

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

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

DEAR COLLEAGUES:

Great ready for your Hollywood close-up! The PSA is preparing for an exciting, fun, and memorable conference at the Universal City Hilton in the Hollywood Hills next to famed Universal Studios and the postmodern City Walk shopping and entertainment area. This year's theme – *Playing with Sociology: Pedagogy, Postmodernism, and Pop Culture* – captures the richness and diversity that embraces Los Angeles and Southern California. Over 200 sessions have been proposed!

Special thematic sessions are in the planning stages and will include a session on cars and public transportation, illustrating that quintessential LA icon and the newer alternative systems (which you can experience at the Universal City subway stop!). Other presentations that highlight the conference themes focus on diversity in sports; critical pedagogy, Latino education, and service learning; popular culture and social change; community activism and union organizing in Los Angeles; carnivals, circuses, and traveling amusements; teaching about Asian Pacific Americans; and career-making in postmodern academia.

Please join us for a stimulating intellectual and social experience; make new friends and professional contacts; explore the diversity of Los Angeles on the Red Line subway system; and listen to the live blues, salsa, and rumba music under the neon glitz of City Walk!

Peter Nardi, PSA President  
Pitzer College

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

DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 15, 2005

You are encouraged to submit a proposal, idea, outline, abstract, or completed paper to be considered for inclusion in the 2006 Annual Meeting.

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*

organizer: Candan Duran-Aydintug, Dept. of Sociology, Campus Box 105, PO Box 173364, Univ. of Colorado at Denver, Denver, CO 80217-3364; candan\_duran@yahoo.com; TEL 303-556-8306; FAX 303-556-3510

*Negotiating Stressful Life Events Over the Life Course*

organizer: Deanna Chang, Dept. of Sociology, Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA 15705; Deanna@grove.iup.edu; TEL 724-357-6247; FAX 724-357-4842

*Issues in Aging & Life Style of GLBT Persons*

organizer: Eldon Wegner, Dept. of Sociology, Saunders 247, Univ. of Hawaii at Manoa, 2424 Maile Way, Honolulu, HI 96826; wegner@hawaii.edu; TEL 808-956-8428; FAX 808-956-3707

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

organizer: Karen Sternheimer, Dept. of Sociology, USC, 3620 Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90272; sternhei@usc.edu; TEL 213-740-3541; FAX 213-740-3535

APPLIED, PRACTICE & CLINICAL

*Applied Sociology*

(sponsored by the Committee on Practice, Applied & Clinical Sociology)  
organizer: David Musick, PO Box 64, Glen Haven, CO 80532; musick@infionline.net; TEL 970-586-5481; FAX 970-586-5496

*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)  
organizer: Richard Lockwood, Dept. of Sociology, Portland State University, Box 751, Portland, OR 97207-0751; lockwood@pdx.edu; TEL 503-775-9089

*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*

organizer: Victor Shaw, Dept. of Sociology, CSU Northridge, 18111 Nordhoff Ave., Northridge, CA 91330-8318; victor.shaw@csun.edu; TEL 818-677-7311; FAX 818-677-2059

*Dealing with Professors' Pregnancies in the Classroom*

(sponsored by the Committee on Teaching)  
organizer: Liza Kuecker, Western New Mexico University, Dept. of Social Sciences, 1000 W. College Ave., Silver City, NM 88061; lkuecker@wnmu.edu; TEL 505-538-6634; FAX 505-538-6529

*Reinvigorating the Passion for Senior Sociology Faculty*

(sponsored by the Committee on Teaching)  
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CENSORSHIP, JUSTICE, HUMAN RIGHTS,  
DISSENT & COMMUNITY ORGANIZING

*Censorship: Case Studies*

(sponsored by the Committee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties)  
organizer: Sharon Araji, Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of AK, 3211 Providence Dr., Anchorage, AK 99508-4614; afskar@uaa.alaska.edu; TEL 907-786-1817; FAX 907-786-1737

*Immigrants, Community Organizing, and Social Justice*

organizer: Belinda C. Lum (usc), 1302 W. 22nd St., Los Angeles, CA 90007; belindal@usc.edu; TEL 213-742-6762

*The Game Called Justice: Videotape/Film*

(sponsored by the Committee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties)  
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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)  
organizer: Patricia Little, Dept. of Sociology, CSU San Bernardino, 5500 University Parkway, San Bernardino, CA 92407-2397; plittle@csusb.edu; TEL 909-880-5558

