are now available from the Social Science Research Council, 605 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Fellowship
Pat Landeck, UC-Santa Cruz, for training in neoclassical economic theory at UC-Berkeley.

Grants for International Postdoctoral Research

Deborah Davis-Friedman, Yale University, for research in the U.S. on the Chinese rural and urban elderly.

Victor Nee, UC-Santa Barbara, for research in Hong Kong and the People's Republic of China on the impact of collectivization on peasant life in a lineage village.

Esther A. Weinick, Columbia University, for research in the U.S. on the "participation crisis" in Taiwan.

V. L. Hamilton, University of Michigan, for research in the U.S. and Japan on public judgments of responsibility and punishment for wrongdoing.

Robert M. Marsh, Brown University, for research in the U.S. on size, organizational structure, and other characteristics as causes of conflict in Japan universities, 1968-69.

Makoto Okase, University of Illinois-Chicago Circle, for research in the U.S. and Japan on the role of religious ideas in the development of conservation and preservation in Tokugawa, Japan.

Gilbert Rozman, Princeton University, for research in the U.S. on the role of the Chinese in China's development.

J. J. H. Snyder, Michigan State University, for research in the U.S. on the relationship of class structure in rapid economic development.

Said A. Arjomand, SUNY-Stony Brook, for research in Iran on religion, ideology, and politics, 1948-1978.

Noreen Heyzer, Cambridge University, for research in India on the problems of small-scale local industries.

International Doctoral Research Fellowships

Andrew G. Walder, University of Michigan, for research in Hong Kong on authority and administration in Chinese industrial enterprises, 1958-1978.

Mary J. Alexander, Tufts University, for research in Trinidad and Jamaica on disease distribution in Trinidad and Tobago.

Mauricio A. Font, University of Michigan, for research in Brazil and Colombia on patterns of collective action by Brazilian and Colombian coffee planters, 1886-1945.

Katherine M. McCartney, Yale University, for research in Ireland on the Irish Land League and the politics of popular insurgency.

Robert H. Ross, Yale University, for research in Italy on the politics of Italian university reform, 1958-1978.

Giving a Gift to the Discipline

The end of the year presents you with a good opportunity to make a contribution to the ASA Fund for Problems of the Discipline because such gifts are as welcomed as they are tax-deductible.

The Fund supports projects aimed at furthering the development of the discipline. For more details, see the information on the Fund elsewhere in this issue.

Gifts should be sent to the ASA Executive Office, 1722 N. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

New Textbooks from Human Sciences Press

Bucke, Edmund M.
A PARTICIPATORY APPROACH TO URBAN PLANNING
Within the past twenty years, the rapid growth of human service programs, specialized planning agencies, and citizen participation have made community planning an increasingly complex phenomenon. To facilitate community decision-making this important book lucidly explains the interrelated social and political processes of contemporary community planning. The salient characteristics of this complex process are thoroughly explained, including the participatory base of planning, the various strategies for involving citizens in decision making, the relationship between planning and social change, and the influence of the environment on the decision-making process.

1980, 384 pp. LC 76-31076 $14.95

Blakely, Edward J., Editor
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH
Concepts, Issues and Strategies
"The book opens the horizons from the theorist to the practitioners with emphasis on their respective roles and strategies. Its content will serve to assist and challenge even the most responsive to take note and think." —David Pearson

"This book of research essays fills an important gap in community development literature. It offers a more realistic perspective of the essayists demonstrate both the practical and theoretical values of active research in the people-changing field."
—Paul S. Dennis

1979, 224 pp. LC 78-11568 Cloth $19.95

Magill, Robert S., Ph.D.
COMMUNITY DECISION MAKING FOR SOCIAL WELFARE
Federalism, City Government, and the Poor
For many years, state governments have had to try predominantly on Federal grants, in which the goals and methodology of social welfare programs and the Federal Government's role within the Federal role in the Social Welfare System. Integrating a variety of historical and empirical studies, this informational book examines the emerging trend to democratize public decision-making and its broad implications for social welfare. A recognized authority in this field, Dr. Magill provides essential knowledge for social workers and related professionals, teachers and policy makers, for understanding the local decision-making process.

1979, 224 pp. LC 78-39872 Cloth $19.95

Zito, George, Ph.D.
POLLUTION AND ITS PROBLEMS
Three comprehensive, objective studies of the complex relationships between the size of the populations and the composition of pollution sources, and the consequences of the social anxieties. The essential concepts of demographic analysis is systematically introduced, and then viewed in the perspective of the complex city as a community of contemporary problems. Among the issues examined are the extent and the size of the economic activities, of industrial pollution, and of the pressures of living in an urban context.

