

**Call for Papers: 2006 PSA Meeting • Hollywood – Universal City Hilton, April 20 – 23**

**Playing With Sociology: Pedagogy, Postmodernism and Popular Culture**

DEAR COLLEAGUES:

Next year, the PSA will hold its 77th Annual Meeting in “Hollywood”. You are invited to come and play with Sociology as we explore Pedagogy, Postmodernism, Pop Culture, and plenty of other exciting topics in the city of Angels. President Peter Nardi has chosen the theme of *Playing with Sociology: Pedagogy, Postmodernism, and Pop Culture* as illustrative of the city in which we will meet. The conference will be centered at the Hilton in Universal City, nestled in the Hollywood Hills above the San Fernando Valley and a short subway ride away from the city of Hollywood. (Yes, we do have a subway!)

Please take a look through this first *Call For Papers* and contact session organizers soon to indicate your interest in contributing to their session. If you don't find a session that matches your interests, please contact Program Chair Sally Raskoff (raskofsa@lavc.edu), as soon as possible. A second *Call* will be in the September newsletter where any corrections and proposed additions to this first *Call* can be made. The deadline for corrections and changes to this first *Call* is August 1st, 2005. The deadline for paper or abstract submissions to organizers is October 15th, 2005.

Plan on coming to one of the most diverse cities in the world as we meet to share the latest in sociological research and teaching, April 20 – 23, 2006.

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*steps you must follow for submission to session organizers:  
complete the submission cover letter below!*

You are encouraged to submit a proposal, idea, outline, abstract, or completed paper to be considered for inclusion in the 2006 Annual Meeting, Universal City/Hollywood, April 20-23.

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE PROCEDURES

- 1 Look through the *Call for Papers*.
- 2 Select the best session for your submission and submit your paper or extended abstract (a two to three page summary of your intended presentation) to the session organizer listed.
- 3 Do not submit the same paper or extended abstract to more than *one* session organizer at the same time.
- 4 You can submit more than one paper or extended abstract, but each submission may be submitted to no more than *one* organizer at a time.
- 5 Each submission must include a completed Cover Sheet. The Cover Sheet must be filled out completely, including names and addresses of all co-authors. Staple the Submission Cover Sheet to the front of your submission. Xerox additional copies if needed. The Cover Sheet can be found on the PSA web site under 2006 meeting and in this newsletter.
- 6 The deadline for submission is October 15, 2005. Organizers are *not* obligated to consider papers and submissions postmarked after October 15, 2005.

BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

*Seventy-Five Years of the Pacific Sociological Association, 1929 - 2004*  
by Dean S. Dorn, Executive Director, PSA

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

PROPOSED SESSIONS

ADOLESCENCE, CHILDHOOD, YOUTH,  
AGING & THE LIFE COURSE

*Issues Concerning Young Adults*

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*Working with Kids: Community Programs Targeting Children and Adolescents*

(sponsored by the Committee on Practice, Applied, and Clinical Sociology)  
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*Sociology of Childhood and Adolescence*

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*Negotiating Stressful Life Events Over the Life Course*

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*Issues in Aging & Life Style of GLBT Persons*

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*Understanding Childhood from Children's Perspectives: Pop Culture and Peer Culture*

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APPLIED, PRACTICE & CLINICAL

*Applied Sociology*

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*Evaluating Social Programs: Successes, Failures, and Innovations*

organizer: Warren Lucas, Dept. of Sociology, NAU, Box 15300, Flagstaff, AZ 86011; warren.lucas@nau.edu; TEL 928-523-6543

*Applied Sociology: Complementary and Alternative Medicine*

(sponsored by the Committee on Practice, Applied, and Clinical Sociology)  
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*Communities and Environments: Locus of Applied Sociology*

(sponsored by the Committee on Practice, Applied, and Clinical Sociology)  
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CAREERS & PROFESSIONS

*Navigating the Academic Career: Common Issues and Uncommon Strategies*

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*Dealing with Professors' Pregnancies in the Classroom*

(sponsored by the Committee on Teaching)  
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*Reinvigorating the Passion for Senior Sociology Faculty*

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CENSORSHIP, JUSTICE, HUMAN RIGHTS,  
DISSENT & COMMUNITY ORGANIZING

*Censorship: Case Studies*

(sponsored by the Committee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties)  
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*Immigrants, Community Organizing, and Social Justice*

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*The Game Called Justice: Videotape/Film*

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*Violations of Human Rights in an Era of Neo-Liberalism: Case Studies*

(sponsored by the Committee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties)  
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*Human Rights & Border Issues: US/Mexico*

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*Struggles Over Free Speech Issues:*

*Case Studies and Resistance in the Works*  
(sponsored by COFRAT and the Committee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties)  
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COMMUNICATION, MEDIA & TV

*Resistance through Video/Audio Media*

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*Mediated Images, Mediated Messages*

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*Playing "Cops" and Robbers:*

*Images of Police Officers on Television*  
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*Media Constructions of Popular Culture*

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*Keeping It Real(ity)?: (Mis)Representations of Race & Gender on Reality Television Programs*  
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*Constructing Content: "The Happiest Place on Earth"*  
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*The Reality of Reality Television*  
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#### COMMUNITY & URBAN

*Transnational Communities*  
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*"Urban Sacrifice Zones": Abandoned, Contaminated, or Neglected Areas*  
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*Changing Communities*  
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*Fans and Fan Communities*  
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#### CRIME, DELINQUENCY, PRISON, CRIMINOLOGY, LAW & SOCIAL CONTROL

*Crime, Delinquency, and Deviance*  
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*Youth Culture/Juvenile Delinquency*  
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*Race, Gender, and Prison*  
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*Crime and Criminal Justice*  
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*Evaluation of the Efficacy of Juvenile Delinquency Diversion, Prevention, and Intervention Programs*  
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*Women and Criminal Justice*  
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*Therapeutic Courts and Criminal Justice*  
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#### CULTURE, FOOD, ART, MUSIC & FILM

*Cinematic Sociologies: Film and Sociology, Film as Sociology*  
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*Cultural Sociology*  
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*The Sociology of Music*  
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*Queer/GLBT Film-Video Session*  
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*Religious Paradigms in Film and Music*  
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*Music and Identity*  
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*Cultural Production in Communities of Color*  
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*The Sociology of Bluegrass*  
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*Recent Trends in Chicano and Latino Music*  
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*Digital Cultures*  
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*Cultural Transmission and Musical Taste in Personal Networks*  
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*Queer Art, Queer Politics, Queer Theory*  
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*Sociology of Art after the Postmodern Turn: Comments and Current Explorations*  
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*Society at 240 Frames/Second: Exploring Sociology Through Film*

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*Music and Resistance*

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*Culture Industries: Organization, Production, and Consumption*

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*The Production and Reproduction of Hip-Hop Music and Culture*

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*Advertising and Consumerism in Contemporary Societies*

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#### DEMOGRAPHY & POPULATION

*The Demography of Ethnic Americans and the Politics of Population Growth in California*

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#### DRUGS

*California's Medical Marijuana Law: Assessing the Implementation & Impact of Proposition 215*

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*Drugs in Society*

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*Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality Issues in Substance Use Research*

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#### ECONOMY & DEMOCRACY

*Democracy and Capitalism*

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#### EDUCATION

*Innovation in Education*

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*In the University but Not of It:*

*Interdisciplinarity, Invisible Labor, and the Politics of Integration*

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*White Privilege & Racism in Higher Education*

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*Men Teaching in K-12 Schools: Gender, Power, and Education*

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*Curricular Models in Sociology*

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#### ENVIRONMENT, ECOLOGY & NATURAL RESOURCES

*Homelessness and Environmental Justice: Public Policies after the 1980s*

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*Natural Resource Sociology: Problems & Policies*

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*Sociology of the Built Environment: Social Justice and Ecological Consciousness in Urban and Suburban Areas*

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*Environmental Health & Environmental Justice*

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#### FAMILY, MARRIAGE & DATING

*The Postmodern Family*

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*Varieties of Family Formation:*

*Processes and Consequences*

organizer: Karen Miller-Loessi, Dept of Sociology, ASU, Tempe, AZ 85287-4802; karen.miller-loessi@asu.edu; TEL 480-965-4409; FAX 480-965-0064

*Interracial Dating and Relationships in the 21st Century*

organizer: Cynthia Feliciano, Dept. of Sociology, 3151 SSPB, UC Irvine, Irvine, CA 92697; feliciano@uci.edu; TEL 949-824-2687

*Challenges of Minority Families Cross-Culturally*

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*Remaking Marriage and Family Through Pop Culture*

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*Motherhood and Fatherhood*

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*Family and Law*

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*Multiracial Families/Racially Diverse Heritage and Racial Formation Theory*

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FUN

*Sociology for Fun: From the Sublime to the Absurd*

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GENDER, FEMINISM & MASCULINITIES

*What Happened to Sisterhood? Feminist Reflections on Collective Struggle*

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*Gender and Immigration in the Era of Globalization*

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*Gender and Pop Culture*

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*Doing Drag: Performances of Gender and Sexuality*

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*Expressions of Feminism(s) in Unlikely Places*

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*Masculinities*

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*Gender and Asian Americans*

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GLOBALIZATION, URBANIZATION & DEVELOPMENT

*Applications of George Ritzer's*

The Globalization of Nothing  
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*Globalization and Local Communities*

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*Globalization and Its Discontents*

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*Globalization, State, and Development*

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*Travel, Tourism, and Globalization*

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HEALTH, MEDICINE, MENTAL HEALTH, DISEASE & DISABILITY

*Advances in International HIV/AIDS Research*

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*Social Inequalities in Health*

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*Sociology and the Promotion of Health*

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*Sociology of Cancer*

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*Sociology of Mental Health & Mental Disorder*

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*Risk, Thrill & Sex Without Condoms: Applying the Sociology of Edgework to Gay Men's Sex*  
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*From On-Line Love to Interstate Trade: Applications of Social Network Theory & Methods*  
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*Crime in the Classroom: Using Pop Culture to Teach Topics in Criminology*  
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*The Professor as Court Jester in the Imperial State*  
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[A discussion of important theoretical influences, pedagogical approaches, and technological innovations that have shaped contemporary offerings in sociology programs.]  
organizer: Rosemary F. Powers, Dept. of Sociology, Eastern Oregon University, One University Blvd., La Grande, OR 97850; rpowers@eou.edu; TEL 541-962-3819; FAX 541-962-3898

*Hip-Hop as Critical Pedagogy and Tool for Empowerment*  
organizer: Derek Greenfield, Highline Community College, 2400 S 240th, Des Moines, WA 98198; dgreenf@highline.edu; TEL 206-898-7337; FAX 206-870-3767

*Strategies for Teaching Undergraduate Students Writing in Sociology*  
organizer: Linda Heuser, Dept. of Sociology, Willamette Univ., 900 State St., Salem, OR 97301; lheuser@willamette.edu; TEL 503-370-6915; FAX 503-370-6512

*Reaching Resistant Students: Teaching Strategies*  
organizer: Brenda Wilhelm, Dept. of Sociology, Mesa State Coll., 1100 North Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501; bwillhelm@mesastate.edu; TEL 970-248-1429; FAX 970-248-1934

*Teaching Race, Learning Race*  
Organizers: Lucinda Garcia & Erin Amundson, Univ. of Colorado Denver, 9161 Albion St., Thornton, CO 80229; erinamundson@yahoo.com; TEL 720-530-9863

*Sharing Ideas: Using the Internet in the Classroom*  
(sponsored by the Committee on Teaching)  
organizer: Ellen Berg, CSU Sacramento, Dept of Sociology, 6000 J St., Sacramento, CA 95819-6005; berge@csus.edu; TEL 916-278-7577; FAX 916-278-6281

*Negotiating Boundaries: The Management of Personal Information in the Classroom*  
(sponsored by the Committee on Teaching)  
organizer: Joyce Johnson, Santa Rosa Junior College, 1501 Mendocino Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95401; jjohnson@santarosa.edu; TEL 707-527-7234; FAX 707-522-2755

*Columbine and Beyond: Teaching About School Violence*  
(sponsored by the Committee on Teaching)  
organizer: Marian Spaid-Ross; Dept. of Sociology, CSUSM, San Marcos, CA 92069; travel15@san.rr.com; TEL 760-750-4631; FAX 760-750-3551

*Teaching Qualitative Methods: Syllabi, Assignments, and Other Ideas*  
(sponsored by the Committee on Teaching)  
organizers: Marisol Clark-Ibanez and Linda Shaw, CSUSM – Sociology, 333 S. Twin Oaks Valley Rd., San Marcos, CA 92096; lshaw@csusm.edu; TEL 760-750-8026; FAX 760-750-3551

*Don't let your paper title suffer from title bloat – two colons are probably too many. Practice the KISS method: “keep it simple, sucker.”*

