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## DEAR COLLEAGUES:

Please plan on attending the 81st annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. You are encouraged to look through the list of proposed sessions in this newsletter and submit a proposal. We look forward to having you participate in the 2009 conference. We will be meeting in Oakland on April 8-11 at the Oakland Marriott City Center just steps away from BART, making it very easy to get around the Bay Area, including the two major airports, (Oakland and SFO), Berkeley and vibrant San Francisco.

President Michael Messner from USC has chosen the theme *Revitalizing the Sociological Imagination: Individual Troubles and Social Issues in a Turbulent World*. Over 200 sessions dealing with a variety of topics are listed in the Call for Papers. In addition over 40 invited sessions have been proposed, among them "Global, Multiple, Relevant, Sharp: Can We Do Good Sociology on a World Scale" organized by Raewyn Connell, Univ. of Sydney; "Sociology and Cultural Studies" organized by Herman Gray, UC Santa Cruz; "The Continuing Relevance of Skin Color" organized by incoming ASA President Evelyn Nakano Glenn from UC Berkeley; and "Feminist Imagination and Sociology" organized by Cecilia Ridgeway, Stanford. A special presentation on C.W. Mills and the Sociological Imagination will be given by Michael Burawoy.

Also planned are sessions with authors engaging critics over their recent books. Among these are *The Culture of Teenage Mothers* by Joanna Gregson; *We Fight to Win: Inequality and the Politics of Youth Activism* by Hava Gordon; *Longing and Belonging: Parents, Children and Consumer Culture* by Allison Pugh; *Mothers Without Citizenship: Asian Immigrant Families and the Consequences of Welfare Reform* by Lynn Fujiwara; *Punishing the Poor: The Neoliberal Government of Social Insecurity* by Loic Wacquant; and *Resisting McCarthyism* by Bob Blauner.

You are encouraged to browse the list of sessions in the Call for Papers and to submit a proposal to a session organizer. All submissions must be made online. Please see the *Steps for Submission* in this newsletter. All abstract or paper submissions are due to organizers by October 15, 2009. For extensive information on the meeting, visit [PACIFICSOC.ORG](http://PACIFICSOC.ORG).

We anticipate an exciting meeting. Come and join your sociological colleagues, meet new friends, engage in sociological discussions, experience the best of Oakland, San Francisco, and Berkeley, and take a friend out for dinner. We extend a warm welcome to all! We hope we see you April 8-11.

Dean S. Dorn, Executive Director

## CALL FOR PAPERS

81st Annual Meeting: April 8-11, 2010  
Oakland Marriott City Center  
THEME: *Revitalizing the Sociological Imagination:  
Individual Troubles and Social Issues in a Turbulent World*

Submission must be made online NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15, 2009 at [PACIFICSOC.ORG](http://PACIFICSOC.ORG). Please also see the article in this newsletter on "Steps for Submission."

## PROPOSED SESSIONS

### AGING, THE LIFE COURSE

#### *Age & Sexuality*

Byron Lee, Temple Univ.: [byron.lee@temple.edu](mailto:byron.lee@temple.edu)

#### *Aging & the Body*

Patricia Drew, CSU East Bay: [patricia.drew@csueastbay.edu](mailto:patricia.drew@csueastbay.edu)

#### *Aging & Mental Health*

Carolina Apesoa-Varano, UC Davis: [apesoavarano@ucdavis.edu](mailto:apesoavarano@ucdavis.edu)

### CAREERS, PROFESSIONS, ASSOCIATIONS

#### *Career Planning in a Turbulent World*

Gwen Sheldon, CSU Chico: [gsheldon@csuchico.edu](mailto:gsheldon@csuchico.edu)

#### *Thinking & Planning for Your Future: Grad School?*

(spons. by Student Affairs)

Sally Raskoff, LA Valley College: [raskoffsa@lavc.edu](mailto:raskoffsa@lavc.edu)

#### *Professions: Identity, Conflict, & Change*

Elizabeth Chiarello, UC Irvine: [echiarell@uci.edu](mailto:echiarell@uci.edu)

#### *Current Issues in Occupations & Professions*

Carolina Apesoa-Varano, UC Davis: [apesoavarano@ucdavis.edu](mailto:apesoavarano@ucdavis.edu)

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**CLINICAL, APPLIED,  
PRACTICE, ETHICS**

*Sociology in the Public Sector*

(spons. by Committee on Practice, Applied,  
& Clinical Sociology)  
Donald Winiecki, Boise State: [dwiniecki@boisestate.edu](mailto:dwiniecki@boisestate.edu)

*Sociology in the Private Sector*

(spons. by Committee on Practice, Applied,  
& Clinical Sociology)  
Donald Winiecki, Boise State: [dwiniecki@boisestate.edu](mailto:dwiniecki@boisestate.edu)

*Evaluating Social Programs: Successes,  
Failures & Innovations*

(spons. by Committee on Practice, Applied,  
& Clinical Sociology)  
Warren Lucas, Northern Arizona Univ.:  
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**COMMUNICATION, MEDIA, FILM**

*New Media & New Forms of Social  
Reproduction: Focusing the Sociological  
Imagination on Digital Inequality*

Laura Robinson, Santa Clara Univ.:  
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*Becoming an Effective Communicator*

Melissa Kew, Univ. of Chicago:  
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*Virtual Worlds & Video Games*

Melissa Monson, Metropolitan State  
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*Feminist Media Studies*

Camilla A. Sears, Simon Fraser Univ.:  
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*Political Economy of Mass Media*

Andrew Jones, CSU Fresno:  
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*Sexuality & Media*

Eileen Ie, CSU Northridge: [prof\\_eie@yahoo.com](mailto:prof_eie@yahoo.com)