1979, 280 pp. LC 78-39248 Cloth $19.95

Altin, Nancy H., M.P.H.
HOMICIDE
Perspectives on Prevention
Foreword by Louis W. Sullivan, M.D.
Through a comprehensive analysis of historical and psychological and sociological factors, the book presents concrete suggestions on how changes in attitude, behavior and environment can significantly reduce the incidence of homicide. Specific verbal, behavioral and situational clues leading to homicide are pinpointed, along with the identification of high-risk individuals and groups, and the role persons might play in their own victimization.

1979, 152 pp. (approx.) LC 79-10841 Cloth $15.95

Serrenakis, Anthony
HOW TO ORGANIZE THE NEIGHBORHOOD FOR DELINQUENCY PREVENTION
From a sociological perspective, this book offers a practical guide to the creation and administration of the urban and suburban community, while examining the limitations of traditional approaches to social controls and urban policy. Based on research on the social and psychological needs of the child, the book analyzes a variety of theories, describes in practical terms, how unorganized human resources can be mobilized for the prevention of deviance. After illustrating the methods for organizing local residents for economic, educational, or recreational purposes, a case history is presented.

1980, 124 pp. (approx.) LC 79-881 X Cloth $16.95

Butler, Marcella, Ph.D. and William F. Hsley, Ph.D.
WOMEN AND THE MASS MEDIA
Sourcebook for Research and Action
"The book certainly contains a broad range of pertinent background material. I expect the material to be an essential resource in the relationships of the mass media to women." —Juliet Stanley

1979, 320 pp. LC 79-10494 Cloth $19.95

Blakely and Pearl has written the contacts and reports book about women and the mass media I have ever read.

--William L. Rivers
Author of The Opposumbers

1979, 384 pp. (approx.) LC 79-10493 Cloth $19.95

Heckerman, Carol Landau, Ph.D., Editor
THE EVOLVING FEMALE
Women in Psychosocial Context
Within the past ten years, the roles and attitudes of women have changed in ways which are re-shaping their entire awareness as individuals and as members of society. An important book now emerges to assess the impact of this transitional era on the communication. Leading researchers from clinical psychology, education, social work and related professions examine the role of women in the interpersonal and social contexts, single mothers and their children, women in the workplace, and women in the culture. From a psychological perspective, authorities evaluate the high incidence of depression and anxiety among women, as well as the consciousness-raising groups, psychotherapy, and assertiveness training.

1979, 230 pp. LC 79-4920 Cloth $19.95

Order 60-day examination copies from Mr. Chuck Webster, College Dept.
2nd Research Skills Institute: Funded; Set for UCLA in July

A second ASA Research Skills Development Institute will be held for two weeks in July at UCLA to provide training in quantitative methods and computer programs to summer students in research and data analysis in the social and behavioral sciences.

Doris Wilkinson, ASA Executive Associate, will serve as sponsor for the ASA program at UCLA. The first Research Skills Development Institute was held last summer at Morgan State University, Baltimore.

Teachers and researchers who hold a doctorate in sociology or in a related social or behavioral science are eligible to attend the Institute. Women and minorities are urged to apply. The grant provides funds to cover travel to and from UCLA, housing and meals on campus, and supplies for 25 participants. Applications and all additional information will be available in January from Doris Wilkinson, Project Director, Research Skills Development Institute, American Sociological Association, 1722 N. Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

Award Recognizes Contributions of Sociologists

(Continued from page 1)

of 40 years, he has written papers on a variety of topics, including the nature of knowledge and science. His continuing work in sociology of science has earned him a number of honors, including the AAA's highest award, the Distinguished Service Award for 1967.

In particular, starting from his work on social structure and social change, he has broadened his focus to include the global impact of scientific advances. His contributions have influenced various areas of sociological research, including the sociology of science, the sociology of technology, and the sociology of society in the 21st century.

His book "The Population of India and Pakistan" was a model of scholarly work with international policy implications. His understanding of the structure of the family and the nature of sex roles has influenced population theory. He has been a prolific writer and has contributed significantly to the development of sociological theory and methodology.

The citation accompanying the award to Davis reads: "Davies is one of the world's most distinguished sociologists. He has made significant contributions to the study of population growth and structure and his work has had an influence throughout the world in emphasizing the importance of population policy.

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Riley Heads Social Research at NIA

Matilda White Riley, a pioneer in the sociology of aging, has been appointed head of a new social and behavioral research program at the National Institute on Aging which is part of the National Institutes of Health.

Riley was appointed to the new post to develop a program that would attract outstanding researchers from the social and behavioral science community to study the social, cultural, and psychological factors that affect the aging process and the place of older people in society.

In a presentation to the National Advisory Council on Aging, Riley outlined the following emphasis for the new research program:

1. Life course perspective, since aging begins with birth (or conception) and ends only with death.
2. Longitudinal and cohort approaches, since different cohorts or generations change in precisely the same ways.
3. Cross-cultural studies, since age and aging vary both within and across societies.
4. Interdisciplinary approaches, since there is a continuing interplay between social and other dimensions of aging.