*Transformative Learning Experiences: What Are They and How Do You Get Them?* (sponsored by the Committee on Teaching) organizer: Kathy Wong, csu Stanislaus, Dept. of Sociology, 801 W. Monte Ave, Turlock, CA 95382; cwong@csustan.edu; TEL 209-667-3041

*Making It Meaningful: How to Use Educational Media in the Classroom* (sponsored by the Committee on Teaching) organizer: Tina Martinez, Blue Mountain Community College, Social Studies, Pioneer Hall 2411 NW Carden Ave, Pendleton, OR 97801; tmartinez@bluecc.edu; TEL 541-278-5925; FAX 541-278-5887

*Using New Research in Crime & Delinquency Classes* (sponsored by the Committee on Teaching) organizer: Michelle Inderbitzen, Oregon State, Dept of Sociology, Corvallis, OR 97331-3703; mli@oregonstate.edu; TEL 541-737-8921; FAX 541-737-5372

*Using Privilege to Teach Inequality* (sponsored by the Committee on Teaching) organizer: Marjukka Ollilainen, Weber State University, 1208 University Circle, Dept of Soc and Anthro, Ogden, UT 84408-1208; mollilain@weber.edu; TEL 801-626-6238; FAX 801-626-8976

*Bodies, Rest, and Motion: Interactive Techniques to Get Students Out of Their Chairs* (sponsored by the Committee on Teaching) organizer: Marjukka Ollilainen, Weber State University, 1208 University Circle, Dept of Soc and Anthro, Ogden, UT 84408-1208; mollilain@weber.edu; TEL 801-626-6238; FAX 801-626-8976

*Illustrating Sociological Concepts Through Popular TV Shows* (sponsored by the Committee on Teaching) organizer: Marjukka Ollilainen, Weber State University, 1208 University Circle, Dept of Soc and Anthro, Ogden, UT 84408-1208; mollilain@weber.edu; TEL 801-626-6238; FAX 801-626-8976

*Online Teaching: Best Practices* (sponsored by the Committee on Teaching) organizer: Marisol Clark-Ibáñez, CSUSM, 333 S. Twin Oaks Valley Road, Dept of Sociology, San Marcos, CA 92096; mibanez@csusm.edu; TEL 760-750-4631; FAX 760-750-3551

*Assignments That Work* (sponsored by the Committee on Teaching) organizer: Marisol Clark-Ibáñez, CSUSM, 333 S. Twin Oaks Valley Road, Dept of Sociology, San Marcos, CA 92096; mibanez@csusm.edu; TEL 760-750-4631; FAX 760-750-3551

*Closing Class: Ideas For What To Do at the End of Term* (sponsored by the Committee on Teaching) organizer: Marisol Clark-Ibáñez, CSUSM, 333 S. Twin Oaks Valley Road, Dept of Sociology, San Marcos, CA 92096; mibanez@csusm.edu; TEL 760-750-4631; FAX 760-750-3551

*Fun Ideas for Teaching Sociology* (sponsored by the Committee on Teaching) organizer: Marisol Clark-Ibáñez, CSUSM, 333 S. Twin Oaks Valley Road, Dept of Sociology, San Marcos, CA 92096; mibanez@csusm.edu; TEL 760-750-4631; FAX 760-750-3551

*Using New Research in Social Stratification Courses* (sponsored by the Committee on Teaching) organizer: Richelle Swan, CSUSM, 333 S. Twin Oaks Valley Road, Dept of Sociology, San Marcos, CA 92096; rswan@csusm.edu; TEL 760-750-4633; FAX 760-750-3551

*Teaching About Social Injustice* (sponsored by the Committee on Teaching) organizer: Richelle Swan, CSUSM, 333 S. Twin Oaks Valley Road, Dept of Sociology, San Marcos, CA 92096; rswan@csusm.edu; TEL 760-750-4633; FAX 760-750-3551

*Students and Professors "Coming Out" in the Classroom* (sponsored by the Committee on Teaching) organizer: Marisol Clark-Ibáñez, CSUSM, 333 S. Twin Oaks Valley Road, Dept of Sociology, San Marcos, CA 92096; mibanez@csusm.edu; TEL 760-750-4631; FAX 760-750-3551

#### TERRORISM, MORAL PANICS & PRESIDENT BUSH

*Terrorism and the Bush Doctrine* organizer: George J. Skiles, Dept. of Human and Social Sciences, Moorpark College, 7075 Campus Road, Moorpark, CA 93021; gskiles@gmail.com; TEL 661-212-2489

*Moral Panics and Culture Wars: Debates in/about George W. Bush's America* organizer: Daniel K. Cortese, Cortese and Associates, PO Box 29058, San Francisco, CA 94129; sociology@dkhc.com; TEL 415-994-0716; FAX 415-386-8658

#### THEORY & SOCIOLOGY

*Discourse, Power, Subjectivity: Inspecting the Production of Subjects and Subjectivity in Society* organizer: Don Winiecki, Dept. of Instructional and Performance Technology, Boise State Univ., 1910 University Drive, Boise, ID 83725-2070; dwiniecki@boisestate.edu; TEL 208-426-1899; FAX 208-426-1970

*Issues in Sociological Theory* organizer: Hiroko Inoue, Dept. of Sociology, 1206 Watkins Hall, UC Riverside, Riverside, CA 92521; hirkinoue@yahoo.com; TEL 951-827-5444; FAX 951-827-3330

*Feminist Theory: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow* (sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women) organizer: Cynthia Siemsen, Dept. of Sociology, CSU Chico, Chico, CA 95929-0445; csiemsen@csuchico.edu; TEL 530-898-6200

*Theorizing Race, Healthcare, and Social Change* organizer: Beth Jennings, Dept. of Sociology, Pitzer College, 1050 N Mills, Ave., Claremont, CA 91711; beth\_jennings@pitzer.edu; TEL 909-607-4650

*Baudrillard and Lyotard Reconsidered* organizer: Andrew Bamford, Dept of History and Sociology, Centrum 225F, Southern Utah Univ., 351 West University Blvd, Cedar City, UT 84720; bamford@suu.edu; TEL 435-865-8693; FAX 435-865-8193

*Sociological Theory* organizer: David Boyns, Dept. of Sociology, CSU Northridge, 18111 Nordhoff Ave., Northridge, CA 91330; david.boyns@csun.edu; TEL 818-677-6803

*The Sociology of Sociology: Past, Present, Future* organizer: Ellis Godard (CSU Northridge) 6948 Luther Circle, Moorpark, CA 93021; egodarfd@csun.edu; TEL 805-553-1941; FAX 805-553-9743

*Frontiers of Sociological Theory* organizer: Rebecca S. K. Li, Dept of Sociology, PO Box 7718, College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ 08628; lirebecc@tcnj.edu; TEL 609-771-2546; FAX 609-637-5186

*Degradation Ceremonies: The Contemporary Relevance of Garfinkel's Programmatic Framework on its 50th Anniversary* organizer: Andrew Roth (before June 30th) Dept. of Sociology, Pomona College, 420 N Harvard Ave., Claremont, CA 91711; andy.roth@pomona.edu; TEL 909-607-3922; FAX 909-607-7882; (after July 1) Dept. of Sociology, Sonoma State Univ., 1801 East Cotati Ave., Rohnert Park, CA 94928; andrew.roth@sonoma.edu

*C. Wright Mills and the Power Elite: Playing with the Text Fifty Years Later* organizer: Erick Haruo Honda, CSU Fresno (address TBA); jishuro@aol.com; TEL 209-470-1854

### Postmodern Social Theory

organizer: David Boyns and George Skiles, Dept. of Sociology, CSU Northridge, 18111 Nordhoff Ave., Northridge, CA 91330; david.boyns@csun.edu; TEL 818-677-6803

### The Historical Women Sociologists: Harriet Martineau, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Marianne Weber

organizer: Jane Prather, Dept. of Sociology, CSU Northridge, 18111 Nordhoff St, Northridge, CA 91331; jprather@huey.csun.edu; TEL 818-677-3430

### WORK, LABOR & ORGANIZATIONS

#### Ethnographies of Work

organizer: Jodi Morrow, Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Colorado Boulder, 327 Ketchum Hall, Boulder, CO 80309; morrowj@colorado.edu; TEL 303-786-4967

#### Invisibility in Organizations:

##### How the Marginalized Make History

Organizers: Troy McGinnis, UNLV and Cheryl Radeloff (MSU Mankato), Dept of Sociology, Box 0533, UNLV, 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154-5033; mcginnis@unlv.edu; TEL 702-434-5325; FAX 702-895-4800

### UNDERGRADUATE PAPER SESSIONS

#### Undergraduate Student Paper Session: Gender

(sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women) [Note: one \$100 travel award will be given to a presenter in this session.] organizer: Cynthia Siems, Dept. of Sociology, CSU Chico, Chico, CA 95929-0445; csiems@csuchico.edu; TEL 530-898-6200

#### Undergraduate Student Paper Session: Research and Theory on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered, and Queer Persons

(sponsored by the GLBT Committee) [Note: one \$100 travel award will be given to one of the presenters in this session.] organizer: Dodd Bogart, Dept. of Sociology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131; dbogart@unm.edu; TEL 505-265-0718; FAX 505-277-8805

#### Undergraduate Student Paper Session:

##### Race and Ethnicity

(sponsored by the Committee on Race and Ethnicity) [NOTE: One \$100 travel award will be given to a presenter in this session.] Anna Leon-Guerreo, Dept. Of Sociology & Social Work, Pacific Lutheran Univ., Tacoma, WA 98447; 253-535-7559; FAX 253-535-8305

#### Undergraduate Student Paper Session: Changing

##### Communities (sponsored by AKD)

organizer: Mark Hutter, Dept. of Sociology, Rowan Univ., 201 Mullica Hill Road, Glassboro, NY 08028; hutter@rowan.edu; TEL 856-256-4500

#### Undergraduate Student Paper Session: Sociology

##### of Popular Culture (sponsored by AKD)

Virginia Mulle, Dept. of Social Science, Univ. of Alaska SE, SB 219, 11120 Glacier Hwy., Juneau, AK 99801, phone: 907-465-6419 FAX 907-465-6406, ginny.mulle@uas.alaska.edu

#### Undergraduate Student Paper Session:

##### The Social Construction of Identity

(sponsored by AKD) Virginia Mulle, Dept. of Social Science, Univ. of Alaska SE, SB 219, 11120 Glacier Hwy., Juneau, AK 99801, phone: 907-465-6419 FAX 907-465-6406, ginny.mulle@uas.alaska.edu

## Don't Forget

to complete the Submission Cover Sheet & send it to the Session Organizer with your submission by October 15, 2005. The deadline for corrections and/or additions to the *Call* is August 1, 2005. Send additions and/or corrections to [psa@csus.edu](mailto:psa@csus.edu).

DEAR COLLEAGUES,

We invite you to join in and become part of the 77th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. President Peter Nardi, Pitzer College, has selected an exciting and interesting theme for the 2006 meeting: "Playing with Sociology: Pedagogy, Postmodernism, and Pop Culture." Program Chair, Sally Raskoff, La Valley College, has put together over 240 proposed sessions that not only deal with the themes of the meeting but also with traditional sociological topics. The meeting will be held April 20-23, 2006 at the Hilton Hotel, University City, Hollywood, CA. This is an ideal setting to not only talk about – but also experience – pop culture and postmodernism. Some have called Universal City the postmodern village of LA.

Please take a few minutes to look through the first *Call for Papers*, included in this issue, and contact session organizers to indicate your interest in participating in a session. If you don't find a session that matches your interest, please contact Program Chair Sally Raskoff ([raskofsa@lavc.edu](mailto:raskofsa@lavc.edu)). A second *Call for Papers* will be sent out in early September, which will include corrections and additions to the first *Call*. The deadline for corrections and changes to the first *Call* is August 1; the deadline for paper or abstract submissions to session organizers is October 15, 2005.

Please join your colleagues in Hollywood and help us create an outstanding program for 2006!

— EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DEAN S. DORN

### UNDERGRADUATE ROUNDTABLES: OPEN TOPICS

#### Undergraduate Student Roundtable Session

(sponsored by Alpha Kappa Delta) Virginia Mulle, Dept. of Social Science, Univ. of Alaska SE, SB 219, 11120 Glacier Hwy., Juneau, AK 99801, phone: 907-465-6419 FAX 907-465-6406, ginny.mulle@uas.alaska.edu

### UNDERGRADUATE POSTERS

#### Undergraduate Student Poster Session

(sponsored by Alpha Kappa Delta) Virginia Mulle, Dept. of Social Science, Univ. of Alaska SE, SB 219, 11120 Glacier Hwy., Juneau, AK 99801, phone: 907-465-6419 FAX 907-465-6406, ginny.mulle@uas.alaska.edu

### VISUAL SOCIOLOGY

#### Visual Sociology

organizer: Melanie Connie Klein, Dept. of Sociology, CSUN, 18111 Nordhoff St., Northridge, CA 91330; melanie.klein@csun.edu; TEL 310-804-5446

#### Visual Sociology and Popular Culture

organizer: Marshall Battani, Dept. of Sociology, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI 49401; battanim@gvsu.edu; TEL 616-331-3726; FAX 616-331-3735

## 2005 Deadlines!

AUGUST 1: *changes/additions to the Initial Call for Papers* ([psa@csus.edu](mailto:psa@csus.edu))

OCTOBER 15: *papers/ideas/proposals to session organizers.*

NOVEMBER 15: *session information from Session Organizers to the PSA office* ([psa@csus.edu](mailto:psa@csus.edu)).

# The PSA Endowment Committee Announces 25 Travel Grant Awards for Students for the 2006 Annual Meeting

With the approval of Council, the Endowment Committee will once again offer twenty-five \$100 travel grants available to help pay expenses for graduate and undergraduate students who are giving a presentation at next year's annual meeting in Hollywood.

The travel grant awards will be open only to undergraduate and graduate students who are not employed full-time in an academic or non-academic institution. Students who are eligible must also be listed as a presenter or co-presenter in a conference session in the PSA Preliminary Program for Portland. The Preliminary Program will be published in the January 2006 Newsletter. Eligible students must also be members of the PSA in 2006 and must have paid pre-registration fees for the conference. Membership on a committee does not qualify.

## *Procedures for Application for a Travel Grant*

Students who meet the eligibility requirements above, need to send via email their name and email address to the Co-Chairs of the Endowment Committee: Irene Beattie, wsu (ibeattie@wsu.edu) and Sandra Way, New Mexico State University (sway@nmsu.edu). The deadline for submission is February 29, 2006. A random-numbers table will be used to assign a number to all eligible applicants. A random drawing will determine the 25 recipients of the travel awards. Recipients will receive an Email confirming they have won an award no later than March 21, 2006. All recipients must pick up their \$100 travel grant at the PSA Registration Table at the conference. Identification will be required.

## *Below is a list of recipients from the 2005 meeting in Portland:*

Brandon Chapman, wsu; Jamie Dolan, U of AZ; Maria Eugenia De La Torre, U of OR; Sylvanna M. Falcón, UCSB; Lindsey Fees, ASU; Jaysen Ferestad, U of Montana; Giovanna Follo, Wayne State; Carrie Friese, UCSF; Mark Harmon, U of OR; Tyler Haugen, CSUN; Dan Isbell, U of Colorado; Ingrid Kittlaus, U of Calgary; Diane Lemos, U Colorado Denver; Katherine Lineberger, U of Colorado; Raechel Lizon, BYU; Stefano Longo, U of OR; Tricia Mein, UCSB; Sharon Oselin, UC Irvine; Joanna Robinson, UBC; Joel Schoening, U of OR; Jeff Stepnisky, U of MD; May Takeuchi, wsu; Mary Nell Trautner, U of AZ; Lora Vess, U of OR; Lisa M. Weber, Indiana Univ.

## The Online Edition

To find information on the following articles, which are not in the printed version of the May newsletter sent in the mail, go to [www.csus.edu/psa](http://www.csus.edu/psa) and click on *The Pacific Sociologist*. The online version contains all of the information in the printed version and in addition, articles on the following:

Committee Reports for 2004-05; Executive Director's 2004 financial report; Secretary's Report.

# Volunteer to Serve on a Committee

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 PSA 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. Appointments are usually for a three-year period.

The PSA has 15 committees that members can volunteer to serve on: endowment committee, membership, audit, contract monitoring, awards, status of women, status of ethnic minorities, status of gays, lesbians, and bisexuals, teaching, freedom of research and teaching, civil liberties and civil rights, social conscience/action, student affairs, and sociological practice.

The PSA Council appoints members based on recommendation from the Committee on Committees. Self-nominations are acceptable. Serving on a Committee is an effective way to network with professional colleagues. If you are interested, please indicate below. Even if you have volunteered before and have not been selected, please fill out & mail the form below.

To serve, you must be a member of in good standing. The next round of appointments will be made in December 2005 with terms of appointment starting in 2006.

## *Committee on Committees • Application Form for Service*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

*committee(s) you wish to serve on* \_\_\_\_\_

*return this form as soon as possible to*

Dean S. Dorn, Executive Director  
Department of Sociology • csu Sacramento  
6000 J Street • Sacramento, CA 95819-6005  
TEL 916.278.5254 • FAX 916.278.5150  
PSA@CSUS.EDU

# Call for Nominations for 2006 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 three copies of all nominations and supporting materials including articles, books, etc. by the nomination deadline. The deadline will be February 1, 2006 for all awards except in the case of the Distinguished Scholarship Award. The nomination deadline for that award will be December 1, 2005.

## *The 2006 Distinguished Scholarship Award*

The PSA's 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 2006 award, a book must have been published in 2004 or later. If a nomination is based on a series of articles, the most recent article in that series must have been published in 2004 or later. The Committee does not accept 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, 2005. You must provide the committee with three copies of the book and/or articles.

*send nominations for the Scholarship Award to:*

Laura Grindstaff • lagrindstaff@ucdavis.edu  
Dept. of Sociology, UC Davis  
One Shields Ave., Davis CA 95616



## *The 2006 Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award*

*Individual Teaching Award:* The PSA 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's 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:*

Tekle Woldemikael • tekle\_woldemikael@redlands.edu  
Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology, Univ. of Redlands  
1200 East Colton Ave., PO box 3080  
Redlands CA 92373-0999



## *The 2006 Distinguished Practice Award*

The PSA'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 3 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:*

Jen'nan G. Read • jennan@uci.edu  
Dept of Sociology, UC Irvine  
3151 Social Science Plaza B, Irvine CA 92697



## *The 2006 Distinguished Undergraduate Student Paper Award and \$200 honorarium*

The Pacific Sociological Association's Distinguished Student Paper Award recognizes an undergraduate student for a paper of high professional quality.

*nominations procedures continue on next page*

This award includes a \$200 honorarium and two nights of lodging at the 2006 convention hotel. To be eligible a paper must be (a) worthy of special recognition for outstanding scholarship; and (b) written by an undergraduate student or students in the Pacific region. The paper must be unpublished. You 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:*

Rebecca Warner • [rwarner@oregonstate.edu](mailto:rwarner@oregonstate.edu)  
Dept. of Sociology, Oregon State University  
2307 Fairbanks Hall, Corvallis OR 97331-3703



*The 2006 Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award  
and \$200 honorarium*

The Pacific Sociological Association's Distinguished Student Paper Award recognizes a graduate student for a paper of high professional quality. This award includes a \$200 honorarium and two nights of lodging at the 2006 convention hotel. To be eligible a paper must be (a) worthy of special recognition for outstanding scholarship; (b) in a format appropriate for submission to a major journal with a likelihood of acceptance; and (c) written by a graduate student or students attending a university in the Pacific region. At least one letter of support and three copies of the paper, including an abstract, should accompany nominations.

*Send nominations for the Graduate Student Paper Award to:*

Nella Van Dyke • [nvandyke@wsu.edu](mailto:nvandyke@wsu.edu)  
Dept. of Sociology, Washington State University  
Box 4020 Wilson Hall 204, Pullman WA 99164-4020



*the nominations process for the above awards*

Any member can place a nomination by writing directly to the chair of the Awards Committee. In order to be considered you must provide the required documentation as presented above for each particular award for which there is a nomination. The deadline is February 1, 2006 for all awards except in the case of the Distinguished Scholarship Award. The nomination deadline for that award will be December 1, 2005. Send nominations and all supporting documentation to the chair of the Awards Committee.



*Social Conscience Award*

The Pacific Sociological Association's Social Conscience Award is given to a worthy community-based organization located in the city in which the annual meeting is held. In 2006, the annual meeting will be held in North Hollywood, CA. This is a monetary award and honors a community organization based in Portland that is engaged in providing a much-needed social service in the community. You must provide the committee with three copies of supporting documentation. The deadline for nominations for the Social Conscience Award is February 1, 2006.

*for this award only, send nominations to:*

Dean S. Dorn, Executive Director • [psa@csus.edu](mailto:psa@csus.edu)  
Pacific Sociological Association  
Dept. of Sociology, CSU Sacramento  
6000 J Street, Sacramento CA 95819-6005

## Council Meeting Minutes

*provided by Virginia Mulle, Secretary*

*2004-05 Council Mtg Minutes, Marriott Hotel  
Portland OR • April 8, 2005*

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 AM by President Pepper Schwartz. Present were council members Earl Babbie, Peter Nardi, Yen Le Espiritu, Phylis Cancilla Martinelli, Jane Hood, Dean Dorn, Michael Blain, Sharon Elise, Tina Martinez, Nicole Raeburn, Chuck Hohm, Beth Schneider, Paul Lopez, Keith Farrington and Roberta Lessor, and Secretary Virginia Mulle.

The audit report was presented by Dean Dorn who stated that audit committee member Deborah Paterniti reviewed the financial records, PSA checkbook, bank statements and files and certified that the financial accounts of the PSA were in order for the fiscal year January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004. Audit committee member Angela Block from Sacramento City College was unable to review the records prior to the annual meeting but will do so as soon as possible after the meeting.

Dorn reported that as of December 31, 2004 the accumulated assets of the association were \$127,772.75 and the endowment value was \$85,172, which in part enabled the organization to provide 25 \$100 travel grants to student attending the annual meeting. The association has been investing in LCD projectors for the annual meeting and now owns five projectors, which saves approximately \$9,000 in rental fees.

Donald Barrett and Richard Serpe, CSU San Marcos, gave the editor's report for *Sociological Perspectives* (please see the report in detail in this issue of the newsletter or in the online version). It was reported that there were several goals this year. The first was to increase the number of submissions, which did occur; to increase diversity from whom submissions were received, which has been difficult to determine, and to increase the number of quantitative submissions, which has increased to approximately 30% of all submissions received. A major change was the switch to an electronic operation where the request was made that all submissions and reviews be electronically received, and that authors be contacted electronically. It was reported that this change has been working very well. The association was contacted by the UC Press regarding a move to an electronic process as well. Barrett and Serpe have submitted a request to the editorial board that they consider two special issues for *Sociological Perspectives*: one on space and place, and another on social control and inequality, in order to increase the breadth of coverage of the journal. Editors who may provide unique perspectives for these issues are being solicited. Barrett reported that this is the second year that he and Serpe have served as co-editors, and it is their intent to request an extension for another two year term. They believe that having co-editors has worked very well in regard to both workload and decision making, and recommend that this arrangement be continued. Even though Serpe is going to Kent State University, they don't see that move as affecting their ability to be co-editors. Dorn advised that they need to contact the publications committee regarding the recommendation that their terms as co-editors be extended. President Schwartz thanked Don and Richard for their work on behalf of the Council.

In regard to the 2005 annual meeting, President Pepper Schwartz thanked Anna Leon-Guerrero and Joanna Higginson of Pacific Lutheran University for the beautiful and very competent job that they did as co-program chairs, and asked that Council members thank them as well. Pepper informed the Council that she had organized four Presidential Sessions for the meeting and encouraged members to attend those sessions.

Dean Dorn reported that there were a higher percentage and number of people canceling at the last minute at this meeting. Since the preliminary program was published in January, there has been approximately a 7% cancellation rate, due to many and varied reasons.

Ginny Mulle gave the secretary's report to the Council, which can be found in this newsletter as well as in the online version.

This is the first year that she has served as secretary of the organization, and the first that Dean Dorn, as Executive Director, did not serve in this position as well. Mulle developed and distributed a handbook for officers which lists the duties and responsibilities of each office, as well as those of Council members, the secretary, and treasurer. She informed the Council that she will also have responsibility for management of committee handbooks.

The Executive Director's report was presented by Dean Dorn. He indicated that membership has been stable for the last five to six years, standing at approximately 1200 members. In terms of membership, 43-45% are student members of the organization, and approximately 55% are faculty. This mirrors the ASA, where 37% of their members are students. Registration for the 2005 annual meeting was 950, which is robust for a meeting in the northern region. In regard to the endowment fund, Dorn will ask the 2005-06 Council members if they wish to continue the 25 \$100 travel grants to students, or even to increase that number. JSTORS is in the process of putting all past issues of the Pacific Sociological Review, the first journal of the association, and Sociological Perspectives online. Dorn had stored all but three past issues in his house so was able to send these to JSTORS. The journals should be online by 2007-08.

Dorn has completed the book on the history of the 75 years of the PSA; copies are for sale at this meeting and proceeds will benefit the endowment fund. Dorn stated that he received a fantastic response from past presidents who were asked to provide some insight into their terms as president of the association, and these were recorded in the book.

