The Production of Mass Culture

by William Bailey and Denise Bailey, University of California-Santa Barbara

Even if you have never set foot inside greater Los Angeles, your surroundings will be immediately familiar. The ten-mile ride from LAX to downtown will take you through the world's most famous zip code, and the view from your hotel room will be remarkable similar to that from the law offices of McKees, Bruchman. Head north two blocks from the Hilton and you will pass the setting where John Malovich almost caught Clint Eastwood in the line of fire. A few blocks beyond, you will see the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion where Hollywood honors its own with the whole world watching. The Magic Castle is your right. Unless you've never heard of Sergeant Joe Friday, City Hall will be immediately recognizable. These backdrops from feature films and television series are dispersed throughout the area, and the experience of deja vu is not uncommon. Nor is it unusual to come across a location shoot in progress, especially in early August when virtually the entire prime time schedule is in production for the upcoming television season. With a little advance planning, your visit to Los Angeles can provide a unique opportunity to go backstage to the industry.

The feature-length films and the episodic television series, two cultural forms that dominate mass culture around the world, were invented in Los Angeles. The former was introduced by independent film entrepreneurs who came to Hollywood in the early years of this century to escape the ironclad grip of the movie trust, which had sickeningly Tactics to tightly control an industry monopoly over film production in the East. Among the Hollywood pioneers were the moguls who build the "moguls" - Warner Brothers, Columbia, Universal, Disney, Paramount, Fox, and MGM - which dominate television and film production to this day. Hollywood had little involvement in television in its early years, when most programming was produced live in New York. But Dragnet, I Love Lucy, and a handful of other independently produced episodic series had tremendous success in both prime-time ratings and syndication of reruns. By the mid-1950s, the majors came to see production for television as a lucrative market instead of a dangerous source of competition. By the end of the decade their sitcoms, Westerns, and detective series began to dominate prime-time schedules and were earning profits in syndication around the world. Today, over 90,000 people are employed in television and film production in Los Angeles County. Industry employment is increasing by about 10% annually, and it will soon surpass aerospace as the region's largest employer.

Apart from high tech special effects, production techniques have changed little since the era of H.B. Warner and David O. Selznick. Melrose Place is filmed in much the same way as Sunset Boulevard, but as Nnorma Denzong would surely observe again today: "it's the pictures that got small." The three-camera technology pioneered by Desilu Studios with I Love Lucy ("filmed before a live studio audience") remains the standard for today's sitcoms, although the recording with the Writers Guild of America annually. One needs a proven track record just to get the opportunity to pitch a story idea for a film or television series. As our own research has shown, success breeds success, especially for writers who are white, male, and under 50 years of age.

The key players in this system - the moguls of today - are the top talent agents at Creative Artists Agency, International Creative Management, William Morris, and a dozen or so small "boutique" agencies. They do much more than simply represent talent to those who wish to purchase the services of writers, directors, and actors. Instead, their agencies package entire film or television projects, supplying all of the major talent from their clients in exchange for profit participation in the production. If you are interested in the industry, you should consider the following:

Winners of Major ASA Awards

The respective awards selection committees announce the recipients of the 1994 ASA awards. Congratulations to the following honorees:

- Career of Distinguished Scholarship - Louis A. Giddens
- Distinguished Contributions to Teaching - Brian McGee, Purdue University
- Distinguished Career Award for the Practice of Sociology - Nelson Freidson, Mill Valley, CA
- Distinguished Frazier Award - Charles V. Willie, Harvard University
- Distinguished Scholarly Publication - Withal Donna, University of Chicago, for his book, Sim's Table

The winner of the dissertation award will be announced in Los Angeles. All awards will be conferred during the Awards Ceremony before the Presidential Address. Footnotes' coverage of the occasion, with biographical profiles of the awardees, will appear in October.