*Human Rights & Border Issues: US/Mexico*

(sponsored by the Committee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties)  
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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)  
Organizers: Margaret George-Cramer (UCSB), Dennis Loo (Cal Poly Pomona) and Sharon Araji (Univ. of Alaska-Anchorage). Contact M. George-Cramer, 3725B Mariana Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93105; mgeorge@isber.ucsb.edu; TEL 805-563-4509

COMMUNICATION, MEDIA & TV

*Resistance through Video/Audio Media*

organizer: Patricia Vigil, Dept. of Sociology, UCB 327, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO 80309; vigilpj@colorado.edu; TEL 303-828-4118

*Mediated Images, Mediated Messages*

organizer: Lindsey Brooke Fees (ASU), 5738 West Ivanhoe St., Chandler, AZ 85226; lindsey.fees@asu.edu; TEL 602-679-9164

*Playing "Cops" and Robbers:*

*Images of Police Officers on Television*  
organizer: Jodi L. Morrow, Dept. of Sociology, Campus Box 0327, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309; morrowj@colorado.edu; TEL 303-641-5297

*Media Constructions of Popular Culture*

organizer: Amy Binder, Dept. of Sociology, UC San Diego, 9500 Gilman Drive, MC 0533, La Jolla, CA 92093-0533; abinder@ucsd.edu; TEL 858-534-0483; FAX 858-534-4753

*Keeping It Real(ity)?: (Mis)Representations of Race & Gender on Reality Television Programs*  
organizer: Rhonda E. Dugan, Dept. of Sociology, CSU Bakersfield, Dorothy Donohoe Hall AA209, 9001 Stockdale Highway, Bakersfield CA 93311-2099, cymru22@hotmail.com; TEL 661-664-2368; FAX 661-665-6909

*Constructing Content: "The Happiest Place on Earth"*  
organizer: Lindsey Brooke Fees (ASU), 5738 West Ivanhoe St., Chandler, AZ 85226; lindsey.fees@asu.edu; TEL 602-679-9164

*The Reality of Reality Television*  
organizer: John Parsi (ASU), 1128 E Balboa Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282; theparsj@hotmail.com; TEL 602-391-4272

#### COMMUNITY & URBAN

*Transnational Communities*  
organizer: Gary Cretser, Dept. of Psychology and Sociology, Cal Poly Pomona, Pomona, CA 91768; gacretser@csupomona.edu; TEL 909-869-3889; FAX 909-869-4930

*"Urban Sacrifice Zones": Abandoned, Contaminated, or Neglected Areas*  
organizer: Phylis Cancilla Martinelli, Dept. of Anthropology and Sociology, St. Mary's College, Moraga, CA 94575; pmartine@stmarys-ca.edu; TEL 925-631-4491

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

*Fans and Fan Communities*  
organizer: Garian Vigil, Dept. of Sociology, Campus Box 327, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309; garianv@yahoo.com; TEL 303-492-8418

#### CRIME, DELINQUENCY, PRISON, CRIMINOLOGY, LAW & SOCIAL CONTROL

*Crime, Delinquency, and Deviance*  
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*Race, Gender, and Prison*  
organizer: Rebecca Trammell, Dept. of Sociology, 3151 SSPB, UC Irvine, Irvine, CA 92697-5100; rtrammell@uci.edu

*Crime and Criminal Justice*  
organizer: Mirelle Cohen, Dept. of Comparative Sociology, Univ. of Puget Sound, 1500 N. Warner, Tacoma, WA 98403; mcohen@ups.edu; TEL 253-274-1492; FAX 253-503-3298

*Evaluation of the Efficacy of Juvenile Delinquency Diversion, Prevention, and Intervention Programs*  
Organizers: Andrew J. Dick and Kenneth Laundra (Southern Utah Univ.), contact Andrew Dick, Dept. of Sociology, California State University Chico, Butte 615, Chico, CA 95929, adick@csuchico.edu; TEL 530-898-5076

*Women and Criminal Justice*  
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*Juvenile Delinquency: Qualitative Findings*  
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*Therapeutic Courts and Criminal Justice*  
organizer: Ronald S. Everett, University of Alaska Justice Center, Anchorage, AK 99508; afrse@uaa.alaska.edu; TEL 907-786-1820; FAX 907-786-7777

#### CULTURE, FOOD, ART, MUSIC & FILM

*Cinematic Sociologies: Film and Sociology, Film as Sociology*  
organizer: Martin Hughes, Dept. of Sociology, PO Box 57663, Univ. of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721-0027; mdhughes@email.arizona.edu; TEL 520-621-3531; FAX 520-621-9875