Dorn also reported that he will continue to serve as Executive Director of the organization, and that when he does decide to leave the position he will provide a smooth transition to the next executive director. A discussion among Council members ensued regarding the time when Dorn does decide to step down as executive director, and what plans should be made by the association in anticipation of that event. President-Elect Peter Nardi suggested that the association should consider that the executive director position may not continue to be a voluntary position as it has been under Dean's tenure, and that consideration should be given to many issues that will arise, including appropriate compensation for that position, course release time purchased by the association, and the possibility of the association hiring a fulltime executive director, similar to that of the ASA. Dorn stated that in order to hire a fulltime position the membership dues and registration fees would have to be increased, which will change the nature of the finances of the organization. He stated that perhaps he will come to the 2006 council meeting with some proposals in mind.

A web page update was provided by Dean and he said that his next project involves plans to upgrade the PSA web site during the upcoming year and possibly getting more of the transactions online.

The State of PSA report was then presented by Dean Dorn. He related that he had read and

article on regional associations in a 2004 issue of Sociological Focus which he felt had great significance for our organization. The main premise of the article was that regionals are becoming increasingly differentiated from the national association and that there is not as close a congruence between the two as in the past, and that regionals are now serving different constituencies. In the past, the elite of the discipline often used regionals as a way to establish themselves in their progression toward national ASA offices, but since 1970 there has been a divergence where the elite have abandoned regionals in terms of officer positions, involvement in council, attendance and presenting papers. The different constituencies served by the regionals include students, and faculty from "lesser" institutions, defined as those that are non PhD granting institutions. The author of the article stated that the problem with regionals today is that they continue to think of themselves as mini-ASAs, and warned that that is not the correct direction that regionals should be taking. They should instead pay attention to their new constituencies and try to serve them. For example, more sessions should be offered at regional meetings on topics such as public and applied sociology, the interface between the society and the discipline, more information on teaching, and to provide students with the opportunity for socialization into the profession.

Dorn then challenged the Council to think about several issues: first, that by default, the PSA serves as both a regional organization for the Pacific region as well as the state association for many states in the region; it is often the only one in the region where students can participate. As reported earlier, we are approaching a 45% student membership and as attendees at the annual meeting. We have also seen an increasing number of undergraduate sessions at the meeting (nine this year as well as poster and roundtable sessions), and graduate students are now routinely organizing sessions. One thing to consider is that as more students attend the meetings it becomes more costly for the organization as they pay half of what faculty pay in dues and registration fees but "cost" the same amount of money when at the meeting. Second, there has been a declining membership in faculty among research one institutions; there is a sprinkling from the big five in the western regions; and 30% of meeting participants come from outside the western region (which is probably not as high for other regionals). Third, regional journals have gone down in prestige and in number of citations in the *ASR*, *AJS* and *Social Forces*. Fourth, two graduate students did a headcount at the 2002, 2003, and 2004 PSA annual meetings in regard to the number of people in each session at those meetings and found that the highest number of session attendees are at those scheduled at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; the average attendance per session is around 17 at the peak times and the lowest attendance is at Sunday at 9-10 a.m.; and the average meeting attendee goes to three sessions. However, since the maximum number of sessions that an attendee could probably attend over the average two-day attendance at the conference is eight, this represents their attending around 40% of sessions they could— is that good, bad, high, low? There is no "ideal figure" on that.

Dorn then presented to the Council what he referred to as "My Issues to Think About" in regard to the future of the PSA:

- Are we becoming too top heavy with students? Could the PSA become a majority student association, and if so, what would that mean?
- Should we try to encourage more faculty from research one, PhD granting institutions and departments to become members, and to participate?
- Should the PSA focus more on an emerging constituency – graduate and undergraduate students, community college faculty, faculty from private and four-five year institutions?
- Should the PSA try to get more attendees to attend sessions?
- Should we continue a fairly open process for people to become session organizers? Or should we try to control that a little bit more?
- Should we try to encourage more sessions on practice and teaching?
- Should we try to be all things to all constituents?
- Should we continue to be drifting along? We seem to be doing okay – but are we?

A discussion among Council members followed regarding many of these concerns. Phylis Cancilla Martinelli asked about book vendors at the meeting – the numbers have fluctuated at PSA – is that something we are looking at and should we be doing something about that? Where are we going and what are we doing – what do we have to offer? What are we focusing on? Would it be a good idea to try to get more book vendors? If membership is going more to graduate and undergraduate students are vendors then not as likely to care as they will not be buying books for their courses?

President Pepper Schwartz recommended that a committee be organized to make recommendations to the Council on all of these issues important to the future of the PSA, and have them bring these recommendations in action terms to the next annual Council meeting in Hollywood in 2006. Roberta Lessor suggested that the committee could also look at the mission and mission statement of organization. President Elect Nardi was then mandated by President Schwartz to form such a committee at the first meeting of the 2005-2006 Council meeting on April 10, 2005.

Pepper then expressed concern that this year the awards committee of the association did not present an award to an outstanding book, and this was found to be offensive to some members of the association. She thought it unlikely that there was no worthy book published during the past year in the Pacific region, and suggested that it might be appropriate for committee members to actively solicit nominations for the award. She presented a second mandate to Peter Nardi that the awards committee will present an annual award to a worthy book

and if they feel more submissions are necessary in addition to those already submitted, that more be solicited. Richard Serpe suggested that if the awards committee is unable to come to a decision to select a book that the committee make a recommendation to council that council members have the responsibility to select a book.

Finally, President Pepper Schwartz was thanked by the Council for her service as president, as well as were Council members whose terms were ending. The meeting was adjourned at 10 AM by President Schwartz.

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Portland OR • April 10, 2005*

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by President Peter Nardi. Present were council members Pepper Schwartz, Yen Le Espiritu, Phylis Cancilla Martinelli, Dean Dorn, Sharon Elise, Tina Martinez, Nicole Raeburn, Chuck Hohm, Beth Schneider, Paul Lopez, Keith Farrington, and Mark Hudson, and Secretary Virginia Mulle. Mark Hudson of the University of Oregon was welcomed as the first elected graduate student member on Council.

President Peter Nardi thanked Past-President Pepper Schwartz for a good meeting, a good speech, and a good term as president. He then reported on the status of the 2006 annual meeting to be held in Hollywood. Sally Raskoff of Los Angeles Valley College is the program chair and the theme of the meeting will be "Playing with Sociology." Nardi is planning on organizing several presidential sessions around that theme; on sports, food, and a focus on community leaders and activists to take advantage of the environment in which the meeting will be held. President Nardi also discussed the possibility that, in the future and through negotiation with the president, the vice-president of the PSA serve as program chair. This is permissible under the PSA constitution, so if both the president and vice-president agree, that could be a responsibility of the vice-president.

Reports from committees were presented to the Council. Ginny Mulle attended the awards committee meeting and informed the Council that members expressed concern over the low number of nominations that were received for consideration of awards in all categories. As a way to stimulate more nominations, the committee requested that Council consider developing an email list of PSA members that could be used as a prompt during the year. Dean Dorn stated that low rates of nominations for awards has been an historical and continuing problem of both the ASA and other regionals, and presently the PSA solicits awards in the May, September and January issues of the Newsletter and on the web site, and that letters are sent to chairs of all departments in the western region. Beth Schneider suggested that book publishers be contacted to make nominations as this process has been used successfully by the ASA in selecting the C. Wright Mills award. Pepper Schwartz added that a requirement that they provide a nomination in any of the award categories could be made of each committee and PSA council members, and

Sharon Elise suggested that the awards be named after prominent sociologists. President Nardi then directed that the awards committee be charged with 1) contacting publishers to nominate books in the western region, 2) notifying PSA chairs and council members that they need to provide nominations for awards, and 3) they consider adopting names for the awards. It was then reported that the awards committee had suggested that an award created for a sociologist in the region who had accomplished a distinguished body of work but had not written a book, and that this award be given on alternate years with the distinguished practice award. Council was informed that this is now possible as the Distinguished Scholarship Award can given to a scholar for a body of work or to a book author.

Mulle reported that the Committee on the Status of Women has requested that the Council consider the establishment of a Distinguished Feminist Scholar Award, and President Nardi suggested that the committee select a feminist book and nominate that for the Distinguished Scholarship Award. The committee would like to work more closely with the other status committees, Race and Ethnicity and GLBT, and to that end would like to both co-sponsor a session and reception at the next meeting. On behalf of the Committee on the Status of GLBT, Nicole Raeburn said that the committee was enthusiastic about co-sponsoring a session, but felt that since it has only been a few years that there has been a recognized queer space at the PSA meeting they would prefer a solo sponsored reception. However, they would like to see both receptions scheduled in close proximity to one other on Saturday evening. Pepper Schwartz related that she had underutilized the Presidential Suite during the meeting and that that space could be used as a social space as well.

Mulle attended the meeting of the Membership Committee and related that the committee feels very strongly that raising the membership dues and meeting registration fees would not be burdensome to members and is in favor of this action. Dean will put this on agenda for consideration at the 2006 Council meeting.

Dean Dorn attended the Publications Committee meeting and reported that the committee met with Don Barrett and Richard Serpe and has recommended that Council extend their tenure as editors for one year to 2007. A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously supported that the recommendation to extend their tenure as co-editors be approved.

The Committees on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties and Freedom of Research and Teaching both expressed increasing concern regarding a "Student Academic Bill of Rights," (Senate Bill five in CA) that, if passed, would require that faculty engage in a variety of tasks to insure that no student feels that their opinion is undervalued and not respected in the classroom. For example, if an instructor were giving a lecture on Marx, he or she would have to make remarks that would defend capitalism as well. It was reported that student monitors have been hired to go to classes to ensure that student rights are being upheld. In response to

this attack on academic freedom, the committees directed that the following statement be read to Council: "In view of the increasing attack on academic freedom and particularly the recent recruitment of religious evangelical right leaning students into such attacks, under the claim to represent the Student Academic Bill of Rights, COFRAT and the Civil Liberties Committees reconfirm their uncompromising commitment to the protection of academic freedom of all faculty members. COFRAT and the Civil Liberties Committee is continuing its research into these issues and will bring a resolution to the council in the near future for their approval and recommendation to the membership for a vote." The committees will continue to research this concern. Sharon Elise stated that on her campus (CSU San Marcos), faculty targeted this fall were all people of color as well as the women and ethnic studies programs.

Business carried over from Friday's 2004-05 Council meeting was then addressed. President Nardi formed a committee to report back to Council at the 2006 meeting and charged the committee with looking at the mission statement of the PSA, proposing a vision statement for the organization, and evaluating the future direction and goals of the organization. Roberta Lessor, Keith Farrington., and Sharon Elise volunteered to be committee members, and Mark Hudson will recruit a graduate student member. The status of the annual Business Meeting was discussed as attendance has been generally underwhelming. It was suggested that the time of the meeting be changed to 7:30 AM on the Saturday of the annual meeting and that a specific topic be the focus of the meeting. Nardi proposed that the vision statement be posted on the web site prior to the business meeting and that be the focal topic for the business meeting.

Delegation of authority was unanimously granted by Council to Pepper Schwartz as ex-officio chair of the Nominations Committee and to Yen le Espiritu as ex-officio chair of the Committee on Committees to solicit nominations for officers and committee members of the association. Approval was granted by Council to continue to offer at least 25 \$100 travel grants for students attending the annual meeting. The three status committees (Race & Ethnicity, Women and GLBT) are each sponsoring an undergraduate paper session this year, and will each receive one grant to provide to a student presenting a paper at their session, for a total of 28 grants.

A very lively discussion was held regarding suggestions for a site in the central region for the 2007 annual meeting. Possible sites considered were Salt Lake City, San Jose, Reno, Sacramento, Oakland, San Francisco, and Berkeley. The pros and cons of each city were vigorously debated by Council members, and concluded with Dean Dorn taking on the task of exploring Oakland as an option for the 2007 meeting. The Council meeting was then adjourned at 10:00 a.m. by President Nardi.

# Steps You Must Follow for Submission to Session Organizers

Complete the Submission Cover Letter below!

You are encouraged to submit a proposal, idea, outline, abstract, or completed paper to be considered for inclusion in the 2006 Annual Meeting, Universal City/Hollywood, April 20-23, 2006.

- 1 Look through the *Call for Papers*.
- 2 Select the best session for your submission and submit your paper or extended abstract (a two to three page summary of your intended presentation) to the session organizer listed.
- 3 Do not submit the same paper or extended abstract to more than *one* session organizer at the same time.
- 4 You can submit more than one paper or extended abstract, but each submission may be submitted to no more than *one* organizer at a time.
- 5 Each submission must include a completed Submission Cover Sheet. The Cover Sheet must be filled out completely, including names and addresses of all co-authors. Staple the Submission Cover Sheet to your submission. Xerox additional copies if needed.
- 6 The deadline for submission is October 15, 2005. Organizers are *not* obligated to consider papers and submissions postmarked after October 15, 2005.