MOST Selects Undergraduate Departments

by Ramon S. Terrazas, Director Minority Affairs Program

Eleven undergraduate departments were recently selected to participate in the Minority Opportunity through School Transformation (MOST) Program. Supported by a grant from the Ford Foundation, MOST constitutes a new thrust to change how departments educate a diverse faculty of the future. The MOST Advisory Committee was pleased with the number of proposals, overall feasibility, and motivation for change. Finalists were determined by the seriousness of purpose that each of these departments brought in crafting their proposal and for identifying creative initiatives to deal with the challenges that lie ahead. As part of their plans to transform their programs, these departments will select talented undergraduate students, and their faculty mentors, to participate in the 1994 Summer Institute at Texas A&M University and Michigan State University. A kick-off MOST conference is scheduled for May 15-16, 1994, in Washington, DC. The purpose of the conference is for MOST coordinators, both at undergraduate and graduate institutions, to meet, share programmatic information, and discuss the implementation of the Program, collectively and at individual sites. Please join the ASA Executive Office, the Minority Affairs Program, and the MOST Advisory Committee in congratulating these departments for their vision and commitment to institutional transformation:

- Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa
- Hampton University, Hampton, Virginia
- Lenoir-Rhyne College, Lenoir, Tennessee
- Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi, and the Associated Colleges of the South
- Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas
- Pepperdine College, Claremont, California
- Pomona College, Claremont, California
- University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico
- San Jose State University, San Jose, California
- Southeastern University, Georgetown, Texas
- University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas
- William Paterson College, Wayne, New Jersey

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The Challenge of Democratic Participation Here at Home

Under the creative leadership of President Garn, the theme for the 1994 Annual Meeting is The Challenge of Democratic Participation. As we write this column, the richness of this theme is being fully distilled in topics and plenaries. There are many opportunities to participate in meeting, some genuine innovations are being introduced, and, most important, ample substance and process. In particular, Garn plans to present his two plenary papers only briefly. The central theme of this plenary will be discussion groups addressing core themes raised by the presidential paper and feedback from the groups and comments by Garn. Also, the Business Meeting (see article on page 6) will create an agenda where there is more opportunity for dialogue and meaningful exchange across the core parts of the Association—the membership, elected officials, and the Executive Office--staff.

Participation in ASA

Soon after receiving this issue of Footnotes, you will be contacted about the 1994 meeting in Los Angeles on August 4-6. If you have never attended an ASA meeting before, we urge you to do so. If you have been to previous meetings, please consider the option of being a first-timer. Decision-makers need to see what this event is about in order to fully enjoy the meeting. Even if you are familiar with the meeting, you may want to attend because there are more opportunities to participate in the meeting. There are more opportunities for participation in the meeting, especially in the Committee and local college groups that are being solicited to participate in the meeting. We will be able to share our ideas with other people and make decisions that are relevant to our work. The meeting is a great opportunity to share ideas and interests with others who are also interested in the same field. The theme of the meeting is The Challenge of Democratic Participation Here at Home. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and develop ideas related to the theme. The meeting will be held on August 4-6 in Los Angeles, California. There are many opportunities to participate in the meeting, and you are encouraged to attend. The meeting will include plenary sessions, workshops, and panel discussions. The meeting will be held in the-Exhibit Center at the Los Angeles Convention Center. You are encouraged to attend the meeting and participate in the discussions.
Don't Miss the 1994 Annual Meeting in Los Angeles!

Watch for the Preliminary Program

The 1994 Preliminary Program will be mailed to all 1994 members in mid-May. This meeting publication will provide you with the highlights of the 1994 ASA Annual Meeting at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel in downtown Los Angeles, California, on August 5-8. The Preliminary Program contains a schedule of events, information on special and social events, information on mailing hotel and travel reservations, and registration information for the meeting and ASA services as well as for Solarwinds, Workshops, and Tours.

Since the Preliminary Program is sent by second class mail, U.S. members may expect to receive it around May 6. Those outside the United States will be given the opportunity when they renewed their membership to select the delivery method by which they wish to receive the Preliminary Program. The schedule of editors will be published in the final Program.

Employment Service

In addition to the monthly Employment Bulletin, the Association assists prospective employers and employees by sponsoring an Employment Service during each year’s Annual Meeting. Facilities are available for posting of job opportunities, reviewing position listings, exchanging messages, and conducting interviews.

During the Annual Meeting in Miami Beach last year, 62 employers listed 84 openings, including 18 positions outside academia, and 292 candidates registered with the service. Nearly 900 interviews were conducted. The service is open to all employers and is designed to make the service more effective by urging employers to use the service and list their job opportunities in advance.