*Issues in Media Relations: Sociologists*

*Examining Their Media Experiences*  
Steven Ortiz, Oregon State University:  
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**DEMOGRAPHY, POPULATION,  
COMMUNITY, RURAL**

*Revitalizing the Sociological Imagination:  
Human Populations & the Environment in  
the Age of Exponential Growth*

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*Contemporary Suburbia*

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*Project Bay Area: New Research Projects in  
the Bay Area*

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*Urban Communities*

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*Population & the Environment*

Berna Torr, CSU Fullerton:  
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*Inequality & Urban Growth*

Jen Gray-O'Connor, UC Santa Cruz:  
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*Demographic Change & the Family*

Berna Torr, CSU Fullerton:  
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*Urban Sociology of the Oakland-San  
Francisco-San Jose Bay Area*

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**CRIME, DELINQUENCY,  
CRIMINOLOGY, LAW,  
SOCIAL CONTROL,  
DEVIANCE, DRUGS**

*Drugs, Crime & The State*

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*Crime & Delinquency*

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*Contemporary Issues in Juvenile Delinquency  
& Juvenile Justice*

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*Deviances & Social Control*

Jennifer Murphy, CSU Sacramento:  
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*The Role of Professionalization in Supporting  
the Prison-Industrial Complex*

Robert C. Hauhart, Saint Martin's Univ.:  
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*Gender & Crime*

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**Endowment Committee Announces  
50 Travel Grants For Students**

With the approval of Council, the Endowment Committee will offer 50 \$125 travel grants available to help pay expenses for graduate and undergraduate students who are giving a presentation at the annual meeting in Oakland.

The travel grants will be open only to undergraduate & graduate students who are *not* employed full-time. Eligible students must also be listed as a presenter

or co-presenter in a session in the 2010 Preliminary Program, to be published in the January 2010 newsletter. Eligible students must also be members in 2010 and *must have paid pre-registration fees*. Committee membership alone does not qualify.

*Procedures for Application for a Travel Grant:* Students who meet the eligibility requirements need to email their name and email address to Endowment Committee

member Deidre Tyler ([deidre.tyler@slcc.edu](mailto:deidre.tyler@slcc.edu)). The deadline for submission is March 1, 2010. A random-numbers table and drawing will determine the recipients of the travel awards. Recipients will receive email confirmation no later than March 10, 2010. All recipients must pick up their \$125 travel grant at the registration table at the conference; ID will be required.

*Police & Society: How Policing is Represented in the Press, Popular Media & Political Dialogue*  
Stacy K. McGoldrick, Cal Poly Pomona:  
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**CULTURE, POPULAR CULTURE,  
FOOD, MUSIC, LITERATURE**

*The Other California – The Great Central Valley: People, Cultures & Transitions*  
Paul O'Brien, CSU Stanislaus: pobrien@csustan.edu

*Sharing: Examining Strategies, Processes & Outcomes of Sharing*  
Alison Cliath, CSU Fullerton:  
aclath@fullerton.edu

*US & Latin American Culture*  
Juven Parra, CSULA: jparra@calstatela.edu

*Chicano/Latino Popular Culture*  
Marie Gaytan, Lewis & Clark Univ.:  
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*The Sociology of Online Social Worlds*  
David Boyns, CSU Northridge:  
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*Pop Music & Public Sexuality*  
Michael B. MacDonald, Univ. of Alberta:  
halfsharpmusic@yahoo.ca

*Food, Community & Social Activism*  
Anna Leon-Guerrero, Pacific Lutheran Univ.: ayl@plu.edu

*The Sociology of Performance*  
Jin You & Jen Gray-O'Connor, UCSC:  
jinyoung.you@gmail.com & jgrayoco@ucsc.edu

*The Sociology of Music*  
Leck Intharath, National University:  
leckintharath@yahoo.com

*Celebrity Culture & the Sociological Imagination*  
Karen Sternheimer, USC: sternhei@usc.edu

*The Other California – The Great Central Valley: People, Cultures & Transitions*  
Paul O'Brien, CSU Stanislaus:  
pobrien@csustan.edu

*Food, Culture, & Social Organizations*  
Akihiko Hirose, Univ. of Colorado Denver:  
akihiko.hirose@ucdenver.edu

*Trust & Society*  
Alexandra Gerbasi, CSU Northridge  
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*Innovation in the Arts & Popular Culture*  
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**EDUCATION**

*Institutional Agents & Institutional Culture*  
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*Indigenous Peoples & Education*  
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*Military & Education*  
Don Barrett, CSU San Marcos:  
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*Social Inequality & Education*  
Roberta Espinoza, CSU Fullerton:  
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*Retention in Higher Education*  
Sandra Way, New Mexico State Univ.:  
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*Embodying Academia: Theoretical, Methodological & Practical Reflections*  
Danielle Hidalgo, UC Santa Barbara:  
daniellehidalgo@mac.com

**ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY,  
ECOLOGY**

*Green Collar Jobs in a Changing Global Economy: Theoretical & Practical Challenges to the Sociological Imagination*  
Ian Sakura-Lemessy, Albany State Univ.:  
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*Environmental Sociology 1: Consumption & Risk*  
Kevin Wehr, CSUS: kwehr@csus.edu

*Environmental Sociology 2: Race, Class, Gender & Space*  
Kevin Wehr, CSUS: kwehr@csus.edu

*The Politics of Sustainability*  
Lora Vess, MO State: lvess@missouristate.edu

*Sustainable Agriculture*  
Laura Earles, Lewis-Clark Coll.:  
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**FAMILY, MARRIAGE,  
ADOLESCENCE, CHILDHOOD**

