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Dear Colleagues,

We welcome and invite you to join in and become part of the very special 2004 Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association as we celebrate our 75th anniversary! Organized in 1929 by Emory S. Bogardus, the first president, we look forward to commemorating people and events that have shaped the PSA over the years. As befitting our anniversary meeting, the fabulous city of San Francisco will play host to us from April 15-18, 2004.

President Earl Babbie has selected an exciting theme for the meeting which incorporates not only our past, but our future as well: "Sociology: An Idea Whose Time Has Come." The theme will allow us to both "look back" at the impact sociology has had on critical events and social movements in the past, as well as to "look forward" at prospects for sociology in the future. We are particularly excited about plans to honor past presidents of the PSA. Plans are also underway to present sessions on the history of the PSA, an analysis of past presidential addresses, and the role of women in the PSA.

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, and the anniversary meeting. If you don't find a session that matches your interest, please contact the Program Chair, Ginny Mulle, as soon as you can. A second Call for Papers will be sent out in early September, where any corrections and proposed additions to the first Call can be made. **The deadline for corrections and changes to the first Call for Papers is August 1; the deadline for paper or abstract submissions to session organizers is October 15, 2003.**

Please join us in San Francisco and become partners in creating an outstanding program for this very special anniversary meeting of the PSA! Let's celebrate together in the beautiful and enticing "City by the Bay!"

-----**Important Dates**-----

**October 15, 2002:**

All papers/ideas/proposals to session organizers.

**November 15, 2003:**

All session information to the Program Chair

## **The PSA Endowment Committee Announces 25 Travel Grant Awards for Students for Next Year's Annual Meeting in San Francisco**

With the approval of Council, the PSA Endowment Committee is making twenty-five \$100.00 travel grants available to help pay expenses for graduate and undergraduate students who are giving a presentation at next year's 75th annual meeting in San Francisco. The total amount of \$2,500.00 represents the first expenditure of income from the Endowment Fund, which was started several years ago with \$3,500 bequeathed to the PSA by the estate of Samuel H. Jameson. Jameson from the University of Oregon was president of the PSA in 1938.

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 San Francisco. The Preliminary Program will be published in the January, 2004 Newsletter. Eligible students must also be members of the PSA in 2004. Membership on a PSA 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 Chair of the Endowment Committee, Peter Collier at Portland State University (cfpc@pdx.edu). The deadline for submission is February 29, 2004. 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. The names of the recipients will be posted on the PSA Web pages ([www.csus.edu/psa](http://www.csus.edu/psa)) no later than March 21, 2004. All recipients must pick up their check for \$100.00 at the PSA Registration Table in San Francisco. Identification will be required.

## **ACCESS THE ONLINE EDITION OF THE MAY PSA NEWSLETTER**

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:

- PSA Committee Reports for 2002
- 2002-2003 PSA Council Minutes
- 2003-2004 PSA Council Minutes
- Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting in Pasadena
- Secretary/Treasurer's 2002 Financial Report
- Membership on PSA Committees 2003-2004
- Candidates on the Fall 2003 PSA Ballot

## **Richard Serpe and Donald Barrett appointed coeditors of *Sociological Perspectives***

The 2003-2004 PSA Council, acting on the recommendation of the Publication's Committee, appointed Richard Serpe and Donald Barrett from CSU San Marcos as the editors designate of *Sociological Perspectives*. They will officially become editors on January 1, 2004 and will be responsible for Volumes 47, 48 and 49. They will open an editorial office at CSU San Marcos on July 1. All manuscripts should be sent to them after that date. Their address is Department of Sociology, CSU San Marcos, San Marcos, CA 92096-0001.

Richard Serpe is Professor and Chair of Sociology and the Director of the Social and Behavioral Research Institute at California State University San Marcos. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from CSU Fullerton and his Ph.D. in Sociology from Indiana University.

Serpe has conducted over 130 research projects funded by several private foundations, public and private organizations, local, state and federal agencies. His expertise includes both quantitative and qualitative data analysis. Serpe's research projects have used several different data collection methods: mailed surveys, face-to-face interviews, telephone interviews, demographic analysis, focus groups, and nominal groups. He has served on the editorial board of *Social Psychology Quarterly*; a member of the editorial staff of the *American Sociological Review*; and an editorial reviewer for the *American Sociological Review*, the *American Journal of Sociology*, the *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, and the *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.

Serpe is active in the American Sociological Association, the Pacific Sociological Association, the Midwest Sociological Society, the North Central Sociological Association, the American Association of Public Opinion Researchers, the Society for Applied Sociology, and the Sociological Practice Association. He has served in many elected and appointed positions in professional organizations.

Before joining the faculty at CSU San Marcos, Serpe was a member of the faculty and Director of the Social Science Research Center at California State University, Fullerton from 1987-1993 and on the faculty at Purdue University from 1983-1987.

In addition to reviewing for journals, He has reviewed grant proposals for NSF on an ad hoc basis and reviewed book proposals and book drafts (sometimes isolated chapters) for publishers (Sage, Wadsworth, Harcourt, and Josey-Bass).

Donald C. Barrett is an Associate Professor of Sociology. He received his Ph.D. from Indiana University in 1992. His teaching addresses the interaction of macro social forces (e.g., globalization, hegemonic social structures, economic development) with physical and mental health, with a particular focus on sexual behavior and substance use. His research focuses on the health and social experiences of working class gay and homosexually-active men. Prior to joining CSUSM in 1996, he served as statistician for various public health projects at UCSF

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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 2004 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 15-18, 2004

Please follow the procedures below.

- 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 below. 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.

6) The deadline for submission is October 15, 2003. Organizers are NOT obligated to consider papers and submissions post-marked after October 15, 2003.

### SUBMISSION COVER SHEET

#### PSA 2004 ANNUAL MEETING SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA APRIL 15-18

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's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Your Submission \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Address/Email/Phone: Supply the name, preferred mailing address, email, and telephone number for each author/ co-author/presenter, etc. affiliated with this submission. Use the reverse side if more than four persons.

As First Author or Primary Contact Person for this submission, are you primarily (check one)?

An Undergraduate Student \_\_\_ Graduate Student \_\_\_ Faculty Member (full or part-time) \_\_\_

Applied Sociologist \_\_\_ Other (write in) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please note: Do not send a single submission to two or more session organizers at the same time. Please send this submission to only ONE session organizer. If your submission is NOT accepted, the session organizer will inform you

and you can then send it to another session/organizer or to the Program Chair, Virginia Mulle (ginny.mulle@uas.alaska.edu) and she will attempt to find a home for your submission.

## Serpe/Barrett, from page 2

and Stanford. He has authored and co-authored numerous articles on social factors related to sexual behavior, and on behavioral measurement.

Barrett has extensive experience as a reviewer for scholarly journals, publishers, and funding agencies. Most recently he has reviewed manuscripts for *Sociological Perspectives*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, and the *American Journal of Public Health*. He has also reviewed manuscripts for the *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *The Journal of Sex Research*, *Health Psychology*, and *Psychosomatic Medicine*. In addition, as a senior statistician at UCSF he was an internal reviewer for numerous manuscripts addressing AIDS/HIV prevention, including manuscripts on HIV prevention in developing countries. He is currently reviewing a proposal for a textbook on substance use, has previously reviewed proposals for textbooks on substance use and on sexual orientation and aging. Barrett has also reviewed research proposals for the American Psychological Association and for NIMH; as well as having conducted pre-submission reviews of multiple proposals while at UCSF.

