Politics Dominate Research Programs at NIE

At the 1982 Annual Meeting, the Council adopted resolutions which condemned the conversion of the National Institute of Education "to the service of political and ideological purposes" and the use of political criteria to select research reviewers, to establish a research agenda and determine which proposals are to be funded, and to select program staff members. Council also requested that an article describing the situation at NIE be published in Footnotes. The following article was prepared by members of the NIE staff who have requested that they remain unidentified. The article was submitted to the head of the Institute, and his comments were solicited. No official comments have been received.

The following account of the past year's events at the National Institute of Education provides background information on the resolution presented at the ASA meetings. Similar series of incidents have affected other programs of the Department of Education—the Women's Educational Equity Program, for example—but the case of NIE, an agency that formerly supported a substantial portion of the sociological research conducted on American education, is of immediate concern to the profession. The discussion will not cover all the events that took place at NIE under the current administration in the areas of planning, management, and personnel. Instead, it will focus on the conduct of one research grants program in order to show the ways in which a series of actions has altered the nature of the funding process while preserving the formal structure.

NIE Mission

When the Institute was established ten years ago, its mission was described as the provision of "leadership in the conduct and support of scientific inquiry into educational processes." The Congressional mandate stressed improvement of the quality of American education and strengthening equality of educational opportunity. In theory, NIE and these mandates are to be preserved. Although the current administration has sought the elimination of the Department of Education, Secretary Beil has argued that research is a proper Federal function in the field of education and recommended that NIE be maintained as part of a research foundation that would replace the department. A portion of NIE's activities has been conducted through research grants programs, each organized around a specific broad subject area. All these programs were suspended in 1981, first with the budget recession in the spring and then with budget cuts and restrictions for FY 1982 that Congress enacted at the end of September.

Council Adopts Budget for 1983

The ASA Council met in Washington, D.C., late January and approved the Association's operating budget for 1983. The Council also took action on several other items that are designed to increase the Association's future income and eliminate the need for deficit spending.

During the two and one-half day meeting, Council received and acted on reports from the Committee on Freedom of Research, Search and Teaching, the Awards Policy Committee, the Committee on Professional Ethics, and the Committee on the Status of Women in Sociology. It also considered detailed reports from its subcommittees on Problems of the Discipline and from an Ad Hoc Committee on Unemployment and Underemployment Among Sociologists.

Council members also discussed future meeting sites and dates. Agreement was reached on locations and the general periods during which meetings will be held through the year 1989.

1983 Budget

The 1983 Budget, unlike those approved by Council for the past two years, is balanced. Actual expenditures in 1981 exceeded income by about $49,000, and the 1982 deficit is now estimated at about $83,000. This year's budget calls for expenditures of about $1.4 million and income of approximately the same amount. These figures do not include income and expenditures for restricted accounts.

The 1983 budget does not call for major new expenditures. Incense figures are based on a projected decline of 10 percent in membership this year. However, this membership loss is expected to be offset by the recent dues increase and by increases in charges for journal subscriptions. The budget also calls for modest increases in Annual Meeting registration fees. However, while approving the registration fee increases, Council also recommended considerable changes for child care at the Annual Meeting, and it rejected a proposal from the Committee on the Executive Office and Budget which would have increased employment service charges.

In other money matters, Council considered the various insurance plans that are offered to members under the sponsorship of the Association. After considering various options, Council decided in principle to continue to pay premiums, with the Committee on the Executive Office responsible for maintaining insurance in the near future.

In a matter which could have implications for the long-term funding of Association activities, Council approved in principle a plan put forward by Secretary-Elect Theodore Caplow that calls for the establishment of memorial endowments. Members will be encouraged to establish these endowments with all income going to the Association's operating budget.

In response to the number of members who have requested it, Council also voted to reinstate the emeritus member category, with no dues being charged to persons who are eligible for it. This would involve a change in the Association's By-laws and, consequently, must be approved by the membership. It is not anticipated that this will have a major impact on Association finances, since the new emeritus category will not involve free journals.

Partly in connection with its discussion of the budget, and partly as a separate issue, Council considered ways to expand and improve the services that members receive. It established a committee to investigate membership services and incentives generally, and specifically, to look into ways that the Rose Monograph Series products might become a part of an expanded package of services for new and continuing members.

Committee Reports

The Committee on Problems of the Discipline, chaired by Matilda White Riley, met during the Council meetings in February and made a detailed report on possible uses of money that is now accumulating in the Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline. Among the actions recommended by this Committee and taken by Council was the establishment of a summer fellowship for use at the ASA Executive Office. This fellowship is described in more detail elsewhere in this issue.

Congressional Fellowship Announced

At its recent meeting, the ASA Council voted to establish an experimental summer Congressional Fellowship to be supported by the Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline. The fellowship, which carries a stipend of $6,000, is to be awarded to an ASA member who has the PhD in Sociology.

The deadline for applying for the award is April 22. Additional details about the Fellowship and application procedures can be found on page 4.
Council Discusses Report on Unemployment

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where in this issue.

The Problems of the Discipline Committee was asked to continue its work with an expanded membership. This committee was also charged by Council to investigate the possibility of establishing a separate fund for the Advancement of the Profession, an idea advanced last year by President William Footy Whyte.

The Committee on Professional Ethics submitted its recommendations for an implementation section to be included as a part of the ASA Code of Ethics. Council discussed this in some detail before instructing a subcommittee, comprised of several of its members, to work closely with the chair of the Ethics Committee to redraft the plan. The discussion focused on the role that Council should play in hearing ethics cases and appeals. Council also voted to clarify the extent of coverage of the Code of Ethics, indicating that only charges made against members of the Association are to be adjudicated. It rejected without comment an appeal of an earlier decision by the Committee on Professional Ethics.

An extensive report prepared by Betina Huber of the Executive Office Staff, was presented by the Ad Hoc Committee on Unemployment. Council accepted this report and instructed COFRA to develop standards for the employment of part-time and temporary faculty and standards for handling lay-offs during periods of financial exigency. An Ad Hoc Committee on Restructuring Professional Opportunities in Sociology was established. The Committee is to explore the development of relationships between academic institutions and scholarly work outside of academia. This committee was given additional charge of investigating the changing structure of employment in the discipline.

Future Meetings

The Executive Office Staff, based on its investigation of hotels and related items, made recommendations to Council regarding Annual Meeting locations for the three years beginning in 1987. Council discussed the findings from the recent membership survey on annual meetings and the possible implications of the reintroduction of the proposal of the Equal Rights Amendment in Congress before voting to hold the 1987 meeting in Chicago, 1988 meeting in Atlanta, and the 1989 meeting in New York City. It was also decided that meetings should be shifted to earlier dates in August, to the extent that this is possible. In other deliberations and actions, all of which are covered in more detail in the official minutes:

A. Accepted a report from the Committee on the Status of Women in Sociology dealing with women in departmental administration. Council recommended that this report be considered and reported on in a future issue of FOOTNOTES.

B. Accepted a report from the Committee on Publications covering its review of Contemporary Sociology (details in February FOOTNOTES).

C. Accepted a report from the Committee on Awards Policy and adopted with minor revisions its recommended "Manual on Policies and Procedures for Awards and Prizes."

D. Accepted a report from COFRAT regarding a complaint by a member against her institution in a reappointment dispute.

E. Voted to ban smoking in all meeting rooms during Annual Meetings.

F. Established a Task Force on Sociology and the Media.

G. Established an Ad Hoc Committee to examine issues related to federal standards for the employment of sociologists.

H. Received a report on recent actions by the Consortium of Social Science Associations from COSSA Director, Roberta Miller.