*Cultural Sociology*  
organizer: Nina Eliasoph, Dept. of Sociology, 352 Kaprielian Hall, University of Southern California, 3620 South Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90089-2539; eliasoph@usc.edu; TEL 213-821-1043

*The Sociology of Music*  
organizer: Garian Vigil, Dept. of Sociology, Campus Box 327, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309; garianv@yahoo.com; TEL 303-492-8418

*Queer/GLBT Film-Video Session*  
(sponsored by the GLBT Committee)  
organizer: Deborah Singer (York Univ), 7565 Galaxy Ct., San Diego, CA 92120; tel: 619-583-3013; FAX 619-281-6279; email: dsinger@sparksmagazine.com

*Religious Paradigms in Film and Music*  
Organizers: Preeta Saxena and Robin Stalbaum, Dept. of Sociology, CSU Northridge, 18111 Nordhoff St., Northridge, CA 91330; preeta.saxena.246@csun.edu; TEL 818-968-0908; FAX 818-993-6789

*Music and Identity*  
organizer: Garian Vigil, Dept. of Sociology, Campus Box 327, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309; garianv@yahoo.com; TEL 303-492-8418

*Cultural Production in Communities of Color*  
organizer: Wendy Ng, Dept. of Sociology, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA 95192-0122; wendyng@email.sjsu.edu; TEL 408-924-5594; FAX 408-924-5322

*The Sociology of Bluegrass*  
organizer: Garian Vigil, Dept. of Sociology, Campus Box 327, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309; garianv@yahoo.com; TEL 303-492-8418

*Recent Trends in Chicano and Latino Music*  
organizer: Louis M. Holscher, Mexican American Studies, YUH 35-0118, SJSU, San Jose, CA 95192; holscher@sjsu.edu; TEL 408-924-5837; FAX 408-924-5700

*Digital Cultures*  
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*Queer Culture*  
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*Cultural Transmission and Musical Taste in Personal Networks*  
organizer: Robin Shirer and, Dorothy Donahoe, Hall AA209, CSU Bakersfield, 9001 Stockdale Highway, Bakersfield, CA 93311-1099; rshirer@uic.edu; TEL 661-664-2368; FAX 661-665-6909

## 2005 Deadlines!

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

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

*Queer Art, Queer Politics, Queer Theory*  
(sponsored by the Committee on the Status of GLBT persons in Sociology)  
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*Sociology of Art after the Postmodern Turn:  
Comments and Current Explorations*  
organizer: Dana Maher (UNLV) 1421 D St.  
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*Society at 240 Frames/Second: Exploring  
Sociology Through Film*  
organizer: David Boyns, Sociology, CSU North-  
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*Music and Resistance*  
organizer: Ryan Moore (Florida Atlantic  
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*Culture Industries: Organization, Production,  
and Consumption*  
organizer: R. Saylor Breckenridge, Dept. of  
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Wake Forest Univ., Winston-Salem, NC  
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*The Production and Reproduction of Hip-Hop  
Music and Culture*  
organizer: Michael Barnes (UC Berkeley),  
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*Advertising and Consumerism in  
Contemporary Societies*  
organizers: David Boyns and George Skiles,  
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#### DEMOGRAPHY & POPULATION

*The Demography of Ethnic Americans and the  
Politics of Population Growth in California*  
organizer: Juan L. Gonzales, Jr. Dept. of  
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Bee Blvd, Hayward, CA 94542; jgonzales@  
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#### DRUGS

*California's Medical Marijuana Law: Assessing  
the Implementation & Impact of Proposition 215*  
(sponsored by the Committee on Practice,  
Applied, and Clinical Sociology)  
organizer: Jesse Goplen (Humboldt State  
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*Drugs in Society*  
organizer: Melinda M. Nagai (Univ. of  
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*Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality Issues in  
Substance Use Research*  
organizer: Melinda M. Nagai (Univ. of CO –  
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#### ECONOMY & DEMOCRACY

*Democracy and Capitalism*  
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#### EDUCATION

*Issues in Community Colleges*  
(sponsored by the Committee on  
Community Colleges)  
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*Innovation in Education*  
(sponsored by the Committee on the Status  
of Women)  
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*In the University but Not of It:  
Interdisciplinarity, Invisible Labor, and the  
Politics of Integration*  
organizer: Roderick A. Ferguson, Dept. of  
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*White Privilege & Racism in Higher Education*  
organizers: Lucinda Garcia and Erin  
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*Men Teaching in K-12 Schools: Gender, Power,  
and Education*  
organizer: Eric Rofes, Humboldt State  
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*Curricular Models in Sociology*  
organizer: Marilyn Fernandez, Santa Clara  
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#### ENVIRONMENT, ECOLOGY & NATURAL RESOURCES