*Studying Children & Adolescents*  
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*Violence, Aggression & Kids*  
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*Family Transformation*  
Jennifer Utrata, Univ. of Puget Sound:  
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*Adoption: A Shade of Difference*  
Cathy Wong, CSU Stanislaus:  
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*Parenting & Social Justice/Inequality*  
Ann Travers, Simon Fraser Univ.:  
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*Immigrant & Transnational Families*  
Kristy Shih, UC Riverside:  
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*Transforming Crisis into Opportunity: Exposing the Social in Family Troubles*  
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*Sociology of Children & Youth*  
Kathryn Hadley, CSU Sacramento:  
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*International Adoption*  
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*Research & Theory on New Family Forms*  
Carl Stempel, CSU East Bay:  
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**GENDER, FEMINISM,  
MASCULINITIES, LGBT ISSUES**

*Gender: Open Topics*  
(co-spons. by SW's West & Comm. on the Status of Women)  
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### *Queer Citizenship*

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### *Lesbian Issues*

Ann Travers, Simon Fraser Univ.:

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### *Doing Gender: How the Researcher Does "Gender," "Race," "Class," & "Sexuality" and the Implications for the Outcome of the Research*

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### *Gender, Ethnicity & Sexuality*

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thing@usc.edu

### *Gender & Asian Americans*

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### *Gender Inequity & Social Crime*

Charity Perry-Turner, CSU Los Angeles:

cperry5@calstatela.edu

### *The Declining Significance of Gender?*

Judith Hennessy, Central Washington Univ.:

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### *Men & Masculinities*

Tal Peretz, USC: tperetz@gmail.com

### *Gendered Violence*

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### *Ethics & Research on LGBT Individuals*

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### *Transcending the Gender Binary*

Meredith Conover Williams, WA State:

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### *Globalization in the 21st Century*

Berch Berberoglu, UNR: berchb@unr.edu

### *Globalization, State & Development*

Rebecca S.K. Li, The College of New Jersey:

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### *Qualitative Research on Poverty & Welfare*

Sheila Katz, Sonoma State Univ.:

sheila.katz@sonoma.edu

### *Sociological Research on Mexico*

Kelley Strawn, Willamette Univ.:

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### *Impact of Globalization on Asian Societies*

Ching-wa Wong, Polytechnic Univ. of Hong

Kong: sscwwong@polyu.edu.hk

## GLOBALIZATION, URBANIZATION, POVERTY

### *Globalization, Labor & the Transformation of Work*

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## MENTAL HEALTH, HEALTH, HEALTHCARE, MEDICINE, DISABILITIES

### *Health Disparities, Morbidity & Mortality*

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## Steps You Must Follow for Submission to Organizers

You are encouraged to submit a proposal, idea, outline, abstract, or completed paper to be considered for inclusion in the 2010 Annual Meeting at the Oakland City Center Marriott, April 8-11, 2010. Completed papers and extended abstracts may be given more consideration for acceptance than an outline or brief abstract (two or three paragraphs for example). NOTE that all submissions *must* be made online at PACIFICSOC.ORG.

**1)** Look through the Call for Papers.

**2)** Select the best session for your submission and submit your completed paper, extended abstract (a two to three page summary of your intended presentation), idea, proposal, or brief abstract to the session organizer listed. All submissions must be sent online.

**3)** Fill out the form at PACIFICSOC.ORG and upload your submission. Successful submissions will receive immediate confirmation. This indicates only that your submission was sent to the session organizer successfully; it does not mean the session organizer has accepted your submission. You may contact the organizer via the email addresses listed in the Call for Papers.

**4)** If you cannot find a session that fits your proposal, send it to Program Chair Karen Sternheimer (STERNHEI@USC.EDU) who may be able to find a place for it in the program before it is finalized.

**5)** Do not submit the same work to more than *one* session organizer at the same time.

**6)** You can submit more than one proposed presentation, but each submission must be submitted to no more than *one* organizer at a time. If you submit the same proposal to more than one organizer, then both may accept and the Program Chair will eliminate you without notice from one of the sessions. This is unfair to the session organizer and to others, as the session organizer may be counting on your proposal for his or her session and may have rejected another proposal only to find out later that your proposal has been dropped from the session because you submitted it to two organizers at the same time and it ended up in two separate sessions.

**7)** Special Note to Undergraduate & Graduate Students. The PSA welcomes and encourages participation in our program by undergraduate and graduate students. To best accommodate undergraduate participation, the Program Committee has organized two types of sessions: Undergraduate Roundtable Open Topic Sessions and Undergraduate Poster Sessions. Undergraduate students can submit proposals to only these two types of sessions. Graduate students can submit their work to any listed session in the call for papers, to the Graduate Student Roundtable Session or to the Graduate Student Paper Open Topics Session.

**8)** If your submission is *not* accepted, the session organizer will inform you. If your paper is not accepted, you can then send it to another session/organizer or to Program Chair Karen Sternheimer, who may be able to find a place for your presentation in the annual program.