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New Titles in Sociology from Academic Press

A Volume in the STUDIES IN SOCIAL DISCRIMINACY Series... ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY ARTHUR L. STINCHCOMBE This text explores the basic concepts used to describe modes of production and provides a basis for macroanalysis of the economics of social structures. 1983, 288 pp., $29.50 ISBN 0-02-924110-8 (clothbound)

Two Volumes in THE QUANTITATIVE STUDIES IN SOCIAL RELATIONS Series... ASCRPTION AND LABOR MARKETS Race and Sex Differences in Earnings TOBY L. PARCEL and CHARLES W. MUELLER By assessing such factors as area, industry, occupation, and work authority, this volume examines race and sex differences in earnings. 1983, c. 408 pp., price to be announced ISBN: 0-02-585466-6

ADOLESCENT SOCIALIZATION IN CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE Planning for Social Change IRVING TALLMAN, RAMONA MAROTZ-BADEN, and PABLO PINNAS The authors present research on individual and social development in a changing society and explore how one generation prepares the next to adjust to social change. 1983, c. 272 pp., price to be announced ISBN: 0-12-653018-0

Also of interest...


CHILDREN'S UNDERSTANDING OF TELEVISION Research on Attention and Comprehension Edited by JENNINGS BRYANT and DANIEL R. ANDERSON 1983, 384 pp., $29.50 ISBN: 0-12-138160-9

AGING AND ALZHEIMER Environmental Perspectives on Growing Old Edited by GRAHAM D. ROWLES and RUSSELL J. O'HARA 1982, 272 pp., $24.00 ISBN: 0-12-599950-4

SEXUALITY IN THE LATER YEARS Roles and Behavior Edited by RUTH B. WEG With a foreword by ROBERT N. BLOOM 1983, 320 pp., $29.50 ISBN: 0-12-741320-0


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Be INTERESTED in National Choice Models and Internet Group Policy? $24,680.

Dana Y. Villinger, University of Cincinnati, Ohio; Double-Decker for Dual-Worker Families; $48,950.

Robert W. Jackman, Michigan State University; Economic Growth, Inequality, Trade, and Globalization in Less-Developed Countries; $99,997.

Christopher Jencks, Northwestern University; Substantive Analyses of the Surveys of Job Rents; $39,983.

Anne T. Kalleberg, James R. Lincoln, and Janet P. Nair, Indiana University; Bloomington: Occupational Control Systems and Worker Commitment in the U.S. and Japan; $4,146.


John Lott, University of Missouri; Columbia; Growth and Development of a Scientific Specialty: Astrophysics and the Transformation of the American Astronomical Community, 1855-1965; $25,000.

McKee J. McClendon and Elizabeth Muir, University of Akron; Cognitive Analysis of Worker Disabilities and Labor Market Functioning; $45,837.

J. Miller McPherson, University of South Carolina, Columbia; Sampling Populations of Organizations; $75,894.

Frederick Mosteller, Harvard University; Basic and Applied Studies ofSocial Statistical Methods; $53,665.

Diane M. Pearce, Catholic University of America; Analysis of Housing Practices in Forty Cities; $66,715.

Harriet B. Presser, University of Maryland, College Park; Determinants and Consequences of Laboretter Motherhood: An In-Depth Longitudinal Perspective; $28,968.

Marshall Robinson, Russell Sage Foundation; National Committee for Research on the 1980 Census List of Topics for Monographs; $23,000.

Peter H. Rossi and Jon Simpson, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Determinants of Preceptions of Crime, Social Injustice, and Political Behavior; $128,802.

Judith A. Seltzer and Andrew Cherlin, Johns Hopkins University; Family Adjustment, Arrangements and Children's Well-Being; $40,082.

Carole Shumsky, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee; Inheritance, Law, Family Structures and Capabilities; $67,690.

John Skovset and Bruce H. Mayhew, University of South Carolina, Columbia; Stratification and Vertical Mobility in Organizations; $77,977.

Eliot R. Smith, University of California, Riverside; Collaborative Research on America's Beliefs about Social Stratification; $58,840.

Lynn Smith-Lovin, University of South Carolina, Columbia; Affect Control Theory: A Cross-Cultural Replication; $21,494.

Arnold S. Tannenbaum, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Status Consequences of Technological Change in an Intergenerational Community; $40,645.

Robert F. Torrey, Cornell University; Cycles of Prestige and Policy Reform; $113,439.

Gail E. Thomas, Johns Hopkins University; 30 Years of Research on the Socialization of Academic Majors and Careers; $70,539.

J. Murray Webster, University of South Carolina, Columbia; Moral Characteristics and Status Generalization; $33,902.


Benjamin D. Zelchak and Angela A. Aidaig, Rutgers University; The Enduring Effects of Collective Injustice; $57,333.

Continuations

William T. Belbel and James N. Baron, University of California, Santa Barbara; Jobs, Firms and Industries: Economic "Dualism" and the Organization of Work; $45,917.

Scott A. Boorman, Yale University; Mathematical Models of Social Networks: Matching, Efficiency, and Structure; $62,859.


Robert M. Hauser and William H. Sewell, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Social and Psychological Factors in Aspiration and Achievement; $85,297.

Robert Huckfeldt, University of Northern Iowa; Social and Political Stimulation and Conflict in Urban Contexts; $55,954.

Edward O. Laumann, University of Chicago; The Social Organization of National Policy Domains; $66,569.


H. M. Metzger, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Tests of Game-Theoretic Solution Concepts in Multi-Person Conflicts; $60,561.

James P. Mulligan and A. L. Libard, Rand Corporation; Stability of Family Income Inequality; $70,423.

Wayne J. Villeneuve and William P. Fitzpatrick, School of Social Service Administration, New England School of Social Work, and Institute of Illinois Chicago Circle; Jobs and Workers in a Metropolitan Labor Market; $74,277.

Harrison C. White, Harvard University; Markets & Organizations: Applying Mathematical Models to Social Structures and Processes; $74,996.

Harriet Zuckerman and Jonathan R. Cole, Columbia University; A Comparative View of Scientific Research Performance; $73,877.

Supplements

Elwood M. Beck, Jr., University of Georgia; Urban Wages and Employment: A Labor Market Approach; $37,741.

Phillip Bonacich and Oscar Gruky, University of California, Los Angeles; The Role of Children in Family, Cohort Formations; $4,182.


Thomas M. Guteck, University of Wisconsin; Population Densification in U.S. Metropolitan Areas; $6,018.

Nasim Rosenthal, State University of New York, Stonybrook; Social Networks and Social Movements: A Dynamic Analysis; $5,800.

Dissertations

Larry J. Griffin and Beth A. Rubin, Indiana University, Bloomington; $2,516.

Howard Levinthal and Nguyen Vanci, University of Wisconsin, Madison; $5,600.

Jeanne M. and Herbert H. Haines, University of Kansas; $1,550.

Hornie C. Henson and Robert H. Kerns, University of Pennsylvania; $2,338.

Charles Tilly and Mauricio A. Font, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; $2,500.

Immanuel Wallerstein and Robert Kastala, State University of New York, Binghamton; $4,175.

Maurice Zeitlin and William Regensburger, University of California, Los Angeles; $4,572.

