APPENDIX 1: CHRONOLOGY OF ASA EVENTS


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<tr>
<td>1905</td>
<td>• American Sociological Society founded</td>
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| 1906 | • First Annual Meeting  
Membership totaled 115 |
| 1907 | • First edition of *Papers and Proceedings of the Annual Meeting* |
| 1909 | • Addressed subject matter of first course in sociology |
| 1910 | • Membership totaled 256 |
| 1912 | • Began exploring research mission of Society |
| 1913 | • Initial involvement in social studies curriculum  
• Began looking at problems of academic freedom |
| 1914 | • First amendment to the Constitution |
| 1919 | • Participated in the founding of the American Council of Learned Societies  
• Investigated possibility of publishing a journal |
| 1920 | • Membership totaled 1,021 |
| 1921 | • Presidential control of Annual Meeting reduced  
• Sections formed to organize sessions for Annual Meeting |
| 1923 | • Participated in founding of the Social Science Research Council  
• Initiated effort to establish the *Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences* |
| 1924 | • Urged proper classification of scientific positions in sociology in the federal government  
• Started an annual census of research projects in sociology  
• Approved honorary membership for distinguished foreign scholars |
| 1926 | • Publication of *The City*, first volume of Annual Meeting papers produced in book form |
| 1930 | • *Publications of the American Sociological Society* appeared; included annual proceedings, papers and abstracts of the Annual Meeting, membership list, annual program and Yearbook of the Section on Rural Sociology  
• Membership totaled 1,530 |
| 1931 | • Affiliated with the American Association for the Advancement of Science |
| 1932 | • Explored means to disseminate important sociological research findings to general public  
• Issued charters to local and regional groups in sociology |
| 1933 | • First revision of the Constitution and Bylaws  
  - Created Administrative Committee  
  - Established a Nominations Committee to solicit nominations from the membership |
- Recognized divisions and sections
- Provided for the creation of funds and endowments
- Initial investigation into non-academic employment for sociologists