Exhibits

The 1994 Exhibits will highlight the midday days of this year’s Annual Meeting. Located in the Pacific Ballroom of the Westin Bonaventure, Exhibits will be open to meeting registrants from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 6.

Meeting attendees are encouraged to schedule time to visit the exhibits to review the many offerings of statistical software packages, book publishers, consulting firms, and other firms. Several firms will be conducting presentations in the Adjunct Poster Sessions, so plan to visit the exhibits at these times and in the afternoon hours to get an overview of the products and services available.

Exhibitor companies will be listed in both the Preliminary Program and the final Program. The first day of the Annual Meeting will not be open to visitors. The exhibits will run from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day.

Awards and Services

The ASA has a strong commitment to accessibility of meeting facilities, programs, services, and activities through the accessibility guidelines with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other federal and state laws. Meeting registrants with physical disabilities may request needed assistive devices or services by using the accessibility aids and services section of the meeting registration form in the Preliminary Program.

If you have a disability and need assistive services, aids, or accommodations, and do not notify ASA in advance, you will not be able to participate in the program. This is due to the limited availability of some services and equipment. Every effort will be made to assist attendees on-site, but the best guarantee is to plan in advance and notify ASA in advance. (See the Alternate Aids and Services section of the form before pre-registration.)

Attendees who need wheelchair accessible transportation or other communication assistance should notify ASA and are requested to read carefully the housing information and instructions contained in the Preliminary Program before making hotel and travel reservations.

Since the meeting hotels in downtown Los Angeles are a couple of blocks apart, ASA is redesigning to make arrangements for a limited shuttle for the attendees to travel between the hotels. Participants should leave their vehicles at the hotel and use the shuttle service.

ASA Social Events

Please join other meeting attendees at any of the following receptions designed to bring together ASA members and students.

Welcoming Party: Join in this opening day reception which provides a chance to learn about ASA sections, programs, journals, and activities. Display tables will be staffed with representatives of ASA and other organizations and provide more information on networking with colleagues and getting more involved in ASA. ASA members without room reservations are welcome to join the party.

Dinner at the Aquarium: The 21st annual Departmental Alumni Night will follow the opening plenary session on the evening of August 5. The gathering begins around 5:00 p.m. and the entire evening is reserved for chatting and meeting colleagues and alumni. Invitations have been made to all graduate departments of sociology in the U.S. and Canada. Other groups wishing to sponsor a table are invited to contact the ASA Office before June 30.

Honorary Reception: This special party follows the ASA Awards Ceremony and will be held on the evening of August 6. All meeting attendees are invited to congratulate award winners and President Gaman. Mark Saturday, August 6, as a special day to attend the Presidential Plenary at 4:30 p.m. and share appetizers and a congratulatory toast at the Honorary Reception at 6:00 p.m.

Minority Fellowship Program Celebrations

Two special events will be held on Saturday, August 6, to salute the 20th anniversary of the ASA Minority Fellowship Program and raise additional funds to support the program.

The 1990 Program Committee will host an evening with a nationally known stimuliator on Saturday, August 6, 8:30-10:00 p.m. At this time, following dinner and socializing, there will be a presentation featuring a keynote speaker. A leadership meeting will be held to introduce the new leadership of the fellowship program. Please check your Preliminary Program and the next issue of Footnotes for ticket information.

Seminars & Workshops

The preliminary schedule of seminars and workshops has been planned for the 1994 Annual Meeting Program. Between the 8th and 12th of August, dozens of seminars, workshops, and meetings are open to all registered members.

Didactic Seminars explore theoretical and methodological and other opportunities to investigate new techniques. Standard sessions such as "Sexual Behavior, Epidemiology and Disease," "Marketing Research, Contestual Factors," and "Confronting/Breaking Approaches to Teaching the Classics," and "Cultural Studies: "Sample a Course about About it," and TIGER, The Preliminary Program provides a complete index of seminars and workshops. All seminars require advance registration and fee submission.