*Homelessness and Environmental Justice: Public  
Policies after the 1980s*  
organizer: Edna Molina, Dept of Sociology  
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*Natural Resource Sociology: Problems & Policies*  
organizer: Brandon Chapman, Dept. of  
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*Sociology of the Built Environment: Social  
Justice and Ecological Consciousness in Urban  
and Suburban Areas*  
organizer: Lara R. Skinner (Univ. of OR),  
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*Environmental Health & Environmental Justice*  
organizer: Lora Vess, Dept. of Sociology,  
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#### ETHICS

*Ethics in the Professions, Business and Politics*  
organizer: Elaine Draper (CSULA), 1031 25th  
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#### FAMILY, MARRIAGE & DATING

*The Postmodern Family*  
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of Women)  
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*Varieties of Family Formation:  
Processes and Consequences*  
organizer: Karen Miller-Loessi, Dept of  
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*Interracial Dating and Relationships  
in the 21st Century*

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

*Challenges of Minority Families Cross-Culturally*

organizer: Anees A. Haddad, Dept. of Sociology, La Sierra Univ., 4500 Riverwalk Pkwy, Riverside, CA 92515; ahaddad@lasierra.edu; TEL 951-785-2441; FAX 951-785-2215

*Remaking Marriage and Family Through  
Pop Culture*

organizer: Melanie Heath, Dept. of Sociology KAP 353, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089-2539; mheath@usc.edu; TEL 310-450-7051

*Motherhood and Fatherhood*

organizer: Candan Duran-Aydintug, Dept. of Sociology, Campus Box 105, PO Box 173364, Univ. of Colorado at Denver, Denver, CO 80217-3364; candan\_duran@yahoo.com; TEL 303-556-8306; FAX 303-556-3510

*Family and Law*

organizer: Kari A. Meyers, Dept. of Sociology, CSU Northridge, 18111 Nordhoff St., Northridge, CA 91330; kmirak\_99@yahoo.com; TEL 805-584-9104

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

organizer: Eileen Walsh, California State Polytechnic University, Dept. of Psychology and Sociology, 3801 W Temple, Pomona, CA 91768; TEL 909-869-3906; FAX 949-458-1107; email: ewalshr@cox.net

FRAUD & SCANDAL

*Tabloid Sociology: Scandals, Hoaxes and Frauds  
in Society and Sociology*

organizer: Stephen Gordon, Dept. of Sociology, CSULA, 5151 State University Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90032, stevengca@earthlink.net, TEL 323-343-2214

FUN & AMUSEMENT

*Carnivals, Circuses and Festivals: A Sociology of  
Traveling and Temporary Amusement*

organizer: Daniel M. Cress, Dept. of Sociology, Western State College, 600 N. Adams, Gunnison, CO 81231, dcress@wol.western.edu, TEL 970-943-3007

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

organizer: Douglas Degher, Dept. of Sociology, Northern Arizona Univ., Flagstaff, AZ 86011; douglas.degher@nau.edu; TEL 928-523-6552; FAX 928-523-5925

GENDER, FEMINISM & MASCULINITIES

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

Organizer: Michelle Jacob, Sociology, MS 17A, MiraCosta College, One Barnard Dr., Oceanside, CA 92054; mjacob@miracosta.edu; TEL 760-944-4449

*Gender and Immigration in the  
Era of Globalization*

organizer: Sandra Ezquerra (Univ. of OR), 30 Ash St., Eugene, OR 97402; sezquerr@darkwing.uoregon.edu; TEL 541-912-26708

*Gender and Pop Culture*

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

*Doing Drag: Performances of Gender  
and Sexuality*

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*Expressions of Feminism(s) in Unlikely Places*

Organizers: Mary Texeira and Elsa Valdez; CSU San Bernardino, 5500 University Parkway, San Bernardino, CA 92407; texeira@csusb.edu; TEL 909-880-5547

*Masculinities*

organizer: Don Naylor, Dept of Sociology, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089-2539; dnaylor@usc.edu; TEL 213-740-3533; FAX 213-740-3535