Riley is best known in the sociology of aging for her three-volume Aging and Society which is an overview of social science studies of the middle and later years done with Anne Fonner, another sociologist, and other colleagues.

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Deadline for Submission of Papers to Organizers; JANUARY 10, 1979

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1980 American Sociological Association Award

For a Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship

Nominations are invited for the new ASA Award for a Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship which will be given for the first time in 1980. The Award is given for a single work, such as a book, monograph, or article, published in the last four calendar years, 1977-79. Submission deadline is February 28.

The winner of this award will be offered a lectureship as the Sorokin Lecture. Regional and state sociological associations, societies may apply to ASA Council to receive this lecture at ASA expense after the award is announced. Nominations for the Award should include name of author, title of work, publisher, and date of work, and should be sent to: Alan C. Kerckhoff, Department of Sociology, Duke University, Durham, N.C. 27706.

Equipment Grants to Social Sciences

Twenty-seven social science departments have received grants from the National Science Foundation for the purchase of instructional scientific equipment.

Included in the group are one department of sociology and one department of anthropology.

The Department of Sociology at Reed College in Portland received $5,472 to purchase two computer terminals for improving instruction in social science courses.

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Georgia Southern College received a $1,968 grant for its Anthropology Enrichment Project.

Small grants were made through the Instructional Scientific Equipment Program, a major NSF program designed to support small grants on strengthening laboratory and field work experiences through the application of appropriate educational technology in science classrooms.

Each grantee institution must provide matching funds equal to at least 50% of the equipment costs.

Books Wanted

For China

An effort is being made to collect books in sociology for shipment to the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Peking by the Committee of Western workers that will assist the revival of sociology and the social sciences in China.

The effort is being conducted by the Joint Committee of the Social Science Research Council. The Ford Foundation has set aside $500 to help finance the shipment of the books to China.

Martin K. Whyte, University of Michigan, joint committee members, have written to authors to contribute one copy of each book they have published to the effort.

Books should be sent to Dr. Anne F. Thorton, Social Science Research Council, 605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10016 before February 1.

The Joint Committee is sponsoring this effort with the expectation that the Chinese will reciprocate by providing American scholars with materials of interest to them.
Organizational Meeting Held
For Section on Minorities

An effort is underway to formally establish an ASA Section on Racial and Cultural Minorities to serve as a communication mechanism for all sociologists working in those substantive areas. In order to attain Section status, two hundred ASA members must submit $5.00 in dues for 1980 to the ASA Section Office. The Section appeared on the membership renewal forms for 1980. An organizational meeting was held for the proposed Section during the Annual Meeting in Boston. At that meeting, attended by 70 persons, temporary officers were elected and three committees were appointed.

Elected were Charles U. Smith, Florida A&M University; Chandra L. Clark, University of Illinois-Chicago; Loretta J. Williams, University of Missouri-Columbia; Vice-Chair; and Rhoda L. Blumberg, Douglass College, Rutgers University, Secretary-Treasurer.

Appointed to the Nominating Committee were James Blackwell, University of Alabama; Melvin Calvin, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Boston; Chair; Leo Estrada, UCLA; and Albert Seals, Kent State University, Alternate.

Appointed to the By-Laws Committee were Lewis W. Killian, University of Massachusetts-Amherst; and Marie Peters, University of Connecticut.

Appointed to the Program Committee were Elizabeth Higginbotham, University of Pittsburgh; Chair; Bonnie Dill, Memphis State University; Lenora Grenbaum, Adelphi University; Ronald Lee, California State-Long Beach; John Moland, Southern University; Jeff Prager, UCLA; Wilhelmina Perry, Georgia State University; Shirley V. Brown, University of Maryland-Baltimore.

Further information on the Section can be obtained from Charles U. Smith, Director, Division of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Florida A&M University, P.O. Box 895, Tallahassee, Fla. 32307, Phone: (904) 596-3350.

ASA 75th Anniversary in 1980

Community gave its first annual award to Niles Anderson, University of New Brunswick, for his lifetime of contributions to the analysis of communities of colored people in urban industrial society" during its business meeting in Boston. Nomi-

nations for the second annual Community Award should be sent to Jacqueline Scherer, Department of Sociology, University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y. 14603, or to Barry Wellman, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ont., Canada M5S 1A1, or to David Popenoe, Department of Graduate Sociology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J. 08903.

Theory has established an annual Theory Prize for the outstanding short contribution to sociological theory. Contributions may be published or unpublished, and should consist of an article or book chapter which has appeared within the last two years. Such contributions may be domestic or foreign, and need not be limited to standard sociological publications. Nominations for the Prize are to be submitted to the ASA Committee on Theory. Any member may nominate by sending three copies of the contribution to Norbert W. Harry, Chair, Theory Prize Awards Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. 61801. Deadline is March 1. Self-nominations are not allowed.

World Conflicts
Names Organizers

The Section on World Conflicts has announced organizational committees for its two sessions to be held during the 1980 ASA Annual Meeting in New York.