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## 2003 PSA AWARDS

The following awards were presented at the Awards Ceremony during the 74th Annual Meeting in Pasadena, California

### Distinguished Scholarship Award

Amy Binder, University of Southern California for her book: *Contentious Curricula: Afrocentrism and Creationism in American Public Schools*

### Distinguished Undergraduate Student Paper Award

Demetra Kalogrides, Santa Clara University for her paper: *Understanding Career Aspirations: Professional Values vs. Class Interests and the Compounding Affects of Faculty Criticism*

### Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award

Andrew Jorgenson, University of California Riverside for his paper: *Consumption and Environmental Degradation: A Cross-National Analysis of the Ecological Footprint*

### Distinguished Contribution to Sociological Perspectives Award

Richard Nagasawa, Arizona State University, Zhenchao Qian, Ohio State University, and Paul Wong, University of Michigan-Dearborn for their article: *Social Control Theory as an Explanatory Model of Asian/Pacific Drug and Alcohol Use*

### Special Awards

Peter Nardi, Pitzer College and Martin Orr, Boise State University, were each given a \$200 Amazon. Com gift certificate and a T-shirt with the phrase "PSA CHAMP" printed on the back for their outstanding work as editor respectfully of the PSA journal, *Sociological Perspectives* and the PSA Newsletter, *The Pacific Sociologist*. Both are ending their term as editor.

## Call for Nominations for PSA Awards for 2004

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, 2005 for all awards except in the case of the Distinguished Scholarship Award. The nomination deadline for that award will be December 1, 2003.

### The 2004 Distinguished Scholarship Award

The Pacific Sociological Association'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 2004 award, a book must have been published in 2002 or later. If a nomination is based on a series of articles, the most recent article in that series must have been published in 2002 or later. The Committee does NOT accept nominations for the Scholarship Award from Publishers. Nominators must be from individual members of the PSA. 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, 2003. You must provide the Committee with three copies of the book and/or articles.

### The 2004 Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award Individual Teaching Award:

The Pacific Sociological Association honors outstanding career contributions to teaching, a series of projects, or a specific product or process which an individual or small group of individuals in the western region have contributed to the teaching and learning of sociology. These may include

- Products and/or processes that enhance undergraduate and/or graduate intellectual inquiry and learning of sociology within one's own institution or beyond its campus. Examples include innovative teaching techniques, use of new technologies, service learning, distance learning, learning assessment of sociology, textbooks, publications related to teaching, teaching programs, devices or materials, laboratory designs, instructional computer packages, innovative curricular contributions or curriculum design, or workshops;

- Relevant contributions to state, regional, or national associations;

- Activities that illuminate, educate, and nurture public understanding and appreciation of the usefulness of the discipline and of sociological principles and research. The Pacific Sociological Association'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 Pacific Sociological Association 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.

### **The 2004 Distinguished Practice Award**

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

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

### **The 2004 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 2004 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.

### **The 2004 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 2004 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.

### **The Nominations Process for the Above Awards.**

Any PSA member can place a nomination by writing directly to the Chair of the PSA 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, 2004 for all awards except in the case of the Distinguished Scholarship Award. The nomination deadline for that award will be December 1, 2003. Send nominations and all supporting documentation to the Chair of the Awards Committee:

### **Valerie Jenness**

Department of Criminology, Law and Society  
2357 School of Ecology  
University of California Irvine  
Irvine, CA 92697-7080

### **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 PSA Annual meeting is held. In 2004, the annual meeting will be held in San Francisco. This is a monetary award and honors a community organization based in Pasadena 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, 2004.

For this award only, send nominations to the Secretary/Treasurer, Dean S. Dorn

### **Dean S. Dorn**

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# CALL FOR PAPERS 2004 PSA MEETING SAN FRANCISCO

## AGING AND THE LIFE COURSE

1) Social Issues and Aging  
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fax: 714-278-2001  
email: jweber@fullerton.edu

2) Research and Teaching in Aging and Gender  
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CSU Northridge  
18111 Nordhoff St.  
Northridge, CA 91330  
phone: 818-677-3591  
fax: 818-677-2059  
email: jane.prather@csun.edu

## CAREERS AND PROFESSIONS

3) Having Children and the Tenure Process  
Cherylynn Bassani  
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University of Calgary  
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Calgary, AB, CA  
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email: cdbassan@ucalgary.ca  
(COFRAT)

4) Minority Experiences in Academia  
Deanna Chang  
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Indiana, PA 15705  
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5) Teaching Portfolios: What are they and do I really need one?  
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Box 353340  
Seattle, WA 98195-3340  
phone: 206-200-7165  
fax: 206-543-2516  
email: drenfrow@u.washington.edu  
(Committee on Student Affairs)

6) Making an Academic Career: Research, Teaching, and Service  
Victor N. Shaw  
Dept. of Sociology  
CSU Northridge  
18111 Nordhoff St.  
Northridge, CA 91330-8318  
phone: 818-677-7311  
fax: 818-677-2059  
email: victor.shaw@csun.edu

7) Straight Shots, Detours, and Genetic Flaws: How did you become a Sociologist?  
Sally Raskoff  
Dept. of Sociology  
LA Valley College  
5800 Fulton Ave.  
Valley Glen, CA 91401  
phone: 818-947-2937  
email: raskofsa@lavc.edu  
(Committee on Teaching)

8) Sociological Perspectives on Leadership  
Lindsey Brooke Fees  
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Arizona State Univ.  
Tempe, AZ 85287  
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fax: 480-965-0064  
email: lindsey.fees@asu.edu

9) From Research University to Teaching College: Challenges and Rewards for Faculty in Career Transitions  
Jill Stein  
Dept. of Sociology/Anthropology  
Santa Barbara City College  
721 Cliff Drive  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
phone: 805-730-3051  
email: steinj@sbcc.edu

## CLINICAL AND APPLIED SOCIOLOGY

10) Sociological Impacts of Service Learning and other forms of Applied Sociology: How do you Measure Success?  
Sally Raskoff  
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LA Valley College  
5800 Fulton Ave.  
Valley Glen, CA 91401  
phone: 818-947-2937  
email: raskofsa@lavc.edu

11) Sociological Prospects for Service Learning and other forms of Applied Sociology: Where do we go from here??  
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Valley Glen, CA 91401  
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## COMMUNICATION

12) Strategies for Achieving Excellence  
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(Society for the Study of Symbolic

Interaction)

13) Prospects for Communication Sociology to the Public  
Karen Sternheimer  
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fax: 213-740-3535  
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## COMMUNITY

14) Changing Communities  
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(Alpha Kappa Delta)

## CONSUMERISM

15) Advertising and Consumerism in Contemporary Society  
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Northridge, CA 91330  
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## CRIME, CRIMINOLOGY, LAW, SOCIAL CONTROL

16) Youth Culture/Juvenile Delinquency  
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17) Sociological Prospects for Prisons in American Society: Current Status and Predictions for the Future  
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fax: 928-523-5925  
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18) Crime and Delinquency  
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Corvallis, OR 97331  
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fax: 541-737-5372  
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(Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction)

19) Juvenile Justice  
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fax: 707-826-4418  
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20) Sociological Impacts on America's Criminal Justice System  
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21) The Sociology of Criminal Justice  
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22) What's Developmental about Developmental Criminology?  
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23) Science, Expertise, and the Law  
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530 Parnassus Ave., Suite 336  
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fax: 415-514-9345  
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24) Criminology : Issues in Community Based Supervision  
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25) Hate Crimes  
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26) Advocacy: Where it Came From and Where is it Going ?  
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fax : 303-556-3510  
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#### CULTURE

27) Sociology of Media  
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28) Popular Culture  
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phone: 541-737-5377  
fax: 541-737-5372  
email: mitchelr@ucs.orst.edu  
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29) Living and Defining the American Dream  
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## BUSINESS AND COUNCIL MEETINGS, EDITORS, SECRETARY/ TREASURER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS, 2002-2003

### 2002-2003 PSA COUNCIL MEETING, SHERATON HOTEL, PASADENA, CALI- FORNIA, APRIL 4TH, 2003

The 2002-2003 PSA Council was called to order at 8:30 am. Members present were Jean Stockard, Earl Babbie, Richard Serpe, Jane Hood, Dean Dorn, Stephan Kulis, Jodi O'Brien, Marilyn Fernandez, Sharon Araji, and Phylis Martinelli. Pepper Schwartz and Michael Blain attended as guests. Karen Miller-Loessi and Judith Howard were absent.

Dorn reported that the PSA audit committee (Debora Paterniti from UC Davis and Angela Block from Sacramento City College) met in the PSA office on the campus of CSU Sacramento on March 7, 2003. After looking at the financial records in Quicken, in the PSA check-book, bank statements and in the paper files, the committee certified that the financial accounts of the PSA were in order for the fiscal year January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002.