Submission Cover Sheet: PSA 2006 Annual Meeting  
Universal City/Hollywood, April 20-23

INSTRUCTIONS: *Fill out this sheet completely, attach it to your submission, and send the materials to the organizer you have chosen from the Call for Papers. Please enter your information clearly so that it is legible.*

SESSION ORGANIZER \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMISSION TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT INFO: *Supply the name, preferred mailing address, email, and telephone number for each author/co-author/presenter, etc. affiliated with this submission.*

As first author or primary contact for this submission, are you primarily

- Undergraduate Student
- Graduate Student
- Faculty Member (full or part-time)
- Applied Sociologist
- other (write in) \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE: *Do not send a single submission to two or more session organizers at the same time. Please send your submission to only ONE session organizer. If your submission is NOT accepted, the session organizer will inform you. Then if your paper is not accepted, you can then send it to another session/organizer or to the Program Chair, Sally Raskoff (raskofsa@lavc.edu) who may be able to find a place for your presentation in the annual program.*

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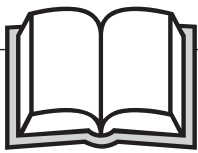
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75 Years of the Pacific Sociological  
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## PSA History Book Now Available!

Executive Director Dean S. Dorn's account of the history of the PSA, *Seventy Five Years of the Pacific Sociological Association 1929-2004*, is now available from the PSA office.

Find out more than you want to know about the history, struggles, challenges, and successes of this voluntary association. The PSA is the oldest regional association and has had an event-filled past.

The book is only \$15, and all proceeds go to the PSA Endowment Fund!

Send your name and address, along with payment (made out to the PSA) to Dean S. Dorn, Dept. of Sociology, CSU Sacramento, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819-6005.

## 2005 Award Recipients

The following awards were presented by various members of the Awards Committee at the awards ceremony held on Friday April 8th during the 76th annual meeting in Portland, Oregon.

Award for Distinguished Contribution to *Sociological Perspectives*  
Karin Elizabeth Peterson, UNC Asheville for her article, "Discourse and Display: The Modern Eye, Entrepreneurship, and the Cultural Transformation of the Patchwork Quilt"

Award for Distinguished Contributions to Teaching  
Rose Weitz, Arizona State University.

Award for Distinguished Contributions to Practice  
Kari M. Norgaard, University of California at Davis

Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Student Paper  
Nicole Kemper, Jessica Crewse, and Elizabeth Budd, Santa Clara University, for a collaborative research project titled "Community Service Organizations and the Experiences of Student Volunteers: Applied Sociology in Action."

Award for Distinguished Graduate Student Paper  
Yvonne A. Braun, University of California at Irvine,  
"Resettlement & Risk: Women's Community Work in Lesotho."

## Officers, Secretary and Editors 2005/06

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## Call for Nominations for Elected Office and Committee Membership

The 2005-06 PSA Nominations Committee requests nominations for the following positions that will have vacancies on the Fall 2006 ballot: President (2007-08); Vice President (2007-08); the Committee on Committees (2007-10) will have three vacancies, one each from the Northern, Southern, and Central regions; the Nominations Committee (2007-10) will have one vacancy from the Northern region; PSA Council (2007-09) will have three vacancies, one each from the Southern, Central, and Northern regions; and the Publications Committee (2007-09) will also have three vacancies, one each from the Southern, Central, and Northern regions.

Members will elect candidates for these positions on the Fall 2006 ballot. Please send names and addresses of potential candidates to the Chair of the Nominations Committee, Pepper Schwartz, Past President [couples@u.washington.edu]. Self-nominations are welcome! The deadline for submission of names is February 1, 2006. The other members of the nominations committee are Wendy Ng, San Jose State University, Janet Lee, Oregon State University, and Sally Raskoff, LA Valley College.

# Candidates for Election on the 2005 Fall Ballot

## PRESIDENT

Glenn Goodwin, Univ. of LaVerne  
Jodi O'Brien, Seattle University

## VICE PRESIDENT

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### *Northern*

Amy Wharton, wsu  
Sharon Araj, Univ of Alaska

### *Central*

Karen Jennison, Univ. of N Colorado  
Chuck Powers, Santa Clara Univ.

### *Southern*

Jan Stets, uc Riverside  
Dennis J. Downey, Univ. of Utah

## COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

### *Northern*

Robert DeAnda, PSU  
Pamela Elkind, E Washington Univ.

### *Central*

Carl Stempel, csu Hayward/East Bay  
Jessica Fields, sf State Univ.

### *Southern*

Hector Delgado, Univ. of La Verne  
Dennis Loo, Cal Poly Pomona

## PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

### *Northern*

Denise Johnson, Bellevue Comm. Coll.  
Sally Gallagher, osu

### *Central*

Kathy Kuipers, Stanford Univ.  
Alexander Yamato, San Jose State Univ.

### *Southern*

Celestina Fernandez, Univ. of Arizona  
Gary Cretser, Cal Poly Pomona

## GRAD STUDENT COUNCIL POSITION

### *Southern*

Shoon Lio, uc Riverside  
Marcella Gemelli, Arizona State Univ.

## NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

### *Central*

Sara Steen, Univ. of co – Boulder  
Eldon Wegner, Univ. of Hawaii

## Teaching Tip from the Committee on Teaching

### END-OF-THE-SEMESTER IDEA

How do you close out the term? Here is one way to use a letter writing exercise to end a class. Rosemary Powers lent me her end-of-term evaluation and put a twist on them. I have my students write a letter that I will then give to my students the next time I teach the class. I promise my current students to deliver their letters uncensored but tell them I will read them.

The letters serve three functions. One, you read the students' (hopefully) uninhibited feedback and can ask questions in the letter not present on official school evaluation forms. Two, on the first day of class for the next time you teach the course, you can distribute the letters, have your new students share and discuss their content, and have them ask about things they read about which they want to know more. Three, I use the students' comments throughout the teaching portion of my Tenure & Promotion narrative to infuse some humor and student voice in an otherwise straightforward document. Although I have had students write "real" letters on their own paper, I usually provide a work sheet with prompts because it's easier to organize them.

At the top of the worksheet, I state:

TO: Future Soc 204 Students

FROM: Soc 204 Student Spring 2005

*Here are my prompts ...*

- My advice to you on how to do well in this class:
- The thing that I will remember most about this class (for example, a concept you read about, a funny story you enjoyed, something I said or did, something another student said or did, a film/video, an article, an article or study you found particularly interesting, etc.):
- Something I didn't know before I took this class (do you look at life differently now that you've taken this course? How have you changed?):
- What bugged me about this class:
- What I liked best about this class:

I usually begin the last class with about 5 to 10 minutes with this letter writing exercise. The students take it very seriously and it sets a tone for the final lecture. Hope you all find it helpful. Please email me with any ideas or suggestions related to teaching!

Marisol Clark-Ibáñez, Ph.D., Chair, Committee on Teaching  
mibanez@csusm.edu

## Hotel Information *Universal City, April 20-23, 2006*

### *The Hilton Hotel Universal City & The Hollywood Area*

The 2006 Annual Meeting will take place at the Hilton Hotel, 555 Universal Hollywood Drive, Universal City, CA. The hotel is situated on nearly seven acres, high on a hill overlooking Hollywood Hills. Guest rooms include two line phones, high-speed Internet, voicemail, coffee maker, iron & board, hairdryer, minibar, safe and cable tv. In addition, the hotel has an outdoor heated pool where you can enjoy views of the Hollywood Hills. There is also a restaurant – Café Sierra – in the hotel.

UNIVERSAL CITYWALK is directly across from the hotel and features shopping and over 30 places to eat, including a food court, Wolfgang Puck, Hard Rock Café, Galdstone's, Buca di Beppo and others. Entertainment includes B. B. King's Blues Club, Howl at the Moon, Rumba Room, movies, the glitter of a neon-lit postmodern faux-village and of course Universal Studios.

The hotel is also located on the LA Metro red line. The nearest subway stop, which is about a two-block walk downhill from the hotel, is Universal City. There is complimentary tram service from the hotel to the station. The red line can take you to many places in the greater LA area with transfers to the blue, gold, and green lines, including Union Station, Long Beach, Wilshire, Pershing Square, and the Civic Center. The first stop from University City (a five minute ride) is Hollywood and Highland, where you will find Grauman's Chinese and Kodak Theaters, Hollywood Blvd, many shops, and over 25 restaurants. The second stop on is the Hollywood and Vine. A day pass on the Metro is \$3, without the pass each ride is \$1.25.

*Support the PSA by booking at the Hilton!* This will ensure that the PSA 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 to the hotel. Not meeting the room block would have serious financial consequences and would most likely increase the cost of registration at future meetings.

The convention rate is \$129 single/double plus tax; the standard, non-convention rate is \$295. For reservations, call 800.445.8667 or the hotel directly at 818.506.2500. Ask for the convention rate.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MARCH 16 2006 to guarantee the PSA rate. The hotel may still have rooms after this date, but at a rate-available basis.

PARKING: Hotel parking is available at the prevailing rate. Call the hotel for the most up-to-date parking fee and information.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION: The closest airport to the Hilton is Burbank Airport, about 5 miles from the Hotel. LAX is 20 miles from Universal City. Shuttle buses at Burbank and Los Angeles airports will take you to the Hilton. The approximate cost from Burbank is \$9 one-way and from LAX is approximately \$16. It is also possible to take the LAX free shuttle to the Metro green line (Aviation/LAX stop) and then transfer at Imperial/Wilmington to the blue line going north and then at 7th and Metro transfer to the red line going to North Hollywood. The Hilton stop is University City. You would then walk up the hill for two blocks to the Hilton or take the Universal City tram. The tram stop is across the street from the station at the bottom of the hill.

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## Reports from the Secretary & Committee Chairs, Financial Report, and Minutes of the Business Meeting in Portland

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Annual Meeting in Portland  
Virginia Mulle, Secretary

Virginia Mulle of the University of Alaska Southeast was appointed secretary of the organization and began her three-year term in 2004. The major responsibilities for the position this year were to assist the Executive Director, Dean Dorn; to serve as a liaison between the PSA office and committees, to prepare a set of handbooks for the officers of the association, and to maintain committee handbooks. Handbooks were created detailing the responsibilities for the following officers of the association: the positions of President, including those of Past President and President-Elect; Vice President including those of Past Vice President and President-Elect; Council members; and the Executive Director. Handbooks were also created for the secretary and treasurer positions, though not officers of the association. Copies of the handbooks were distributed to Council members at

both the 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 Council meetings. Members were asked to review the handbooks and provide feedback to the secretary. The officer handbooks will be distributed to those members of the association who may be considering a term as an officer so that the responsibilities for those positions will be clearly delineated prior to election. One error was reported in the handbook for the Committee on Committees, where it is incorrectly stated that the PSA Vice President will serve as the ex-officio chair of the committee, when in fact it is the Past Vice-President who serves as the chair. During the 2005 meeting, Secretary Mulle attended several committee meetings to meet the members and become familiar with the activities of those committees: Awards, Race and Ethnicity, Status of Women, Membership, Status of GLBT, Student Affairs, Nominations and Committee on Committees.

BUSINESS MEETING

Dean Dorn, Executive Director

The annual Business Meeting in Portland took place on Saturday April 9th at 5:30 PM. Unfortunately, only Executive Director Dorn, Secretary Mulle, and a member Vern Cromartie attended. Thus no business was conducted. At the Council meeting on Sunday April 10th, it was decided to try holding the Business Meeting in 2006 at 7:45 AM on Saturday morning, with the expectation that a few more members might attend. The annual meeting schedule is so full that about the only time for the Business Meeting is late on Saturday after all of the committees have had a change to meet. However, late Saturday afternoon is a poor time, as sessions have ended and attendees usually want to exit the hotel for dinner and to enjoy the host city. The ASA has had the same problem and several years ago moved to an early morning business meeting with some success.

Financial Report from Executive Director Dean S. Dorn  
fiscal year January 1 to December 31, 2004

There were 1,325 members in 2004, of which 1,309 were paid members (16 were student volunteers at the registration table in SF) There were 732 paid faculty members and 577 paid student members. In addition, the meeting in San Francisco was well attended, with 548 paid faculty registrations and 543 paid student registrations. Membership for 2005 looks very robust; as of May 1, there were over 1,200 members. Below is the financial report for the calendar year 2004. This report was approved by the Audit Committee on April 1, 2005 (see the *Report from the Audit Committee*).

