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Portland, Oregon Marriott Hotel, April 7 – 10, 2005

Deadline for submission of papers, abstracts and/or outlines to organizers is October 15, 2005.

DEAR COLLEAGUES,

We invite you to join in and become part of the 76th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. President Pepper Schwartz, University of Washington, has selected an exciting theme for the 2005 meeting: "Public Sociology: What is Our Purpose? What are Our Priorities?" The meetings will be held April 7 – 10, 2005 in Portland, OR.

Please take a few minutes to look through the first Call for Papers, included in this issue, and contact session organizers to indicate your interest in participating in a session. If you don't find a session that matches your interest, please contact Program Co-Chairs, Joanna Higginson and Anna Leon-Guerrero, 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 is August 1; the deadline for paper or abstract submissions to session organizers is October 15, 2004.

Please join us in Portland, the City of Roses, and help us create an outstanding program for 2005!

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Television Cartoons in the Post Modern Era

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12. FAMILY, MARRIAGE, ADOLESCENCE, CHILDHOOD

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The Promise & The Threat: Is a Heterosexual Model of Marriage Good for Queer Families?

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"The Best Part About Becoming a Mom Was That It Was Just So Natural." The Construction(s) of Motherhood

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Gender, Health, and the Body

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14. GLOBALIZATION, URBANIZATION

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16. IMMIGRANTS, IMMIGRATION, MIGRATION

Immigrants: Maintaining and Constructing Families
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Immigration Policy and Politics
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Immigrant Organizing and Organizations
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17. METHODS

Feminist Ethnography: Methods, Madness and Performance in Ethnography
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Visual Ethnography: New Technologies; New Genres
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Women of Color and Community Activist Research: Dilemmas and Possibilities
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Problems and Solutions for Using Data from Multiple Sources at Multiple Levels
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18. MENTAL HEALTH, DISABILITIES

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19. POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY, THE STATE, HUMAN RIGHTS

Violations of Human Rights, Local & Global, in an Era of Neo-Liberalism: Effects & Responses (sponsored by the Committee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties)

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US Violations of Human Rights and International Law: Strategies for Justice (sponsored by the Committee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties)

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Exporting America: Society & Democracy

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Political Protest and the State

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Political Sociology: New Ways of Understanding the New Deal

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Democracy and Civil Society

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20. RACE, ETHNICITY

Race and Ethnicity

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Chicanas and Chicanos in the Northwest: Political, Economic and Educational Issues

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Issues in Race and Ethnicity (sponsored by the Committee on Community Colleges)

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Race, Health, and Environment (sponsored by the Committee on Race and Ethnicity)

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The Sociology of Prejudice

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21. RELIGION

Faith & State: Growing the Sociological Imagination Using Narratives From the Field

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Religious Media and Mediating Religion

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New Directions in the Sociology of Religion

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22. ROUNDTABLES

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23. SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY

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Gender, Sexuality & Youth Activism

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Sex and the City: Transsexual and Transgendered Communities in Global Cities and Beyond

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Sex Work: Chances and Choices (sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women)

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Bisexualities: Identities, Implications and Sociological Possibilities (sponsored by the Committee on GLBT)

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Macro Perspectives on Sexuality

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Experiences of Privilege: Class, Gender, Race, Nationality (sponsored by the Membership Committee)

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26. SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, SOCIAL CHANGE

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Emotional Processes within Social Movements

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Dissent: Political Social Movements

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Transnational Networks

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28. SOCIAL AND PUBLIC POLICY

Information Technology: Connecting People and Public Policy

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Jane Addams: Contributions to a Public Sociology

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Placing Family in Public Policy

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Social Policies in Maternal Health Care: Pregnancy and Labor Management

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29. SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY, EMOTIONS

Social Psychology of Deviance

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Sociology of Memory: New Conceptualizations of Memory: Personal or Commodity, Public or Private?

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Consuming Identities: Race, Class, Gender and Sexuality (sponsored by the Committee on Race and Ethnicity)

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Self & Identity in Childhood & Adolescence

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Managing Impression in Social Interaction

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30. SPORT

Race, Class, and Gender in Sport

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Sociology of Fighting: Culture, Sports and Gender

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31. TEACHING, LEARNING

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Teaching Linked Classes: Experiences

Linking Sociology with other Disciplines
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Teaching Portfolios (sponsored by Committee on Student Affairs)

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Sociology and International Students

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Keeping the 'Service' Alive in Service-Learning: Creating Solutions to Classroom, Campus, and Community Challenges

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Keeping It Real: The Passion for Teaching and Connecting with Our Students (sponsored by the Committee on Teaching)