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<td>Issued Certificates of Indebtedness; $10.00 non-interest bearing bonds</td>
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<td>1936</td>
<td>First issue of the <em>American Sociological Review</em> published</td>
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<td>1937</td>
<td>Rural Sociology Section became Rural Sociological Society</td>
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<td>1938</td>
<td>Began effort to get press coverage at Annual Meetings</td>
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<td>Urged the Civil Service Commission to establish category for sociologists</td>
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<td>Began to move toward contributed papers at Annual Meetings</td>
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<td>Membership totaled 1,034</td>
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<td>1941</td>
<td>Started involvement in social statistics produced by government agencies</td>
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<td>Annual Meeting cancelled</td>
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<td>Second major revision of Constitution and Bylaws</td>
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<td>- Regional and affiliated societies represented on Executive Committee</td>
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<td>- Officers elected by mail ballot</td>
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<td>- Improvement of instruction made an objective of the Society</td>
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<td>- Program Committee established</td>
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<td>1943</td>
<td>Incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia</td>
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<td>Began involvement in graduate training and recruitment to the discipline</td>
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<td>1944</td>
<td>Annual Meeting cancelled</td>
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<td>1946</td>
<td>Two Annual Meetings held</td>
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<td>Decided not to meet in hotels where racial discrimination was practiced</td>
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<td>Established membership classification—Active, Associate, Student</td>
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<td>Began effort to have social sciences included in National Science Foundation</td>
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<td>Protested actions of House Committee on Un-American Activities, as they affected academic freedom</td>
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<td>Established liaison with the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO</td>
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<td>1947</td>
<td>District of Columbia Chapter resolution on reorganization of the Society</td>
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<td>First placement service at Annual Meeting</td>
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<td>Executive Office established at New York University</td>
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<td>Part-time Executive Officer employed</td>
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<td>Employment Bulletin started</td>
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<td>Charter member of the International Sociological Association</td>
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<td>1950</td>
<td>Annual Meeting time changed from December to September</td>
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<td><em>Directory of Members</em> published</td>
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<td>Protested loyalty oath in California as infringement of academic freedom</td>
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<td>Reorganization committee recommended new periodical to deal with practice of sociology as a profession</td>
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<td>Membership totaled 3,241</td>
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| 1951 | • Third major revision of Constitution and Bylaws  
- Established a 29-member Council  
- Created position of President-Elect  
- Established position of Executive Officer  
- Required referendum to amend Constitution  
- Reduced term of Past Presidents to three years  
- *Bulletins* of American Sociological Society published; sociology in government programs; role of sociologists, especially in non-teaching positions; financial assistance for graduate students  
- Index to first 15 volumes of *ASR*  
- Began looking at ethics of research  
- Transferred production of *ASR* to Henry Quellmalz of Boyd Printing Company |
| 1952 | • First award presented at Annual Meeting: Bernay Award for Radio-Television  
- Accepted funds for Robert MacIver Award  
- Severed relationships with International Federation of Sociological Societies and Institutes |
| 1953 | • First Annual Meeting on West Coast and on a campus  
- Opened all sessions at Annual Meeting to contributed papers |
| 1954 | • Backed tax-exempt foundations supporting social science research during Special House Committee investigation  
- *Society for the Study of Social Problems* became an affiliate  
- Developed first policy on awards  
- Recommended session at Annual Meeting on teaching sociology in colleges and high schools |
| 1955 | • J. L. Moreno gave *Sociometry* to the Society |
| 1956 | • Began publishing *Sociometry*  
- Russell Sage Foundation *Bulletin Series* on applied sociology began  
- Number of vice presidents reduced from two to one  
- Certification of psychologists poses threat to autonomy of profession  
- First MacIver Award presented |
| 1957 | • Asia Foundation began grants to facilitate cooperation between Asian and American sociologists |
| 1958 | • Mechanism created for “modern” sections  
- *Sociology Today: Problems and Prospects* published  
- Section on “The Profession” added to *ASR*  
- Began negotiating for the *Journal of Educational Sociology* |
| 1959 | • Changed name to American Sociological Association  
- Established “Fellow” membership category  
- Sought support for a study of graduate training in sociology  
- Began issuing the Employment Bulletin as supplement to *ASR* |
| 1960 | • Russell Sage Foundation funds study of graduate training in sociology  
- Appointed full-time Administrative Officer  
- Reached agreement with APA on certification of social psychologists  
- Membership totaled 6,875 |
| 1961 | • Approved plans for the development of a code of ethics  
- Appointed a liaison to the federal government |
| 1962 | • Hosted Fifth World Congress of Sociology in Washington  
- Changed method for electing regional representatives on Council |
1963  • Appointed full-time Executive Officer
     • Moved Executive Office to Washington, DC
     • Began publishing *Sociology of Education*
     • Began Visiting Scientists Program in Sociology under NSF grant
     • *The Education of Sociologists in the United States* published by Russell Sage Foundation
     • Started to administer Sociology Section of the National Register for Scientific and Technical Personnel under NSF grant

1964  • Sociological Resources for Secondary Schools Projects funded by NSF
     • *Guide to Graduate Departments of Sociology* published under NIMH grant

1965  • Began publishing *The American Sociologist*
     • Approved proposal for a *Careers in Sociology* booklet
     • *Sociology and Rehabilitation* published under grant from Vocational Rehabilitation Administration
     • “Sociologist” made occupational title on the Civil Service Register

1966  • Began publishing *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* under grant from Milbank Memorial Fund
     • Alice F. Myers became Administrative Officer
     • Concern expressed about nature and quality of sociological instruction
     • Authorized annual publication on methodology in sociology
     • Began involvement in the protection of human subjects in behavioral research

1967  • Sorokin Lectureship and Award established
     • *Uses of Sociology* published
     • Fourth major revision of Constitution and Bylaws
       - Created 18-member Council and eliminated Executive Committee
       - Eliminated representation of regionals on Council
       - Required committees on nominations and committees to be elected by districts
       - Established a Committee on Regional Affairs

1968  • Membership voted not to take an official position on the Vietnam War
     • Urged President Johnson to give all disciplines equal deferment status in the Selective Service System
     • Created *Arnold and Caroline Rose Monograph Series*
     • Began exploring legal protection for research sociologists
     • Opposed anti-riot provisions in grant contracts
     • Sociology Liberation Movement formed
     • Caucus of Black Sociologists formed
     • Radical Caucus formed
     • First Sorokin Award presented
     • Moved 1969 Annual Meeting out of Chicago
     • Created a standing Committee on Professional Ethics
     • Endorsed the fullest participation of black sociologists in Association affairs
     • Created a standing Committee on Freedom of Research and Teaching
     • First volume of *Sociological Methodology* published