Professional Workshops address issues of professional concern to sociologists. A set of workshops is scheduled for the 1994 Annual Meeting, including "Getting Journal Articles Published," "Writing Effective Letters," and "Preparing a Grant Proposal."
New Section on International Migration
Rahel G. Raveh, Michigan State University

An organizational meeting to form an ASA section on the sociology of international migration will be held on Sunday, August 7, at 12:30 PM, at the 1994 annual meetings in Los Angeles. The meeting, which will take place before the start of the new section and elect its first slate of officers, is intended for those interested in the study of international migration. There will be a standing committee of a dozen colleagues who attended the 1993 annual meetings in Miami and of a formal petition signed there by ASA members from universities across the country. Los Angeles, today the largest and most diverse immigrant metropolis in the world, could not be a more appropriate site for this purpose.

The study of immigration has been a core area of interest for American sociologists since the 19th century. As interest in immigration has grown, so has the sociological study of immigrants and immigration policies. The field encompasses a wide range of topics including historical and contemporary patterns of migration; the experiences of immigrants and their descendants; and the impact of immigration on the economy and society of the host country.

As we near the end of the 20th century, immigration continues to be a central issue in American society. The complexity and diversity of the contemporary immigration experience require a comprehensive approach that takes into account the historical, social, and economic factors that influence immigration patterns.

A Different Kind of Business Meeting

by William A. Galson, ASA President

There are many pleasures at the Annual Meeting that are unique to ASA members: "new businesses" among the regular annual business meeting. On these occasions I have attended them - although because I felt oblied to do so I found them frustrating and of little value. Certainly no significant business seemed to get conducted at them.

My frustration comes in part from a sense of lost participation. There are always issues on the agenda of Council on which it would be extremely helpful to get the thoughts and guidance of members, but there are issues on the minds of many of us who feel that the Executive Council ought to have the luxury of some time to consider a matter before taking a position.

Part of the problem is that the mechanisms for getting members' concerns forward are not well developed. As I think about the agenda of the ASA governing bodies is not clear. For many, writing a resolution and getting it passed at the business meeting seems to them the only available avenues. They do not realize that a resolution presentation in the minutes of the ASA, can be read in the records of the business meeting. They do not get the benefit of the records of the business meeting. They do not get the benefit of the records of the business meeting. They do not get the benefit of the records of the business meeting. They do not get the benefit of the records of the business meeting. They do not get the benefit of the records of the business meeting.

New Sections Forming

Several petitions are in circulation for the formation of new Sections. The New Section Committee will be held on Sunday, August 13, at the 1994 Annual Meetings in Los Angeles for those interested in creating sections on Sociology of Religion, Interpersonal Migration, Mathematical Sociology, and Race, Class, and Gender.

The organizational meeting for the new Section on Sociology of Religion will be held at the 1994 Annual Meetings in Los Angeles. As of this writing, the new section on Sociology of Religion has not yet been approved by the ASA Executive Board. However, the new section on Sociology of Religion is expected to be approved at the 1995 Annual Meetings in San Francisco. For more information, contact Helen Rose Ebaugh, Department of Sociology, University of Houston, Houston, TX 77204-2000, U.S.A.

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Craig Calhoun to Edit Sociological Theory

by Michael D. Kennedy, University of Michigan

Craig Calhoun is the new editor of Sociological Theory, the flagship journal of the American Sociological Association. He will lead the journal's editorial board, which includes some of the most prominent sociologists in the field. Calhoun's appointment reflects a growing trend in the discipline to be more inclusive and diverse, both in terms of the topics covered and the voices represented.

Calhoun is known for his work on social movements, globalization, and the sociology of knowledge. He has written extensively on the role of intellectuals in shaping society and politics, and his work has been influential in the development of the field.

As editor, Calhoun plans to continue the journal's commitment to publishing high-quality research that addresses important social and theoretical issues. He also hopes to diversify the journal's readership by reaching out to a wider range of scholars and fostering greater collaboration across disciplinary boundaries.

Calhoun's appointment is a significant moment for the field of sociology, as it signals a new era of engagement and innovation. The journal will undoubtedly benefit from his leadership and expertise, and we look forward to seeing the exciting work that will emerge under his guidance.

Los Angeles, from page 1

As Todd Gillin writes, the deal is the antithesis of its business, CA's Michael Otte had elevated the deal to a very high art. Head of the industry's top agency, Otte has graduated from packaging films and television series to brokering deals for entire studios, including Sony's purchase of Columbia Pictures, Maysa's acquisition of MCA/Universal, and Credit Lyonnais' recent acquisition of MGM Studios.