*Gender and Asian Americans*

organizer: Akiko Yasuike, Los Angeles Valley College, 1253 Hayvenhurst Dr. #132, West Hollywood, CA 90046; yasuike@usc.edu; TEL 323-656-2705; FAX 323-656-2705

GLOBALIZATION, URBANIZATION  
& DEVELOPMENT

*Applications of George Ritzer's*

The Globalization of Nothing  
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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

*Theorizing Race, Healthcare, and Social Change*

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*Advances in International HIV/AIDS Research*

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*Social Inequalities in Health*

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*Medicalization of Everyday Life*  
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*Facing the Limits of Medical Care – How Much is Enough? Issues of Cost, Quality, and Access*  
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*Health and Well Being in the Era of Welfare Reform*  
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*Queer Health: Beyond HIV*  
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*Women and Mental Health*  
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*Immigrant Workers and Guest Worker Programs*  
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*Ethnicity and Immigration in the United States*  
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*Indigenous Mexican Migrants to the US*  
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*Sociology of Memory: Conceptualizations of Memory – Personal or Commodity, Public or Private?*  
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*Feminist Ethnography: Subjectivities, Inter-subjectivities, Visual Ethnography, Performance and Dialogical Ethnography – Getting into the Emotional & Multiple Aspects of Women's Lives through Personal and Interpersonal Narratives* (sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women)  
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*Politics and Ecology*  
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*Right Wing Ideology: Its Advocates, Influence, and Opponents*  
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*Producing Citizenship in Everyday Life*  
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*Leadership and Political Mobilization: Does Gender Still Matter?*  
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*The Politics of Dance*  
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*Mexican Immigration: Past and Current Experiences*  
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*Sex and TV: Pop Culture as a Gender Barometer*  
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*The Production of Popular Culture in Media  
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*The Disneyfication of Adulthood:  
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*Defining and Studying Popular Culture*  
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*Cutting-Edge Content Analysis of Popular Culture*  
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*Ethnographic Approaches to Popular Culture*  
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*Sex, Death, Gender: Critiques of Popular  
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*Pornoculture: Popculture Meets the Sex Industry*  
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*Kabbalah as Popular Culture*  
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*Sociology & Mass Appeal: Inquiries into Pop Culture*  
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*Popular Culture: Games, Fame, Fortune & Friends*  
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*Cultural Cannibalism: Pop Will Eat Itself*  
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*Public Sociology and the Media: Sociologists  
Examining Their Media Experiences*  
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*Current Research on Chicana/os & Latina/os*  
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*Playing Both Sides? Issues relating to  
First-Generation Multiraciality*  
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*New Approaches to Latino Sociology*  
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*Race, Crime, and (In)justice*  
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*The Jewish Community:  
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*"Asian Fusion": Myths and Realities of Asians  
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*To Live and Die in LA: Hip Hop, Race,  
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*Issues in Transracial Adoption*  
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*Race, Racialization, and Race Relations  
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RACE, CLASS & GENDER

*Race, Class, and Gender*

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*The Gendered and Racialized Workplace*

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RELIGION & SPIRITUALITY

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*Spirituality in Popular Culture*

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*Immigrants and Religion*

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*Religion and Community*

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ROUNDTABLES – OPEN TOPIC

*Postmodern Global Mass Society:*

*From McDonaldization to Outsourcing*

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*Increasing Classroom Discussion:  
Strategies and Activities*

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*Current Research in Race, Class & Gender*

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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

*The Sociology of Science and Knowledge*

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SEXUALITY

*The Lolita Syndrome: The Commercial Sexualization of Pre/Teen Girls*

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*Sex Tourism and Sex Trafficking:*

*Theories, Data, and Debates*

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*Race and Sexualities*

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*Risk, Thrill & Sex Without Condoms: Applying the Sociology of Edgework to Gay Men's Sex*

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SOCIAL INEQUALITY

*Queers and Inequality*

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*Inequality in TV and Film*

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SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, SOCIAL CHANGE  
& INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

*Social Change and Global Perspectives:*

*The Case of South Africa*

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*Social Movements and Culture*

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*Queer Activism and Institutional Change*

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*Postmodernism & Identity-Based Movements:  
Keeping It Together*

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*Academics & Activists or Activists as Academics*

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SOCIAL NETWORKS

*Measuring and Modeling Social Networks:*

*Methodological Approaches and Analyses in the Study of Social Networks*

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*From On-Line Love to Interstate Trade:*

*Applications of Social Network Theory & Methods*

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SOCIAL & PUBLIC POLICY

*Sociological Approaches to Intellectual Property Law and Policy*

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*Street People: Management of Spoiled Identity*

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*Transforming the Body, Transforming the Self: Body Modification and Identity*

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## SPORT

*Playing with Sociology of Sport*

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*Sex/Gender and Sport*

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*Sport, Film, and Higher Education*

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*Baseball in American Culture*

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*Sports and Homosexuality*

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*Sport and Fitness in a Globalized World*

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*The Sociology of Sport: Current Topics*

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*Pedagogies of Hope: Promoting Civic*

*Engagement in a “Bad News” World*  
[Projects, programs, and departmental initiatives that can move students from paralysis to action.]