Sacramento office financial report: 01.01.04 - 12.31.04

INCOME (in dollars)

Donations	4,151.00
Manuscript Fees	610.00
Memberships	22,868.50
Registration Fees	31,136.50
Misc	747.45
UC Press	29,407.58
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TOTAL INCOME	88,643.34

EXPENSES (in dollars)

Annual Meeting	23,581.81
Awards	3,900.00
Clerical	1,062.00
Editorial Office	8,150.00
Bounced Checks	165.00
Miscellaneous Expense	162.04
Phone	376.94
Postage	7,853.63
Refunds	227.50
Xeroxing	100.00
Travel	310.46
Supplies	6,145.65
ASA Advertising	
Honorarium for Ex Dir,	7,500.00
{Assets to CD Account:	
Assets to Endowment Fund	7,500.00}
Printing/Graphics	11,731.24
Liability Insurance	916.00
Credit Card Processing	1,210.28
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TOTAL EXPENSES	80,892.55

ASSETS

checkbook 12.31.04	13,703.28
CD endowment fund 12.31.04	85,170.35
CD general fund 12.31.04	28,849.12
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TOTAL ASSETS 12.31.04	127,772.75

OVERVIEW

The past year included a slight increase in the number of submissions and the successful transition to a predominantly electronic mode of operation, but frustration in terms of efforts to develop special issues. A noteworthy change for the next year is that Richard and Don will no longer be at the same campus, but we do not expect that to significantly alter our operations. We are asking for an extension of our editorship, and have comments about future editorships. Each of these points is addressed below.

SUBMISSIONS AND RATES

The tables below describe the submissions to the journal since April of 2004. A comparison of the data of this year to the data from last year suggests that we have achieved some of our goals, though the small sample size and the timing exigencies of the first year's editorial transition suggest caution in the weight placed on interpreting these differences.

One goal was simply to increase the number of authors who selected the journal as a location for publication and there are indicators of success with that. In the 9 months ending in April, 2004, we received 81 manuscripts for an average of 9 per month. In the subsequent year there was a slight increase in the number of submissions, totaling 123 in 11.5 months or 10.7 per month.

Another goal was to increase the cultural diversity of the authors submitting. Unfortunately, the only way that diversity can be assessed is by making guesses about the gender of the author based on name. Using that criteria, the diversity does not seem to have changed; the percentage of submissions where the first author is female has stayed relatively the same (36% as of April, 2004; 40% as of April, 2005).

A third goal was to increase the amount of qualitative research or other non-quantitative research appearing in the journal. The percentage of submissions to the journal that were quantitative has actually increased, from 60% for the first year to 80% in this year. We are encouraged, however, by the fact that 40% of the papers accepted for publication this year were qualitative.

For the remaining time of our tenure as co-editors, we will continue our efforts to increase the diversity of authors and methods represented in the journal. These efforts will continue to be a part of our participation in the session on meeting the editors, but also through our networking efforts with non-traditional scholars.

MANUSCRIPT PROCESSING AND STATUS

April 1, 2004 to March 15, 2005	N	%
Total Number of Manuscripts Received	123*	100
Total Number of Manuscripts Received, Excluding resubmissions	82	67
Total Accepted	20	16.3
Total Rejected	26	21
R&R on initial review	26	21
R&R not resubmitted	11	9
Average number of weeks between editorial decision and resubmission	16.4	

\* For the 123 manuscripts we have received, we have secured reviews from 255 unique reviewers from around the country and the world.

MANUSCRIPT CHARACTERISTICS	N	%
From a single author	77	63
From authors at public institutions	88	72
First authors who are female	49	40
Accepted Papers: Females as first author	8	40
Submitted papers: quantitative	99	80
Accepted papers: quantitative	12	60

NOTE: Values are rounded to the nearest whole number.

ELECTRONIC OPERATIONS:

In October 2004, the Publications committee agreed to a proposal from us to shift to electronic processing of most of the submission handling. With committee approval we immediately began processing as follows:

- 1) Obtain electronic version: On receipt of a submission via mail, we email the authors and ask them to send us a copy as an email attachment.
- 2) Create anonymous electronic version: Upon receipt of the electronic copy, we check to make sure there is no identifying information in the title or document and then we use WordPerfect to convert it to a PDF file. In the PDF file, the file properties list the journal as the author. The formatting of this electronic copy is compared to the hardcopy sent by the author.

3) Electronic review: When contacting reviewers, we ask if an electronic version of the file is acceptable and, if so, send them the article and all review materials electronically.

4) Hardcopy decision process: When the initial reviews are returned, we surface mail the decision letter and reviews to the author. On rare occasions the author contacts us and asks for the decision letter electronically, in which case we send it but also surface mail it. Copies of the decision letters and other reviews are also surface mailed to the participating reviewers.

If a decision is a revise and resubmit, the above processes are repeated except that we allow the resubmission to be emailed to us with no hardcopy.

Note that if any participant in the process requests to work with a hardcopy of the manuscript, we send that participant a hardcopy. Note also that we felt it important that authors and reviewers receive printed decision letters and thank you notes, thus our decision to mail those.

The shift to electronic processing has worked very well. Since beginning the operation in October all authors have agreed to email us copies of their manuscripts, and very few reviewers (< 10%) have requested hardcopy. We have not received any complaints from authors or reviewers about working in this way, and have received some compliments for switching to this mode. The electronic process has also greatly facilitated the ability of Michael, Richard and Don to communicate about decisions.

We have not yet changed the submission instructions for the journal due to other changes described under 'editorship'. Note that we feel it important to continue to receive at least two printed versions for checking against the electronic copy and for the situation where a reviewer requests a hardcopy. Note also that we do not have procedures for electronic processing of the submission fee.

#### SPECIAL ISSUES

Unfortunately we have, so far, been unsuccessful in obtaining co-editors for special issues. The following chronicles the decisions that we made that resulted in this situation.

In the summer of 2004 we had finished our process of identifying topics for special issues of the journal. Based on input from the editorial board and our own observations, we had decided on creating special issues on Social Control & Inequality, and on Space and Place.

In the Fall we began the process of attempting to identify editors for those issues. Our goal was to attempt to identify co-editors for each issue, with an aim of creating a co-editing situation that met four somewhat contradictory criteria. We aimed to identify co-editing situations where at least one of the co-editors would be a member of an under-represented group within Sociology, or at least a relatively early-career (assistant or new associate) scholar. We also acknowledged that the co-editors would have to be sufficiently embedded in the topic area so as to be able to actively solicit for submissions. We also wanted co-editors who would be likely to seek out work from new and upcoming scholars. And, of course, at least one of the potential co-editors needed to be someone familiar with the journal.

Working with input from the Editorial Board and reviewing the relevant literature in the area, we began the search but very quickly discovered that finding co-editors that met our criteria was going to be very difficult. Identifiable potential editors for Social Control and Inequality were established scholars who either were not available to work with the journal, or were not likely to embrace the goal of incorporating a less-established scholar (and scholarship) into the co-editorship. While some of the same problems arose for the Space and Place issue, they were not as severe. It was possible to identify a number of less-established scholars as potential co-editors for that issue, however, these scholars were overseas (primarily UK) and we felt that doing a special issue with an overseas scholar would be a difficult task.

In the late Fall of 2004 we assessed the situation and agreed that both of us felt it most important that a special issue be edited by, and reflective of, a mix of established and evolving scholarship. We continue to investigate options for potential editors of special issues, but at this point have not identified any. Considering the volume of material received by the journal, we have decided to place this at a relatively low priority.

#### EDITORSHIP

Starting in academic year 2005-6, Richard will be the chair of the Sociology program of Kent State University. Don is also under consideration for a position with another CSU in Southern California. We expect this change (these changes) to have minimal impact on the operation of the journal. As we noted last year, we randomly assign articles to either Richard or Don with each working independently except when it is beneficial to discuss difficult or problematic situations. The vast majority of interaction between editors

(including the managing editor) is already handled via email or phone, with very occasional meetings (less than once a month) between the co-editors regarding journal matters and more frequent meetings between one or the other of the co-editors and the managing editor. The fact that we will be on different campuses will not affect the ability to interact via email and phone, and Don and the managing editor will continue to meet about twice a month. The only expected changes are the physical location of the journal files and, if Don takes a position elsewhere, the network location, mailing, and emailing addresses will be at his new institution.

The current managing editor, Michael Harrod, will be leaving the journal in the next few months. We regret to see Michael leave since he has been very good at keeping the process flowing smoothly, has been quite helpful in double-checking the syntax of our decision letters (!), and has been an overall joy to work with. We understand and encourage, however, his decision to devote more time to work on his PhD. Fortunately he will be in the area and available to assist in the training of the new managing editor. We have already identified several possibilities for new managing editors who can continue with the journal through the rest of Don and Richard's tenure.

All three of us enjoy our work with the journal, the way that the journal has provided us with the opportunity to review the entire field of sociology, and the honor of feeling that through the journal we have some influence over the quality and direction of sociological scholarship. We thus request the opportunity for Don and Richard to continue the editorship for a fourth year, through to the summer of 2007. We feel that whether to continue through a fifth year should be reassessed at PSA North Hollywood (2006) based on our experiences and the outlook for future editors.

#### FUTURE EDITORS

We strongly encourage PSA to continue to encourage co-editors for the journal. Having co-editors has worked out very well for us, allowing us to devote more time to articles than would have been possible, and providing an easily accessible second opinion when addressing difficult situations. As suggested by the statements in the section above regarding email and phone contact, co-editors must demonstrate a good working relationship but do not need to be at the same physical location. Considering the increasing workload demands being placed on faculty in many institutions, the potential for co-editorships is also likely to be more attractive to future editors.

The following information regarding problematic relationships with UC Press has been provided by Mike Harrod, the managing editor.

#### *Late receipt of production schedule for Vol. 48*

As the following documents, we did not receive a production schedule for Volume 48 until well after the date at which we were scheduled to have submitted manuscripts for the second issue of volume 48. Due to this late receipt, volume 48:1 may be late in mailing. Note that we are almost caught up with the schedule.

The first mention of the production schedule I can find for Vol. 48 occurred in mid-late September (9.21.04). At that time I was told by Cheryl Owen Swope that it would be forthcoming shortly. I inquired about the status of the production schedule again for Vol. 48 at the beginning of December (12.01.04) to Jason Orlovich (read below). Approximately a week (12.06.04) later I received an email from Jason telling me that we would be receiving a schedule tomorrow. I then asked again about the production schedule on 01.13.05 around noon. We received the production schedule on 01.13.05 at approximately 5:38 PM.

The production schedule shows that Issue 1 of Vol. 48 should have left the editorial office for UC Press on 10.15.04 and Issue 2 should have left our editorial office on 01.21.05. Thus, upon receipt of the schedule we were nearly two three months behind schedule. Jason received 48.1 materials from us on 1/19/05. The materials for 48.2 were sent from the editorial office to Asterisk Typographics Friday 02.25.05. We are currently compiling the materials for 48.3 and these materials should be ready by the end of April at the latest. Thus, we've been steadily catching up. It is currently looking good for us being able to sent the materials for 48.4 on time according to the production schedule by 07.01.05.

#### *Frequent personnel changes at UC Press*

In mid-October (10.12.04) we were informed that there would be a third change in who would be our coordinator for *Sociological Perspectives* at UC Press. It was at this point that Cheryl Swope (the second assigned coordinator) mentioned to us that we were being transferred to Jason Orlovich. This transfer represents the third different contact at UC Press during our editorship, approximately 15 months at that point.

## PROCEDURE CHANGES

A recent change in procedure has been a change in copy-editing responsibilities. In the latter part of January (01.19.05), we were contacted about a possible change in copy-editing responsibilities from UC Press to Asterisk Typographics. The reason offered was that this represents a savings of time and money because Asterisk already prints the journal. After responding in principle, we asked for more detail about what the proposed change would represent for us. The response from UC Press was vague about what it meant except to say that it would only involve the copy-editing with the larger production issues remaining the same; the change was instituted for issue 48:2.

## REPORT FROM THE SOCIAL CONSCIENCE COMMITTEE Dean S. Dorn, Executive Director

The 2004 Social Conscience Committee, Jose Padin from Portland State and Bruce Podobnik from Lewis and Clark College choose *Jobs with Justice* to receive the \$500 Social Conscience Award in Portland. Padin presented the award at the annual Awards Ceremony and Presidential Address on Friday afternoon April 8th, Jobs with Justice is a grass roots organization that campaigns for workers' rights.

## REPORT FROM THE GLBT COMMITTEE William Wagner III, Chair

Committee members in attendance: Dodd Bogart, Erika Laine Austin, Nicole Raeburn, Deborah Singer, Mary Tilden, Ann Travers, Billy Wagner. The GLBT committee welcomed new members and several guests to our open meeting. Next year's meeting will also be an open meeting. We unanimously and enthusiastically supported a joint session with committees on the status of women and on racial and ethnic minorities. The committee also supported sponsoring an undergraduate paper session, along with at least five additional sessions for next year's annual meeting. Billy Wagner was re-elected as chair for one more year.