Peter Nardi, the outgoing editor of *Sociological Perspectives* gave the editor's report (please see the report in detail in this issue of the newsletter or in the online version of this newsletter). Nardi reported that two special issues he planned generated many submissions--"Gender and Sports" generated 27 submissions and "Media, Popular Culture, and the Arts" generated 21 submissions. He also informed Council that the translators he has been using for the abstracts that appear in the journal would not continue beyond the end of his term. This led to a discussion in Council about whether the translations of the abstracts into Spanish, Japanese and Chinese should continue. It is fairly costly to have the translations done and no one knows if they are read or not. It was pointed out that the two western states of Mexico are included in the PSA region and that the PSA does have members from Mexico. Consequently, it may be important to continue to have the abstracts translated into Spanish at least. After discussion, it was decided that a statement would be included on the abstract pages encouraging those who

read the translations to contact the editorial office, so that some feedback might occur as a way to decide in the future if the translations should continue. Nardi also informed Council that the contract with UC Press is up for renewal soon. He has been very satisfied with UC Press. Dorn indicated that he too had been very pleased with the press and that the income of over \$26,000.00 per year is what allows the PSA to provide the services it does without the need to increase dues and registration fees. Council voted to instruct Dorn to renew the UC Press contract. Council gave a round of applause to Peter Nardi for his excellent tenure as editor of the journal during the last four years.

Dorn reported that Marty Orr has decided not to continue to edit the PSA Newsletter, *The Pacific Sociologist*. A considerable effort was made to find a replacement, but no one stepped forward to accept the position. Consequently, the editorial functions of the newsletter will be moved to the PSA Office. Dorn will continue to supply most of the text for the newsletter and he has already hired a graphics designer to produce the issues. This will only minimally increase the workload of the PSA Office. Although not present, Council thanked Orr for his many years of fine service as editor of the newsletter.

Dean Dorn provided Council with the Secretary/Treasurer's annual report. It can be found in this issue of the newsletter or in the online version of this issue. Dorn reported a membership of 1,292 in 2002, a decline of 35 from 2001. Membership is stable and varies little from year to year. Last year's meetings in Vancouver B.C. were a great success. Registration was robust. Over 950 attended the meeting, many from Canada. Dorn also reported that the Endowment Fund at the end of 2002 was worth over \$50,000. The first use of interest income from the fund will begin next year. The Endowment Committee will be sending a recommendation to the 2003-2004 Council regarding this expenditure. Over \$20,000 is in the PSA's reserve operating expense fund, and the total assets of the association at the end

of 2002 were over \$89,000. Dorn pointed out that the key reason for the healthy financial status of the association is because of the income from the UC Press contract and also because the PSA remains overwhelmingly a voluntary organization. The only paid staff are those in the editorial office of the journal and the work-study student in the PSA office in Sacramento.

Dorn also indicated that he has signed a contract with Orion a firm that provides credit card services. For a fee of \$10 per month plus a percentage, the PSA will be able to take membership dues and registration fee payment by credit card. Dorn reported that many members have asked for this service over the years. Although it costs the PSA some funds, it should be seen as a service to members. Thus far the use is higher than Dorn expected.

The next item on the agenda was the proposed change to the PSA Constitution. At last year's Council meeting, Dean Dorn, Earl Babbie, Jean Stockard, and Richard Serpe were appointed to an ad hoc Constitutional Revision Committee. The major purpose of the revision is to change the position of Secretary/Treasurer to Executive Director. For the last 10 years, Dorn has been essentially acting like an Executive Director with Council approval in addition to functioning as the PSA secretary and treasurer. After several email conversations, the ad hoc committee drafted a revision to the Constitution. In addition to changing the positions of Secretary/Treasurer to Executive Director, the proposed revision will also a) allow the Executive Director to appoint with Council approval a secretary and/or treasurer for a three year term limit should the need arise, b) provide language that will allow Council to increase membership dues, c) increase the number of council members from six to seven to allow a student member to be elected to Council for a one year term and d) change the status of the Endowment and Social Conscience Committees from ad hoc to permanent standing committees. After discussion of some specific changes still required in the wording of the draft revision, Council

instructed Dorn to work with Council members on the final wording. Once Council approves the final draft, the revision will be submitted to members for a vote in next fall's general election.

Dorn also reported that he will continue for a while longer serving as secretary/treasurer or Executive Director, if the revision to the Constitution is approved. He passed out a handout giving Council members an idea of the duties and responsibilities of Executive Director and the duties and responsibilities of the secretary and treasurer should they be appointed to assist the Executive Director. This is mostly in preparation for the day when Dorn will no longer serve and Council will need to find a replacement for him. It may be easier to find a replacement, if the tasks that need to be done are shared by an Executive Director, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

Dorn reported that the Library of Social Science Book Exhibits from New York has organized the largest book display for the annual meeting in Pasadena in many years. Last year Council approved turning over the book display to LSS. The PSA makes not money on the display, nor does it lose money on the display. Council agreed that the same arrangement with LSS should continue for another year.

Finally, Dorn reported that he purchased an Epson LCD projector for \$1,400. More and more presenters at the annual meeting wish to use LCD projectors to give power point presentations. The projectors are very expensive to rent, from \$400-\$500 per day. Dorn reported that with the Epson and another projector he borrowed from the Sociology Department at CSU Sacramento, the PSA saved over \$3,600 in rental costs during the Pasadena meeting.

Council carried over the last item on the agenda, a discussion of the site for the 2006 annual meeting, until Sunday April 6th. Council adjourned at 10 AM.

### **2003-2004 PSA COUNCIL MEETING, SHERATON HOTEL, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, APRIL 6TH, 2003**

The 2003-2004 PSA Council was called to order at 8:30 am. Members present were Jean Stockard, Earl Babbie, Richard

Serpe, Jane Hood, Dean Dorn, Stephan Kulis, Jodi O'Brien, Marilyn Fernandez, Michael Blain, Yen Le Espiritu, and Mary Texeira. Karen Hossfeld and Pepper Schwartz were absent.

Jan Stets, Chair of the Publication's Committee, presented a report to Council on the Publication's Committee decision regarding recommendations for the next editor of *Sociological Perspectives*. The term of Peter Nardi ends in December of 2003. After Stets' report, Council discussed the candidates for editor-elect. After a careful and considered discussion and based on the applications, Council voted to appoint Richard Serpe and Donald Barrett of CSU San Marcos as the next editors of the journal. They will serve as co-editors. As Stets reported, this will be the first time the PSA journal has been edited at a CSU campus and the first time by co-editors. Both Serpe and Barrett are seasoned professionals with a great deal of professional experience. Council appointed President Earl Babbie to convey its congratulations and wishes to the two editors-elect.

President Earl Babbie thanked Jean Stockard for her tenure as President and for her work on making the meeting in Pasadena such a great success. Babbie next discussed his plans for the 2004 meeting next year in San Francisco. He pointed out that this will be the 75th annual meeting and that the program committee is discussing ways to mark this occasion. He also indicated that the theme he has chosen for the meeting is "Sociology: An Idea Whose Time Has Come," and that he sees this theme as pointing to the past in terms of the impact sociology has had on issues and to what sociology can offer in the future. Babbie has appointed Virginia Mulle of the University of Alaska-Southeast as Program Chair for 2004.

Dorn reported that the Endowment Committee is recommending to Council for its approval the expenditure of \$2,500 for 25 \$100 travel grants for graduate and undergraduate students who are listed on the preliminary program for the 2004 annual meeting in San Francisco. Once the preliminary program has been published in the January 2004 Newsletter, every student, with the exception of those who are employed full-time in an academic institution, will be eligible for entry into a raffle that will

be drawn to determine the 25 recipients. Eligible students will have until February 28, 2004 to send their name and email address to the Chair of the Endowment Committee, Peter Collier. Collier will then randomly draw the 25 winners from among all of those who submitted their name by the deadline. Students will have to show up at the registration desk in San Francisco to receive their \$100 check. The Endowment Committee believes this is a good, first time use of the Endowment Funds. After a brief discussion, Council approved the Endowment Fund Committee recommendation.

