From the Chair:

Mady W. Segal, University of Maryland, College Park

Spring greetings to all of you! While we see other members of our section mostly during the ASA meetings, many of us have been in touch via the wonders of e-mail. Our Section members may have quite diverse intellectual interests, but the business of the Section has been running very smoothly, thanks to the efforts of those who have been working diligently on our activities.

We have a very interesting program planned for the ASA meetings in Washington, DC. The meetings are August 12-16, 2000. Our section sessions (including business meeting) will be held on Sunday, August 13. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find the details of the sessions. Thanks to Bradford Booth, John Crist, Meyer Kestnbaum, and Lynne Woehrle for their work in organizing the sessions. And thank you to all of you who submitted such interesting and informative papers.

Our reception will be on Monday, August 14 at 6:30 P.M. (We can’t have our reception at this time on the day of our sessions because that is when ASA’s Honorary Reception is held). Our reception will be held in a restaurant right near the hotel. We will know shortly which restaurant we will be in. Look for this information in our next newsletter. Thanks to Council member John Crist for handling all the arrangements on this.

Also included in this newsletter is the list of candidates for Section offices, along with their biographical information to help you select from among them. I thank them for their willingness to stand for office and to commit themselves to the work of the Section. Thank you to the members of the Nominations Committee, Rob Benford, M. Christina Bourg, Juanita Firestone, David R. Segal. A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to Sam Marullo for agreeing to chair the committee on short notice and then accomplishing all the work so efficiently. This happened because Allen D. Grimshaw had to withdraw as committee chair due to his health. (I am pleased to report that Allen says he is doing
very well recovering from his heart surgery.)

The bad news is that our membership as of March 15, 2000 is only 206. This is the number of members who have paid their 2000 A.S.A. dues and Section dues. We had been at 300 as of September 30, 1999. A membership form is available in this newsletter and at the ASA website. Recruit some new members, including students. This decrease in membership has the potential of being a serious problem for us. At the very least, we could be in danger of losing a session at the A.S.A. meetings. Since this is a major activity of the Section, we need to forestall this possibility. If you have any ideas for increasing our membership, please contact Jack Nusan Porter, our membership chair (jacknusan@aol.com) (and send me a copy). If you have actually decided to let your membership lapse, I would appreciate it if you would let me know why (msegal@ socy.umd.edu).

Nominations for our Section Award for Distinguished Contributions to Scholarship, Teaching, and Service Award are due to me by May 1, 2000. Please see the announcement elsewhere in this newsletter for details.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the A.S.A. meetings at our sessions and our reception. I wish you a happy and healthy spring.

From the Membership Chair:

Jack Nusan Porter, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

As membership chair, I have been asked by Mady Segal to increase our numbers, and I have an idea that worked for the History of Sociology ASA section: if each member will pay for one student or colleague or friend's section dues (it's only $7 or $10) as they join the ASA (or even help a student pay for all or part of the first year ASA dues), we can increase our numbers significantly. As you are aware, new members usually join via personal contact, and this kind of personal contact really works--the History of Sociology section has quickly grown to over 320 members. So, let's try it-Jack Nusan Porter, jacknusan@aol.com

CANDIDATES FOR SECTION OFFICES

The following are abbreviated biographies of the nominees. Full biographical information will accompany the ballot mailing.

For Chair-elect:

James Burk, Texas A&M University
PhD, University of Chicago

Service:
PWSC Section Council, 1995-1998
Editor, Armed Forces and Society, 1995-1998

Recent Publications:
"Public Support of Peacekeeping in Lebanon and Somalia," Political Science Quarterly 114 (Spring 1999): 53-78

Dana Eyre, Naval Postgraduate School
Ph.D. Sociology, Stanford University
Service:
PWSC Nominations Committee
PWSC Elise Boulding Student Paper Award Committee
PWSC Newsletter Editor

Recent Publications:
"Clueless in Sarajevo: Lessons of Bosnia for Peace Research" Peace Review (forthcoming)

For Council (2 positions):

Chris Bourg
Ph.D. Candidate, Stanford University

Service:
PWSC Committee on Nominations

Recent Publications:


Bob Edwards, East Carolina University
Ph.D., The Catholic University of America

Service:

Recent Publications:


Leonda Keniston, Hope in the Cities
M.S. student, Virginia Commonwealth University

Mark Vaitkus, U.S. Army War College
Ph.D., University of Michigan
Recent Publications:

For Secretary-Treasurer:

**Jen Hlavacek**, J & B Research Associates
Ph.D., University of Colorado,

Service:
Chair of PWSC Membership Committee (1998/99)
Chair of PWSC Nominations Committee (1997/1998)

**Amy Hubbard**, Randolph-Macon College
PhD, Syracuse University

Service:
PWSC Nominations Committee, Member (1998-99), Chair (1996-97)

Recent Publications:


SUPER FANTASTIC SESSIONS FOR THE 2000 ASA MEETINGS

*Military and Non-Military Participation in Peace Operations*

Organizers:
Mady W. Segal, University of Maryland, College Park and John T. Crist, U.S. Institute of Peace

Presider:
John T. Crist, U.S. Institute of Peace

Papers:
Dana Eyre, Naval Postgraduate School

If "It’s not a soldier’s job but only a soldier can do it," then whose job is it? Practice and Identity in Military and Civilian Peacekeepers