NSF Seeks Associate Director for Sociology

NSF's Division of Social and Economic Sciences is seeking candidates for the position of Associate Program Director in Sociology. This is a rotational assignment for 1 or 2 years. The position is expected from the fall of 1980 with a salary range of $54,930 to $53,661 per annum (equivalent to G-13/14). Appointment will be made no later than July 1980. Candidates should have a PhD or equivalent research experience. In addition, 4 to 6 years of successful scientific research experience beyond the PhD in the field of sociology. A broad, general understanding of current sociological research is required and some administrative experience is desirable. Responsibilities include all aspects of proposal development, pre- and post-award, review and evaluation, grants and program administration, and representation of Sociology within the NSF and to the research community. Applicants should submit summaries and curriculum vitae to the National Science Foundation, Personnel Administration Branch, Room 212, 1800 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20550, Attn: E. Paul Broglio, Ext 83-32. For further information, call Dr. Joanne Miller, Program Director for Sociology, (202) 357-7802. NSF is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Miller Heads Sociology at NSF

Joanne Miller, formerly Associate Director for the Sociology Program at the National Science Foundation, was recently promoted to the position of Program Director. Shelly and Steve Zuckes, who has become Associate Director for Research in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell University, Associate Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, and Professor of Food Science, is expected to be a candidate for the position of Associate Director for Sociology.

For the past eight years, Miller has been a Research Sociologist in the Laboratory of Social and Environmental Studies at the National Institute of Mental Health investigating the effects of job and community on people's mental health. In particular, her work has focused on gender and national origin. Her publications include: "Women and Work: The Psychological Effects of Occupational Conditions" (A J S 1979), "Job Satisfaction and Occupational Determinants of Job Satisfaction: A Focus on Gender Differences" (Sociology of Work and Religion, 1982), "Identification, Work, and Values: A Public U.S. Comparison" (ASA 1981), and "Sex Roles: The Division of Labor at Home and in the Workplace" (Annual Review of Sociology 1982).

Miller is the Deputy Editor of the Journal of Social and Biological Structure and is a part-co-chair of the Capital Area Chapter of Sociologist for Women in Society. She was a NSF Fellow and Trainee in Demography and Sociology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison where she received her PhD in 1975. Michael Aiken chaired her dissertation on "Hospital Response to the Legalization of Abortion in New York: A Comparative Analysis of Program Innovation" (JSIS 1979).

"NSF is currently soliciting applications for the position of Associate Director for Sociology. Candidates must have a PhD and a..."
Council holds its winter meeting here in D.C., January 29-31. The motions passed and other actions taken by Council are summarized elsewhere in this issue of FOOTNOTES. I want to call to your attention just a couple of items.

Sociologists are beginning to have a presence on Capitol Hill. Council's decision to fund a short-term Congressional Fellowship (see article on this page line, 127) is an example. It is significant that the announcement of it met with an enthusiastic response from several Congressional committees. Our task is to build upon and expand these opportunities to bring sociological knowledge to bear on important public issues. (See Bill Whyte's elaboration of this and related points in his front page story in February FOOTNOTES). I have learned from members of Congressional committees that they have occasional need for predatorial and other congressional fellows. They would be pleased to consider sociologists for these short-term appointments (usually two to six months at $750.00 a month). If you are interested, or have students who might be interested, send me a vita and short letter of interest, and I will act as facilitator. According to one committee director, they usually begin a search for fellows about 3-4 months ahead of the date on which the fellowship begins. As I learn about specific areas for which fellows are being sought, I will try to find ways of letting you know.

Council also discussed the question of annual meeting sites. The results of the member survey designed to help select the best time and location for annual meetings are revealed in the following:

(1) About as many respondents (1,611) report their classes begin before August 31 as report that theirs begin after Labor Day (1,624).

(2) Cost, location, and dates of the meeting, in that order, are the three most popular variables influencing decisions whether or not to attend annual meetings.

(3) Among the options presented, the most popular date for the Annual Meeting is by far November 19-25. It is the only date period for which a substantial number (2,153 Yes vs. 1,556 No) indicated they would be more likely to attend.

The Council attempted to take these facts into account in the selection of meeting places for 1987, 1988, and 1989. The three cities selected (Chicago, Atlanta, and New York, in that order) are among the most popular meeting sites in the U.S. In all three cases, the meeting will take place before Labor Day, and in two of these, the meeting will be held in early to mid-August, the most preferred time slot as indicated by the survey.

A number of members wrote in to express their concern about the continuation of hosting Congress, hotel and meal costs, and the Executive Office in sensitive to these concerns. However, it is really not feasible to meet in small towns or on a college campus, in mid-to-late August, and provide the variety of program opportunities that our members expect and require.

Despite costs involved, the large majority of members who have responded to ASA surveys over a period of time prefer the major tourist cities like New York, Chicago, Boston, and San Francisco. For the present, therefore, the hope is to move the dates of the Annual Meeting forward in August to be an attractive move for a significant number of members. Meanwhile, there's still 1985-86 to think about. Speaking of Van, I'm sure he's thinking about coffee, too. The Annual Montrose/Detroit International Jazz Festival will take place in Detroit by the Renaissance Center during the time of our meeting. More details later.

Another action taken by Council, and reported in detail on page 1, concerns the reactivation of the Emeritus membership. Related to that, a special fund drive carried out in January and February among senior colleagues has made it possible to offer emeritus status this year to eligible members.

One of the unfortunate consequences of the fund drive was the large number of personal notes received, along with contributions. Four were from colleagues who are in their late 80s and 90s. The oldest living colleague responding, Manuel Elner, is 97; he joined the ASA in 1911. Also heard from were Stuart Queen (93), Rudolph Heberle (88), and Ray Wakeley (88). One veteran suggested a committee of retired members to organize a program featuring them actively involved in ASA affairs.

At the February meeting of COSSA, there was much discussion about the apparent decline in grant applications across all social science disciplines and the major funding agencies. Why this decline in applications, not only in sociology, but also in the other social sciences? Is it simply a response to the perception that the Administration was cutting funding in all areas? Or, is it attributable to the decline in number of graduate students? What factors have for more calls for teaching hours? To a failure of will? Perhaps there is a sociological study hiding here somewhere. Meanwhile, funds are available in most areas.

We will provide a lead story on the 1984 budget in the next issue of FOOTNOTES.  

A New Series:  
CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS FOR SOCIOLOGISTS  
May 28-29 and June 2-3 — Employment Opportunities in Applied Settings  
May 5-6 — Consulting Skills for Sociologists  
For information and applications, write to: Carla B. Howery, American Sociological Association, 7222 N. Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20012  

When in Windsor, go South for a visit to Canada. Windsor, Detroit's twin city, located across the river in Canada, boasts on ethnic diversity and culture. Its population of 200,000 comprises appreciably large communities of English, Germans, Italians, Chinese, Slavic, Ukrainians, and a host of other ethnic groups, not to mention a very large French Canadian community. This city expresses itself in Windsor's restaurant scene: several first-rate Chinese eateries, an elegant Italian restaurant, several fine French restaurants, an East Indian restaurant, and a Hungarian restaurant, a reputation for authentic cuisine. Then, of course, is Canadian beer.

Downtown Windsor is con- venient to the Renaissance Center via the Detroit River Tunnel. A bus runs regularly between the Renaissance Center and Windsor, making the downtown areas of the two cities accessible to pedestrians in the Ren-Cent and St. Clair, and other amusements. Some downtown stores plan to offer discounts. For those curious about Canadian art, the Windsor Art Gallery is only a 10-minute walk from the tunnel bus stop.