For an Endowment Fund raiser, Jodi O'Brien suggested having past presidents of the PSA donate autographed books they have written, such as the first edition of Earl Babbie's *Methods Text*, and then auctioning them off to the highest bidder. Dorn reported that the silent auction of eight \$50 restaurant gift certificates, along with bottles of wine donated by Endowment Fund committee members and coffee donated by Jane Prather was a great success, generating over \$500 for the Endowment Fund. Dorn also reported that the Walking Tour of Los Angeles led by Robert Herman from Pomona College sold out and contributed over \$300 to the fund. The Raffle of wine, books, and \$50 Amazon.com gift certificates at the welcome reception on Thursday evening generated \$180 for the fund as well.

Council approved delegating authority to Judith Howard, Chair of the Nomination's Committee, and to Jane Hood, Chair of the Committee on Committees, to decide on candidates for various elected positions on the fall ballot and for appointments to various PSA committees. Both Howard and Hood will be working with their respective committees on this task.

Finally, a brief discussion occurred regarding the site for the 2006 annual meeting. Several cities were mentioned as possibilities, including Albuquerque, Scottsdale, and San Diego. Dorn reported that he has investigated Scottsdale and found that during March and April when the PSA meets Scottsdale hotels charge the highest room rates. He also indicated that Albuquerque's Sheraton Hotel near old town would work but it is too small. Most Council members were favorable about San Diego. Dorn reported that the Holiday Inn on the Bay had

undergone renovations and that he had already talked with sales representative from the hotel. No decision was made.

Council adjourned at 9:55 AM.

### **BUSINESS MEETING, SATURDAY APRIL 5TH, 2003 PASADENA, CALIFORNIA**

The 2003 Business Meeting started promptly at 6:45 PM. A small number of hardy souls were present, after a long day of sessions. Jean Stockard reported that the 2003 meeting seem to be going along very smoothly. She indicated that the sessions she attended were excellent. Dorn mentioned the excellent presentation by Ruben Rumbaut who gave the Sorokin Lecture on his research on second-generation immigrants.

Incoming President, Earl Babbie, presented his plans for the meeting next year in San Francisco. Babbie pointed out that this meeting will be the association's 75th and that the program committee is seeking input from members on how to mark this occasion. One suggestion has been to invite past presents to attend and to honor them at a reception. There are over 30 living past presidents. Babbie also indicated that he has chosen the theme of "Sociology: An Idea Whose Time Has Come." He explained that the theme implies looking at the impacts sociology has had on policy and issues in the past and what it can contribute in the future. Paul Melevin discussed a possible session at the S.F. meeting on how to get jobs and internships in state government.

Dean Dorn announced that Pepper Schwartz from the University of Washington is the President-elect and that the 2005 annual meeting would be held in Portland, Oregon. Planning for that meeting will begin next fall. Dorn also reported on the state of the PSA, indicating that the financial health of the association is robust (see his report in this issue of the newsletter or in the online version). He also estimated that attendance at the meeting in Pasadena would probably be around 900-925. This compares favorably with past PSA conferences. Dorn also pointed out that the fund raising efforts (welcome night raffle, walking tour of Los Angeles, and silent auction) were as success with over \$1,000 contributed to the Endowment Fund.

Sally Raskoff, Chair of the Committee on Teaching, reported that Rosemary Powers would be the new chair of that committee. Susan Dalton, Walla Walla Community College, reported that the ad hoc Committee on Community Colleges will be launched with six members. J. Vern Cromatrie, Contra Costa College, reported that his session on Introductory Sociology went well. This was a session sponsored by the fledging Committee on Community Colleges. He also inquired about the process for that committee to become a standing committee rather than an ad hoc committee.

The Business Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

### **REPORT FROM THE 2004 PSA PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING, PASADENA, VIRGINIA MULLE, CHAIR**

Members of the 2004 PSA Program Committee met during lunch on April 4, 2004 in Pasadena. President Earl Babbie introduced his theme for the 2004 meetings, "Sociology: An Idea Whose Time Has Come," as well as announcing to the members that the 2004 meeting in San Francisco would be very special as it will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the PSA by Ernest Bogardus. President Babbie discussed some plans for the meeting that include inviting past presidents of the PSA to attend, and honoring them for their work for the association. PSA Secretary-Treasurer Dean Dorn told us that Ralph Turner, the 1957 PSA president would be attending the 2004 meeting.

Building on President Babbie's theme for the 2004 meeting, committee Chair Ginny Mulle discussed ideas for thematic sessions for the meeting. These include sessions which would address "looking back" at the impact sociology has had on critical events or social movements, and "looking forward" at prospects for the discipline in regard to social issues of the future. Plans are underway to present sessions focusing on the 75th anniversary of the PSA, including presentations on the history of the PSA, an analysis of past presidential addresses, and the role of women on the PSA.

Committee members contributed excellent ideas for the 2004 meeting, addressing both the theme of the meeting and

the 75th anniversary celebration. Jane Hood suggested that a panel be organized to focus on the specific and unique characteristics and contributions of the PSA to sociology, which stimulated a very exciting and productive discussion by the members for session topics. Peter Nardi proposed that a session be organized to look at the scholarly contributions of the members of the PSA over the years, both books authored by PSA members and article submissions to the PSA journals by the journal editors. Committee members presented many other exciting and stimulating ideas, and we are all looking forward to working on creating an outstanding program for this very special anniversary meeting of the PSA!

### **REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON FREEDOM OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING (COFRAT), SHELLEY ERIKSEN, CHAIR**

The Committee met on Friday. Members present included: Tim Delaney, Canisius College (who chaired the meeting); Cherylynn Bassani, University of Calgary; Susan B. Murray, San Jose State; and Martin Orr, Boise State University.

No reports of threats to freedom of research and teaching were brought to the attention of the committee this year.

Unfortunately, none of the sessions proposed by COFRAT filled for the 2003 meetings. We discussed the need to more aggressively solicit papers and panelists for these sessions in the future. For 2004, the Committee decided to consider offering sessions addressing issues of Family and Tenure, Threats to Freedom of Teaching during Time of War, and on Human Subjects Consent and Sociological Research. COFRAT will also explore co-sponsoring sessions with other Committees.

Shelley Eriksen, CSU Long Beach, was elected to serve a second term as Chair.

As always, the Committee would like to encourage members to PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS TO FREEDOM IN TEACHING AND RESEARCH. We are always seeking information on problems sociologists may be having in protecting their rights to academic freedom of inquiry and expression. To do that job

the committee needs your input. What sorts of difficulties are you, as PSA members, having in these areas? In the present times of scarce funding for research the power of granting agencies to dictate methods of inquiry as well as topics of study increases, as does that of university research oversight committees, human subjects panels and the like. There may also be pressures on some institutions and departments to adjust their curricula to accommodate the needs of particular corporate interests. Individual scholars who do not conform to these trends may find themselves at a disadvantage when their teaching and scholarship are evaluated for promotion and tenure. If you are aware of similar instances, or of related problems of concern to COFRAT, the committee wants to hear from you. Send us a description of the problem outlining the parties involved, the subject of dispute, the direct effects on teaching or research and the efforts made to resolve the issue. All responses will be treated as confidential. Please indicate if you are requesting official consideration by the committee. Send material to the Chair.

## REPORT FROM THE EDITOR OF SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES, PETER NARDI

### Editorial Office

Pitzer College has been very generous in providing staff time, work study students, and some supplies. We continue to have our abstracts translated into Spanish, Chinese, and Japanese, with the able assistance of several expert translators: Zoila E. Vergara de Gudgell, Cheng-hsien Lin, Chiung-fang Chang, Hiroko Inoue, and Yoko Katsuyama. However, they have informed me that they will not continue beyond the end of my term as editor.

### The Publishers

Our relationship with University of California Press remains very positive. Susanna Tadlock is our contact person and has responded quickly to any inquiries. The Press and the printer (Asterisk of Vermont) have managed to turn out issues more rapidly than previously.