     • Passed resolution supporting funding for NIMH
     • Published *Careers in Sociology* under grant from Russell Sage Foundation
     • Endorsed regular surveys of graduate departments urged by Women's Caucus
     • Opposed use of political criteria for appointment to HEW review committees
     • Adopted Code of Ethics
     • Censured members who disrupted 1969 Presidential Address

1970  • Appointed first Executive Associate
     • Issued Manual on Sections
     • Membership totaled 14,156
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• Purchased townhouse in historic landmark section of Washington and relocated Executive Office  
• First DuBois-Johnson-Frazier Award presented  
• First *Rose Monograph* published  
• Supported creation of a Council of Social Advisors in federal government  
• Made recommendations to departments concerning the treatment of women in the profession  
• Established a standing Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession |
| 1972 | • Began publishing *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*  
• Appointed first Executive Specialist for Race and Minority Relations  
• Created standing Committee on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession  
• Held conference on relationship among sociological research, social policy and graduate training under NIMH grant  
• Added didactic seminars to Annual Meeting program  
• Supported right of scholars to copy articles under “fair use” doctrine  
• Created a Committee on Employment |
| 1973 | • Minority Fellowship Program funded by NIMH and NIE  
• Created Problems of the Discipline small grants program  
• First Stouffer Award presented  
• Published *The Status of Women in Sociology, 1968–72*  
• Established open nominations process  
• Supported workshop on teaching undergraduate sociology  
• First Departmental Alumni Night (DAN) Party held during Annual Meeting |
| 1974 | • Project on Teaching Undergraduate Sociology funded by FIPSE  
• Appointed Director of the Minority Fellowship Program  
• Revenues from reprints shared with authors  
• Co-sponsors study of confidentiality of social science research sources and data funded by Russell Sage Foundation |
| 1975 | • Sydney Spivack Dissertation Fellowships funded by Cornerhouse Fund  
• Began Presidential Series based on plenary sessions at Annual Meetings  
• Launched Professional Information Series with publication of *The Author's Guide to Selected Journals*  
• Created registry of retired sociologists  
• *Social Policy and Sociology* published, based on 1972 conference  
• Professional workshops added to Annual Meeting  
• *First Annual Review of Sociology* published |
| 1976 | • Council meetings opened to members  
• Strengthened staff and broadened functions of Executive Office  
• Teaching Development Project supported by Lilly Endowment grant  
• Teaching Projects began teaching workshop programs and established Teaching Resources Center at Oberlin College  
• Constitutional referendum defeated  
• *Employment Bulletin* converted to separate monthly publication |
| 1977 | • Guidelines developed for journals  
• Teaching Projects develop Teaching Resources Group  
• Testimony given before the National Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research  
• First Jessie Bernard Award presented  
• Published report on the *Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Sociology*  
• Testimony given before the Privacy Protection Study Commission  
• Cambridge University Press began publishing the *Rose Monograph Series*  
• Published Index to *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, Vols. 1–17 |
• Spivack fellowships in intergroup relations funded by Cornerhouse Fund
• Journal title changed from Sociometry to Social Psychology

1978
• First Spivack Awards presented
• Teaching Resources Center transferred to Executive Office
• Joined coalition organizing clearinghouse on academic freedom
• Published guidelines for initial appointments in sociology
• Created new awards structure
• Referendum moved 1980 Annual Meeting from Atlanta to New York in support of the Equal Rights Amendment
• Began publishing Directory of Departments
• Processing fees initiated for journal articles
• Decided not to meet in states that have not ratified the Equal Rights Amendment

1979
• Authorized publication of theory annual
• First Research Skills Development Institute held
• First Commonwealth Awards of Distinguished Service presented
• Minority Fellowship Program expanded to include applied sociology fellowships under new NIMH grant
• Established award for contributions to the teaching of sociology
• Alice F. Myers retired
• Supported brief in Golden Fleece suit before U. S. Supreme Court
• Published Federal Funding Programs for Social Scientists
• Teaching Projects held Plenary Conference on Teaching Undergraduate Sociology
• Developed new structural relationship with Sections
• Affirmed civil rights of homosexuals or any other group
• Report issued on the Status of Women in Sociology, 1934–77
• Approved insurance plans for members
• Sociologist shared Pulitzer Prize