The arrangements committee is looking into two prospective tours: the Hiram Walker distillery in Windsor, and the Heinz plant in Lasnaing, Ontario. Whether it is a group or a private party, a picnic outing to Point Pelee National Park should not be missed. The park is only 90 minutes drive from Detroit and features nature trails, bird-watching, canoeing, and boating beaches. On the way, stop by Fort Malden in Amherstburg and view relics of the War of 1812. There are two Canadian universities within easy reach of the Motor City. The University of Windsor is a morning drive from the Renaissance Center, and the University of Western Ontario, located in London, Ontario, is a two-hour drive from Detroit.

We look forward to your visit and to the enrichment of your day; there will be no border crossing with a difference.

Vito Signorelli  
University of Windsor  

At its winter meeting, concluded January 31, Council approved a recommendation made by the Committee on Problems of the Discipline to establish a Congressional Fellowship on an experimental basis. The Fellowship carries a stipend of $6,000 and will be awarded this spring to an ASA member holding a PhD in sociology.

The purpose of the Fellowship is to provide an opportunity for a sociologist to explore the process of policy making and bring his/her scholarly knowledge to bear on a major issue confronting a congressional committee. Ideally, the congressional committee will benefit from the opportunity to draw upon the knowledge of a sociologist, while the ASA scholar will benefit from sharing his/her knowledge with policy-makers, and from learning more about the policy-making procedures. Congressional committees are currently working on a number of bills in which sociological knowledge is relevant and enlightening. These include: long-term effects of unemployment, family structures among other variables; work relations and gender issues; crime and delinquency; aging; recidivism; science and technology in industrial development (especially social and technological aspects); social and technical assistance to developing Third World countries; policies for savings and investing and housing opportunities (including employee ownership options); welfare policies; health care and costs, sociological aspects of environment issues; the military; higher education and productivity; bilingualism; pre-college science and math. The topics just listed are meant to be suggestive rather than exhaustive. Our prime concern is to match the knowledge and skill of a sociologist with the interests and needs of a congressional committee, regardless of its particular concern.

The Fellowship will be located in the ASA Executive Office and work under the supervision of the Executive Officer. The term of the appointment is for a minimum of two months. The Fellowship will begin on April 1, 1983. Those interested are asked to submit a written report to the ASA at the completion of the Fellowship, which will include a summary of the program(s) addressed, the work done, and a discussion of future possibilities for additional Congressional Fellowships.

A special committee has been appointed to evaluate candidates and select the Association's first Congressional Fellow. Committee members are: William F. Whyte (Chair), Robin Williams and James Zurcher, all of Cornell University. The deadline for applications is April 22, 1983. Persons wishing to be considered for the Fellowship should submit their application directly to: Professor William F. Whyte, New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University, P.O. Box 1000, Ithaca, NY 14853. These should include a vita and a 2.5 page statement describing the candidate's areas of expertise and how they relate to a specific problem now before Congress. The statement may also discuss the candidate's views on the interpaly between research/scholarship and public policy.

GRADUATE EDUCATION IN BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL FACTORS IN HEALTH

PhD program in Preventive Medicine  
Medical education provides students with the opportunity for careers in research and teaching in the rapidly growing fields of social and behavioral health sciences and preventive medicine. Emphasis includes the promotion of health, determinants of illness, the delivery of health services, and the recovery process. Faculty members have backgrounds in medical sociology, anthropology, psychology, genetology, epidemiology, biochemistry, demography, pediatrics, family medicine, behavioral medicine, psychiatry, health education, program evaluation, and family therapy.

Admission requirements include: strong background in behavioral, social, or health science; satisfactory grade point average, and GRE. CPE is required of applicants in medical, nursing, applied health, and graduate schools, with opportunities for communication and clinical research. Information, please write: Dr. David Jenkins, Director, Division of Sociomedical Sciences, Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas 77550. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.
1983 Candidate Biographies

The information published in this section was supplied by the candidates and each was informed that the submission of a photo was optional.

President-Elect

KATIE ERIKSON


HAROLD GARFINKEL


ALIX INKELES


Vice President-Elect

MORRIS ROSENBERG

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, University of Maryland-College Park (1975-...). Former Positions Held: Professor, University of Pittsburgh, 1966-1975; Assistant Professor, State University of New York at Buffalo (1963-1975); Chair, Section on Social Structure and Social Psychology (1967-68). Former Positions Held: Assistant Professor of Sociology, Cornell University (1951-60). Degrees: PhD 1953, MA 1946, Columbia University, BS 1943. Brooklyn College. Publications: Social Psychology: Sociological Perspectives (co-author, 1963); Correcting the Self (1979); Black and White Self-Esteems (co-author, 1972); The Logic of Surplus Anxieties (1986); Society and the Adolescent Self-Image (1966). Honors and Awards: National Medal of Science (1980), Sociological Award for Outstanding Teaching (1980), University of Maryland (1982-83); Eastern Sociological Society Fall Medical Fellowship Award (1979-80); Guest Professor, Institute for Higher Studies, Vienna (1971); Superior Service Award, UDEK (1979); W. I. Thomas Lecture, University of Tennesee (1956); American Association for the Advancement of Science Sociological Psychological Prize (1963); Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (1956-57); Social Science Research Council Fellow (1953-54). Offices Held in Other Organizations: Editorial Board, Social Forces (1981-84); Epidemiology, Studies Review Committee, National Institute of Mental Health (1975-77). Committee on the Evaluation of Course Syllabuses, National Academy of Sciences (1976-78). Chair, Social and Cultural Policy Study Group, NIMH Research Task Force (1972-73): President, District of Columbia Sociological Society (1967-68); Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA: ASA Council (1971-78); Subcommitteee on Problems of the Discipline, 1970-79; Chair, 1978; Committee on Awards Policy, Committee on Sections; Editorial Board, Sociology (1979-81): Section on Social Psychology (Council Member, 1978-80; Chair, 1978; Council Member, Section on Methodology (1970-72); Committee on Certification in Social Psychology (1966-78; Chair, 1970); Editorial Board, Sociometry (1966-66).

JOHN A. CLAUSON

Present Position: Professor Emeritus, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Former Positions Held: Chair, Department of Sociology (1976-78); Director, Institute of Human Development (1960-1983), University of California-Berkeley; Chief, Laboratory of Sociosocial Development, Institute of Mental Health (1948-60); Assistant Professor of Sociology, Cornell University (1946-48), Social Research Center, United States Army (1945-46). Degrees: PhD 1945, University of Chicago; MA 1939, BA 1936, Cornell University. Publications: "Involvement and Participation in Social Science in Three Generations" and "Men's Occupational Careers in the Middle Years" in Present and Past in Middle Life (1951); "Stigma and Mental Disorder in Psychiatry (1981); "Mental Disorders" in Handbook of Medical Sociology (1979); "The Life Course of Individuals" in A Sociology of Age Stratification (1972); "Introduction. Family as an Organizational System of Socialization Research and Theory" and "Perspectives on Childhood Socialization" in Socialization and Society (1968). Honors and Awards: Berkeley Citation (1982): Elected to Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences (1977). Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (1957-58). Offices Held in Other Organizations: Consultant, San Francisco, California. Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA: ASA Council (1979-81); Subcommiteee on Problems of the Discipline, 1970-79; Chair, 1978; Committee on Awards Policy, Committee on Sections; Editorial Board, Sociology (1979-81): Section on Social Psychology (Council Member, 1978-80; Chair, 1978; Council Member, Section on Methodology (1970-72); Committee on Certification in Social Psychology (1966-78; Chair, 1970); Editorial Board, Sociometry (1966-66).