### Special Issues

Shari Dworkin and Michael Messner organized a special issue on "gender and sports" that was published in December

2002. This generated 27 articles with an acceptance rate of 22%

This year a special issue on "Media, Popular Culture, and the Arts" is being guest edited by William Bielby and Denise Bielby of the University of California, Santa Barbara. It will appear as my last issue in December 2003. We received 21 submissions and several are currently in "revise and resubmit" review. We anticipate an acceptance rate somewhere between 19% and 23%.

### Regular Issues

We solicit reviews using email and this procedure works exceptionally well. Although it can take as many as a dozen emails to find three or four reviewers, most of the time, we are able to obtain commitments fairly efficiently. By getting an agreement to review before we send the paper, we have been able to receive reviews this year in about 6.5 weeks on average.

Between April 1, 2002 and March 31, 2003, we received 66 new papers (this excludes resubmitted papers from previous "revise and resubmits" and articles for the special issue). The following chart compares three full years and includes

	2000 (9 MONTHS)	2001	2002	2003*
TOTAL MANUSCRIPTS RECEIVED	57	62	80	66
TOTAL ACCEPTED	24.6%	21.0%	22.5%	8.8%
TOTAL REJECTED	63.1%	64.5%	65.0%	68.4%
R & R, NOT RESUBMITTED	12.3%	14.5%	12.5%	22.8%
TOTAL R & R ON INITIAL REVIEW	40.4%	35.5%	7.5%	31.6%
EXCLUDING THOSE NOT RESUBMITTED OR YET TO BE REVIEWED: ACCEPTED	28.0%	22.6%	25.7%	11.4%

\* UNLIKE PREVIOUS YEARS, THE 2003 NUMBERS DO NOT REFLECT THE EVENTUAL OUTCOMES OF THOSE PAPERS YET TO BE REVIEWED (N=9) OR THOSE YET TO BE RESUBMITTED. USING PREVIOUS YEARS' FIGURES, WE CAN PREDICT AN EVENTUAL ACCEPTANCE RATE FOR 2003 TO BE AROUND 23%.

	2000	2001	2002	2003*
AVERAGE NUMBER OF WEEKS FOR REVIEWS	8.0	6.5	6.8	6.4
AVERAGE NUMBER OF WEEKS TO REVISE & RESUBMIT AN ARTICLE	17.1	14.2	18.4	10.3
AVERAGE NUMBER OF WEEKS FOR REVIEWS OF RESUBMITS	5.5	5.3	6.0	5.0
% OF PAPERS WITH SINGLE AUTHOR	54.4%	61.1%	60.0%	59.1%
% OF FIRST AUTHORS FROM PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES	71.9%	61.3%	73.8%	75.4%
% OF FIRST AUTHORS WHO ARE FEMALE	35.1%	32.2%	44.9%	50.0%
% OF ACCEPTED: FEMALE FIRST AUTHORS	35.7%	41.7%	44.4%	20.0%
% OF SUBMITTED PAPERS QUANTITATIVE	59.6%	56.5%	52.5%	56.1%
% OF ACCEPTED PAPERS QUANTITATIVE	71.4%	66.7%	55.6%	60.0%

\* UNLIKE PREVIOUS YEARS, THE 2003 NUMBERS DO NOT REFLECT THE EVENTUAL OUTCOMES OF THOSE PAPERS YET TO BE REVIEWED (N=9) OR THOSE YET TO BE RESUBMITTED.

only regular submissions (not special issue submissions).

Half of all submissions come from CA, NY, PA, WA, TX, AZ, with around 20% from CA. Papers come from 27 states and 12 countries.

Half of all yearly submissions arrive in September, October, January, March

### **REPORT FROM THE COORDINATING EDITOR OF THE PACIFIC SOCIOLOGIST. MARTIN ORR**

After conducting a search for a new editor for *The Pacific Sociologist* that attracted no applicants, the PSA Office will begin contracting the copy-editing of the newsletter with the May 2003 issue.

Since September 1996, the Sociology Department at Boise State University has edited twenty issues of the newsletter. Over the course of this, we have tried to offer the newsletter as an accessible forum and vehicle for the membership. In addition, we have helped to bring the newsletter online, and to shift content to the PSA's Web site in part to keep the size and cost of the paper copy in check. We are pleased to have been of service, and we want to encourage the membership's continued support of its newsletter.

### **REPORT FROM THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE, CHAIR, PETER COLLIER**

In attendance: Collier, Stockard, Downey, Serpe, Lessor, Dorn

#### **I. 2003 Fund-raising activities**

Fund-raising activities at this year's meetings included:

1. A silent auction which raised \$572.00
2. A raffle at the opening night reception co-sponsored by the Endowment and Membership committees which raised \$181.00
3. Two walking tours of the Pasadena area which raised \$300.00

Total raised for PSA Endowment Fund at 2003 meetings \$1053.00

#### **II. Proposed 2004 Fund-raising activities**

(We propose to repeat several successful activities from 2003)

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 at the opening reception. It was proposed that we contact the Awards Committee Chair to see if we might be able to get any review copies of books that are under review for awards, to have as additional prizes for the raffle. Another idea for possible prizes was book "packages" with a Bay area theme (ex. 3 books -- one fiction, one scholarly, one recreational (e.g. a cookbook)). Also, it was proposed that we get a metal tumbler, like they use for mixing up bingo numbers, to put the ticket stubs used in the drawing in. It was also proposed that we start selling raffle tickets at registration as soon as registration opens on the first day.

3. In addition, we propose to put out a call, via the PSA newsletter, for Bay area sociologists to share their expertise and help raise money for the endowment fund through a series of guided tours similar to the walking tour of Pasadena that was so successful in 2003

#### **III. Use of Endowment Fund Interest Income.**

At the 2002 meeting, the committee decided to use the interest income from the endowment fund to provide travel grants to help defray costs for students who are presenting at PSA meetings. The following notice will appear in the May newsletter.

The Psa Endowment Committee Announces 25 Travel Grant Awards For Students For Next Year's Annual Meeting In San Francisco

With the approval of Council, the PSA Endowment Committee is making twenty-five \$100.00 travel grants available to help pay expenses for graduate and undergraduate students who are giving a presentation at next year's 75th annual meeting in San Francisco. The total amount of \$2,500.00 represents the first

expenditure of income from the Endowment Fund, which was started several years ago with \$3,500 bequeathed to the PSA by the estate of Samuel H. Jameson. Jameson from the University of Oregon was president of the PSA in 1938.

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 San Francisco. The Preliminary Program will be published in the January, 2004 Newsletter. Eligible students must also be members of the PSA in 2004. Membership on a PSA 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 Chair of the Endowment Committee, Peter Collier at Portland State University (cfpc@pdx.edu). The deadline for submission is February 29, 2004. 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. The names of the recipients will be posted on the PSA Web pages ([www.csus.edu/psa](http://www.csus.edu/psa)) no later than March 21, 2004. All recipients must pick up their check for \$100.00 at the PSA Registration Table in San Francisco. Identification will be required.

### **REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES, JANE HOOD CHAIR**

The Committee on Committees met in San Francisco on April 5. In attendance were Nancy Naples, Lisa Park, Herman Debose, Jane Hood, Jiannbin J. Shiao, and Janna Pershing. Dean Dorn also attended the meeting. Jocelyn Hollander and Nicole Raeburn were unable to attend.

At this meeting, we assigned committees, generated a list of people who might be good candidates for committee assignments, and adopted some guidelines for completing our work.

Committee members will work with lists of volunteers and the membership lists that Dean distributed to fill the following committees:

#### Committee Assignments and Openings

Nancy Naples (Awards, three by region plus Amy Binder (no students);

Herman Debose (Teaching, three by region); Lisa Park (Race/Ethnic, four by region); Jiannbin Shiao (Civil Rights, two--Central and Southern); Jane Hood (COFRAT, three by region); Jana Pershing (Status of Women, three by region); Jocelyn Hollander (Membership, three by region); Jiannbin Shiao (Student Affairs, three by region); Lisa Park (Social Conscience, two from Bay Area); and Nicole Raeburn (Endowment, three by region).