### *War & Health*

Daniel Poole, University of Utah:  
daniel.poole@soc.utah.edu

### *Universal Health Care in the United States: Challenges & Prospects*

Augustine Kposowa, UC Riverside:  
ajkposowa@sbcglobal.net

### *Social Construction of Sexually Transmitted Diseases*

Don Barrett, CSU San Marcos:  
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### *The Growing Impact of Medicalization*

Benjamin Lewin, Univ. of Puget Sound:  
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### *Health Inequalities & Social Activism*

Angelique Harris, CSU Fullerton:  
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### *Race, Ethnicity & Mental Health*

Aya Kimura Ida, CSU Sacramento:  
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### *Medical Sociology*

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### *Immigrant & Refugee Health & Mental Health*

Carl Stempel, CSU East Bay:  
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### IMMIGRANTS, IMMIGRATION, MIGRATION

#### *Professional Immigrants*

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#### *Migration & Nation*

Cinzia Solari, UCB: csolari@berkeley.edu

#### *Immigrant Women: Tales of Identity*

Zeynep Kilic, Univ. of Alaska – Anchorage:  
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#### *Immigrants, Legal Status & Workplace Rights*

Shannon Gleeson, UCSC: sgleeson@ucsc.edu

#### *Immigration, Race & Social Movements*

Katie Furuyama, UCI: kfuruyam@uci.edu

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## Hotel Information Marriott Oakland City Center

The 2010 Annual Meeting will take place at the Marriott Oakland City Center. The hotel is conveniently located in the heart of downtown Oakland and is connected to the Oakland Convention Center. There is easy access to the entire Bay Area via BART. San Francisco is a 12-minute ride away and Solano, Shattuck and College – the popular restaurant and walking streets of North Oakland and Berkeley – are only 10 minutes away. The Alameda / Oakland Ferry at Jack London Square will take you to SF Pier 41, Fisherman's Wharf, and Angel Island.

Support the PSA by booking at the Marriott. This will assure that your Association meets its sleeping room contract and will keep convention costs low, since thousands of dollars in meeting room rental will not have to be paid. Not meeting the room block would have serious financial consequences and would increase the cost of registration at future meetings. The PSA rate is \$149 single or double, plus tax. For reservations, call 888.236.2427 and ask for the PSA rate, or reserve online at [TINYURL.COM/PSA-ORG](http://TINYURL.COM/PSA-ORG).

For more information about the meeting site, visit [PACIFICSOC.ORG](http://PACIFICSOC.ORG).

## 2011 Annual Meeting Seattle, Washington

THEME: *Sociologists as Claims Makers:  
Turning Theory into Action*

For information on sessions or to propose a session, contact Program Chair Lucy Dwight ([LUCY.DWIGHT@CUDENVER.EDU](mailto:LUCY.DWIGHT@CUDENVER.EDU)), University of Colorado Denver or President-Elect for the 2011 meeting, Sharon J. Araji ([SHARON.ARAJI@UCDENVER.EDU](mailto:SHARON.ARAJI@UCDENVER.EDU)), University of Colorado Denver.

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## Important Dates

### October 15, 2009

papers / ideas / proposals  
to organizers

### November 15, 2009

all session information from  
session organizers to the PSA  
[[psa@csus.edu](mailto:psa@csus.edu)]

*The Effects of Immigration on Rural Communities*  
Marianne Paiva, CSU Chico:  
mcpaiva@csuchico.edu

*The Immigrant Experience in the United States: Integration or Alienation*  
Manuel Barajas, CSU Sacramento:  
barajasm@saclink.csus.edu

## METHODS, RESEARCH, INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARDS

*Quantitative Methods*  
Robert O'Brien, Univ. of Oregon:  
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*Doing Feminist Research*  
Camilla A. Sears, Simon Fraser Univ.:  
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*Researching Vulnerable Populations*  
James Sutton, CSU Chico: jesutton@  
csuchico.edu

*Doing Ethnography*  
Kathryn Hadley, CSU Sacramento:  
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*Collaborative Research: Methods & Challenges*  
Shannon Elizabeth Bell & Rynne Pilgeram,  
Univ. of Oregon: sbell@uoregon.edu &  
rpilgera@uoregon.edu

*GIS for Environment, Health & Community*  
Sheila Steinberg, Humboldt State: sheila.  
steinberg@humboldt.edu

## POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY, JUSTICE, THE STATE, HUMAN RIGHTS, VIOLENCE, TERRORISM

*Human Trade in the 21st Century:  
A Sociological Analysis*  
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College: arichie-zavaleta@miracosta.edu

*Wars & Occupations*  
Dennis Loo, Cal Poly Pomona:  
ddloo@csupomona.edu

*Fifty Years After C. Wright Mills "Listen  
Yankee!": Normalizing Cuban-US Ties*  
Richard Dello Buono, Manhattan College:  
rdellob@hotmail.com

*State-Sanctioned Violence*  
Byron Lee, Temple Univ.: byron.lee@temple.edu

*The Military Meets Sociology*  
Linda Heuser, Willamette Univ.:  
lheuser@willamette.edu

## RACE, ETHNICITY

*Current Research on Latinos*  
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*Middle Eastern Communities in the US*  
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*Issues in Race & Ethnicity*  
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*Mixed Race & Identity: The Social  
Construction of Race*  
Michael McKail & Joanna Norton, UC  
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& joanna.norton@mail.ucr.edu

*Race/Ethnicity & Education*  
(spons. by Comm. on Race & Ethnic Minorities)  
Elvia Ramirez, CSU Sacramento:  
elvia\_ramirez@hotmail.com

*Race, Class, & Gender in Hip-Hop Culture*  
Michael Barnes, CSULB: mpbarnes75@gmail.com

## RELIGION

*Community & Religion*  
David McKell, NAU: david.mckell@nau.edu

*Religion & Immigration*  
Jessica Hamar Martinez, Univ. of Arizona:  
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## SEXUALITY

*Transgender Issues*  
Ann Travers, Simon Fraser Univ.:  
atravers@sfu.ca

*Sociology of Sexuality*  
Ellen Berg, CSU Sacramento: berge@csus.edu

*Commodification of Sexuality*  
Kassia Wosick-Correa, New Mexico State:  
kassia@nmsu.edu

*Race & Sexuality*  
Jason Crockett, Univ. of Arizona:  
jlc76@email.arizona.edu

*Sexuality in a Family Context*  
Kristin Scherrer, Univ. of Michigan  
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*Sexuality & Politics*  
Karl Bryant, SUNY New Paltz:  
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UC San Diego: twaidzunus@ucsd.edu