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*Celebrating Undergraduate Research*

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*Pedagogy and Paradigmatic War*

Organizers: Preeta Saxena & Robin Stalbaum, Dept. of Sociology, CSUN, 18111 Nordhoff St., Northridge, CA 91330; rstalbaum@hotmail.com TEL 818-968-0908; FAX 818-993-6789

*Crime in the Classroom: Using Pop Culture to Teach Topics in Criminology*

organizer: Stacy L. Mallicoat, Division of Politics, Adm, and Justice, PO Box 6848, CSU Fullerton, Fullerton, CA 92834-6848; smallicoat@fullerton.edu; TEL 714-278-2132; FAX 714-278-3524

*Using Popular Culture in the Classroom*

organizer: Todd Migliaccio, Dept. of Sociology, CSU Sacramento, 6000 J St., Sacramento, CA 95819-6005; tmigliac@csu.edu; TEL 916-278-7573; FAX 916-278-6281

*Teaching Popular Culture: Issues & Challenges*

organizer: Celestino Fernandez, Dept of Sociology, PO Box 57663, Univ. of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721-0027; celestino@arizona.edu; TEL 520-626-9322; FAX 520-621-9875

*The Professor as Court Jester in the Imperial State*

[As state legislatures consider adopting an “academic bill of rights,” and undergraduates resist critical analyses of US policies & practice, how can sociology professors respond?] organizer: Rosemary F. Powers, Dept. of Sociology, E Oregon Univ., One University Blvd., La Grande, OR 97850; rpowers@eu.edu; TEL 541-962-3819; FAX 541-962-3898

*Effectively Using Popular Film in Sociology Courses*

organizer: Thomas J. Linneman, Dept. of Sociology, PO Box 8795, The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA 23187-8795; tjlinn@wm.edu; TEL 757-221-1549; FAX 757-221-1007

*Using Hollywood Films to Highlight Sociological Concepts*

(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

*Pedagogy and Postmodernism*

(sponsored by the Committee on Teaching) organizer: Kevin Wehr, Dept. of Sociology, CSU Sacramento, 6000 J St., Sacramento, CA 95819-6005; kwehr@csu.edu; TEL 916-278-4277; FAX 916-278-6281

*Teaching Queer Studies*

organizer: Derek Greenfield, St. Augustine's College, Dept. of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Boyer Building 300-D, Raleigh, NC 27610; dfgreenfield@st-aug.edu

*Rhizomes or Trees? The Promises and Perils of Postmodern Pedagogy*

[A debate about appropriate approaches to knowledge in the sociology classroom.] organizer: Rosemary F. Powers, Dept. of Sociology, E Oregon Univ., One University Blvd., La Grande, OR 97850; rpowers@eu.edu; TEL 541-962-3819; FAX 541-962-3898

*Teaching Statistics to Undergraduates*

organizer: Anna Leon-Guerrero, Dept. of Sociology, Pacific Lutheran Univ., Tacoma, WA 98447; ayl@plu.edu; TEL 253-535-7559

*Infusing Critical Pedagogy in the Classroom*

Organizers: Cheryl Radeloff and Chris Corley, Women's Studies, 109 Morris Hall, MSU Mankato, Mankato, MN 56001; cheryl.radeloff@mnsu.edu; TEL 507-389-1672; FAX 507-389-6377

*Curriculum Transformation in Sociology: A Twenty-Five Year Retrospective*

[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, E Oregon University, 1 University Blvd., La Grande, OR 97850; rpowers@eu.edu; TEL 541-962-3819; FAX 541-962-3898

*Hip-Hop as Critical Pedagogy and Tool for Empowerment*

organizer: Derek Greenfield, St. Augustine's College, Dept. of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Boyer Building 300-D, Raleigh, NC 27610; dfgreenfield@st-aug.edu

*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; bwilhelm@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

*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-Ibanez, 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-Ibanez, 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-Ibanez, 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-Ibanez, 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-Ibanez, 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

*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

*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; egodardf@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 Coll., 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 E 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: Eric Haruo Honda, CSU Fresno; 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 Siemsen, Dept. of Sociology, CSU Chico, Chico, CA 95929-0445; csiemsen@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

## UNDERGRADUATE ROUNDTABLES:

### OPEN TOPICS

*Undergraduate Student Roundtable Session*

(sponsored by Alpha Kappa Delta)

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## UNDERGRADUATE POSTERS

*Undergraduate Student Poster Session*

(sponsored by Alpha Kappa Delta)

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## 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!