1980
• Established Teaching Services Program
• Published proposed revision of Code of Ethics
• Teaching Projects designated April as “Teaching Sociology Month”
• Supported survey of membership on functioning of Association
• Fifth major revision of Constitution
  - Term of Vice President changed to three years
  - Created office of Past Vice President
  - Clarified Annual Meeting program planning in regards to Sections
  - Committee on Regional Affairs deleted
  - Incorporated petition guidelines for Members’ Resolutions
  - Non-sexist language incorporated
• Privacy Research Award given
• First Distinguished Scholarship Awards given
• Current Membership total: 13,304

1981
• History of the Association published (June 1981)
• National Humanities Alliance (NHA) was founded
• Sections on Political Economy of the World System; Collective Behavior and Social Movements; and on Racial and Ethnic Minorities attained full status
• Jo Ann Ruckel appointed new Administrative Officer
• Federal support for social science research and training was drastically cut
• COSSA responded to budget cuts and set up a Congressional liaison office in DC
• Final research regulations for Institutional Review Boards (IRBs) approved (most social science research exempt)
• Executive Officer Russell Dynes announced resignation in 1982
1982
- ASA membership requirements and dues were restructured
- “Directions in Applied Sociology” workshop held in Washington, DC
- William D’Antonio appointed Executive Officer
- Alva Myrdal received the Nobel Peace Prize
- Council moved to one mid-year meeting
- Report of the ASA’s Task Group on Homosexuality published in *The American Sociologist*
- Revised Code of Ethics approved
- Council authorized the Executive Office to collect and publish data on minorities and women
- Report on the “Crisis in the Occupation of Sociology” published
- *The American Sociologist* discontinued

1983
- Procedures for enforcing the ASA Code of Ethics adopted
- Congressional fellows appointed (Carol H. Weiss and William R. Freudenburg)
- Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology attained full section status
- Emeritus membership category approved
- ASA cosponsored Congressional breakfast with the Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA)
- *Applied Sociology*, edited by Freeman, Dynes, Rossi, and Whyte published
- Council adopted a *Manual on Policies and Procedures for Awards and Prizes*
- National Academy of Sciences (NAS) held a “Symposium on Knowledge in Social and Behavioral Science: Discoveries and Trends over Fifty Years” to commemorate the Social Trends Report (“Ogburn Report”)
- Seminar on medical sociology held in People’s Republic of China

1984
- ASA Executive Office reorganized
- ASA submitted amicus brief in appeal in the Brajuha case
- ASA Program Committee increased in size
- Raymond Russell named ASA Congressional Fellow
- Commission on Sociology and Society established and disbanded by Council
- Computer based Index of ASA journals published
- Council established a Certification Committee
- National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) renewed the Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) grant

1985
- American Sociological Foundation established
- Brajuha case was decided
- ASA Certification Program approved
- Public Information Program created at ASA
- Teaching Endowment Fund established
- Section on Political Sociology attained full section status
- Task Force on Minority Fellowship Program established to explore new sources of funding
- William Ewens named the first Teaching Services Program Field Coordinator
- Soviet–U.S. exchanges began at 1985 Annual Meeting
- ASA purchased *Teaching Sociology* from Sage Publications

1986
- Professional Development Program (PDP) established
- PhD Certification Program launched
- ASA hosted Congressional Seminar on “Work and Family Policies”
- Section on Asia and Asian America attained full section status
- ASA began publication of *Teaching Sociology* (also incorporated The *Teaching Newsletter*)
- *Sociological Methodology* published by ASA
- *Sociological Theory* became a semi-annual journal published by the ASA
- The 15-year *Cumulative Index* was published
- First Distinguished Career Award for the Practice of Sociology made to Conrad Taeuber
- ASA received $27,000 planning grant from the Ford Foundation to review Minority Fellowship Program
- Editor-Designate position created for ASA journals
1987
• Andrew Greeley made $50,000 challenge grant to the American Sociological Foundation (ASF) campaign
• Departmental Services Program established
• The Committee on the Executive Office and Budget (EOB) added current President and Past President as voting members
• *The American Sociologist* was again published by Transactions Press
• *Sociological Abstracts* contracted to publish proceedings of the 1987 Annual Meeting
• Membership survey conducted