*Sexuality & Sexual Regulation in Institutions*  
Amy Denissen, CSU Northridge:  
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## SOCIAL INEQUALITY, STRATIFICATION, POWER

*Working Class Studies*  
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*The Political Economy of Inequality*  
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*Sociology & Social Class*  
Charles Varano, CSU Sacramento:  
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*Gendered Inequalities*  
Susan Murray, San Jose State:  
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*Inequalities in Academia*  
Shannon Elizabeth Bell & Rynne Pilgeram,  
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& rpilgera@uoregon.edu

*Social Inequalities & Reproductive Technologies*  
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*Class & Class Conflict*  
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## SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, PROTEST, SOCIAL CHANGE

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*Social Movements & Organizations*  
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*The Complex Work of Social Change: Social Movement & Organization Interaction*

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*New Directions in Social Movements & Collective Action Research*

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*Social Movements, Protest, Social Change*

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*Grassroots Movements & Community Organizing*

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*Social Movements & Social Transformation*

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## SOCIAL NETWORKS

*Social Networks Analysis in/for*

*Organizations: Research & its Translations*  
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*Technology & Social Networks*

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*Imagining Social Networks*

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*Work & Social Networks*

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## SOCIAL & PUBLIC POLICY, PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY, LEGAL SYSTEM

*Women & the Legal System*

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*The Current State of Social & Legal Theory*

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*Social Problems & Public Policy*

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berkeley.edu

## SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY, MEMORY, IDENTITY, EMOTIONS, THE BODY

*Self & Identity*

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*Race & Multiracial Identity:*

*Contemporary Trends in Research*  
Reginald Daniel & Josef Castaneda-Liles,  
UC Santa Barbara: rdaniel@soc.ucsb.edu &  
jmliles@umail.ucsb.edu

*Sociology of Memory: New & Old*

*Conceptualizations of Memory; Personal or  
Commodity, Public or Private?*  
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*The Sociology of Emotions*

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*Sociology of the Body*

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*Sexual Bodies & Identities in a Technological Age*

Eve Shapiro, Westfield State College:  
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*Emotion Management Perspective: Applying  
the Contributions of Arlie Hochschild*

Steven Ortiz, Oregon State Univ.:  
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*Multi-Racial & Multi-Ethnic Identities*

Shigueru Tsuha, UC Riverside:  
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## SPORT

*Sociology of Baseball*

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*Sport & Social Justice/Inequality*

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*Sociology of Sport & Physical Activity*

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## TEACHING, LEARNING

*Facebook & Faculty-Technology & the  
Classroom in the 21st Century*

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*Online Teaching: The Good, the Bad & the Ugly*

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*Technological Innovations in Teaching*

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*Graduate Students Engage the Sociological*

*Imagination in a Turbulent World*  
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*Working with AKD Student Organizations to*

*Use the Sociological Imagination*  
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*New Perspectives on Teaching the Social  
Problems Course*

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*Ways of Utilizing Technology in Teaching*

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*Public Sociology & Community Service Learning*

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*Reflections on Student-Teacher-  
Administration Relations & Ethics*

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Liberties & Civil Rights)  
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*Teaching Sociological Theory as a Foundation  
for Applied Sociology*

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*Teaching Statistics to Undergraduates*

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*Curriculum Content for a 2-Semester Research Methods Course with an Applied Emphasis*  
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*Great Ideas for Teaching the Sociological Imagination*  
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*Teaching Applied Sociology*  
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*Teaching Today's College Students*  
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*Radical Teaching Approaches*  
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*Two & Four Year Sociology Programs: Trends & Issues in Articulation & Connection*  
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*Teaching Sexuality*  
Emily Kazyak, Univ. of MI: ekazyak@umich.edu

*Teaching Focus Group Methodology*  
Sheila Katz, Sonoma State: sheila.katz@sonoma.edu

*Beyond Master-Slave: Egalitarian Collaborations Between Graduate Students & Faculty*  
Yvonne Braun, Univ. of Oregon:  
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*Strategies for Teaching Sociology Students How to Write*  
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*Down Here on the Ground: Connecting Theory to the Real World for Our Students*  
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*The Real Deal: Students Discuss Best/Worse Experiences with Faculty*  
(spons. by Student Affairs Committee)  
Michael Barnes, CSULB: mpbarnes75@gmail.com

*Music, Movies & Musicals: Utilizing Pop Culture to Demonstrate Sociological Concepts*  
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### THEORY, SOCIOLOGICAL IMAGINATION, KNOWLEDGE, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, RISK

*The Sociology of Risk, Credit & Finance*  
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*Discourse, Rationality, Technology & the Subject in Society*  
Donald Winiecki, Boise State:  
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*Dead Theorists & Live Issues: Marx, Weber, Veblen & Mills and the Unraveling of Contemporary Capitalism*  
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*Sociological Theory*  
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*Using Sociological Theory to Frame Applied Sociological Research*  
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*Marxist Sociology*  
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*The Matrix of Domination*  
Tracy Nielsen, Mr. Royal: tnielsen@mtroyal.ca

*Humanism & the Sociological Imagination*  
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*Science & Technology*  
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*Mathematical Sociology*  
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*Bourdieuian Sociology*  
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### WORK, LABOR, ORGANIZATIONS

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*New Directions in Research on Work, Organizations & Inequality*  
Julie Kmec, WA State: jkmecc@wsu.edu

*Young People's Experiences with School & Work*  
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### UNDERGRADUATE SESSIONS

*NOTE: Undergraduates are encouraged to participate. They may present in a poster session or in one of the undergrad roundtables.*