Maria Bina Palmisano, University of Maryland, College Park

American Public Opinion Towards U.S. Engagement in Peacekeeping Operations: The Value Hypothesis
Lewis Rasmussen, U.S. Institute of Peace

Building Peace with Justice: The Role of Civilian Police Operations in Peacekeeping

Brian Reed, Morten Ender, and Justin Jones, U. S. Military Academy

Give Peacekeepers a Chance: Peacekeeper Attitudes on Peacekeeping

Edward Tiryakian, Duke University

The Kosovo War and American Involvement: A Structural-Functional Analysis

Race, Gender, and Class in the Study of Peace, War, the Military, and Social Conflict (co-sponsored with the section on Race, Gender and Class)

Organizers:

Mady W. Segal, University of Maryland and Lynne M. Woehrle, Wilson College

Presider:

Mady W. Segal, University of Maryland

Discussion:

Lynne M. Woehrle, Wilson College

Papers:

Brenda L. Moore, State University of New York at Buffalo

Women in Military Intelligence: The Case of Nisei WACs during World War II

Alec Campbell, Colby College

Class Politics During Demobilization from Total War

Patrick G. Coy, Kent State University

"We Use It But We Don’t Abuse It:" Nonviolent Protective Accompaniment and the Use of Ethnicity and Privilege by Peace Brigades International

Timothy B. Gongaware, University of Nebraska


Refereed Roundtables

Organizers:

Bradford Booth and Meyer Kestnbaum, University of Maryland

1. Political Violence and States
2. Social Psychological Perspectives on the Armed Forces

Yuko Kurashina, University of Maryland

A Cyber-Military Community: Computer Mediated Military Spouse Networks as Resources of Social Support.

Janet L. Chapman, Morten Ender, and Susan Lee-Kratz

General Psychology, Service Learning, and the U.S. Military Academy.

David Rohall and V. Lee Hamilton, University of Maryland

Place, Time, and Job Search Strategies as Determinants of Re-Employment Among Former Military Officers.

3. Disciplinary Issues in the Sociology of War and the Military

John Hurley, Scott Efflandt, Brian Reed, and Robert Carter, U. S. Military Academy

The Evolution of an Academic Program: Sociology at West Point, 1963-2000

Seungsook Moon, Vassar College

Juggling Difference and Equality: Women Soldiers in the South Korean Army

Lars Bo Kaspersen, University of Copenhagen

Historical Sociology and Warfare as a Driving Historical Force

4. Perceptions of Social Threat

Jeanne Guillemin, Boston College

Anthrax, Bioterrorism, and the Body Politic.

William H. McBroom, University of Montana

The Authoritarian Personality and Support for Eugenics.

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Jack Nusan Porter, Membership Chair, jacknusan@aol.com Conflict section.

MORE ABOUT THE D.C. MEETINGS

Louis Kriesberg’s book Constructive Conflicts will be the subject of an ASA session of "The Author Meets the Critics." Look to later ASA and PWSC publications for further information.

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A project is being carried forward by an informal group of sociologists interested in pursuing Mills’ idea of the sociological imagination. The group is working toward a research conference–open to all–during the evenings of the Washington ASA meetings (Aug. 12, 13, 14 and 15) at one of the two ASA conference hotels. The aim to publish the result as a volume in the "Sociological Imagination and Structural Change" series with Aldine. Sociologists interested in inquiring about these efforts or submitting a paper for the research conference should contact Bernad Phillips, 2002 Harbourside Dr., #1602, Longboat Key, FL 34228, bernieflps@aol.com.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCHOLARSHIP, TEACHING, AND SERVICE AWARD

This PWSC section award honors an individual with an outstanding scholarly career in the study of peace, war, genocide, military institutions, or social conflict, important contributions to teaching the sociology of peace, war, and social conflict, and/or outstanding service to the ASA Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict. Nominations should be sent to Mady W. Segal, Chair, ASA Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict, Department of Sociology, Room 2112 Art/Sociology Building, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742-1315. Letters of nomination must be received by May 1, 2000 (preferably with the
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARLY PUBLICATION AWARD

The Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award is an ASA award given for a single book or monograph published in the three calendar years preceding the award year (1998-2000). The winner of this award will be offered a lectureship known as the Sorokin Lecture. Regional and state sociological associations/societies may apply to ASA to receive this lecture at ASA expense after the award recipient is announced.

Books receiving awards from ASA sections are automatically qualified for nomination. If your section makes such awards, please send me the authors, titles, and publishers of 1998-2000 award winners. Even if your section does not make official book awards, your contribution as a section chair to the awards process is uniquely valuable. To qualify a book for nomination, two members of the Association (differently located) must submit letters of support. Nominations should include name of author, title of book, date of publication, publisher, and brief statements as to why the book should be considered. The deadline is June 15, 2000.

Please send nominations to:

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Deadline for submission of papers is August 1, 2000. Selected papers will appear in the October 2001 issue. For inquiries or submission guidelines, please contact the special issue editor, Dr. John T. Crist, by e-mail or phone, and send submission materials to:

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RC 01 is seeking papers for presentation at their meeting on October 12-15, 2000 in Strausberg Germany. The committee welcomes participation from PWSC members. For more information, contact:

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RECENT PUBLICATIONS BY SECTION MEMBERS


Louis Kriesberg:


*Encyclopedia of Genocide*, Santa Barbara: ABC-Clio Press, 2000, contains entries by several section members, including Jack Nusan Porter and Helen Fein.

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