1988
• 1989 section dues were set at 8 dollars with a student rate of 5 dollars
• *Guidelines for Employment of Part-Time Faculty in Departments of Sociology* published
• Report of Electronic Sociological Network Committee presented
• Ad Hoc Committee for Research on the Profession established
• Section on Emotions and Section on Culture Section attained full section status
• Electronic addresses used in *Directory of Members* for first time
• Federal government revised Classification Standard for Sociology series (GS-184)
• ASA joined the Coalition for the Advancement of Foreign Languages and International Studies (CAFLIS)
• ASF made its first grant of $10,000 to Minority Fellowship Program

1989
• ASA Council approved revised Code of Ethics
• Washington University Department of Sociology closed
• Eight-district system adopted for elections
• Emeritus membership category adjusted
• Honors Program became an official ASA program
• ASA established Bitnet communications connection through George Washington University
• Dissertation award was established

1990
• Section on Science, Knowledge, and Technology and Section on Sociology and Computers (renamed Communication and Information Technologies in 2003) attained full section status
• Population Association of America (PAA) leased space at ASA Executive Office
• Council approved submission of journals in electronic form
• Task Force on Graduate Education (TAGGE) was established
• MOST I was launched with grant of $185,000 from Ford Foundation
• First issues of *The Sociological Practice Review* were published
• Minority Opportunity Summer Training (MOST I) Program institutes held at University of Delaware and University of Wisconsin-Madison (also in summer 1991)
• ASA hosted visit of Soviet sociologists

1991
• Report on “Liberal Learning and the Sociology Major” published from three-year project with Association of American Colleges (AAC)
• Executive Officer D’Antonio retired
• Felice J. Levine became Executive Officer
• ASA was awarded $750,000 from the Cornerhouse Fund
• ASA protested rescinding of funding of American Teenage Study by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
• Students achieved the right to vote and hold office in ASA
• Separate directorate established for Social & Economic Sciences at the National Science Foundation (NSF)
• ASA endorsed the Seville Statement on Violence
• ASA passed a resolution opposing the continued exclusion of gays and lesbians from the military based on their sexual orientation
• Council endorsed an American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) statement on scientific misconduct
1992
- Sydney S. Spivack Program in Applied Social Research and Social Policy established from Cornerhouse Fund
- ASA discontinued publication of Sociological Practice Review (SPR)
- Congressional briefing on work and family held in December
- Guidelines for ASA advertising and exhibits approved by Council
- Certification Program suspended
- Council approved a revised Awards Policy
- ASA participated in national project on “Defining Scholarly Knowledge”
- Minority Opportunity Summer Training (MOST I) Program institutes held at University of California–Berkeley and the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (also in summer 1993)
- ASA presented written testimony to National Science Foundation (NSF) Commission on the Future of NSF

1993
- Strategic plan developed by Executive Officer Levine was approved
- Executive Office installed new computer systems and membership database (NOAH)
- ASA awarded $415,000 from Ford Foundation for Minority Opportunities Through School Transformation (MOST II) Program
- Congressional Fellowship Program launched
- Section on Alcohol and Drugs attained full section status
- Council adopted guidelines on policy making through member resolutions
- Program on Academic and Professional Affairs (APAP) established
- Media briefing held on family and work at National Press Club in February
- Congressional briefing held on “Social Dimensions of AIDS” in May
- Workshop held on “Research Challenges on the Social Causes of Violence” in June
- Workshop held on “Initiative on Genocide and Human Rights” in November
- ASA filed amicus brief in Richard Scarce case

1994
- Congressional briefing held on “Revitalizing Public Education” in May
- Sections on Sociology of Children and Youth, Sociology of Law, Sociology of Religion, and on Latino/a Sociology attained full section status
- National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) awarded $2.4 million to Minority Fellowship Program
- National Science Foundation (NSF) awarded $60,000 to the Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (FAD)
- Task Force on Campus Hate Crimes and Bias-Related Incidents established
- ASA cosponsored Capitol Hill briefing on sexual behavior survey
- Department Affiliates Program launched
- Richard Scarce was jailed from May to October for protecting confidentiality of data
- ASA made a transition in its email system from Bitnet to Microsoft Mail via the internet (bringing email to all workstations)
- Invitational workshops: “Rethinking the Urban Agenda” and “Prevention of HIV and Hatred” held
- Cosponsored with Rural Sociological Association the publication Sociology in Government: The Galpin-Taylor Years in the Department of Agriculture: 1919-1953