"International Conflict in Latin America and the Caribbean"—Tad Goertzel, Department of Sociology, Stanford University, Cam- den, N.J. 08102

"World Conflict in the 1980's. Perceptions of Change"—Paula Rayman, Department of Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass.

Argentinian Worker Wants Books
To Continue Study

A 61-year-old worker in Argentina who began a self-study of sociology six years ago to improve his lot wants to read more books to sociologists in this country to help him "find a strange wish to continue with this subject."

Community's new literacy program has found him a sponsor, but he is left with a wish for more books to read.

He has already done some reading in sociology, anthropology, and biology. If you wish to contribute to the development of this self-study effort, you may send your books to: Alejandro Bustamante, Lau Martin 994, 4700 Catamaca, Republica de Argentina.

Karen A. Laidlaw

1949-1979

Dr. Karen Laidlaw, Assistant Pro-

fessor of Sociology at Indiana Uni-

versity Northwest, died on August 6, 1979 from complications associated with a long-standing illness. She was the first woman to receive a Ph.D. in Sociology from Bowling Green State University, Ohio, in 1976; and although her professional career was a short one, it was highly productive. She worked im-

egnatively and tirelessly to create new ideas for the study of social change and modernization, and her work was well received in the critical forums where she shared her ideas with her fellow sociologists. At the time of her death, she had presented and/or published over a dozen professional papers; her first book, Toward a Geographi-

cal Sociology, was nearing completion; and she had several other papers; and she was hard at work on a monograph dealing with the role of the miner in Trinidadian develop-

ment.

Although she wrote and published much, she accomplished it in a very "in-

vory tower" fashion. She was very ac-

tive in university affairs and was deeply involved in various local programs of physical and mental health. Her biggest contribution, however, was to sociology. They always came first with her, and she was consistently available to them and interested in their professional way she could. She was reflective, conscientious,

ous, was highly valued by them. In all,

ways, the professor was a very active sociologist; and those of us who knew and worked with Karen have lost a valuable colleague and a very dear friend.

William E. Mikloso

Indiana University Northwest

Edward G. Stockwell

Beloit Green State University

Deaths

Myron Mikel (Lewisville, Michigan, April 6, 1979)

Everett V. Stonequist, Professor of Sociology, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, April 28, 1979.

Eliazh L. White, Associate Director of the National Center for Health Statis-


Emmett M. Barnett, Associate Professor Emeritus, Michigan State University, Frontenac, MO, April 17, 1979.

February 19-22. Southern Gerontological Society. First annual meeting, Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. Theme: “Aging in the South: Where are we now?” Contact: Dr. Glenn Hughes, Monticello Building, 1777 13th Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203.


February 27-29. Southern Association on Corrections. Silver Anniversary meeting, Tallahassee, Florida. Contact: Vernon Fox, School of Criminology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306. Phone: (904) 644 8065.


March 8. Mid-Atlantic Section Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavery Studies. University of Delaware. Contact: Richard Wootman, Program Chair, Department of History, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08540.

Wallach Awards

The Institute for World Order in New York will present Ira D. and Miriam G. Wallach Awards on $10,000, $3,000, and $1,000 to applicants or institutions for projects of the highest quality that contribute the advancement of the goals of the Institute. Applications must be submitted in writing by May 1, 1980. For information about the Institute or its purposes, write to: Ira D. & Miriam G. Wallach Awards, 1410 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10031.

Public Opinion

The American Association for Public Opinion Research invites applications from registered graduate or undergraduate students whose essays, even if unpublished, merit recognition. Deadline is January 15, 1981. For guidelines write: The Wallach Awards Committee, The Institute for World Order, 800 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.

University of Kansas College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The University of Kansas College of Liberal Arts and Sciences invites applications for one 12-month, non-tenure track, renewable research associate to do research and teaching related to the sociology of international agricultural development. For more details see announcement above under postdoctoral.

University of Kentucky Medical Center, Department of Behavioral Science, has a new 12-month, non-tenure track, renewable postdoctoral research associate do research and teaching related to the sociology of international agricultural development. For more details see announcement above under postdoctoral.

University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Department of Sociology, seeks applications for a 12-month, non-tenure track, renewable postdoctoral research associate do research and teaching related to the sociology of international agricultural development. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in sociology if for research associate must have passed qualifying examinations and have taught or presented a seminar in hand experience or training in international agricultural development and in qualitative or quantitative sociological methodology. In a developing country is desirable. Salary is negotiable. Minorities and veterans are encouraged to apply. Send a letter of application, a vita, and three letters of reference sent to the search committee, Sociology, S-205 Agricultural Science Center North, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40546. Deadline for completed application is February 1980.