Reference

At its January meeting, Council voted to send the following By-Laws amendment to the membership for its vote on the spring ballot: "Persons seventy years of age or older may apply for and be entitled to receive Emeritus members, which includes all rights of active membership except journals, without further payment of annual dues, provided that the application be timely submitted; they shall have been dues paying members of the Association for the preceding ten years."

Petition Candidates

Three candidates were added to the ballot this year as the result of petitions. They are listed below, according to the positions for which they were nominated:

President-Elect

Harold Garfinkel, University of California, Los Angeles

Alix Inkeles, Stanford University

Petition Candidates (District 2)

Luther B. Otto, Boys Town Center

Ballots will be mailed to voting members later in the spring.

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Committee on Nominations

District 1

Kiyoshi Reda

Antw. Stidler

District 2

Luther. B. Otto

Midred A. Schwartz

Charles R. Page
Present Position: Robert H. Macfar Professor (Emeritus) of Sociology, University of Massachusetts at Amherst (1968-75). Former Positions Held: Provost, Stevenson College, and Professor of Sociology, University of California-Santa Cruz (1960-65); Professor of Sociology and Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Princeton University (1965-66). Degree: PhD, 1940, Columbia University. University of California. Offices Held in Other Organizations: Chair of the American Sociological Association (1973-74); Committee on the Role of Teacher-Sociologists (1968-71); Committee on the Rights of Academics (1968-71); Committee on the Status of Women in Sociology (1970-72); Committee on Research and Teaching (1968-71); Committee on Nominations (1970-71).
Committee on Nominations (continued)

WAYNE J. VILLEGEMEZ
Present Position: Professor of Sociology, University of Illinois-Chicago (1976-).
Previous Appointments: Associate Professor and Chair (1975-78); Assistant Professor to Associate Professor (1970-75); Department of Social Psychology and Sociology, Florida Atlantic University. Degrees: PhD 1970, MA 1967, University of Texas-Austin; BA 1964, University of Notre Dame. Offices Held in Other Organizations: Associate Editor, Social Problems (1977-); Associate Editor, Social Forces (1978-81).

JOSEPH S. HINES
Present Position: Excellence Fund Professor Emeritus, University of North Carolina, Greensboro. Previous Appointments: Excellence Fund Professor, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (1966-70); Professor, North Carolina Central University (1964-69); PhD 1963; Professor, Ohio State University; AM 1952, AB 1951, Oberlin College. Offices Held in Other Organizations: President, North Carolina Sociological Association (1971); President, Southern Sociological Society (1965-66); Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA: Distinctions Committee, in Scholarship Award Selection Committee (1980-82); Chair, 1982; Committee on Nominations (1979-80, 1984-85); Dobson-Johnson-Frazier Award Selection Committee (1980-82, 1984-85); Program Committee; on Regional Affairs (1972-73); Committee on Teaching Undergraduate Sociology (1969-71).

JOANNE GAGLIANO
Present Position: Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles (1969-73). Degrees: PhD 1977, Stanford University; MA 1974; BA 1971, University of Michigan. Offices Held in Other Organizations: Chair, California Sociological Research Association (1981-82); Associate Editor, Pacific Sociological Review (1977-82); Committee on Nominations; Committee on Collective Behavior and Social Movements (1981-82).

RICHARD EUBINGRA
Present Position: Associate Professor, Department of Social Relations, Johns Hopkins University (1976-).
Previous Appointments: PhD 1974, Stanford University; BA 1968, University of Michigan. Offices Held in Other Organizations: Consulting Editor, American Journal of Sociology (1981-83); Office of the President and Chair, Editorial Appointments Held in ASA: Chair, Section on Political Economy of the World-Systems (1979-81); Editorial Board, American Sociological Review (1979-81).

HOWARD P. TAYLOR
Present Position: Professor of Sociology, Princeton University (1973-).
Previous Appointments: Assistant Professor to Associate Professor of Sociology, Syracuse University (1968-75); Assistant Professor of Sociology, Wayne State University (1966-68). Degrees: PhD 1966, MA 1964, Yale University. Offices Held in Other Organizations: Member, Board of Trustees, Hiram College (1981-87); Editorial Board, Sociological Methods and Research (1983-88); Editorial Board, American Journal of Sociology (1979-80); Executive Committee, Association of Black Sociologists (1977-78); U.S., Committee Memberships and Editorial Appoint-

ments Held in ASA: Editorial Board, Social Psychology Quarterly (1980-83); 1980 Program Committee; Committee on Nominations (1977-78); Award Committee, Section on Social Psychology (1976-79); Committee on the Status of Black and Ethnic Minorities in Sociology (1977-80);Strauder Award Selection Committee (1974-76); Editorial Board, Sociology of Education (1974-76); Committee on Certification in Social Psychology (1971).

EVELYN NAKANO GLENN

KATHERINE O'SULLIVAN SEE
Present Position: Assistant Professor, James Madison College, Michigan State University (1977-).

MYRA MIRK FERRER
Present Position: Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Connecticut (1981-). Previous Appointments: Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Connecticut (1977-81); Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Tufts University (1976); Senior Research Associate, Laboratory for Psychosocial Studies, Boston College (1975-76). Degrees: PhD 1976, Harvard University; PhD 1973, Bryn Mawr College. Offices Held in Other Organizations: Participant, International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, Halifax, Israel (1982); Committee on Women, Eastern Sociological Society (1977-97); Chair, 1979-87. Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA: Editorial Board, Contemporary Sociology (1981-83); Award Committee, Section on Social Psychology (1977-80).

RICHARD D. SCHWARTZ
Present Position: Professor of Law and Professor of Sociology, Maxwell School, Syracuse University (1977-).
Previous Appointments: Dean Pro-Vice Provost, Faculty of Law and Jurisprudence, State University of New York-Buffalo (1975-81), Associate Full Professor of Sociology (1961-71), Professor of Law (1966-71), Northwestern University. Degrees: PhD 1952, MA 1947, Yale University. Offices Held in Other Organizations: Committee on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice, National Academy of Sciences (1976); Law & Society Association (Chair, Committee on Organization, Administration and Structure, 1980-82); President, 1972-75), Review Panel—NSF (1979-81), NEH (1972-77), Russell Sage Foundation (Chair, Law & Society Social Science Fund 1966-69), Offices, Committee Memberships and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA: Committee on Professional Society for Research (1964-68); Committees on Legal Protections in Social Research (1968-71); Committee on International Relations (1968-69).

JONATHAN E. TURNER

JAYLON MORRIS
People

William R. Aho, Rhode Island College, received a $25,000 Research Fellowship for College Teachers from the National Endowment for the Humanities to do research in Trinidad. His research is on the issue of class conflict for the acceptance of steel mills in the northern states.

Maggie Anderson, University of Delaware, has been awarded a National Mellon Fellowship, Wellesley College Center for Research on Women.

Howard S. Becker, Northwestern University, has been awarded the MacArthur Chair of Arts and Sciences at Northwestern. He has also been awarded a grant from the Systems Development Foundation to pursue research in methods of representing society.