The production that takes place at the studio on the back lot, in los Angeles, and in post-production labs is just part of the enterprise that sustains the industry. The survival of the industry, the terms of an option will now be determined by the daily "sheet" writers. The writers, who are now the wealthiest and most respected of their kind, are the gatekeepers of the industry, the people who decide what gets made and what doesn't. Theirs is a world of power and influence, a world where the power of the pen can make or break a career.

For power "lunches" leave your convention badge and the ASA Program in the hotel, pick up copies of the trades, and bend for your in West Hollywood for the disci-pline, and not for the further cultivation of a particular subject. But it also means that the exchange of ideas, the process of debate, and the formation of new ideas can be more open and inclusive.

To watch the taping of your favorite sitcom or even a live broadcast of "The Simpsons" (Fox, 4:00-4:20) and the Paramount Visitors Center (213-961-7777), preferably at least a week in advance, because tickets may be available the day of the taping.

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Volunteer to Serve on an ASA Committee

ASA Committees are formed by the ASA Committee on Committees (COC), which makes recommendations to the ASA Council. To serve on a committee, you must be a full member of the ASA. Associate members may be asked to serve on committees, but are required to become full members before accepting the appointment.

Facial with the long list of appointments to be made each year, the people involved call upon the full array of their acquaintances in making appointments. These include colleagues personally or through their professional activities or written work. It is worthwhile, therefore, to tell anyone you know on Council or COC of your interest in serving on a particular committee. Those responsible for committee appointments are always glad to know of willing volunteers.

Another way of becoming "known" is through activity in other areas, such as your own department, a regional association, ASA sections, or related organizations.

In an effort to broaden the pool of candidates, volunteers are being sought more frequently than in the past. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please fill out this Committee Service Form and send it by June 20 to ASA Governance Department, 1722 N Street NW, Washington, DC 20036. Completed forms will be made available to CCO members prior to their meeting at the Annual Meeting in August. The Committee, currently chaired by Craig Jokisch, The Ohio State University, coordinates the ASA's national nominations. Last year, about 30% of committee appointments were filled by self-nominations.
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Council Minutes

1994 MID-WINTER COUNCIL MEETING, JANUARY 28-30, 1994

The MWC Council Mid-Winter Meeting was called to order by President Carol Thorne.


Staff: Felicia Levine, Carla Howsey, Janet Bilton, Ramon Torrecilla, Victoria Almquist.

I. INTRODUCTION REPORT

A. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved as presented.

B. Report of the Executive Officer

1. Workshop on College and Parish People Programs

The workshop held by the Skippack Program on Applied Social Research and Social Policy at the Holcomb Museum in Philadelphia, D.C. An interdisciplinary panel of experts was assembled to discuss the problem of a person's individuality, what he or she can pursue. The panel would discuss the problem of a person's individuality, what he or she can pursue. The panel would discuss the problem of a person's individuality, what he or she can pursue. The panel would discuss the problem of a person's individuality, what he or she can pursue. The panel would discuss the problem of a person's individuality, what he or she can pursue.

C. ELABORATION OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Executive Officer Levine reviewed the process by which we had decided to locate a new headquarters on Route N Street and look for more suitable operational and financial policies that are more suited to the needs of the organization. The financial policies relate to the need for more flexible and efficient space, as well as an office that is fully suited to the nature of our operations and mobility. We have to take into account the current real estate market, the reasons for locating versus owning, and whether the revenue generated by the investment of the sale proceeds could be used to pay off the mortgage on the old building. We have to consider the costs of maintaining and using the proceeds for leasing other space, and the need to make sure that the new headquarters is generally a great deal of work, especially considering the age and condition of the building.

Motion to relocate the Executive Office to and the council to the new location and to establish a footing committee to carry out the transition.

D. REPORTS FROM ASA COMMITTEES (CONTINUED)

2. President-elect's Committee

Motion to approve the report of the President-elect's Committee on the budget for special projects. Use of this fund, unlike the existing discretionary funds, would be approved by the Council. President-elect Eriksen gave the reasons for his proposals for the budget.