Michigan State University. Center for Research on Populations and Natural Resources, invites applications for a postdoctoral fellowship in January, or later, for one or two years. Stipend is $11,000 per annum. The program provides opportunities to enhance skills in the creation of an integrated demographic and research data base that is fundamental to research, state agencies and to researchers. Activities include the analysis of impacts of rapid population growth and demographic change on the environment, the sociology of primary production, the development of fisheries and primary resource enterprises, and the history of underdevelopment. Fellowships will serve on Center research projects. Stipends vary. Among the at least two references, one must be a recently written work, a statement describing research interest, or requests for information to Craig Harris, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48823.

University of Kentucky Medical Center, Department of Behavioral Science, seeks applications for a postdoctoral research fellowship in the area of immediate availability of two NIH supported traineeships in medical behavioral science. The fellow must have a Ph.D. in behavioral science and be either social scientist desiring further training for careers in mental health or clinical psychology or professionals seeking behavioral science research orientation. Address inquiries to Dr. John R. Monahan, School of Medicine, Department of Behavioral Science, College of Medicine, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40536.

Gerontological Society announces its new three-year Research Fellowship Program that takes 15 postdoctoral gerontological researchers from teaching positions in universities and places them in settings where they can understand the needs of people that are immediate to utility to agency directors. The 1980 program, subject to funding from the National Institute on Aging, has the following theme: “Centennial of Long-Term Care: Health Care of the Elders.” The fellowships generally occur over a three-month period in the summer and are supported by the National Institute on Aging. Contact: Suzanne Wood, Program Director, Gerontological Society, 1835 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

Predoctoral

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture, Department of Sociology, invites applications for one 12-month, non-tenure track, renewable research associate to do research and teaching related to the sociology of international agricultural development. For more details see announcement above under postdoctoral.

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National Research Council, Division of Information and Communication Technology is continuing its Special Research Initiative Awards for New Faculty in Information and Communication Science in Fiscal Year 1980. Deadline is February 6. For more details contact Dr. Edward P. Wellington, Division of Information and Communication Science, Program Announcement NSF 79-82 from the Division of Information and Communication Science, NSF, Washington, DC, 20250.

OTHER

The Ford Foundation, Office of European and International Affairs announces the second round of a fellowship program in the combined fields of international security arms control and Soviet-East European area studies, and the third round of its fellowship program in international security arms control. Deadline for the combined program is January 1. Dead-

line for the International Affairs Fellowship is February 15. Contact: Office of European and International Affairs, The Ford Foundation, 80 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017.

American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Research and Developments Program provides small grants to support conferences, workshops, exhibitions, and conferences. For collaborative research projects that promise to make significant contributions to the field of Russian and Soviet studies. There are no formal application dates. Contact: Brian D. Silver, Chairperson, Research and Develop-

ment Committee, AAASS, c/o Russian and East European Studies Program, 103 International Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824. Phone: (517) 353-3277 or 353-6950.

The Wellesley College Center for Research on Women invites immediate availability in the Faculty Development Program for men and women faculty who are graduate liberal arts teaching in New England. The program aims to bring new perspectives to the established academic disciplines by incorporating the results of scholarship on women into regular academic offerings. Deadline is January 15. Contact: Peggy McNamara, Director, Faculty Development Pro-

gram, Wellesley College Center for Research on Women, Wellesley, MA 02181. Phone: (617) 286-3630.

SSRC Survey Archive in England invites applications to its Visiting Fellowship Program for 1980-81 from so- cial scientists and others interested in doing either substantive or methodological research based on the Archive’s holdings. Britain’s largest repository of machine readable survey data. As-

sistance is limited to office facilities, access to questionnaires, advice, data handling, and computing facilities. Deadline is March 31, 1980. For applications and instructions write: SSRC Survey Archive, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, Es-

sex, England (I-152).
The fifth meeting of the 1979 ASA Council convened at 8:45 a.m. Thursday, August 30, 1979, in the Sheraton Boston Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts. Members present were: Pauline Blau, Hubert M. Blalock, Jr., Elliott Black, Computers: Harry M. Bracken, Jr., David C. Hentschel, Richard J. Hail, Helen M. Hughes, Neil M. Jones, John E. Kasarda, Paul M. Levy, Robert B. Lewis, Richard L. Neuwald, John F. Nelson, H. Drewee Noren, Peter J. Smith, James I. Stock, and Joseph E. White. Present from the Executive Office were Diane Nystrom, Dorothea Miller, Alice C. Mathis, and Karen A. Youngwirth. Also present at the meeting were: Catherine A. Catt, and J. Alan L. Vermilyea, Chair of the Committee on Women's Scholarship and Development in Sociology, present during the session as observer.

1. Approval of the agenda was approved as presented.

2. Report of President. Blalock reported that the Division of Research and Statistics has completed its report on research opportunities for graduate students in sociology and that the report of the accreditation committee will go to the Council for action before convening with the Council.