*Undergraduate Poster Session: Open Topic*  
(spons. by AKD)  
Virginia Mulle, Univ. of Alaska SE:  
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*Undergraduate Student Roundtables: Open Topic*  
(spons. by AKD)  
Virginia Mulle, Univ. of Alaska SE:  
ginny.mulle@uas.alaska.edu

*Undergraduate Roundtable: Women's Issues*  
(spons. by the Comm. on Status of Women)  
Cynthia Siemsen, CSU Chico & Camilla Sears, Simon Fraser Univ.: csiemsen@csuchico.edu & casears@sfu.edu

*Undergraduate Research – Formal Presentations in Applied Sociological Research by Undergraduates*  
(spons. by Comm. on Practice, Applied & Clinical Sociology)  
Robert E. Kettlitz, Hastings College:  
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*Undergraduate Roundtable: Coming of Age in the Digital World*  
Laura Robinson, Santa Clara Univ.:  
lrobinson@scu.edu

*Undergraduate Roundtables on GLBT Issues & Sexualities*  
Anna Muraco, Loyala Marymount Univ.:  
amuraco@lmu.edu

*Undergraduate Roundtable: Urban Communities*  
(spons. by AKD)  
Mark Hutter, Rowan Univ.: hutter@rowan.edu

*Undergraduate Roundtable: The Transition to Adulthood*

Laura Nichols, Santa Clara Univ.:  
lnichols@scu.edu

*Undergraduate Roundtable: Contemporary Social Issues*

Linda Rillorta, Mt. San Antonio Coll.:  
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## FACULTY & GRADUATE STUDENT ROUNDTABLES

*NOTE: Graduate students are encouraged to participate in the 2010 meeting in Oakland. Graduate students & faculty can submit their work to any listed session in the call for papers and to the open topic roundtable listed below.*

*Open Topic Graduate & Faculty Roundtables*  
Karen Sternheimer, USC: sternhei@usc.edu

*Meaningful & Educational Service Learning Assignments*  
Linda Rillorta, Mt. San Antonio Coll.:  
lrillorta@mtsac.edu

## SUBMISSIONS WITHOUT A HOME

*submissions that don't fit any session listed*

Karen Sternheimer, USC: sternhei@usc.edu

## Note to Undergrad & Grad Students

The PSA welcomes & encourages participation in our program by undergraduate & graduate students. Except for California and possibly Hawaii, there are no state sociological associations in the Pacific region available for student socialization and participation in the discipline. One aspect of the PSA mission is to mentor the next generation of sociologists. To best accommodate undergraduate participation, the Program Committee has organized two types of sessions: Undergraduate Roundtable Open Topic Sessions and Undergraduate Poster Sessions. In the Public Call for Papers, these are the only two sessions open to undergraduate students. Grad students can submit their work to any session in the Call for Papers.

# Dean Dorn Honored

by Mike Messner, PSA President

The Pacific Sociological Association has a long and proud history, stretching back to its founding by Emory Bogardus in 1929. However by the beginning of the 1990s, the PSA was in crisis: low attendance at the annual meetings; plummeting membership; diminished financial resources; and a near evaporation of members' willingness to serve as journal editor or as elected officers in the organization. Indeed, word on the street (or at least in sociology department hallways) was that the annual PSA meeting was not the place to be.

In 1993, Randall Collins of UC Riverside became president of the organization, and Dean Dorn of Sacramento State University assumed the position of Secretary-Treasurer, thus setting into motion the resuscitation of the organization. The following year, president Francesca Cancian and Dorn outlined a change in course for the PSA: An informative regularly published newsletter; a rationalized system of program planning and committee work;

a renewed emphasis in the organization on the teaching of sociology; and a much needed infusion of vibrancy into the culture of the organization.

In the coming years, PSA presidents would come and go, but Dean Dorn stayed on expanding his role to that of Executive Director, continuing to fine-tune the financial and other operations of PSA, shoring up the journal, and dramatically increasing the membership and attendance at the annual meetings.

As our long-time Executive Director, Dean Dorn has become, dare I say it, Mr. PSA. His wise stewardship and tender loving care extends into every aspect of the organization. Under Dean's leadership, the PSA has become perhaps the pre-eminent regional association—known especially for our attention to the growth, development, and support of undergraduate and graduate students. This organizational focus on students can be traced to directly to Dean Dorn's values. Indeed, Dean is a former recipient of both the PSA and the ASA awards for career contributions to teaching. For these reasons the PSA Council has decided with great enthusiasm, respect and gratitude to name our teaching award henceforth, The Dean Dorn Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award.

**Please Note!** Paper or abstract submissions must be made online at [pacificsoc.org](http://pacificsoc.org).

Also: if you have recently moved, please send the PSA ([psa@csus.edu](mailto:psa@csus.edu)) your new address if you wish to continue to receive the journal & newsletter.

### Online Newsletter

To find information on the following articles, which are not in the printed version of the newsletter, visit [PACIFICSOC.ORG](http://PACIFICSOC.ORG). The online version contains the information in the printed version as well as articles and information on:

- \* *Committee Reports for 2008 & 09*
- \* *Executive Director's 2009 Financial Report*
- \* *Council & Business Meeting Minutes*

## California Sociological Association

The California Sociological Association will meet November 13-14, 2009 at the DoubleTree Hotel at the Berkeley Marina. The theme is "The Next Generation," but all topics are welcome.

Contact President Jacqueline Carrigan, CSU Sacramento ([CARRIGAN@CSUS.EDU](mailto:CARRIGAN@CSUS.EDU)) if you would like to participate either as a session organizer or discussant or presenter.