#### Guidelines Agreed Upon

Using the lists that Dean has provided, we will each work to find people willing to serve on the committees that we are staffing. Many committees call for one member from each of PSA's three regions, so be mindful of region. The best committee members are people who will actually get work done and also hopefully will be able to come to the annual meeting, but the former is most important. Check with each person to make sure they are willing to serve before sending names (with e-mail, address, and phone) to Jane Hood.

This job does not take long, but is easy to put off, so we suggest that each of us simply put the job on a specific place on our calendars for the last weeks of this semester or early in the Fall. Dean needs all of our lists by December 1. To make sure that we get our work done on time, please send your lists to me by November 17 or sooner.

#### **REPORT FROM THE AWARDS COMMITTEE, CHAIR CHARLES VARANO**

Present: Rachel Kahn-Hut, Dan Pence, Charlie Varano

Meeting Convened: 2:00 p.m.

1. Dan Pence suggested, and the committee agreed, to request that undergraduate papers nominated for awards be

no longer than 30 pages.

2. The Chair of the awards committee should actively seek graduate and undergraduate paper nominations via email no later than December. Charlie will ask Dean Dorn for an email list of PSA members (faculty) to help with this.

3. The committee drafted the following policy recommendation: The Chair shall notify the authors selected for a scholarship award by phone and those not selected by letter on PSA stationary immediately upon subcommittee decisions.

4. Valerie Jenness was nominated and elected Chair of the awards committee for 2003-04.

5. The committee decided that the following practice become formal policy: The previous author receiving the Outstanding Scholarship Award shall organize the "Author Meets Critics" session for the current awardee the following year. (At the 2004 PSA meetings in San Francisco, Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo will organize the session for Amy Binder, then Amy will organize a session for the 2004 awardee.)

6. For 2004, members of the Outstanding Scholarship Award subcommittee will be Rachael Kahn-Hut, Valerie Jenness, and Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo. The members of the graduate paper award will be James Glynn and Amy Binder. The member of the undergraduate award will be Dan Pence, Thomas Rotolo, and Jane Prather. Depending on the volume of nominations, undergraduate and graduate subcommittee members will share responsibilities.

7. Charlie Varano will ask Dean Dorn if the Distinguished Practice Award can be done by the Practice, Applied, and Clinical Sociology subcommittee. As a former member of this subcommittee, Dan Pence said that he thinks this would help them gain visibility.

8. Rachel recommended that an Author Meets Critics session be organized for Michael Messner's book *Taking the Field: Women, Men, and Sports*. A

possible discussant might be Steven Ortiz of Oregon State.

Meeting adjourned: 2:50 p.m.

#### **REPORT FROM THE NOMINATION'S COMMITTEE, JUDITH HOWARD, CHAIR**

The Nominations Committee, including Charles Powers, Mary Romero, and Linda Vo and chaired by Judith Howard, submitted a slate of candidates for the 2003 PSA Elections. Each of the committee members proposed a set of names for each slot on the ballot; the full set of names was ranked by committee members. The top ranked candidates were contacted and asked to run for office. The complete slate of names was submitted to the PSA Executive Office on April 16, 2003.

#### **REPORT FROM THE AD HOC CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION COMMITTEE, SUBMITTED BY DEAN DORN**

Jean Stockard, Earl Babbie, and Dean Dorn, the Constitutional Revision Committee, sent various email messages back and forth during the year, clarifying the language in the proposed revision to the PSA Constitution. A draft of the changes was presented to the 2002-2003 PSA Council in Pasadena. After some discussion, Council asked for further clarification in the language regarding some of the proposed changes. The revision committee will contact Council members for final approval before the proposed changes go out to the membership for approval on the fall 2003 PSA ballot.

#### **REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PRACTICE, APPLIED, AND CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY, ROBERT KETTLITZ, CHAIR**

The chair, Robert Kettlitz and three members (David Musick, Donna Goyer, and Sheila Steinberg) were in attendance. Paul Melevin, Vice President of the Society for Applied Sociology, and Dean Dorn were also present.

The meeting began at 5:15 PM on

Saturday, April 5, 2003. After some informal and brief introductions of new members and visitors, the meeting began. The agenda for the meeting included four items to be addressed: (1) Increased presence in the PSA. (2) Enhanced communication between committee members after the year after the conference. (3) Nomination of a new committee chair. (4) Session proposals for the 2004 PSA Conference in San Francisco.

Committee members David Musick and Bob Kettlitz expressed concerns about the role Applied/Practice/Clinical Committee plays within the PSA. All members attending agreed that the committee should have a greater presence in the PSA. One strategy for addressing that concern was suggested by David Musick. He suggested that sessions sponsored in the future be organized or listed more like those at the National American Sociological Association Conference. David's proposal was accepted. A second concern was expressed by Bob Kettlitz was the lack of communication between committee members during the previous year. It was suggested that more be done to facilitate regular correspondence. Procedures to address this concern are being explored. Nomination of a new chair for the committee was completed, David Musick will serve as committee chair for the next year.

The final agenda item involved the generation of topics for the next PAS conference. Nine sessions were proposed: (1) Applied Sociology and Corrections. Organized by David Musick, University of Northern Colorado. (2) Applied Sociology and Juvenile Delinquency. Organized by Robert Kettlitz, Hastings College. (3) Applied Sociology and Alternative Sentencing. Organized by Donna Goyer, USC San Marcos. (4) Applied Sociology and Community Research. Organized by Sheila Steinberg, Humboldt State University. (5) Developing an Applied Sociology Emphasis. Organized by Judith Little, Humboldt State University. (6) Applied Sociology and Education. Organized by Robert Kettlitz, Hastings College. (7) Grant Writing and Funding Resources. Organized by Robert Kettlitz, Hastings College. (8) Career Opportunities in Applied Sociology. Organized by Paul Melevin, Research Program Specialist, State of California. (9) Teaching Applied

Sociology. Organized by Robert Kettlitz, Hastings College.

In closing I (Bob Kettlitz) would like to thank the members of the committee for a very productive meeting. The past three years was an enjoyable experience. I look forward to working with committee members in the future.

### **REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RACE AND ETHNICITY, A. RAFIK MOHAMED AND MICHELLE M. CAMACHO, CO-CHAIRS**

#### **Item I -- Replacement of Committee Members**

We will be losing 2 of our committee members -- Patricia Washington and Deborah Singer. Although her two-year tenure is up, Ester Hernandez has graciously agreed to stay aboard for at least one more year. (Ester, if this is not correct, please let me know.) Michelle and I were graciously bamboozled...I mean nominated to serve as Co-Chairs again next year. We also discussed a need for geographic diversity on the committee -- no California coalition -- and, given our current shortage of members, established the following list of possible replacements:

Deborah Vargas -- University of Arizona

Charlene Tung -- Sonoma State

Gilda Ochoa -- Pomona College

Estella Ballon -- Cal Poly Pomona

Stan Odin -- Sacramento State

Alberto Pulido -- University of San Diego

Those of you who know these individuals, could you please contact them ASAP and let me know if they would be willing to serve and then let me or Dean Dorn know so that their nominations can be forward to the Committee on Committees.

#### **Item II -- Committee Networking**

In our estimation, the Committee's wine

and cheese reception was a success, and an estimated 50 people attended. In continuing our quest to reach out to the diverse scholars at the PSA, we decided to host another reception next year in San Francisco. With regard to making next year's event more accessible to all interested parties, the following changes/ideas were suggested:

Keep the reception at the conference hotel

Schedule the reception to immediately follow a Committee sponsored panel

Schedule the aforementioned panel in the last time slot of the day's events so that it doesn't conflict with other panels

Have it billed more boldly at the outset and in the conference program

Ask the conference Chair (Dean) for a list of those possibly interested in attending (based on PSA membership forms) and contact those people via email.

Maintain a sign-in sheet at the reception.

#### **Item III -- 2004 PSA Awards**

We, as a committee, felt it wise to nominate individuals for the 2004 PSA awards (the Distinguished Scholarship Award, the Distinguished Contribution to Teaching Award, and the Distinguished Practice Award, and undergraduate and graduate student paper awards).