3. Report of Secretary. Sherry asked to refer this report to the appropriate committee for action.

4. Report of Executive Officers. Following the annual report to Council, Diane Nystrom reported that the Executive Officers for the years 1978-79 are: President, Blalock; First Vice President, Robert B. Lewis; Second Vice President, John E. Kasarda; Treasurer, Pauline Blau; Director of Research and Statistics, Paul M. Levy; Director of Professional Affairs, Karen A. Youngwirth; and Director of Publications, Alice C. Mathis. Diane Nystrom also noted that the Board of Directors of the National Institute for Mental Health has awarded ASA a 1978-1979 Minority Fellowship Program in the amount of $150,000. Diane Nystrom also noted that the ASA is the only member of the National Institute for Education grant for the Research Coordinating Center for Research on Black Families and a summer workshop will be held on the East Coast.

5. Joint Meeting of the Committee on Executive Officer and Budget (IOB) and the ASA Committee on Budgets. After a joint meeting of the two committees, a report on proposed ASA publications.

6. Teaching Award Resolution. Following the presentation of the ASA's Report on the Teaching Award Resolution, the Committee on Awards recommended that the resolution be approved and presented to Council for action.

7. Committee on Educational Policy and Accreditation. Following the presentation of the Committee on Educational Policy and Accreditation, the resolution was referred to the appropriate committee for action.

8. Section on World Conflicts. Following the presentation of the Section on World Conflicts, the resolution was referred to the appropriate committee for action.

9. Section on Women's Scholarship and Development in Sociology. Following the presentation of the Section on Women's Scholarship and Development in Sociology, the resolution was referred to the appropriate committee for action.

10. Council of Presidents. Following the presentation of the Council of Presidents, the resolution was referred to the appropriate committee for action.

11. Report of the Division of Research and Statistics. Following the presentation of the Division of Research and Statistics, the resolution was referred to the appropriate committee for action.

12. Report of the Committee on Membership. Following the presentation of the Committee on Membership, the resolution was referred to the appropriate committee for action.

13. Report of the Committee on Professional Ethics. Following the presentation of the Committee on Professional Ethics, the resolution was referred to the appropriate committee for action.

14. Report of the Committee on Freedom of Research and Teaching. Following the presentation of the Committee on Freedom of Research and Teaching, the resolution was referred to the appropriate committee for action.

15. Report of the Committee on Political Action. Following the presentation of the Committee on Political Action, the resolution was referred to the appropriate committee for action.

16. Report of the Committee on Social Science and the Law. Following the presentation of the Committee on Social Science and the Law, the resolution was referred to the appropriate committee for action.

17. Report of the Committee on Minority Affairs. Following the presentation of the Committee on Minority Affairs, the resolution was referred to the appropriate committee for action.

18. Recruitment of new members. Following the presentation of the Recruitment of new members, the resolution was referred to the appropriate committee for action.

19. Report of the Committee on Awards. Following the presentation of the Committee on Awards, the resolution was referred to the appropriate committee for action.

20. Report of the Committee on Education. Following the presentation of the Committee on Education, the resolution was referred to the appropriate committee for action.

21. Report of the Committee on Research. Following the presentation of the Committee on Research, the resolution was referred to the appropriate committee for action.

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Refereendum: Proposed Changes in ASA Constitution, By-Laws

The Constitution of the American Sociological Association at its meeting in Boston in August accepted the recommendation of its Sub-committee on Constitutional and By-Laws Revision to submit for referendum to the membership a number of changes. Most of the changes are of the "housekeeping" type, and the rationale for each is explained. A change in the responsibility and term of the Vice President is made to increase the term to three years by the addition of a Past Vice President. This makes that office consistent with that of other officers and provides added continuity to the leadership of the Association. Section 55 of the majority of the members shall constitute a quorum of the Council. When the Council is not in session, questions may be decided by letter ballot of the members for the Council for their vote.

Below, the Constitution and By-Laws are printed with the amended text bracketed and the rationale for each explained. A change in the responsibility and term of the Vice President is made to increase the term to three years by the addition of a Past Vice President. This makes that office consistent with that of other officers and provides added continuity to the leadership of the Association. Section 55 of the majority of the members shall constitute a quorum of the Council. When the Council is not in session, questions may be decided by letter ballot of the members for the Council for their vote.

The Constitution and By-Laws have been revised and the amendments are explained. A change in the responsibility and term of the Vice President is made to increase the term to three years by the addition of a Past Vice President. This makes that office consistent with that of other officers and provides added continuity to the membership of the Association. Section 55 of the majority of the members shall constitute a quorum of the Council. When the Council is not in session, questions may be decided by letter ballot of the members for the Council for their vote.

The American Sociological Association does not hold that all of the changes are of the "housekeeping" type, but they are all consistent with the goals of the association. Section 55 of the majority of the members shall constitute a quorum of the Council. When the Council is not in session, questions may be decided by letter ballot of the members for the Council for their vote.