## Volunteer for Committee Service

Committees are vital to the proper functioning of the Association. Each year there are vacancies on the various committees that must be filled. Each year the Committee on Committees is looking for interested and committed members who can be recommended to the President and the Council for possible appointment.

Committee Membership must represent the Southern, Central, and Northern sections of the western region. Usually there is one opening for each region on each appointed committee. Those responsible for committee appointments are always glad to know of willing volunteers. Student members are now eligible to serve on all appointed committees with the exception of the Awards Committee.

The PSA has 18 committees that members can volunteer

to serve on: endowment, membership, audit, contract monitoring, awards, status of women, status of ethnic minorities, status of gays, lesbians, bisexual and transgendered persons, teaching, freedom of research and teaching, civil liberties and civil rights, social conscience, student affairs, community colleges, and sociological practice. Members are appointed by the Council and by the President based on recommendation from the Committee on Committees. Self-nominations are acceptable. Serving on a psa Committee is an effective way to network with professional colleagues. If you are interested, please contact the PSA office [PSA@CSUS.EDU](mailto:PSA@CSUS.EDU) and indicate which committee or committees you would like to serve on. A list of committees and a description of what they do is available at [PACIFICSOC.ORG](http://PACIFICSOC.ORG) under "committees."

To serve on a committee, you must be a member in good standing.

## Call for Nominations for 2010 Awards

If you wish to submit a nomination for an award, you must supply the supporting materials and documentation detailed below for each award. While it is possible for a person, publication, etc., to be nominated in more than one year, if appropriate, no nominations or supporting materials will be carried over from year to year. It is the nominator's responsibility to submit the appropriate number of copies--listed below for each award-- of supporting materials including articles, books, letters, etc. by the nomination deadline. The deadline will be March 1, 2010 for all awards except in the case of the Distinguished Scholarship Award. The nomination deadline for that award will be December 1, 2009.

You can submit a nomination online for all awards, except the Scholarship Award. Visit [PACIFICSOC.ORG](http://PACIFICSOC.ORG) site and click on "nominations for awards" for details. Or you can contact committee members listed below for a specific award.

### *The 2010 Distinguished Scholarship Award*

The PSA Award for Distinguished Scholarship is granted to sociologists from the Pacific region in recognition of major intellectual contributions embodied in a recently published book or series of at least three articles on a common theme. To be eligible for the 2010 award, a book must have been published in 2008 or later. If a nomination is based on a series of articles, the most recent article in that series must have been published in 2008 or later. The Committee does not ac-

cept nominations for the Scholarship Award from publishers. Nominations must be from individual members of the PSA. Edited books are not eligible for this award. If a book has both a hardback and paperback copyright date and no significant changes have been made in the book between editions, the committee will consider the earlier copyright date as the one determining eligibility for the award. Nominations for distinguished scholarship and all supporting materials must be submitted by December 1, 2009. You must provide the Committee with three copies of the book or articles.

Send nominations for the Scholarship Award to: Elaine Draper, Dept. of Sociology, California State Univ. Los Angeles, 5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032-8228 [edraper@calstatela.edu](mailto:edraper@calstatela.edu)

### *The 2010 Dean S. Dorn Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award*

Individual Teaching Award: The Pacific Sociological Association honors outstanding career contributions to teaching, a series of projects, or a specific product or process, which an individual or small group of individuals in the western region have contributed to the teaching and learning of sociology. These may include: products and/or processes that enhance undergraduate and/or graduate intellectual inquiry and learning of sociology within one's own institution or beyond its campus. Examples include innovative teaching techniques, use of new technologies, service learning, distance learning, learning assessment of sociology, textbooks, publications related to teaching, teaching programs, devices

or materials, laboratory designs, instructional computer packages, innovative curricular contributions or curriculum design, or workshops; relevant contributions to state, regional, or national associations; activities that illuminate, educate, and nurture public understanding and appreciation of the usefulness of the discipline and of sociological principles and research. The PSA Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award is given to an individual sociologist from the western region and/or to a department of sociology in the western region. The award is given to those who have developed teaching programs, curricula, or materials, which have been unusually effective in enhancing student understanding and fostering appreciation of sociology as a field of study. The grounds for nominations are open but include textbooks and other teaching materials, laboratory designs, instructional computer packages, innovative curricular contributions, and evidence of special impact on students. You must provide the Committee with three copies of the supporting documentation. For the individual teaching award, nominations should include 1. The name of the nominee, a very detailed statement with a very specific explanation of how this individual's work constitutes a [career] contribution to the teaching of sociology 2. Letters of support from individuals having direct knowledge of the nominee's contributions. 3. Copies of any teaching materials developed by the nominee (if relevant to the nomination). 4. Some evidence of the nominee's impact in the classroom (these might be student evaluations or other evidence). 5. The nominee's vita. 6. Additional supporting materials are encouraged.

Department Contributions To Teaching Award:

The PSA honors a Department of Sociology, school, or other collective actor in the western region for its outstanding contribution to the teaching of sociology. Individual strengths and competencies combine, in consensus, to produce a single product or process or a series of projects that: improve(s) the quality of undergraduate and/or graduate teaching and learning, e.g., sequential curriculum design; teaching programs, devices, or materials; service learning; distance learning; or learning assessment of sociology, etc.; relevant contributions to state, regional, or national associations; activities that illuminate, educate and nurture public understanding and appreciation of the usefulness of the discipline and of sociological principles and research. For the departmental teaching award, nominations should include evidence that supports the departmental nominee in the above categories. You must provide three copies of the evidence.