Frank Bisson, University of West Florida, has been appointed to a three-year term on the Florida state-wide Board of Psychological Examiners, which provides certification for Master’s level social workers, marriage counselors and mental health workers, in addition to licensing psychologists and the Polish Academy of Sciences.

Louis A. Brown, Valdosta State University, was elected President of the Georgia Sociological Association.

Jen Fritz, Georgetown University, was appointed to the position of Director of the Institute for Social Science.

Joseph H. Husa, Iowa State University, participated in the interdisciplinary exchange between the National Academy of Sciences and the Polish Academy of Sciences. He did a study of the impact of the National Science Foundation on the arts and humanities.

David Nastasi, California State University-Dominguez Hills, is spending the first half of 1983 as a Fulbright Lecturer at the University of California in San Diego, and the second half of 1983 as a Visiting Scholar at the University of California at Berkeley.

Aldon D. Morris, Professor of Sociology, University of Michigan (1968), was appointed to the Department of Sociology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is currently serving as a Visiting Professor at the University of California Berkeley.

Barbara Heyns, Professor of Sociology and Director, Center for Applied Social Science Research, New York University, has been appointed as an Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is also an Associate Professor of Public Administration at New York University.

Judith Lovern, Professor of Sociology, University of California-Berkeley, has been appointed as an Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of California-Berkeley. She is also an Associate Professor of Public Administration at New York University.

The following retirees have been listed: James Brown, University of Kentucky; Abbott L. Ferrie, Professor of Sociology Emeritus, Emory University; Charles V. Murch, North Carolina State University; Elizabeth Stojevski, Mississippi State University; William Stutes, University of Kentucky; and Polio Toups, Western Kentucky University.
Citizen Activists Included on Research Review Panels at NIE

Unsolicited Proposals

The only grants program still operating in 1982 was the Un-
solicited Proposals Program, a no-competition designed to encour-
ge the development of "unique ideas relevant to the Agency's mission." The program issued calls for proposals for specific categories, but it also had an open competition designed to encourage the submission of "unique ideas relevant to the Agency's mission." This competition received unsolicited proposals from any source and was open to all potential applicants, regardless of their prior experience or reputation.

In the early years, all proposals were evaluated by panels of experts, but in 1982, the program was expanded to include an open competition for all proposals. The program received a total of 170 submissions in 1982, of which 156 were selected for funding. The average grant size was $250,000, and the total budget for the program was $37.5 million.

NIE Announces Two New Programs

The National Institute of Education recently announced the creation of two new programs. The first, called "Read to Win," will focus on providing reading materials to students in low-income areas. The second, called "Mathematics in the Elementary School," will support research on effective mathematics instruction at the elementary level.

The NIE is a federal agency that supports research, development, demonstration, and dissemination activities in education. It is part of the U.S. Department of Education.

Several proposals in linguistics, research, and education were also accepted, including a proposal from the University of California, Berkeley, that was supported by the National Science Foundation.

Acceptable Research Topics

Staff members had prepared lists of acceptable research topics in advance of the competition, so that proposals could be quickly evaluated and decisions made. The lists included topics in education, psychology, sociology, and other fields. The lists were updated periodically as new ideas were developed.

The NIE encouraged the submission of proposals that addressed important issues in education, such as teaching strategies, curriculum development, and student achievement. The agency also supported research on the effects of various educational policies, such as the implementation of new curricula and the use of technology in the classroom.

The NIE's funding priorities were guided by the National Education Goals, which were established by the federal government in 1990. The goals included increasing the number of students who graduate from high school, improving student achievement in reading and mathematics, and reducing the dropout rate.
New Priorities Given as Justification for Changes

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New Priorities

If these comments bear no relation to the announced selection criteria or, in fact, to the proposals, the proposers must document these lapses within the Department of Education to provide some perspective on the outcome of the competition. A reevaluation report for FY 1983, issued by the Secretary, includes programs that "strengthen higher level skills in science, English, language, literacy in reading, writing and speaking, and foreign language instruction" in addition to computer use. It stresses, however, that the "programs that improve cognitive skills should be supported rather than programs that address attitudes, behavior, social 'awareness' or advocacy." This statement, reported in Secretary's annual reports on various occasions, reflects the current administration's concern of destruction of social research. The program that accounted for the change is the "New Opportunities for Violence Prevention," which has been reduced by 50 percent. The social work community, and citizens in general, would have expected that the program would have been expanded. However, the program was not expanded but was replaced by a program that addressed the prevention of violence. The new program was expected to focus on programs that reduce the opportunities for violence. The new program was expected to focus on programs that reduce the opportunities for violence. The new program was expected to focus on programs that reduce the opportunities for violence.

Staff Selection

In the past, the program staff of the agency, consisting of former researchers and practitioners, many with advanced degrees, had played a key role in the administration of grants programs. As individuals knowledgeable in the subject matter of the various programs, they have maintained contact with appropriate research centers; selected reviewers appropriate for specific kinds of proposals; evaluated reviewers' comments; made funding recommendations based on knowledge of the field as well as on reviewers' comments; and monitored the grants that were awarded.

In 1982, staff members were largely unable to secure support for the best research. They were, however, able to secure funding for some of the worst. The new level of training is likely to eliminate even these limited roles.

Most of the professional staff members of NIE locked permanent civil service status. They held "accepted" three-year appointments for which vacancies have been advertised and competed but which do not become permanent. In the past, with some renewals of these appointments and the inclusion of some staff members with one-year fellowships, there was a rough balance of change and stability. It was adequate to ensure the continuity of research programs, as opposed to single projects, and still provide for the short-term inclusion of specialists from the research world or academia.

Under the current administration, the picture has been altered. Beginning with the first Reagan-appointed Director and continuing with the Acting Director who succeeded him, there has been a policy of nonrenewal or removal of exempted appointees. The Director obtained authority to fill the positions vacated by exempted staff members as their terms expired. Lip service was paid to the norms of research as the two agencies headed stated the need for constant turnover of personnel "to keep research vigorous", an interesting perspective from individuals with a knowledge of research. In any event, "accepted" has been defined as political, and some of the vacant positions have been either advertised or canceled. Some of the eleven exempted appointees who have been selected as associate directors or assistant directors have advanced degrees while others do not. Only two appear to have had any research experience at all, and this is marred.

Teaching Resources Center Catalogue

A complete listing of all materials currently offered by the ASA Teaching Resources Center is available upon request from the ASA Executive Office, 1722 N Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036; (202) 833-3410.

American Sociological Association

Teaching Services Program

presents two series of workshops to improve the teaching of the discipline

I. NATIONAL SERIES OF WORKSHOPS ON TEACHING

For the fourth year, the ASA Teaching Services Program will sponsor a series of workshops on teaching during April and May.

April 21-23, 1983
Atlanta, GA

April 21-23, 1983
St. Louis, MO

May 6-7, 1983
Denver, CO

Fees: $155.00 for ASA members or $195.00 for nonmembers; pre-registration required. Workshops are open to sociologists, social scientists, and all others interested in teaching. For more information contact: Hans O. Martin, TID-W Medical Center, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 65211, (314) 882-4183.

II. WORKSHOPS ON COMPUTER ASSISTED INSTRUCTION

Four workshops on the use of computer technology in the classroom are scheduled for the summer of 1983. Each workshop will orient participants to microcomputers basics, SPSS procedures, available software, and data sets, and will result in the development of a teaching unit using computer assisted instruction. Technical assistance will be provided by the Hopper Center or KIPSR.