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

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

## 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, NM State Univ. (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 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. ID 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

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## 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* \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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 with 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.

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  
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  
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 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  
Pacific Sociological Association  
Dept. of Sociology, CSU Sacramento  
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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, 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  
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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

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- other (write in) \_\_\_\_\_

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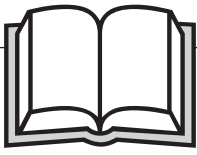
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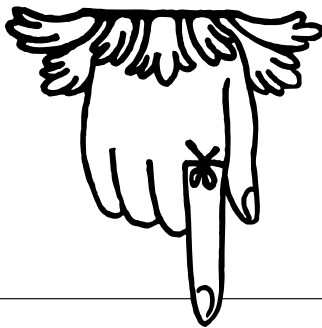
## PSA History Book Now Available!

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.



**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).

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# 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's red line. The nearest subway stop, 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 or double, plus tax. The standard rate is \$295. *To make a reservation, call 800.445.8667 or the hotel directly at 818.506.2500. Please ask specifically for the PSA convention rate. You may also reserve online at [WWW.LOSANGELESUNIVERSALCITY.HILTON.COM](http://WWW.LOSANGELESUNIVERSALCITY.HILTON.COM) by entering our group code – PSA – in the appropriate box.*

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 it is approximately \$16. You may also 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 & Metro, transfer to the red line going to North Hollywood. Exit at the Universal City stop for the Hilton, and then walk up the hill two blocks to the hotel or take the Universal City tram. The tram stop is across the street from the station at the bottom of the hill.

## 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."

## Attention Community College Faculty!

The Committee on Community Colleges invites you to join your fellow Community College sociologists at the 2006 annual meeting.

Over 40% of undergraduates will take their first sociology course from a community college instructor. While we are dedicated educators with a particular commitment to teaching Sociology, approximately 40% of us still pursue research, publishing, and/or sociological practice. In addition, over 25% of us have the Ph.D.

We have a distinct place within academic sociology, yet our experience and contribution to the discipline and teaching are not always understood by our colleagues in baccalaureate institutions and universities.

The Committee on Community Colleges builds connections to, and understanding amongst, our four-year and university colleagues while acting as a resource for community college instructors to share common experience, establish supportive links to each other, and build greater awareness and understanding within the PSA of the community college sociologist and educator.

The committee currently sponsors and co-sponsors panels and sessions at the meetings, holds a business meeting at each year's annual meeting, and develops new ways to involve the community college sociologist in the PSA.

We encourage you to participate in the 2006 meeting and join your fellow community college colleagues at the Committee's reception. Please check the meeting schedule for date and time!

For more information on the Committee on Community Colleges and how you can participate in the PSA, please contact Dr. Reid M. Helford at [rhelford@columbiabasin.edu](mailto:rhelford@columbiabasin.edu).

to ensure continued student participation  
at the upcoming (and every) PSA annual meeting

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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](mailto: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.

## Things to do and to see in Hollywood & Los Angeles

There is far too much to do and to see in Hollywood and Los Angeles than can be mentioned in a brief article. So this is a short list for those of you who may be planning a few excursions while attending the 77th annual meeting. You don't have to just talk about or hear about popular culture, you can actually observe and experience it! Over 25 million people visit Los Angeles every year, many seeking glamour, glitz, parties, and celebrities. It's an exceedingly rich natural laboratory for sociologists. With that in mind, here are some high-profile and low-profile artifacts you can "check out" in what Jean Braudrillard has called "nothing more than an immense script and a perpetual motion picture..."

For more extensive information, visit the web sites, [EXPERIENCELA.COM](http://EXPERIENCELA.COM), for information about culture, the arts and links to public transportation, and [VISITLANOW.COM](http://VISITLANOW.COM), which provides information on shopping, dining, nightlife and things to do and see. In addition there is an LA visitor information center at 6801 Hollywood Blvd at Hollywood and Highland.