Send Nominations for the Teaching Award to: Vikas Gumbhir, Department of Sociology, Gonzaga University, 502 East Boone Ave, Spokane, WA 99258 gumbhir@gonzaga.edu

#### *2010 Distinguished Contributions to Practice Award*

The Pacific Sociological Association's Distinguished Practice Award honors sociological work in the Pacific region (whether by an academic or non-academic), which has an impact on government, business, health, or other settings not directly connected with academia. The grounds for nomination include (but are not limited to) any applied sociological activity that improves organizational performance, contributes to community betterment, and/or eases human suffering. You must provide the Committee with three copies of the supporting documentation:

1. A nominating letter, which provides an overview of the nominee's distinguished practice contributions;
2. Letters of support from individuals having direct knowledge of the nominee's distinguished contribution to sociological practice.
3. Copies of presentations at scholarly conferences, published articles, and/or grant/contract proposals, primarily authored by the nominee, which address issues in sociological practice. This award is given bi-annually.

Send Nominations for the Practice Award to: Lentina Hormel, Dept. of Sociology, PO box 4110, Univ. of ID, Moscow, ID 83844-1110 lhormel@uidaho.edu

#### *The 2010 Distinguished Contribution to Sociological Perspectives Award*

The PSA Distinguished Contribution to *Sociological Perspectives* Award honors an outstanding article published yearly in *Sociological Perspectives*. To be eligible, the article must be worthy of special recognition for outstanding scholarship and contribution to the discipline. The article must have been published in vol. 52 (2009).

This award is given annually. You must provide the Committee with three copies of the nominated article. The deadline for this nomination is March 1, 2010.

Send nominations for the Sociological Perspectives Award to: Teresa Ciabattari, Dept. of Sociology, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA 98447; ciabatta@plus.edu

#### *The 2010 Distinguished Undergraduate Student Paper Award and \$200 honorarium*

The PSA Distinguished Student Paper Award recognizes an undergraduate student or students for a paper of high professional quality. This award includes a \$200 honorarium and two nights of lodging at the 2010 convention hotel. To be eligible a paper must be (a) worthy of special recognition for outstanding scholarship; (b) written by an undergraduate student or students in the Pacific region c) written or substantially revised in the last year; d) presented at the upcoming PSA annual conference; and e) unpublished. Candidates for the award must provide the Committee with three copies of the paper, including an abstract, accompanied by at least one letter of support.

Send Nominations for the Undergraduate Paper Award to: Kari Lerum, University of Washington at Bothell, 18115 Campus Way, Bothell, WA 98011-8246 klerum@uwb.edu

#### *The 2010 Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award and \$200 honorarium*

The Pacific Sociological Association's Distinguished Student Paper Award recognizes a graduate student or students for a paper of high professional quality. This award includes a \$200 honorarium and two nights of lodging at the 2010 convention hotel. To be eligible a paper must be (a) worthy of special recognition for outstanding scholarship; (b) written by a graduate student or students in the Pacific region c) written or substantially revised in the last year; d) presented at the upcoming PSA annual confer-

ence; and e) unpublished. Candidates for the award must provide the Committee with three copies of the paper, including an abstract, accompanied by at least one letter of support.

Send Nominations for the Graduate Student Paper Award to: Shari L. Dworkin, Dept. of Social and Behavioral Sciences, UC San Francisco, 3333 California Street (LHHS 455), San Francisco, CA 94143-0612; shari.dworkin@ucsf.edu

#### *Social Conscience Award*

The PSA Social Conscience Award is given to a worthy community-based organization located in the city in which the PSA Annual meeting is held. In 2010, the annual meeting will be held in Oakland. This is a monetary award and honors a community organization based in Oakland that is engaged in providing a much-needed social service in the community. You must provide the committee with two copies of supporting documentation. The deadline for nominations for the Social Conscience Award is March 1, 2010.

Send nominations for the Social Conscience Award to: Dean S. Dorn, Dept. of Sociology, CSUS, 6000 J St., Sacramento, CA 95819-6005; psa@csus.edu

## **Student Volunteers Needed at Meeting**

If you are a graduate or undergraduate student, please consider volunteering to help staff the PSA registration table during the annual meeting in Oakland. In return for three hours of volunteer time, PSA will waive the 2010 membership dues of \$15 as well as the \$20 registration fee for the meeting. We will need several volunteers during the following registration times:

Thursday April 8: 8 am – 7 pm

Friday April 9: 8 am – 5 pm

Saturday April 10: 8 am – 4 pm

If you are interested, please contact the Chair of the Student Affairs Committee, Tina Burdsall, Portland State Univ.: tdb@pdx.edu

Please save yourself money and save us lots of time by paying your registration fees & membership dues in advance at [pacificsoc.org](http://pacificsoc.org) – costs are significantly higher at the meeting!

# Call for Nominations for Elected Positions and Committee Membership on the Fall 2010 Ballot

The 2009-2010 PSA Nominations Committee requests nominations for the following positions that will have vacancies on the fall 2010 ballot: President (2011-2013); Vice President (2011-2013); the Committee on Committees (2011-2014) will have three vacancies, one each from the Northern, Southern, and Central regions; the Nominations Committee (2011-2014) will have one vacancy from the Southern region; and Council (2011-2013) will have three vacancies, one each from the Southern, Central, and Northern regions and one vacancy for the Graduate Student position from the Northern region (2011-2012).

For a description of each position, visit [PACIFICSOC.ORG](http://PACIFICSOC.ORG) and click on "officers" and then specific officer handbooks.

Members will elect candidates for these positions on the fall 2010 ballot. Please send names and addresses of potential candidates to the Chair of the Nominations Committee, Judith Treas, Past President ([jkteas@uci.edu](mailto:jkteas@uci.edu)). Self-nominations are welcome! The deadline for submission of names is February 1, 2010. The other members of the nominations committee are Dwaine Plaza, Oregon State University, Amy Leisenring, San Jose State, and Adalberto Aguirre, Jr, UC Riverside.

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