Jose Calderon (Pitzer College) was suggested as a candidate for the Distinguished Practice Award for his work with day laborers

Edith Chen (CSUN) was suggested as a person to contact for nominees in the area of Distinguished Teaching. She is presently putting together a book on innovative teaching to API communities and is aware of folks doing dynamic things in teaching. She is also apparently still looking for abstracts for her book if you or anyone else is interested in submitting.

#### **Item IV -- Session Sponsorship**

We decided to sponsor at least one, but probably two or three, panels at next year's meetings in San Francisco. We

also suggested sponsoring a graduate student panel. Next year's theme is Sociology: An Idea Whose Time Has Come. The submissions are due May 1, 2003 so we need to hurry! Essentially, any panel that any of us do could potentially be sponsored by us. Also, the panel with the biggest anticipated draw should be that which precedes the 2004 Committee Reception (see Item II). Here are the panels we have suggested thus far:

Race, Gender, and Higher Ed -- "Still Surviving the Academy: Back by Popular Demand" (see 2003 session #29 for description)

A panel on Popular Culture, perhaps focusing on minority representations in media. Someone suggested that Deborah Vargas would be ideal for this.

Race and Social Justice. This is proposed as a plenary panel of distinguished critical race scholars (we need to identify who, maybe someone from U. Michigan). This panel will focus on the court system, education, and community. It is likely that this will be our pre-reception panel as we are seeking to secure a "heavy-hitter" or two to sit on this panel.

#### Item V -- Committee Outreach

Network with other organizations interested in issues of race and ethnicity as a method of getting non-members involved in PSA.

Look toward cultivating graduate student interest through the aforementioned graduate student panel.

Encourage graduate students to attend next year's reception and that we market to regional sociology and ethnic studies programs.

Create a graduate student of color caucus.

Host a workshop for graduate students focusing on finding a job and publishing strategies.

#### **REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON TEACHING, SALLY RASKOFF, CHAIR**

The PSA Committee on Teaching met

on April 4th, a Friday morning, from 8:30 to 10 in the Boardroom of the Pasadena Sheraton. We discussed the "Survey on Teaching Inspirations" that we had placed at the registration table to be handed to registrants. As this method of distribution was not entirely successful, we decided to supplement this process with handing out the surveys in sessions we organized and/or attended. We continued discussing the Awards on Teaching and the biyearly dearth of submissions. Indeed--this intrigues us since we know there are many excellent teachers in the PSA, why were they not being nominated for awards? After puzzling over this for some time, we turned our attention to brainstorming sessions for next year's meeting. We ended our meeting by electing Rosemary Powers to the position of chair for the next year. Congratulations, Rosemary!

#### **REPORT FROM THE GLBT COMMITTEE, WILLIAM WAGNER, CHAIR**

Members and others attending the meeting: Linda Silber, Mary Tilden, Ann Travers, Matt Brown, Brett Stockdill, Billy Wagner, Deborah Singer, and Glenda Walden

First we named a new chair: Billy Wagner.

We decided to sponsor three paper sessions at next year's (2004) PSA One is titled, "Queering Sociology," organized by Ann Travers. Another is

titled, "Queers and Inequality," organized by Billy Wagner. The third session is titled, "Queer Families/Social Networks," organized by Linda

Silber.

We now have a new committee listserv. (QPSA@runner.csub.edu) Messages can be sent by any member of the listserv, and moderated messages (those messages are subject to approval) can be sent by anyone not on the listserv. The committee members present had agreed to proceed with a name change for the committee, but we do need to discuss this with members who were not present before we go forward. We also decided that we would like to have a reception on the Saturday during the next PSA.

Also, we wondered what the process is for getting a speaker for the Sorokin lecture. If possible, we would like to make a nomination/suggestion for next year's speaker.

Finally, we grumbled that all of the time/day slots that we had been given this year were the least desirable slots. This wasn't just for one or two of our sessions, but for each of them.

#### **REPORT FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, MICHELLE ROBERTSON, CHAIR**

1) This year in Pasadena, the MC co-sponsored the Welcome and New Members Reception: Meet the President with the Endowment Committee. The

reception was well attended by students and faculty and provided a nice and informal atmosphere to meet other PSA members.

2) The following MC members attended our meeting: Michelle Robertson, WSU; Laura Desfor Edles, CSU-Northridge; Laurie Wermuth, CSU-Chico; and

Susan Palmer (Walla Walla CC).

3) Laurie Wermuth of CSU-Chico was elected Chair for this coming year, 2003-2004.

4) The MC decided we would like to co-sponsor the Welcome and New Members Reception: Meet President Earl Babbie next year in San Francisco

for the 2003-04 meetings.

5) The MC is considering a proposal for a session about the portrayal of sociologists in novels. Laura Edles read a recent article in the

Chronicle of Higher Education on this topic and presented this idea at our meeting.

#### **REPORT FROM THE SOCIAL CONSCIENCE COMMITTEE, SUBMITTED BY**

The Social Conscience Committee, Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo and Hector Delgado, selected Interfaith

Communities United for Justice and Peace located in Pasadena to receive the 2003 PSA Social Conscience Award. The ICUJP is a coalition of activists from many faith traditions and secular groups who represent over eighty different organizations. It seeks to build peace and justice through education about "war and terrorism" and by calling attention to the domestic costs of war, by working to eliminate all weapons of mass destruction, and by opposing the suppression of civil liberties in the U.S.

### **REPORT FROM THE STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, DANIEL RENFROW, CHAIR**

We held our annual meeting at the PSA in Pasadena, which was attended by Dean Dorn, Michele Adams, Deanna Rohlinger, Akihiko Hirose and myself. I was re-elected chair through 2004. During this meeting, we discussed the student reception planned for later that evening. The committee developed a plan for nominating three new committee members to replace those leaving after this year. We discussed the attendance and success of the sessions we sponsored at this year's meeting. We also began planning for next year's meeting. In the coming year, our committee is planning to organize several panels on teaching, funding, and other topics of particular interest to student members and to assist with the student reception at the 2004 PSA in San Francisco.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES, DENNIS LOO, CHAIR**

The Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Committee's first order of business was to expand its membership. This is good because the challenges facing civil rights and civil liberties are intense today.

The traditional structure of the committee that included the chairs of several other committees was terminated. We were then able to recruit several new members to serve on our committee as active participants.

After sponsoring a very successful special session at the 2003 Pasadena meeting ("The War on Civil Liberties and the

War on Iraq") and a paper session on Attacks on Civil Liberties, we made plans to propose and sponsor the following for the 2004 meeting: For a Presidential Plenary: "The Patriot Acts: McCarthyism Redux." We see drawing upon one or two non-academics to supplement the presentations, such as a member of the ACLU.

Paper Session: "The Bush Doctrine: Over There and Over Here."

Paper Session: "Censorship: Attacks on Dissenting Voices in the Media and in Education."

Paper Session: "Immigration and New Racial Formations"

Debate: "'The Movement': which way forward? Where will the leadership come from?"

This would include hopefully, Bill Domhoff, who could take the position that the movement needs to link itself closely to the Democratic Party; a member of the Greens; perhaps someone else from another activist group; Dennis Loo, who would take the position that neither the Democratic Party nor the Greens are the way forward.

The Committee also discussed ideas about ways to keep the PSA membership as a whole informed about attacks on civil liberties of groups such as immigrants and Arab-Americans.

### **REPORT FROM THE AUDIT COMMITTEE, SUBMITTED BY DEAN S. DORN**

The audit committee (Debora Paterniti and Angela Block) met with Dean Dorn in the PSA Office in Sacramento on March 7, 2003. After examining, the PSA Quicken Account, paper files containing receipts, and the PSA Checking and Savings accounts, the committee found the PSA financial records for fiscal year, January 1 to December 31, 2003 to be in order.

### **REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY COLLEGES, SUSAN PALMER, CHAIR**

Ten community college faculty members

met at the PSA meetings in Pasadena on Saturday, April 5th. We discussed several topics including the difficulties and unique challenges faced by CC faculty, prospects for funding to assist CC faculty attend PSA meetings, professional development opportunities and support, the relevance of a CC committee, possible sessions to sponsor for the 2004 meetings, and our purpose.