E. PROPOSAL OF BUDGET SET-ASIDE PROPOSAL

President Gansow gave an overview of the organization's proposal to set aside 15% of the EB0 budget for special projects. Use of this fund, unlike the existing discretionary funds, would be approved by the Council. President-elect Eriksen gave the reasons for his proposals for the budget.

F. June 1999 AWARD OF THE JESSIE B. JONES AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The Committee on the Budget Set-Aside Proposal approved the set-aside for the 1999-2000 academic year.

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Minutes, continued

C0PE complaint. It was explained that, if C0PE is to proceed, this complaint must go to the next meeting. The complaint is based on letters that took place over 10 years ago.

Motion: That Council not certify the complaint. Carried.

G. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. NATIONAL DISCUSSION OR ACTION

1a. Co-sponsored a Volume of Rural Sociology

It was explained that the proposed volume was not ready for publication, as published by the Rural Sociological Society in 1990 and co-sponsored by ASA.

Motion: To approve the co-sponsorship with the Rural Sociological Society of publication of Sociology in Government: The Galpin-Taylor Volume and a related symposium: '1919-1923, and the companion of that such execution to support said publication. Carried.

2. Request from the ASA Section on Sociological Practice to the ASA/SRP Task Force

The Task Force was to propose that ASAsubscribe to the American Sociological Association's convention on the rights of children, and that the Section on Children attend the convention. It was noted, including the entire United States National Association of Colleges and Universities (ASA) taking a position, and the possibility of a coalition with ASA in being asked to endorse.

Motion: To approve the American Sociological Association's convention on the rights of children, and that the Section on Children attend the convention. Carried.

4. Travel subcommittee request from the American Sociological Association: State Issues

There was a brief discussion of travel funds for international scholars, and other funding sources and various committees.

Motion: To encourage Pennsylvania university students to attend the American Sociological Association's convention, in the form of funding sources available for travel support, given that ASA does not, as a matter of course, have such funds. Carried.

Motion: In the future such requests for travel support from non-ASA participants in the Annual Meeting should go to the Program Committee.

5. Behavioral Economics

Advancement of Behavioral Economics was given an overview of the work that had been done to evaluate the Los Angeles hotel site and the surrounding area between the two hotels. As provided in detail to the Council agenda materials, they noted that the effort included the use of expert consultants and the preparation of a report with conclusions, which had been sent to the hotels involved. Council recommended the Executive Office for special attention to the issue.

b. Selections and Rotation

Motion: To adopt a 3-3 segreg. nota.

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Review Process

1. Screened by editor/accepted for review
   - 597 | 760 | 108 | 194 | 8 | 178 | 122 | 251 |
   - 62 | 7 | 65 | 24 | 18 | 3 | 15 |

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Male
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   - 21.1 |
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June 9-12, 1994 The Sociological Practice Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. Theme: Putting Sociological To Work, Cat: Linda Medina, Program Chair, Sociology and Anthropology, SUNY-Utica/Rome, P.O. Box 3500, Utica, NY 13501-3500 (315) 792-3113.

June 12-15, 1994 The Humic Research Working Group third international workshop, Atlanta, GA. Theme: Applications of Humic Substances to Theory and Practice, along with Humic Prevention Focus on Sedimentary Biodeposition, Bat-Foiling, Research Triangle Park, NC. (919) 967-7454, Fax: (919) 967-7456, e-mail: blake@ncsu.edu.

June 28-29, 1994 The National Association for Women in College Higher Education last annual Javalina meeting, Cat: R. Marie, Theme: Making Connections: C3I CATI Continued on next page
Meetings

During the month, the Dublin, 1994, Women's Studies program, Department of Social Science, 1 West 120th Street, New York 6, N.Y. 10027, P.O. Box 1104, Chicago, Ill. 60690.

July 31-August 3, 1994, Fourteenth Annual International Conference on Critical Thinking and Education Reform, Robert a. Reck, P.O. Box 131, College Park, MD 20740-0131, (301) 454-0131.

August 9-12, 1994, The Research Council for Alzheimer's Disease and Caregiver Stress, Los Angeles, CA, at the 1994 ASA Annual Meeting, Karen Davis, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706.