## REPORT FROM THE STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE Emily Walton, Chair

The Student Affairs Committee welcomed several new members during the meeting in Portland. The committee now consists of Emily Walton, Daniel Renfrow, Mary Nell Trautner, Mary Virnoche, Gail Wallace, Alicia Gonzalez and Olga Bright. The Committee elected Emily Walton as chair. The Committee proposed four sessions/workshops for next year's meetings in Hollywood: 1) Choosing a graduate school / faculty panel; 2) Choosing a

graduate school / student panel; 3) Applying for academic jobs; and 4) Preparing teaching portfolios. In addition, the annual student reception on Saturday evening was a great success, with over 60 students attending. Many books donated by publishers present at the conference were raffled off along with twelve \$50 checks from the PSA.

## REPORT FROM THE AWARDS COMMITTEE Rebecca Warner, Chair

*in attendance:* Amy Binder, Laura Grindstaff, Jane Prather, Nella Van Dyke, and Becky Warner (Chair)

Laura Grindstaff will serve as Chair of the committee next year. However, we decided that the work will be divided up a bit differently. Each award will have a chair, and materials for each award will be sent to that specific chair (instead of everything going to the Committee Chair). The following appointments were made at the meeting: Laura will chair the Scholarship Award; Nella Van Dyke will chair the Graduate Student Paper Award; Becky Warner will chair the Undergraduate Student Paper Award. Other award chairs will need to be assigned soon to insure getting this in the Newsletter.

Concern was raised regarding the relatively low number of award submissions. Looking over past committee reports we see this is an ongoing (although somewhat irregular) problem. We recommend (as did the committee in 2002-03) that the chair of this committee be given email access to members so she can send out reminders in the fall. We also discussed the option of giving the Scholarship Award and the Practice Award in alternate years. This suggestion should be forwarded to the Council.

## REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE by committee member Susan Palmer

*present:* Susan Palmer, Kari Norgaard, Amy Orr, Jill Weigt, Mirelle Cohen. Susan Palmer facilitated the meeting on behalf of Laurie Wermuth (chair) who was unable to attend.

The committee was informed that the current 2005 membership was 1040, a slight shortfall of the 1140-1160 prediction. In 2004 & '05, 45% and 43% respectively was comprised of students. Some concern was expressed about having lost faculty participation from tier 1 institutions, and concern that the proportion of student membership may be too heavy. There were 85 papers submitted for open sessions.

There was further discussion of the direction of PSA – e.g., emphasizing quality at the expense of appearing elitist

and exclusive. It was suggested that more invited sessions be encouraged. PSA is underrepresented in community colleges, UC San Diego, Berkeley, UCLA, Stanford, and Arizona. Annual meetings locations are correlated with membership, and the number of members is highly correlated with registrations.

There was discussion of the number of student roundtables, the high rate of cancellations, and no shows. Concern was expressed regarding organizers being lax about expecting abstracts or papers.

One member noted that there is little loyalty to PSA independent of the annual meetings, and that strategies to cultivate more year-round and year-to-year loyalty should be explored. The participants all agreed that dues are too low. It was suggested that the registration fee is also quite low, although raising fees may reduce the number of registrations. Assets relative to expenses was discussed, and it was noted that while student fees are reduced, each student participant costs PSA as much to support as regular participants.

Members were reminded that AKD offers \$1000 per (member) department for travel funds, and that PSA offers 25 x \$100 travel grants.

Participants tossed around the idea of a session to discuss session quality, or the state and direction of PSA comprised of an invited panel sponsored by the membership committee. This idea was not supported at the subsequent Council meeting.

The membership committee would like to explore developing an e-mail listserv or simple e-list to facilitate engage in discussions and disseminate information. Amy Orr will follow up on this.

Kari Norgaard and Jill Weight agreed to share responsibilities for Membership Committee Chair since Laurie Wermuth's term expired in 2005.

REPORT FROM THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON  
COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
Susan Palmer, Chair

*present:* Susan Palmer, Reid Helford, Yully Nieves, Patty Robinson, Michael Hart, Marie Butler, J. Vern Cromartie, Michelle Jacob, Debjani Chakrabarti

We had an extended discussion about recruiting community college faculty to join PSA, and encourage

participation in meetings. We proposed a follow-up from last year's discussion that a letter from the Committee Chair be sent to department and division chairs to outline the benefits of PSA participation and membership, and encourage department chairs to share the letter with fellow sociologists. We also discussed a special appeal to faculty in Southern California to consider proposing presentations or papers for next year's meeting. This effort would require immediate attention in order to meet proposal deadlines – 1st call in May and 2nd call in September. Dean Dorn indicated that the PSA could cover postal costs for a department mailing.

*Several sessions were proposed including:*

- Another Roundtable on the Crisis in Community Colleges (which was fairly well attended earlier that morning)
- Sponsoring a Community College Student Roundtable for CC student papers
- Another sponsored session on Issues in Race and Ethnicity (*very well attended & received at this year's meetings*)
- Possibly co-sponsoring a Roundtable in conjunction with the Committee on Women on Innovations in Education

Marie Butler shared that the membership committee had previously produced a poster with tear off membership forms to target student membership. She would be willing to make arrangements with a printer, as she did previously, if the Membership Committee was interested in reviving that strategy.

The participants discussed taking the necessary steps to transition from an Ad Hoc committee to a permanent committee, and voted unanimously to do so.

Reid Helford was elected as the new chair, replacing Susan Palmer. All the faculty participants expressed an interest in serving on the committee. This means that although their terms expired in 2005, Susan Palmer and J. Vern Cromartie would willingly continue to serve. Marie Butler, Michelle Jacob, Michael Hart, and Debjani Chakrabarti would be willing to serve. The terms of Patty Robinson and Reid Helford continue through 2006.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON TEACHING  
Marisol Clark-Ibanez, Chair

We met on Saturday, April 9 for the annual meeting of the Committee on Teaching.

CURRENT SESSIONS: Everyone checked in about how the current sessions were going at PSA 2005. Overall,

they were successful with high attendance and lively participation. In particular, committee members reported that the session on teaching social justice and some of the roundtables during the *Festival of Teaching* were excellent.

**PROPOSED SESSIONS:** As a committee, we brainstormed session ideas for the 2006 conference. After much lively debate and discussion, we settled on 22 proposed sessions, with a mix of formal papers, roundtables, and workshops. These sessions span topics from practical matters in the classroom to using new research in our courses. We also hope to fill a session that incorporates students' voices and perspectives on teaching.

**MEMBERS:** We had excellent attendance at our meeting, with all members participating and engaged. Current members continue to play a vital role in the high quality of our meetings: Marjukka Ollilainen and Lize Kuecker. I will continue as chair. We welcomed two new members this year: Richelle Swan and Michelle Inderbitzen. We thanked Patricia Clancy and Tina Martinez for their service, as they completed their term on our committee. Tina showed her continuing dedication for teaching by offering to organize other sessions for the upcoming year. Joyce Johnson visited our committee and even offered to organize a session. We will be forwarding her name to the Committee on Committees as someone interested in joining our committee. Dean Dorn offered helpful ideas at our meeting. We are fortunate to have such dedicated and passionate members.

**AWARDS.** As a committee, we want to joint the efforts in helping to broaden the nominations for the Award for Distinguished Contribution to Teaching. The chair will write a letter that committee members will then distribute to the universities and colleges included in the PSA region.

#### REPORT FROM THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Laura Nichols, Chair

*present:* Peter Callero, Laura Nichols, Belinda Robnett, Debbie Storrs, Charles Varano, Donald Barrett and Richard Serpe, ex officio, Editors, *Sociological Perspectives*, Dean S. Dorn, Executive Director, liaison from Council. David Smith was unable to attend but communicated his ideas via e-mail.

The first order of business was a report from Dean Dorn on *The Pacific Sociologist*. Dorn summarized the cost of producing and mailing the newsletter for each of the last three issues (May 2004, September 2004, and January 2005). The September issue is sent to all department

chairs in the Western Region. The January issue is usually the most expensive because the newsletter includes information on the paper sessions for the upcoming meeting. Dorn explained that the newsletter is sent first class presorted because it is more timely and allows him to update addresses through return mail. Dorn asked the committee if he should continue sending the newsletter first class and/or if he should only have the newsletter available only in electronic form. Dorn reported that as of yet the cost of printing and mailing is not an economic burden for the PSA. After discussion, the committee decided to support continuing the current form of printing the newsletter and mailing it first class. The committee also thanks Dorn and the executive office for continuing to produce *The Pacific Sociologist*.

Don Barrett and Richard Serpe then reported on *Sociological Perspectives*. Barrett and Serpe reported (see their detailed report in this issue of the newsletter under *Editors' Report*) that they are still pursuing the goals of increasing the number of authors who submit to the journal, the cultural diversity of the authors, and the amount of qualitative research that appears in the journal. While the first two goals have not yet had much change from previous years, the percentage of qualitative papers accepted for publication have increased. In October, 2004, with support from the Publications Committee, the editors began converting the submission process to electronic processing. Serpe and Barrett report that this process has gone smoothly. There have not yet been any special issues published, the editors are still looking for editors of special issues and welcome suggestions for editors, although this is not a high priority. Barrett and Serpe also let the committee know of professional changes occurring that will change their geographic proximity to one another, yet they foresee no impact of these changes on the journal.

Serpe and Barrett's first term as editors will end December of 2006. They asked that they be able to extend their editorship for one more year, through the summer of 2007 with the possibility of extending beyond that timeframe. The Publications Committee voted to support this request, which was then sent to the Council.

The committee then discussed beginning to look for future editors of *Sociological Perspectives*. Barrett and Serpe encouraged the committee to consider the value of having co-editors (versus one editor). This discussion will continue in Hollywood. Anyone interested in possibly being an editor of *Sociological Perspectives* is asked to contact a member of the Publications Committee. The

chair announced that *Sociological Perspectives* would soon be available on JSTOR, going back to the first journal of the association, *The Pacific Sociological Review*.

Charles Varano agreed to serve as chair of the publications committee for the 2005-2006 term.

#### REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Dean Dorn, Executive Director

*present:* Espiritu (Chair), Dujon, Fields, and Nathan

Executive Director Dorn passed out information on the openings on the various committees during the coming cycle of appointments, which ends on December 1, 2005. He also distributed membership lists for faculty and students, along with a list of those who have volunteered for a committee. Dorn reported few openings in the next cycle: one appointment to the Committee on Teaching from the Central Region, two openings on the GLBT Committee, one from the Central Region and the other from the Southern Region, two openings on Applied, Practice and Clinical both from the Central Region, three openings on the Community College Committee, one from each region, and finally two open positions on the 2006 Social Conscience Committee. Dorn agreed to suggest names for the Social Conscience Committee, since those members must be from the Hollywood area, the site of the 2006 annual meeting, and the Committee on Community Colleges, since that is a new committee and current members would be asked to continue for at least another year to provide continuity. The remaining appointments were divided between the members present with Nathan taking Teaching, Dujon the GLBT Committee, and Fields the Applied Committee. Final appointments are due in the office on December 1, 2005. Council approved delegation of authority to the Committee on Committees to make these appointment in the current cycle.

#### SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE

Dean Dorn, Executive Director

The Site Selection committee, composed of Dorn, Hohm and Nardi, reported that they are in discussion on the selection of a site for the 2007 meeting. They will be seeking advice from Council. The 2007 meeting will be held in the Central Region, meaning essentially the greater San Francisco area, Sacramento, Reno, or Salt Lake City.

#### REPORT FROM THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

Dean Dorn, Executive Director

Due to the illness of Angela Block, only one member of the Audit Committee, Debora Paterniti from uc Davis, participated in the auditing process on April 1, 2005 in the PSA office for the 2004 calendar and fiscal year, January 1 to December 31, 2004 (for a detailed financial account see the Report from the Executive Director in this issue of the newsletter). After doing a random sample of matching check payments with receipts, membership and registration payments with the financial account and bank statements, Paterniti reported that the financial account was in good order and that all balances were correct.