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Proposed Change: Article II. Elections and Voting
Section 1. The term of office of officers shall begin one day prior to the date announced for the close of the Annual Meeting of the Association in any year during which they are elected, except that the term of office for members of the Committee on Nominations shall begin on the date announced for the Annual Meeting so that the newly elected members of these committees can begin their duties the meetings of the Association in the year during which they are elected.

Rationale: Article II. Elections and Voting
Section 1. Shifting the beginning of the term of office for members of two committees to the beginning of the term of office for officers will better align committee activities with the start of the Annual Meeting so that the elected members of these committees can start their duties at the beginning of the Annual Meeting that the newly elected members of these committees can start their duties at the beginning of the Annual Meeting that they are elected.

Proposed Change: Article II. Elections and Voting
Section 8. The Executive Officer shall order a ballot containing the members’ names for the election of officers and for the election of the members of the Committee on Nominations. The ballot shall be sent to each voting member at least fifteen days before the date set for the election. The ballot shall be opened at the meeting of the Association on the date announced for the Annual Meeting of the Association by the President. The voting member shall have the option to vote by absentee ballot.

Rationale: Article II. Elections and Voting
Section 8. Allowing voting members to vote by absentee ballot will ensure that all voting members have the opportunity to participate in the election, regardless of whether they are able to attend the Annual Meeting in person.

Proposed Change: Article II. Elections and Voting
Section 9. (a) A written statement of the proposed action, hereinafter called the Members’ Resolution, shall be mailed to the voting members of the Association. The Members’ Resolution shall include the name of the action (decision) and a brief statement of the action (decision) to be taken by the Association.

(b) Members’ Resolutions shall be submitted to the Executive Officer at least thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting. The Executive Officer shall forward the Members’ Resolution to all voting members of the Association at least thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting. The Members’ Resolution shall be placed on the agenda of the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Rationale: Article II. Elections and Voting
Section 9. Allowing members of the Association to submit proposals for action to the Association will ensure that all members have the opportunity to participate in the decision-making process of the Association.

Proposed Change: Article II. Elections and Voting
Section 10. (a) A written statement of the proposed action, hereinafter called the Members’ Resolution, shall be mailed to the voting members of the Association. The Members’ Resolution shall include the name of the action (decision) and a brief statement of the action (decision) to be taken by the Association.

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Rationale: Article II. Elections and Voting
Section 10. Allowing members of the Association to submit proposals for action to the Association will ensure that all members have the opportunity to participate in the decision-making process of the Association.

Proposed Change: Article III. Officers
Section 1. The President of the Association shall preside at all meetings of the Association. The President shall chair the Executive Officer and the President of the Association shall be ex officio member of the Board of Directors.

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Proposed Change: Article III. Officers
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Proposed Change: Article III. Officers
Section 16. The President of the Association shall preside at all meetings of the Association. The President shall chair the Executive Officer and the President of the Association shall be ex officio member of the Board of Directors.

Rationale: Article III. Officers
Section 16. Allowing the President to preside over all meetings of the Association will ensure that the President has a leading role in the decision-making process of the Association.
agenda shall be distributed to the ap- propriate members at least ten days prior to their meetings. Final agenda shall be approved by the Executive Committee and published in the Publications Committee for their respective meetings. In accordance with the Council's policy, the Execu- tive Officer shall formulate plans for the accomplishment of the Associa- tion's objectives, a summary of which shall be submitted to the President of the Council, the Executive Officer shall be responsible for coor- dinating the activities of the Association. All committees may look to the Executive Officer for assistance in their work, at any time may include the Executive Of- ficer presiding or arranging for another Member to preside temporarily at any committee meeting during the election of a chair from among the voting members of the committee, and he shall receive and have custody of the funds of the Association, discharge its obligations as provided by the by-laws and accounts, the Executive Officer shall be responsible to the Council through the Committee for Social Work, and the Executive Officer and its Budget and its chair, the Secret- ary. The Executive Officer shall make an annual report to the Council, and shall be a non-voting member of the Council and such committees as may be designated by the Council. The Executive Officer shall consult with the President and Secretary as questions of policy and law arise, and shall hold no other office in the Association while serving as Executive Officer.

Rationale: Article III, Section 3. Rationale: Article III, Section 3.

Proposed Change: Article III, Section 3 (g). Rationale: Article III, Section 3 (f).

Proposed Change: Article IV, Section 1. Rationale: Article IV, Section 1.


Proposed Change: Article VIII, Executive Office and Budget. Rationale: Article VIII, Executive Office and Budget.

Proposed Change: Article IX, Executive Office and Budget. Rationale: Article IX, Executive Office and Budget.