October 8, 1994, The Michigan Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Wayne, Michigan, University of Michigan, 400 East Canal Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.


November 14-17, 1994, The National Conference on the Status of African American Men, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS 39217.


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New Books, continued


Nath Kithira, Boston University, Ethnicity, Tiptwark: The shining legacy of Vanneston American (Pickwick Press, 1995).


John Lofland, University of California, Davis, Moving the Midwest: A History of the Movement of the 1890s (Syracuse University Press, 1994).

Judith Lorber, Brooklyn College and the Graduate School, CUNY, Passions of Gender (Duke University Press, 1994).


Jean Miller, University of Southern California, Anthropological Explorations of Nature: The Cosmopolitics of Religions (Routledge, 1995).


Lynn D. Nelson, Virginia Commonwealth University, and Irina K. Kraze, Znistor, Moscow (a Moscow periodical), Property in the People: The Struggle for Radical Economic Reform in Russia (M.E. Sharpe, 1994).

Kathryn Meadow Orleans, Gallaudet University, and Ruth A. Wallace, Georgia State University, Women’s History and the Academic Experience: Berkeley Women Sociologists (University of Nebraska Press, 1994).


Regina M. Ullian, Purdue University, Laboratory-Curator, The Editor (Temple University Press, 1994).

Gim S. Suh, University of Texas, and Robert J. Bies, Georgetown University, The Legitimating Organizational (Shannon Publications, 1994).


New Publications

The Fast comprehensive ethnography of life in the Mississippi Delta, Young Women’s Baptist Church and Jefferson County’s Democracy in America, is three volumes being published by a team of U.C.L.A. On the basis of an in-depth interview survey in 1989-90 and two years post- interview survey research, the book was due to be published by 1992-1993. Due to a variety of factors, including job opportunities, the book has been published by University of Mississippi Press.

**Death**

Lynn Aitken, Men’s State Hall, died March 20, 1994, in Providence, RI.

George H. Gansler, H, professor emeritus of sociology at Alfred University, died February 5, 1994, in Sol Lake City, UT.

Harry M. Johnson, University of Illinois, emeritus, died April 6, 1994, in Miami, FL.


Daka-Mulwanda leaves two sons, Chuma and Zionshembe, who will remain in Columbia, MS. A fund for the two boys, Daka Mulwanda Scholarship Contributions, can be made to the Mulwanda Children’s Fund and sent to the Boone County National Bank, 720 East Broadway, Columbia, MO 65201.

We are very sad to report that Michael E. Hendricks has lost a valued colleague whose example of courage, perseverance, and humanity is a lasting tribute to us. We loved and respected her. She斗争ed her spirit to achieve achievements under conditions of great adversity only to succeed in over- whelming all odds. We offer our profound sympathy to those of us who know her paycheck, her family and her friends, and her loved ones who are too early to see her final gift.

**Obituaries**

Valents Daka-Mulwanda (1966-1994)

Valents Daka-Mulwanda, Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology, University of Missouri, Columbia, died February 17, 1993, at the age of 38.

Professor Daka-Mulwanda was born June 1, 1966 in Kaminseka, Zambia. She attended schools in Eastern Zambia and was the first person to graduate from the University of Zambia. She received her BA degree in 1987 from the University of Zambia in 1987 and her MBA degree in 1988 from the University of Zambia.

After a year, she accepted a staff development fellowship from UNZA to study at the University of East, Can- terbury, UK, where she earned an MSc in 1991, under the direction of Gary Eras. Her thesis was entitled “The Role of Capitalist Control in the Development of a Poverty.” An ar- ticle from that thesis entitled “The Role of Capitalist Control in the Development of a Poverty” was published in the Special Edition of the Fourth SAJASS Annual Confer- ence.

She returned to the University of Zambia as a Lecturer, where she worked as an assistant professor and a valued colleague.

In the 1984-1985 Daka-Mulwanda came to the US to begin work toward the PhD in the Department of Sociolog- ical and Rural Sociology. She worked at MSU as a research assistant on several projects, mainly with students, children, and family relationships. She taught courses at Stephens College in the Women’s Studies program and at Columbus College as an Adjunct Instructor in Sociology. To supplement her small income, she worked as a cashier in a grocery store and did domestic work. All the while she had no side responsibility for renting two rooms.