### IN UNIVERSAL CITY, NEAR THE HILTON:

City Walk, the so-called "coolest street in America" where you can watch the marching hordes seek their identity amid the neon, or eat, meet, and gather at any number of restaurants, or shop for anything from glow-in-the dark products to contemporary art or enjoy entertainment from bowling to Latin dance to blues music.

Universal Studios Hollywood, a theme park featuring the Mummy Ride, Jurassic Park, Terminator 2, Waterworld and if that is not enough, how about Spider-Man Rocks and Animal Planet. Enough rides and thrills for dozens of sociologists here. Anyone studying the sociology of fun, carnivals and thrill-seeking?

### IN HOLLYWOOD, A SHORT RIDE AWAY ON THE UNDERGROUND METRO, WHICH YOU CAN CATCH NEAR THE HILTON:

Hollywood Walk of Fame, this stroll was started in 1958 and now has over 2,000 spots, each a star honoring famous folks in the world of entertainment. If you are bored watching the hordes on this famous stretch of Hollywood Boulevard, see if you can find Paula Abdul and Marilyn Monroe for starters.

Hollywood Wax Museum, opened in 1965 because some celebrity seekers don't like the sidewalk-stars and want to see the waxy eyes of folks such as Brad Pitt, Judy Garland, David Bowie and countless others.

Ripley's Believe It or Not, especially for those of you who are cynical sociologists and generally don't believe in anything. Try this place where you can hear torture sounds, see two and three-headed farm animals, and delight in singing mice.

Grauman's Chinese Theater, built in 1927 with the help of Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, stop and see its forecourt full of the footprints of the famous, It's free!

Westwood Memorial Park at 1218 Glendon Ave, a place for those who prefer their celebrities six-foot under, take a leisurely walk and pay homage to Marilyn Monroe, Natalie Wood, Truman Capote and others. Sorry no Karl Marx here.

Hollywood and Highland, the entertainment complex in the heart of Hollywood, full of eateries, restaurants, stores, and nightlife, including Club One Seven, the Kodak Theatre, and Lucky Strike Lanes or just park yourself and watch the parade go by.

Hollywood Sign, a four-story white sign erected in 1923 in the hillside of Mount Lee next to Griffith Park, and so famous as the sign of the times – perhaps the symbol of pop culture – that it was declared an historical monument in 1973; if you stay at the Hilton, which we hope you do, you can see it from your room window should you get lucky and find yourself on the right side and if not you can hike to it from Griffith Park.

### DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES

Museum of Contemporary Art, home to 5,000 artworks created since 140, Warhol, Arbus, Rauschenberg, and others, always with cutting-edge exhibitions.

Walt Disney Concert Hall, architect Frank O. Gehry's sweeping stainless steel design with undulating lines stands out in stark contrast to the linear buildings nearby.

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, designed by Spanish architect, Jose Rafael Moneo, a dynamic and contemporary cathedral with no right angles, large open plaza.

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The Central Library, 630 W. Fifth, significant collections, art work, imposing architecture, while there look up the books by President Peter Nardi.

Olvera Street Paseo del la Plaza, Mexican market place since the early 1930s, with Mexican restaurants, artisans, and Mexican and Latin merchandise, always busy.

California African American Museum, Exposition Park, 600 State Drive, highlights the African American journey west from Africa's west coast to the west coast of America.

Broadway between First and Olympic Blvd, take a stroll through what once was the movie district of downtown, now a place to experience and observe immigrant California, where little English is spoken and lots of T-shirts and other items are for sale.

Union Station, wonderful Spanish style train station, very busy with computers and others hopping on and off the trains, walk around and observe, or find a seat where famous movie stars have sat during the many films that have been shot here over the years.

#### THE WEST SIDE

Farmer's Market, at 3rd and Fairfax, historic open-air market offering meats, poultry, seafood, produce, flowers and plenty of cafes for lunch and people watching.

The Getty Museum, outstanding design in steel, glass, and travertine, be sure to take the docent tour on its architecture, stunning and thrilling views of the ocean too, and don't forget the art collections

LA County Museum of Art, extensive Latin American art collection, European masterworks, as well as Islamic, Japanese, Korean and Chinese collections, with two places to eat, free admission after 5 PM, jazz on Friday nights.

La Brea Tar Pits, Wilshire Blvd, famous fossil site, huge mammoths and sloths buried in asphalt.

*and much, much more!*

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