1995
- ASA launched homepage (www.asanet.org) in November
- ASA led “Research and Privacy Coalition” against H.R. 1271
- The Rose Monograph Series was revamped
- Congressional briefing held on “The Myth of the Entitlement Crisis” in March
- Sections on Rationality and Society (originally Rational Choice), and on International Migration attained full section status
- Community Action Research Initiative (CARI) established under Spivack Program
- Annual Award on Public Understanding of Sociology approved
- Statement on Diversity adopted
- ASA adopted a site selection policy for Annual Meetings focusing on locations that provided guarantees of legal protection from discrimination
- Commission on Applied and Clinical Sociology established by Sociological Practice Association and the Society for Applied Sociology
- ASA participated in Conference Examining Implementation of Federal Education Legislation
1996
- Dues restructuring was approved by Council and membership
- ASA membership voted to drop emeritus membership category
- ASA entered into agreement with JSTOR for electronic publication of journals
- Employment Bulletin was published online (as well as in print form)
- Congressional briefings were held on “Basic Science and Transforming the U.S. Economy” (February), and on “Sociological Perspectives on Promoting Safe Schools” (June)
- ASA Employee Manual was adopted
- ASA published Social Causes of Violence: Crafting a Science Agenda
- ASA sponsored workshop on “Social Science Perspectives on Affirmative Action in Employment” in June
- ASA was awarded grant of $50,000 from NSF to engage in the study of PhD career trajectories
- ASA signed agreement with Russell Sage to publish the Rose Series in Sociology

1997
- The American Sociological Foundation was dissolved and funds placed in restricted accounts
- Revised Code of Ethics was approved
- ASA and the Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research (OBSSR) cosponsored a science writer’s workshop on health issues in June
- Congressional briefings were held on “Welfare to Work” (March), and on “Youth Violence: Children at Risk” (June)
- Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (FAD) received $161,526 grant from NSF
- The Issue Series in Social Research and Social Policy was launched
- Sections on Mathematical Sociology; Sociology of Sexualities; and Race, Gender, and Class attained full section status
- ASA signed archiving agreement with Pennsylvania State University
- American Sociological Review, Contemporary Sociology, and Journal of Health and Social Behavior were available on JSTOR
- Report on Section Finances, Administration, and Governance was approved by ASA Council
- The Russell Sage Foundation awarded ASA $25,000 for ASA-ISA conference on “Millennial Milestone: The Heritage and Future of Sociology”

1998
- ASA Committees were restructured
- ASA sold headquarters office at 1722 N St. NW and relocated to 1307 New York Ave. NW
- Congressional briefing held on “Immigrant Families and Children” in June
- The Realities of Affirmative Action in Employment by Barbara F. Reskin was published
- Certification Program ended
- W. K. Kellogg Foundation awarded ASA $87,000 for project on Race, Racism, and Race Relations
- Workshop held on the President’s Initiative on Race in April
- Publications Department moved from NeXT (old Burroughs System) to PageMaker
  Footnotes and Employment Bulletin were produced at ASA for first time
- ASA entered into an agreement with the American Psychological Association to upgrade the ASA website

1999
- Emeritus membership category was reinstated by vote of the membership
- Guidelines for the ASA Publications Portfolio approved by Council
- Six new task forces were created
- Continuities and Cutting Edges: Sociology for the Twenty-First Century was published from ISA-ASA 1997 Conference
- Section on History of Sociology attained full section status
- MOST Program awarded $485,000 by Ford Foundation
- Congressional briefing held on “Hate Crime in America: What Do We Know?” in October
- Data Brief and Research Brief series were first published
- Directory of Departments was made available online
- Student Forum launched
- ASA contributed to revision of OMB Circular A-110
- Controversy over selection of ASR editors emerged
2000