A paper written by Daka-Mul- wandza, “Collaboration for Children and Families at Risk,” is being accepted for publication.
effortlessly grace from one role to another. Sometimes the performer, sometimes the narrator, sometimes the taskmaster and critic—always she was very much there. Students left her contact with the satisfactions of a hard job well done and with food memories of the kind that even a young woman who had made it all happen.

She was actively engaged in research in her role as a faculty member in mind in neurology, the social psychologist, and a woman in biomedical applications of chaos theory. They wouldn’t dare to touch me in that department, and she would have assumed the chair of our faculty Council on Academic Affairs.

She was also a poet and an artist; she loved music, hiking, hiking, sailing, reading, her Scottie, Eileen (named after the late sociologist Eileen Ithiel), and her life partner Kate Kinley.

The rest of the conversation in the Court of St. Benedict in St. Joseph under the trees, to the swallows. In the greenery, she had that strength and passionate woman.

The College of Saint Benedict has established a scholarship fund in her name to support the education of tomorrow’s women.

Richard P. Albers, College of Saint Ben- netta Effie Wells, University of Michi-

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J. Zvi Nemirovich (1918-1994)

J. Zvi Nemirovich, Professor of Sociology at the University of Connecticu-
th, and in 1952 he was appointed an associate professor at Yale University. He was a member of the American Sociological Association and relation, he received his PhD from the University of Chicago in 1945.

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We hope you read it first in Footnotes but if you did not, here is a reminder... 

Three important announcements from April footnotes bear repeating. Please review the original announcements for all details, or call the Executive Office for more information. We are eager to have full participation from our members.

MOST Program Seeks Graduate Sites—May 31, 1994 (see page 3, April 1994)

The new MOST program, a multifaceted effort to facilitate curriculum change in sociology departments, and to prepare promising minority students for graduate school in sociology, seeks four Psi Chi chartering departments to host the Programs 1995 and 1996 summer Institutes. The graduate departments selected must commit themselves to institutional change; they must have a plan for curricular and monitoring improvements for their undergraduate and graduate minority students and steps to enhance diversity within their own programs. Departments need to prepare a proposal that includes explicit goals for enhancing diversity efforts over a 20-month period. Contact Dr. Ramon Torres, Director of Minority Affairs Program before submitting a proposal. Proposals are due May 31, 1994.

ASA Seeks New Teaching Services Field Coordinator—July 1, 1994 (see page 17, April 1994)

The ASA Field Coordinator manages the national ASA teaching workshops and consultation visits done by the Teaching Resources Group. She should have an interest in higher education, in working with departments on program reviews, and skills in organizing workshops. Some institutional support is helpful. The position is structured in a manner similar to a journal editorial. Applicants should be in the mid-to-late career stage in an accredited college or university. Application should be received by the end of August 1994 for an appointment beginning August 1995. Send vita and letter outlining your interest to Field Coordinator Search by July 1, 1994.

Honor Program Director Sought—July 15, 1994 (see page 16, April 1994)

The ASA Student Program, now in its 21st year, brings undergraduate and graduate students to the Annual Meeting to study this special sociology vocation. ASA seeks a new director for the program, who will guide and manage the program, select and evaluate the students. The position is structured in a manner similar to a journal editorial. Applicants should be in the mid-through career stage in an accredited college or university. Application should be received by the end of August 1994 for an appointment beginning August 1995. Send vita and letter outlining your interest to Honor Program Search by July 15, 1994.

1994 ASA Reference Materials

- Guide to Graduate Departments of Sociology: The 1994 edition is currently being compiled. We expect it to be published and available in late May.
- Directory of Members: Updates have been mailed to all members. The 1994 edition will be published and available by the Annual Meeting.

Small blocks of rooms at special discounted rates are being arranged at hotels within walking distance of the Westin Bonaventure and Los Angeles Hilton, headquarters for the 1994 Annual Meeting. Reservations must be made via a special Student Housing Form. To obtain that form, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope along with a copy of your student ID to: ASA Student Housing, 1722 N. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-2881.

Contribute to the Annual Meeting Child Care Program!

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