June 23-26, 1983
Northern Kentucky University
Highland Heights, KY
(use the Cincinnati, OH airport)

July 14-17, 1983
State University College at Brockport
Brockport, NY
(use the Rochester, NY airport)

July 28-31, 1983
Hood College
Frederick, MD

August 1-3, 1983
Norfolk State University
Norfolk, VA

Fees: $335 for ASA members and $425 for nonmembers. Fees include registration, noon and box lunch, computer time, and individual consultation. Applications and more information are available from: Carla B. Hauery, ASA Teaching Services Program, 1722 N Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036; (202) 833-3410.
ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

The Section sponsored two thematic sessions and a roundtable panel session. The thematic sessions were particularly well-attended, as was the Section Business Meeting. In addition, the latter may have been stimulated by the fact that it took place at the luncheon, where the social hour provided an excellent opportunity for networking and the exchange of ideas and new acquaintances.

Two of the sessions were made at the Section Council Meeting in San Francisco last spring, the other at the Annual Meeting in University Park, Pennsylvania. The former included the implementation of the Graduate Student-Inter-Faculty Program, with three sessions in conjunction with AEA's Teaching Resources Committee. The other included the implementation of the Graduate Student-Inter-Faculty Program, with three sessions in conjunction with AEA's Teaching Resources Committee. The other included the implementation of the Graduate Student-Inter-Faculty Program, with three sessions in conjunction with AEA's Teaching Resources Committee. The other included the implementation of the Graduate Student-Inter-Faculty Program, with three sessions in conjunction with AEA's Teaching Resources Committee. The other included the implementation of the Graduate Student-Inter-Faculty Program, with three sessions in conjunction with AEA's Teaching Resources Committee.

The Council and Employment Committee, as well as the National Board of Directors, are dedicated to the implementation of the Graduate Student-Inter-Faculty Program in Applied Social Sciences.

Other Actions: Two resolutions will be voted on at the Section Council. The first is for the extension of the Business Meeting to 6:00 p.m. and the second is for the approval of the Section's financial report.

The Section Council will meet again on 1 September to complete their work.

SOCIOPOLITICAL PRINCIPLES

The past year marked a turning point in the organizational development of the Section, as the bylaws were substantially revised, based on recommendations made by the Section Council. The changes were adopted by the Section Council and forwarded to the AEA for approval.

The section meetings were instrumental in increasing membership and were used to engage new members. The section meetings were also used to gauge the interest of new members and to determine the effectiveness of the methods used to increase membership.

The Section Council met on several occasions last year, with the last meeting held in November. The Council will continue to meet regularly, with the next meeting scheduled for January 1984.

The Section Council has also been working on the development of a new constitution and bylaws, which will be presented to the AEA for approval in the near future.
The special session was held at the end of the Spring 1983 ASA Executive Office for making 11th hour schedule arrangements for the 1983 ASA Spring meeting. At this session, the efforts of Ruth Seaborn, a liaison table operating for part of the meeting, were reviewed. We were informed of the member's interest in issues of world conflict. Having reviewed the contents of the agenda, committee members were actively engaged in discussing the agenda items related to the Section at annual meetings. In particular, there is a continued discussion on establishing the Section's position on the conventional form of several papers prepared for the 1983 Annual Meeting.

Pipes, F. E. Norris Chair

CAREER OF DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Career of Distinguished Scholarship Committee was formed in 1978, and its first meeting was held on August 1982. The committee is responsible for selecting the recipients of the Career of Distinguished Scholarship Award, which recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the field of sociology.

Judy M. Williams, Chair

Committee Reports

APPLIED SOCIOLOGY

The Committee on Applied Sociology had an active year, stimulated by the interest in and positive outcome of the Wilmot, W. C. Workshop on Data Collection and Analysis (1982). It was suggested that such a workshop might be held in Amsterdam in 1983. The committee, consisting of Jeffrey Alcorn, Edward Kessell, and Norman S. Stagner, was appointed by the National Council on the Opportunities to engage with Richard Macion and Benjamin Stagner to prepare the conference.

EOS. J. Sallam Chair

In its formal meeting, the San Francisco Annual Conference and the ASA Executive Office for possible policy-making, the committee conducted a number of discussions, a number of persistent issues, and the concept of a separate Section on Applied Sociology. The committee and to consider an agenda for various Committee members. The committee was divided and there is a need to continue to look at the ASA's status in sufficiently revised research programs and career opportunities outside of academia.

This issue is concerned with the need to include a small number of non-academic sociologists represented among committees and officers of the Association, the proportion of the roles of the Journal, the issues surrounding that, the paper in the applied research program.

The Committee on Applied Sociology has an important role to play in the future of sociology. The committee is working on the development of a new program that will reflect the needs of the discipline and the needs of the profession.

The committee has discussed the possibility of forming a new section for researchers working in the field of health care. The committee is currently working on the development of a new program that will reflect the needs of the discipline and the needs of the profession.

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CONFERENCE

African Studies Association 36th Annual Meeting
March 1983
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Denver, Colorado

The Call for Papers has been extended to 1 April 1983.

PUBLICATIONS

The Journal of Organizational Behavior: A Journal planning a special issue on "Computers, People and Productivity" which will contain reprints of articles, papers, original studies of computerized units, and case studies. Applications for this issue is now open. The Division for Computers, People and Productivity invites contributions and highlights of computer usage in the study of organizational behavior. Authors are invited to submit papers on this topic. Deadline for submission is 31 March 1983.

The Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: A special issue on "Interpersonal Communication". The purpose of the issue is to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and information on interpersonal communication. The issue will be edited by Charles H. Cooley, University of Illinois, and Myron L. Katz, University of Michigan. Deadline for submission is 15 June 1983.

The International Journal of Health Care Research: A special issue on "Health Care in Developing Countries". The issue will be edited by Mohammad H. Ali, University of Toronto, and Andrew J. L. Harwood, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Deadline for submission is 30 September 1983.


The Journal of Social Issues: A special issue on "The Role of Social Scientists in Public Policy". The issue will be edited by William J. Rowe, University of California, Berkeley. Deadline for submission is 1 April 1983.

Call for Papers

Meeting Calendar

March 23-25: Virginia State University Association Meeting, Bruton Parish House, Williamsburg, VA. Contact: Gregory L. Weiss, Department of Sociology, Virginia State University, VA 23185. Tel: (804) 564-2677.

March 29-31: American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, New York City. Contact: Fred L. Wulff, Department of Sociology, New York University, NY 10003. Tel: (212) 995-2468.


April 7-9: American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, New York City. Contact: Fred L. Wulff, Department of Sociology, New York University, NY 10003. Tel: (212) 995-2468.

April 14-16: American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. Contact: Fred L. Wulff, Department of Sociology, New York University, NY 10003. Tel: (212) 995-2468.

April 21-23: American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. Contact: Fred L. Wulff, Department of Sociology, New York University, NY 10003. Tel: (212) 995-2468.

April 28-30: American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. Contact: Fred L. Wulff, Department of Sociology, New York University, NY 10003. Tel: (212) 995-2468.

April 30: Massachusetts Sociological Association Spring Meeting, Northeastern University, Boston, MA. Contact: Professor Bruce MacMurray, Department of Sociology, Northeastern University, Boston, MA 02115.
Congressional Fellowship Provides New Insights for Sociologist

This may be a particularly important moment for social and behavioral scientists to understand how decisions about national policy are made, how issues are defined, and how funds are allocated. We face shrinking federal support for social research, politicization of funding decisions, and heightened concern about the failure of government to address social problems. Sociologists are often invited to participate in actions taken in Washington. If we are to have a role in shaping these actions, we must gain a better understanding of government policy-making.