There was consensus that a CC committee would be useful for many PSA members and participants who are affiliated with community colleges in order to promote the interests of CC faculty, for outreach and advocacy, to identify or generate sources of funding support, and to sponsor sessions.

California CC faculty were, not surprisingly, over-represented at the Pasadena committee meeting, so we discussed strategies for encouraging greater participation from other regions/states within PSA.

We formed an initial committee with staggered terms.

1-year terms:

Sally Raskoff, LA Valley College

Victor Rios, Jr., College of the Desert

Marie Butler, Oxnard College

2-year terms:

Susan Palmer, Walla Walla Community College, will serve as Chair for first year

Gene Tashima, Victor Valley College

J. Vern Cromartie, Contra Costa College

Thus far, the ad hoc Committee on Community College has sponsored two session submissions for the 2004 meetings.

### **REPORT FROM THE PUBLICATION'S COMMITTEE, JAN STETS, CHAIR**

Members Present: Committee Members Tim Biblarz, Peter Callero, Marta Elliott, Janet Lee, Laura Nichols, Belinda Robnett, and Suzanne Vaughn; Peter Nardi, ex officio, Editor,

Sociological Perspectives; Martin Orr, ex officio, Editor, *The Pacific Sociologist*; Jan Stets, Chair.

Martin Orr began with a brief report on the status of PSA newsletter, *The Pacific Sociologist*. Marty has been editing the newsletter for 7 years. His term ends this spring. Dean Dorn will continue to supply the content for the newsletter, and a graphic artist has been hired in Sacramento, CA for a nominal fee to do the layout. The publications committee thanked Marty for his work on the newsletter all of these years. At the awards ceremony, Marty was presented with an Amazon gift certificate and "PSA Champs" t-shirt from the PSA in gratitude for his great work on the newsletter.

Peter Nardi presented the annual report on the journal, *Sociological Perspectives*. The relationship with the University of California Press remains positive. Shari Dworkin and Michael Messner organized a special issue on "Gender and Sports" that was published in the December 2002 issue. This generated 27 articles with an acceptance rate of 22%. William Bielby and Denise Bielby are organizing a special issue on "Media, Popular Culture, and the Arts." This will appear in the December 2003 issue. About a 20% acceptance rate is anticipated.

Between April 1, 2002 and March 31, 2003, the journal received 66 new papers (excluding resubmitted papers from previous "revise and resubmits" and articles for the special issues). The average number of weeks for reviewing a paper is at an all time low of 6.5 weeks. This can only be attributed to Nardi's diligent efforts. Half of all submissions come from CA, NY, PA, WA, TX, and AZ and around 20% come from CA. Half of all yearly submissions arrive in September, October, January, and March.

Peter Nardi's term as editor ends June 30, 2003. He is responsible for articles up to the December, 2003 issue. The publications committee applauded Peter for his work these past four years on the journal. At the awards ceremony, Peter was presented an Amazon gift certificate and "PSA Champs" t-shirt from the PSA in recognition of his wonderful editorship.

The main item on the agenda for the publications committee was a discussion of the applications for the new editor of *Sociological Perspectives*. All members of the committee had received copies of the applications in the mail in early February, so they had sufficient time to carefully read over the applications, think about them, and bring their evaluations to the meeting. The applications were discussed at length. The strengths and weaknesses of each application were identified. The deliberation resulted in the committee giving strong support to one application.

On Sunday, April 6, Jan Stets presented the committee's recommendation to the PSA council. She summarized the committee's deliberations. PSA council accepted the publication committee's recommendation and was in agreement with it.

Marta Elliott agreed to serve as chair of the publications committee for the 2003-2004 term.

### **REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, KARI LERUM, CHAIR**

Those in attendance at the meeting in Pasadena: Janet Lee, Fiona Nelson, Lashaune Johnson, Marta Elliott, Cynthia Siemsen, Marie Butler, Michelle Adams, Emilia Lombard, Michelle Jacob (chair-elect), Kari Lerum (chair)

Discussion at this meeting centered on evaluating the progress made on last year's recommendations for the committee and then moved to plans for the future. At the 2002 meeting the committee generated many ideas about how to attain a more proactive and visible presence within the PSA, as well as how to better fulfill the committee's institutional description of monitoring the participation of women in the discipline.

Last year the committee decided to have a "chair elect" serve as a sort of "vice chair" for the committee. This experiment has proved to be very successful, and it was decided that the committee carry on with this tradition of electing both a chair and a chair elect.

In light of the committee's desire to find

better ways for feminist sociologists to network, as well as to create a more formal relationship with SWS, Kari Lerum and Michelle Jacob, with the generous support of PSA treasurer/secretary Dean Dorn, organized two events at the 2003 mtg. These events included an interest meeting and a social to discuss the possibility of forming a west-coast regional chapter of the Sociologists for Women in Society. Both of these events generated considerable interest, and as a result a SWS-West chapter is in the works.

Less progress was made on two of the other agenda items identified at the 2002 mtg. One project was to instigate systematic data collection on matters related to women in the PSA. This would serve two functions: a) to simply monitor the status of women and gendered analysis within the discipline, b) to provide opportunities for people (esp. students) who are looking for opportunities to do empirical research, especially within a mentoring environment. It was discovered that the ASA does house data relevant to this project. Another project was to create a website for the committee, which would be linked to the PSA page. However, even with the extra help of a co-chair, the lack of any administrative support necessitated that these projects be set aside.

Lerum then invited a reevaluation of the committee's priorities, with an emphasis on more reasonable projects, and a suggestion that these or other larger projects might be something a regional SWS chapter could better take on. The ensuing discussion turned toward adding some practically-oriented panels/workshops for future PSA mtgs (e.g. work/family balance issues; tenure process issues).

Committee members also agreed to sponsor the following panels for the 2004 PSAs (this list is preliminary):

a. The Health of Women of Color: Critical Feminist Perspectives--Michelle Jacob

and LaShaune Johnson

b. Working outside the discipline: Thinking of a career in an interdisciplinary

department?--Fiona Nelson, Janet Lee,

Kari Lerum	15.00	Liability Insurance 748.00
c. Politics of the Body--LaShaune Johnson	Publishers Display 718.55	
d. Motherhood--Fiona Nelson	UC Press 25,407.58	<hr/> Total Expenses 76,774.78
e. Feminist Research Methodologies--Cynthia Siemsen		Check Book 12/31/02 14,962.63
Finally, the committee was also asked for nominations for future members from the Northern and Central Regions. Fiona Nelson (U. Calgary) was nominated to represent the Northern region and Marta Elliott (U Nevada Reno) and Cynthia Siemsen (SCU Chico) were nominated to represent the Central Region. Additionally, Lashaune Johnson (UCSB), from the Southern region, was nominated for a position.	Total Income 72,550.63	CD Endow Fund 12/31/01 53,837.16
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	Refunds 547.50	
	Supplies 1,289.88	
	ASA Advertising 510.00	
	Honorarium for Sec/Tres. 7,500.00	
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<b>REPORT FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER, DEAN S. DORN</b>		
There were 1 292 PSA members in 2002, a decrease of 35 from 2001. In addition, the meeting in Vancouver was well attended, with around 950 registrations. Membership for 2003 looks very robust as well; as of May 1 there were nearly 1,223 PSA members. Below is the financial report for the calendar year 2002. For other PSA business, please see the Council Reports in the online version of the May 2002 Newsletter. The PSA Audit Committee (Debora Paterniti and Angela Block) met in the PSA Office in Sacramento in March 2003 and certified that the PSA accounts were in order for fiscal year 2002. .		
Financial Report for the Sacramento Office for 1-1-02 to 12-31-02		
Income (in dollars)		
Donations 1,559.00		
Manuscript Fees 630.00		
Memberships 18,959.50		
Registration Fees 25,261.00		
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## VOLUNTEER TO SERVE ON A PSA COMMITTEE

PSA 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 PSA 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 and clip the form below.

To serve on a PSA Committee, you must be a member of the PSA in good standing. The next round of committee appointments will be made in December of 2003 with terms of appointment starting in 2004.

PSA Committee on Committees Application Form for Committee Service

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