#### REPORT FROM THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Dean Dorn, Executive Director

Ear Babbie, chair of the Committee on Nominations, announced the slate of candidates for the fall 2005 ballot:

#### PRESIDENT

Glenn Goodwin, University of LaVerne  
Jodi O'Brien, Seattle University

#### VICE PRESIDENT

David Takeuchi, University of Washington  
Marilyn Fernandez, Santa Clara University

#### COUNCIL

#### NORTHERN

Amy Wharton, wsu  
Sharon Araji, Univ of Alaska

#### CENTRAL

Karen Jennison, University of Northern Colorado  
Chuck Powers, Santa Clara University

#### SOUTHERN

Jan Stets, UC Riverside  
Dennis J. Downey, University of Utah

#### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

#### NORTHERN

Robert DeAnda, PSU  
Pamela Elkind, Eastern Washington University

#### CENTRAL

Carl Stempel, CSU Hayward/East Bay  
Jessica Fields, SF State University

#### SOUTHERN

Hector Delgado, University of La Verne  
Dennis Loo, Cal Poly Pomona

#### PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

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#### REPORT FROM THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

Peter Collier, Chair

*present:* Collier, Beattie, Ward, Way, Lessor, and Dorn

#### I. OLD BUSINESS

##### A. 2005 Fundraising Activities

Fund-raising activities at this year's meetings included:  
1. a silent auction which raised \$136.00; 2. a raffle which raised \$657.00; 3. 75-year history of PSA book sales which raised \$225.00; and 4. lanyard sales, which raised \$75.00. Total raised for PSA Endowment Fund at the 2005 meeting was \$1,093.00

##### B. State of the Endowment Fund

The value of the Endowment on 12.31.03 was \$69,516.00. Income in 2004 was \$19,776.00; expenses in 2004 were \$4,113.39. The Fund increased by \$15,559.73 in 2004, resulting in a balance of \$85,115.73 on 12-31.04.

#### C. 2005 Student Travel Award Winners

Brandon Chapman WSU; Jamie Dolan U of AZ; Maria Eugenia De La Torre U of OR; Sylvanna M. Falcón UCSB; Lindsey Fees ASU; Jaysen Ferestad U of Montana; Giovanna Follo Wayne State U; Carrie Friese UCSF; Mark Harmon, U of OR; Tyler Haugen CSUN; Dan Isbell U of Colorado; Ingrid Kittlaus U of Calgary; Diane Lemos U Colorado Denver; Katherine Lineberger U of Colorado; Raechel Lizon BYU; Stefano Longo U of OR; Tricia Mein UCSB; Sharon Oselin UC Irvine; Joanna Robinson UBC; Joel Schoening U of OR; Jeff Stepnisky U of MD; May Takeuchi WSU; Mary Nell Trautner U of AZ; Lora Vess U of OR; and Lisa M Weber Indiana Univ.

#### II. NEW BUSINESS

The committee welcomed new members Janet Shim, Irene Beattie and Sandra Way. Sandra Way and Carol were elected co-chairs for next year. Peter Collier agreed to continue on the committee through the 2006 meeting. Roberta Lessor agreed to be the committee liaison to the Council.

#### III. PROPOSED 2006 FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

(we propose to repeat several successful activities from 2006)

1. *the silent auction.* We propose to display the items in a more prominent location earlier in the day during registration to give more people the opportunity to bid on items.
2. *the raffle.* Because of the success this year, we will start selling raffle tickets at registration as soon as registration opens on the first day, and have committee members selling tickets at the opening reception on Thursday evening.
3. *we propose to put out a call,* via the newsletter, for LA-area sociologists to share their expertise and help raise money for the endowment fund through a series of guided walking tours of different LA locations.

#### IV. Use of Endowment Fund Interest Income.

The committee deliberated as to how we should be spending the interest from the endowment fund. It was proposed that we should wait to hear from the council as to which direction the organization, as a whole, will be taking. It was noted that direct solicitation is the primary way that other endowments are built. However before any direct solicitations should be made, it is essential to have a mission and a plan. Fundraising activities need to be connected with the mission of PSA. First, it is important to communicate "what we are about," "why it still is important for persons being contacted to stay connected to PSA," etc. to potential donors. Then send out an "ask" letter that describes current activities.

It was decided to continue the 25 student travel awards for the 2006 meetings. We will make up an insert for the 2006 program that lists past travel award winners, the growth rate of the endowment, and the contributions of the PSA Endowment.

#### REPORT FROM COFRAT

Tim Delaney, Chair

The COFRAT committee met Saturday, April 9 in Potland.

In attendance were three current members (Delaney, Bassani, and Titus), three new members (Fernandez, Cohen and George), along with three guests. The committee selected Mirelle Cohen as chair for the 2005-06 year. Three concrete ideas were discussed as COFRAT-sponsored sessions for the 2006 meeting in Hollywood. The session's topics (and titles) will be named at a later date and submitted by the respective COFRAT committee members.

A great deal of discussion took place regarding current "hot issues" relevant to COFRAT. Among the topics introduced by COFRAT Chair, Tim Delaney included: the controversy caused by Ward Churchill at Colorado University and the resultant demand by the Board of Regents to reevaluate tenure in Colorado. Social promotion and its threat to academic integrity were also discussed. Professors at Benedict College (South Carolina) have been dismissed under the guise of insubordination. A copy of the "Freedom of Teaching" statement was handed out to all committee members by the COFRAT Chair.

Guest, Glenn Goodwin (former COFRAT Chair) addressed the committee over his concern of the threat from the "religious right" to academic freedom. This spirited discussion led many members to commit to putting together a proposal that will eventually be presented to the Council and ultimately (hopefully) to the entire membership.

#### REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RACE AND ETHNICITY Rafik Mohamed and Michelle M. Comacho, Co-Chairs

*present:* Rafik Mohamed, USD, Michelle M. Camacho, USD, Ana Leon-Guerrero, PLU, Sharon Yee, ASU, Sarita Gaytan, UCSC, and James Thing, USC (new member, replacing Robert Lee). *absent:* Hong Xiao, CWU, Gilda Ochoa, Pomona, Charlene Tung, Sonoma State (rec'd email from her), Celestino Fernandez, UA (rec'd email from him), Stephani Williams, ASU (rec'd email from her) and Robert Lee, Foothill. guests were Dean Dorn and Ginny Mulle.

#### AGENDA

New membership  
Wine and cheese reception  
Revisions to Handbook  
Nominations for new Chair  
Proposed sessions for 2006  
New business

Celestino Fernandez, U of Arizona (2005-2008) will replace Rafik Mohamed who leaves the committee in Portland (celestino@arizona.edu) Sharon Yee, Arizona State (2005-2008) will replace Michelle Camacho who leaves the committee in Portland (sharen.yee@asu.edu) Stephani Williams, Arizona State (2005-2008) will replace Lynn Fujiwara who leaves the committee in Portland (stephani.williams@asu.edu) Robert Lee, Foothill College (2005-2008) new appointment, doesn't replace anyone (however, as per Dean Dorn, Robert Lee has been unresponsive to PSA emails and we have had difficulty tracking him down. James Thing, USC, will replace him).

#### WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION

This year's wine and cheese reception competes with the Wine and Cheese receptions held by the Committee on the Status of Women and the GLBT Committee (same day, same time). We had some discussion about combining at least two of these events this year and co-sponsoring panels to precede them. All members present supported the idea. Dean mentioned that this would also save the PSA \$\$\$. Thus, the next wine and cheese reception will be held in 2006 and will be co-sponsored with the Committee on the Status of Women. It will follow a co-sponsored panel, organized by the two committees. (Post-meeting note: we met with members of the GLBT Committee and while they were enthusiastic about co-sponsoring panels, they would like to have their own space in the form of a reception. So we decided we'd request that the receptions be held at different times, so that we may attend each other's receptions as support.)

We re-affirmed the idea that the wine and cheese receptions would serve the fundamental purpose of fostering networks among graduate students and tenure-track faculty. We assert the importance of networking as a critical component to successfully navigating academic terrains. The committee concurs that mentoring graduate students and junior faculty is valid and important. We wish to promote the work of others who are engaging in research on issues relating themes of race and ethnicity, particularly among underrepresented groups.

#### ACTION ITEMS

Wine and cheese reception in Hollywood, PSA 2006, will follow the co-sponsored panel of CRE and CSW. We would like to keep the reception at the 5 PM time slot.

#### PERSONS RESPONSIBLE

Sabrina Ali-Mohamed (proposed session organizer)  
Marta Elliot, U Reno, Chair of CSW

#### REVISIONS TO HANDBOOK

One of the paramount missions of our committee is mentoring and networking with graduate and undergraduate student members. Therefore, in the tradition of post-Vietnam military journalism, the committee felt it was necessary to embed this objective in the *Handbook*.

We decided to amend the *Handbook* to include the following, "The committee actively supports the intellectual and social development of graduate students who are members of under-represented racial and ethnic groups and those who are committed to engaging in research related to racial and ethnic minorities. The committee will foster networks among these groups through academic sessions and social mixers."

Also toward this end the committee decided to nominate papers for the paper competition. Committee members agreed that we should each be responsible for targeting and encouraging submissions of undergraduate and graduate student papers for consideration in the competition.

#### NOMINATIONS FOR NEW CHAIR

Ana Leon-Guerrero indicated an interest via email prior to the meeting. During the meeting no one else indicated an interest in serving as chair.

Ana was unanimously elected to serve as the new chair. Elections are held yearly; if re-elected, the incumbent may serve for up to three years.

#### PROPOSED SESSIONS FOR 2006

Along with putting forward sessions sponsored by our committee, the committee also expressed an interest in co-sponsoring a session or two with the Committee on the Status of Women and the GLBT Committee. Ideally, the joint session between the Committee on the Status of Women and the Committee on Race and Ethnicity should lead into our co-sponsored wine and cheese.

Members of the committee identified the following

sessions for 2006: Sharon Yee – Hip Hop and Race; Sarita Gaytan (with Sabrina Ali-Mohamed) – Queer Women of Color; Ana Leon-Guerrero – Undergraduate Paper Session; Michelle M. Camacho & A. Rafik Mohamed – Teaching Race and Ethnicity.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Consistent with our mission of mentoring undergraduate and graduate students whose research focuses on issues of race and ethnicity, we proposed a Committee on Race and Ethnicity Student Travel Award. Initially, we discussed independent fund raising for this award. Logistically, the award seemed headed toward nightmare status. Fortunately, in his wisdom and generosity, Dean Dorn proposed an ideal solution to our "veritable quandary."

Regarding the Committee on Race and Ethnicity Student Travel Award, Dean Dorn said he would expand the existing pool of student travel awards by three and commit one of these new student travel awards to the Committees on Race and Ethnicity, GLBT, and the Status of Women. The race and ethnicity award will be selected randomly from undergraduate and graduate students who submit papers to sessions sponsored by the respective committees. If a student receives one of these awards, she or he will be no longer eligible for one of the general student travel awards.

As already noted, Michelle and Rafik's term as co-chairs of the committee ended with this conference and new chairpersons were elected. In order to ensure a seamless transition to the new leadership, the committee felt it wise to have ex-chairs serve as one-year members ex officio. Initially, we thought of calling this presence a "transitional authority." But since that moniker has been maligned in recent years, we felt it was wise to stick with "ex officio."

Regarding the transitional authority...err...the outgoing chairs' service as ex-officio members, we would like this designation to be added to the *Handbook*. Again, the purpose of this designation is to provide new committee leadership and membership with any assistance they may need in continuing the mission of the committee.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PRACTICE,  
APPLIED & CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY  
Davis Musick, Chair

The Committee met on Saturday, April 9, 2005 at 3:30 PM.

*present:* Donna Goyer, Richard Lockwood, Warren Lucas,  
Joshua Meisel and David Musick (Chair).

PSA Members Present: Melissa Fry, Robert Kettlitz &  
Dean Dorn (Executive Director).

The Committee elected Donna Goyer as the new Chair.  
Her term begins April 9, 2005 and continues until the  
Committee meets in 2006.

The Committee continued its discussion about how to  
recruit more applied, clinical and practice sociologists  
into the PSA. Several strategies were discussed that we will  
implement in the next year.

The Committee decided to sponsor the following sessions  
at the 2006 meetings:

- Applied Sociology* (Organizer: David Musick)
- Applied Social Psychology* (Organizer: Robert Kettlitz)
- Teaching Applied Sociology to Undergraduates* (Organizer:  
Robert Kettlitz)
- Doing Sociology* (Organizer: Robert Kettlitz)
- Applied Sociology: Complimentary & Alternative Medicine*  
(Organizer: Richard Lockwood)
- Sociology in the Community: Program Evaluations of  
Correctional & Community Programs* (Organizer: Donna  
Goyer)
- Evaluating Social Programs: Successes, Failures &  
Innovations* (Organizer: Warren Lucas)
- Government and Nonprofits: Theory and Practice in Public  
Policy Implementation* (Organizer: Melissa Fry)
- Working With Kids: Community Programs Targeting  
Children & Adolescents* (Organizer: Joshua Meisel)
- Evaluating the Impact of Proposition 215 in California*  
(Organizer: Joshua Meisel)
- (Workshop) *Becoming a Consultant: Moving From the  
Academy to the Community* (Organizer: Joshua Meisel)

It was decided that each organizer will propose her/his  
session(s) to the Program Committee.