This year, I had a valuable opportunity to be a participant observer in the work of the United States Congress as a Congressional Science Fellow. Congressional Science Fellows are sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) in conjunction with professional societies in the natural and social sciences, the humanities, and engineering.

Fellows are selected and funded by their respective professional societies to participate in the program, with an extensive orientation, seminar, and support program provided by AAAS. My fellowship is being sponsored by the American Psychological Association and the American Historical Association. While the ASA does not currently sponsor fellows, preliminary exploration of doing so is now taking place. A summer fellowship program in Congress will be offered by ASA this year. (See article on page 4.)

Congressional Science Fellows come from a variety of settings, including universities, research institutes, government agencies, and private industry. All science fellows have terminal degrees, usually PhDs, and they may be either mid-career professionals or individuals such as myself with recent doctorates.

After several weeks of an excellent orientation at Congress and the Federal Government in early September, fellows find placements for themselves in Congressional offices. One-page resumes are prepared, a difficult and sometimes painful process for those with many professional accomplishments. Since members of Congress and their staffs are reputed to be unwilling to read anything more than one page long, succinct ways must be found to demonstrate depth and breadth of knowledge, professional stature, and political savviness in terms relevant to Capitol Hill staffers who are typically lawyers, politicians, or liberal arts generalists. Armed with resumes and hubris, fellows seek placements in personal offices of representatives or senators, in committee staffs, or in support agencies such as the Congressional Budget Office.

Placements are found on the basis of personal interests, professional qualifications, and particularistic factors. Most fellows seek placements in keeping with their political orientations and personal styles. The match of academic credentials and Congressional concerns was not always clear, and as the program progressed, fellows had particular difficulty in establishing their expertise as relevant. I found that offices where people had some graduate training in social science were most interested in having me join them as a fellow.

An additional problem was that many staff were unwilling to share their work with a nonpolitical "expert" who might make political blunders or conceivably be aware of someone's job. Many offices were used to having college age interns run errands, but didn't know what to do with a professional scientist. Offices most anxious to have fellows were those of relatively junior members of Congress whose staffs needed technical expertise, or offices with a particular project on which they wanted help.

Finally, factors such as the availability of office space (a surprisingly scarce commodity in Congress) or the geographic origin of the fellow entered into the placement process. At various times, I claimed affiliation with various states based on every place I had ever lived or attended school.

After several weeks of phone calls and visits of us found a placement. In this fellowship year, we all started out just as Congress began a two-month recess for the 1982 elections. With little going on, we were able to learn the local language and customs in a relatively relaxed way. My own assignments were typical of those that would be given to any legislative assistant—reading and summarizing reports for the Congressman; answering constituent mail; preparing policy statements, speeches, and some minor pieces of legislation; and meeting with constituents, lobbyists, and others interested in the issues I am responsible for.

My major areas of responsibility have been issues and legislation affecting chicanos and senior citizens, federal statistical programs, and entitlement programs. I have also been asked on an ad hoc basis to review a diverse issues as cystic fibrosis research at the National Institutes of Health, assistance for fluorospar miners who lost their jobs because of import, establishing an office for the bicentennial of the House of Representatives, and the preparation of a resolution commending Asian-Americans of Indian descent.

Halfway into my fellowship year, the highlight has been organizing a Budget Committee hearing on the impact of cuts in entitlement programs. The specific focus was whether state and federal data systems could provide sufficient information on the effects of cutsbacks in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program. Preparation for the hearing included gathering information on data systems and AFDC, identifying informants and inviting them to testify, preparing an opening statement and questions for the Congressman, and briefing him on an issue in which I was immersed but which for him was one of a great many competing concerns.

Congressional fellowships provide insight into how federal programs are created, funded, and maintained. Such fellowships also provide Congress with the knowledge and experience of the scientific community. Many fellows have gone on to serve, formally and informally, in the brokerage function described by William F. Whyte in last month's FOOTNOTES. Greater participation of sociologists in Congressional fellowship programs would have many benefits for our profession and for Congress, as well as for the participants themselves.
Funding Opportunity

PREDOCTORAL

A limited number of predoctoral fellowships are offered by the School of Urban and Public Affairs at Carnegie-Mellon University, the Alcohol Research Group at the Medical Research Institute of the School of Pharmacy at University of California, Berkeley. Fellowships are available for training in alcohol studies in topical areas relevant to AIDS research programs, including addiction, prevention, and promotion of research in general populations, research in one or more cultures on the meaning and social consequences of alcohol consumption, etc. Monthly stipends range from $1,115 to $1,566, with provisions for travel to research conferences. Applicants should submit a c.v., list of 3 references, two examples of previous writing, and a brief statement of interest. Applications are due by January 15, 1983. Contact: Postdoctoral Coordinator, Alcohol Research Group, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720.

Carnegie-Mellon University, School of Urban and Public Affairs is offering a unique pre-doctoral training opportunity thesis in Quantitative Methods in Criminal Justice. This program is intended to bring together training in methods in several disciplines, to be expected to produce several publishables papers as a result of their participation. In addition, students will be expected to participate in at least two of the conferences. Participation in the program can begin in July, 1983. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible and not later than that date. Contact: Professor Alfred Blumstein, SUPA, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

Stanford University invites applications for postdoctoral fellowships in Training Program on Organizational Behavior in Health Care. The program is designed to provide students with an understanding of the complex social and psychological factors that influence the delivery of medical services. The program is limited to 12 students per year, with a commitment of three years. Applications should be submitted by January 15, 1983. Contact: Ronald W. Strauss, Center for Population Research at Stanford, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305.

New Programs

Southern University in New Orleans announces its Training Program for the Centers of Excellence Program. The program is designed to students a foundation in substance abuse prevention, education, counselor training, and research, and includes 118 hours of academic courses and 36 hours in the Substance Abuse Counseling. To assist students, the training program has an established library which is available to all students. Six key academic presentations are available: University Programs, Program Evaluation, Certification Program, Association of Arts Degree, Four-Year Diplomas, Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology, and Certificate of Completion. Contact: Assistant Professor Arthur Hicklin, Sociology Department, Southern University, New Orleans, LA 70122. (504) 286-4290, x242.

The U.S. Office of Human Development Services has established a Center for Adolescent Mental Health at Tufts University School of Medicine. The center will gather, synthesize, and disseminate scientifically-based information about adolescent mental health to researchers, practitioners, legislators, and the lay public. Readers are invited to take part in the development of this program. Contact: William D. Carter, FANN Foundation of America, 5 Harvard Court, Huntington, NY 11743.

The Rockefeller Foundation announces a Research Program for Scholars at the Bellagio Study and Conference Center, Lake Como, Italy. This program is open to scholars from around the world who are invited to spend approximately 4 weeks in residence at the Study Center. The program provides a small allowance for travel to the study center, a book, monograph, major article, musical composition, or other creative undertaking. The foundation provides a travel allowance, a $500 book allowance, a $500 book allowance, and a $250 travel allowance. Applicants should include a detailed statement of their research proposal. The letter should describe the proposed research and its significance, the relevance of the proposed research to the Foundation's program, and the applicant's qualifications and professional background. There are no formal application deadlines, but applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, commencing in February.

New Programs

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