Sessions at the beginning of each fiscal year, a budget covering all anticipated expenditures and income of the Association for that fiscal year shall be submitted by the Executive Committee and the Executive Officer and its Budget and its chair, the Secretary. The Council on the Executive Office and the Executive Officer at the end of the second quarter and shall submit prop- osals for any necessary changes at least ten days prior to the meeting. This section shall be determined by the regional societies. Newly formed regional societies may submit proposals for the consideration by application to the Committee. This Committee shall ad- vance the interests of society and the professional society; it shall be responsible for coordinating and promoting the activities of the regional societies and the Association.

Proposed Change: Article VIII, Executive Office and Budget. Rationale: Article VIII, Executive Office and Budget.
Problems of Discipline Grants Support Collaborative Scholarship

An opportunity to exercise collaborative scholarship on a disciplinarily or interdisciplinary level is being extended to members of the profession by the ASA Problems of the Discipline Grants Program.

The grants program, established by ASA Council in 1974, funds small groups of social scientists, three of whom must be ASA members, to work on the synthesis, integration, and evaluation of the knowledge base and methodology of the profession. Consequently, the program is especially interested in receiving proposals that:

1. Are of a stocktaking, integrative, synthesizing, and/or evaluative nature, with respect to given areas of sociological knowledge;
2. Involve theoretical and/or methodological issues that promise to have implications of general interest to the entire profession and beyond a narrowly defined substantive field;
3. Indicate a concern for drawing together several theoretical and/or methodological approaches, as for example those that cut across several substantive fields.

Grant applications, therefore, may request funding for scholarly projects that seek to promote unity and cumulative ability of the discipline through collaborative work that stresses exposition, interpretation, synthesis, assimilation, and critical appraisal.

Applications may be submitted by groups of scholars from a single department, from several departments on a single campus, from several departments on several campuses. Since the projects need not involve research, narrow defined, "teaching scholars" in "teaching departments" may apply.

The first deadline for the 1980 calendar year is February 1. Other deadlines are May 1, August 1, and November 1. Grants generally do not exceed $1,500. Official guidelines and further details on the program are presented below.

Purpose and Guidelines

The purpose of the Program is to make grants to small groups of social scientists to facilitate intellectual exchange and to move their efforts into a more productive future. Proposals may be brief but they should set forth an objective, an agenda, and specific aims of the project. It is not the intention of the ASA to fund the development of sociology as a discipline, plans for disseminating results, and a budget, etc.

The Committee does not wish to suggest theoretical, methodological, or substantive priorities or specific modes of operation, but applicants may be guided by the following considerations. Preferences will be given to:

1. Projects that involve theoretical and/or methodological issues that promise to have implications of general interest to the entire profession and beyond a narrowly defined substantive field.
2. Proposals that indicate a concern for drawing together several theoretical and/or methodological approaches, as for example those that cut across several different substantive fields.
3. Proposals that are of a stocktaking, integrative, synthesizing, and/or evaluative nature, with respect to a given area of sociological knowledge.
4. Groups of scholars who have established effective communication and have a shared focus on the problems they wish to address.
5. Proposals that can specify mechanisms for preparing for the proposed conferences by the exchange of materials prior to their meetings.
6. Proposals that can describe procedures to follow-up their meetings and present their results and conclusions to appropriate audiences.
7. Groups that can find ways to economize on travel and other expenses.

Grants will generally not exceed $1,500. Grants will not be given for travel to or related expenses involved in attending the ASA Annual Meetings or for travel outside of North America.

Applications must be sent to the ASA Executive Office, 1722 N. Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036. Applications should come from small groups of social scientists at least three of whom must be ASA members.

Submission deadlines are February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1. Proposals will be reviewed four times per year, and under normal conditions, decisions will be announced within three months following receipt of the application.

Under unusual circumstances, grants will be made to previous recipients and previous grants will be awarded additional support; however, priority will be given to new proposals from those who have not received support under the Program.

All groups receiving support are required to submit a report of progress one year following the date of their award.

Workshop Locations Listed

(Continued from page 1)

Location: Cleveland, Ohio Coordinator: Ted Wagenaar, Department of Sociology, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056

Location: Lexington, Kentucky Coordinator: Michael Brooks, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506

Location: Milwaukee, Wisconsin Coordinator: William Mayr, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI 53201

Location: Kansas City, Kansas Coordinator: Tim Diamond, Department of Family Medicine, TDD-W Medical Center, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 65212

Location: Champaign-Urbana, Illinois Coordinator: Sharon McPherson, Human Sciences Division, St. Louis Community College, 3400 Pershall Road, St. Louis, MO 63135

Location: Waco, Texas

Coordinator: Nancy Saunders, Department of Sociology, San Antonio College, 1300 San Pedro, Box 602, San Antonio, TX 78284

Location: Portland, Oregon Coordinator: Kelly Hancock, Department of Sociology, Portland State University, Box 751, Portland, OR 97207

Location: Los Angeles, California Coordinator: Dean S. Dorre, Department of Sociology, California State University-Sacramento, 6600 Jay Street, Sacramento, CA 95819

Information on the workshops may also be obtained from the national office:

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