- Committee on Sections expanded
- ASA established collaborative relationship with Carnegie Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (CASTL)
- Congressional briefing held on “How Neighborhoods Matter” in September
- Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) awarded $2.7 million by NIMH
- Member Forum launched on ASA homepage
- Conference on “Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Sociology” held at James Madison University
- ASA homepage was enhanced (e.g., member-only area and search tools introduced)
- Section on Economic Sociology attained full section status.
- ASA organized conference on Sociology and Education in March 2000 funded by Spencer Foundation
- Task Force on Journal Diversity and Task Force on the Statement on Race created
- ASA participated in Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Project
- ASA participated in NIH sponsored study on social and cultural dimensions of health
- Special issues of *American Sociological Review* and *Contemporary Sociology* published for Millennium

2001

- Council approved plan to decouple journals from dues
- Membership voted to reestablish the Committee on Committees
- Alba Subcommittee Report on Policy Making was accepted by ASA Council
- The Annual Meeting changed to a four-day event
- Felice J. Levine was appointed to National Human Research Protections Advisory Committee (NHRPAC)
- Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (FAD) awarded $165,000 by NSF
- FAD sponsored conference “Toward a Sociology of Sociology: A Research Agenda for the 21st Century”
- Resolution on human rights passed by Council
- ASA installed upgraded MS-windows-based e-NOAH linked to ASA website
- ASA awarded $417,241 by NSF for three years for Integrating Data Analysis (IDA) project
- ASA and Boyd Printing marked 50 years of association
- ASA issued statement on the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks against the U.S.
- Section on Undergraduate Education changed its name and mission
- Task Forces established by Council on (1) Opportunities Beyond Graduate Education: Post Doctoral Training and Career Trajectories, (2) Contingent Employment in the Academic Workplace, (3) Undergraduate Sociology Curriculum, and (4) Advanced Placement (AP) Course in Sociology
- Executive Officer Levine announced resignation

2002

- Sally T. Hillsman appointed ASA Executive Officer
- Minority Opportunities Through School Transformation (MOST) Program Capstone Conference held in June, and *Promoting Diversity and Excellence in Higher Education Through Department Change* published
- Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Capstone Conference held in December
- Integrating Data Analysis (IDA) project launched
- First issue of ASAs new magazine *Contexts* published
- *City and Community*, a journal of ASA's Community and Urban Sociology Section (CUSS), was first published
- Section on Labor and Labor Movements and Section on Animals and Society attained full section status
- Committee on Committees was once again elected by membership
- Congressional briefing held on “Reactions to Terrorism” in June
- ASA issued statement on importance of collecting data on race
- Subcommittees of Council on ASA centennial projects appointed

2003

- Members voted and approved resolution against U.S. invasion in Iraq
- Council voted unanimously to urge California voters to reject Proposition 54
- ASA submitted amicus brief in *Grutter v. Bollinger*
- Council adopted resolution opposing attempts of Congress to restrict NIH support for peer-reviewed research
• Contexts was named the best journal in the social sciences by the Association of American Publishers’ Professional and Scholarly Division
• Library Journal named Contexts one of the ten “Best New Magazines of 2002”
• ASA Bylaws were updated
• Congressional briefing on “Racial and Ethnic Data: Why We Collect It; How We Use It in Public Policy” was held in May, and on “Policy Implications Regarding Disasters” in October
• Three new task forces were created in February 2003: (1) on the Assessment of the Undergraduate Major, (2) to Revise the ASA Areas of Specialty, and (3) the Bridges to the Real World
• The ASA award “Distinguished Coverage of Social Issues in the Media” was created
• ASA introduced electronic balloting in elections

2004

• Online access to ASA journals became available through Ingenta
• Member resolution opposing a U.S. constitutional ban on gay marriage approved by vote of membership
• ASA signed on to amicus brief in Faulkner v. National Geographic Society
• Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) challenge to publishing from “embargoed” countries was resolved in areas relating to ASA journals
• Ford Foundation grant obtained to bring international scholars to Annual Meeting in 2004
• Committee on the Executive Office and Budget (EOB) approved changes to investment strategy consistent with Council investment policy
• Congressional briefing held on “A Nation of Immigrants: Current Policy Debates Meet New Social Science Research” in April
• ASA provided comments in response to NIH proposal on “open access” to publications
• Gift accepted from family of William Goode, 63rd President of ASA, for dissertation grant
• Lewis Coser Award established by ASA Section on Theory
• Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (FAD) awarded grant of $165,000 by NSF
• ASA computer systems and membership databases upgraded
• Integrating Data Analysis (IDA) project Capstone held in June