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What Would a Sociology Department Look Like that Would Make Teaching & Learning Public? (sponsored by the Comm. on Teaching)

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Adventures in the Visual Classroom: Utilizing Visual Materials to Teach Sociology (sponsored by the Committee on Teaching)

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Teaching about Social Justice: Pitfalls and Successes (sponsored by the Committee on Teaching)

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Mentor or Tormentor? Different Styles of Interacting with Students and Colleagues (roundtable) (sponsored by the Committee on Teaching)

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"I Didn't Know You Could Get a Degree in This?" Increasing the Visibility of the Sociology Major Within the Univ (conversation) (sponsored by the Committee on Teaching)

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Teaching and Learning Festival: Great Ideas for Teaching Specific Sociology Courses [This session will consist of roundtables with presentations on specific classroom techniques for teaching a variety of different subject areas/courses, eg., intro, deviance, social psychology, culture, etc. Submit your great ideas for teaching these and other courses.]

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32. THEORY

Frontiers of Sociological Theory

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Postmodern Social Theory and its Critics

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Weber's Legacy: The Protestant Ethic at 100

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Grounded Theory & Social Constructionism (sponsored by the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction)

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Discourse, Power, Subjectivity: Inspecting the Production of Subjects and Subjectivity in Society

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33. WORK, LABOR, ORGANIZATIONS

Gender and Work: Facing Challenges in the New Economy

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34. UNDERGRADUATE PAPERS

Undergraduate Student Paper Sessions (sponsored by AKD)

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35. UNDERGRADUATE ROUNDTABLES

Undergraduate Student Roundtable Sessions (sponsored by AKD)

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36. UNDERGRADUATE POSTERS

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call for nominations for 2005 PSA 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 deadline (February 1, 2005 for all awards except in the case of the Distinguished Scholarship Award; the nomination deadline for that award will be Dec. 1, 2004).

2005 Award for Distinguished Scholarship

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 2005 award, a book must have been published in 2003 or later. If a nomination is based on a series of articles, the most recent article in that series must have been published in 2003 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, 2004. You must provide the Committee with three copies of the book and/or articles.

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The Pacific Sociological Association's Award for Distinguished Contribution to *Sociological Perspectives* honors an outstanding article published in *Sociological Perspectives* during a two-year period. To be eligible, the article must be worthy of special recognition for outstanding scholarship and contribution to the discipline. The article must have been published in Vol. 45 (2002) or Vol. 46 (2003). This award is given bi-annually. You must provide the Committee with three copies of the nominated article. The deadline for nominations for this

award is February 1, 2005.

2005 Award for Distinguished Contributions to Teaching

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 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.

2005 Award for Distinguished Practice

The PSA's Distinguished Practice Award honors sociological work in the Pacific region (whether by an academic or non-academic), which has an impact on government, business, health, or other settings not directly connected with academia. The grounds for nomination include (but are not limited to) any applied sociological activity that improves organizational performance, contributes to community betterment, and/or eases human suffering. You must provide the Committee with 3 copies of the supporting documentation:

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

2005 Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Student Paper and \$200 honorarium

The PSA'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 2005 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.

2005 Award for Distinguished Graduate Student Paper and \$200 honorarium

The PSA'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 2005 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

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, 2005 for all awards except in the case of the Distinguished Scholarship Award. The nomination deadline for that award will be December 1, 2004. Send nominations and all supporting documentation to the Chair of the Awards Committee:

Rebecca Warner
Department of Sociology
Oregon State University
Corvallis, OR 97331-3703
rwwarner@orst.edu

Social Conscience Award

The PSA'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 2005, the annual meeting will be held in Portland. 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, 2005.

For this award only, send nominations to the Executive Director:

Dean S. Dorn
PSA Office
Dept. of Sociology
csu Sacramento
6000 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95819-6005
psa@csus.edu



WINNERS OF 2004 PSA AWARDS

The following awards were presented by various members of the Awards Committee at the awards ceremony during the 75th annual meeting in San Francisco.

2004 Distinguished Undergraduate Student Paper Award: Lindsey Brooke Fees
Arizona State University: *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy: A 'Makeover' of Messages*

2004 Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award: Matthew Brashears, University of Arizona: *The Use Of Log-Multiplicative Models To Measure The Strength Of Homophily*

2004 Distinguished Contributions To Teaching Award: Robert Emerson, UCLA

2004 Distinguished Scholarship Award: Laura Grindstaff, University of California, Davis: *The Money Shot: Trash, Class, and the Making of TV Talk Shows*

2004 Distinguished Scholarship Award: Evelyn Nakano Glynn, University of California, Berkeley: *Unequal Freedom: How Race and Gender Shaped American Citizens*

Special Award: Joshua Bleier Lurie-Terrell, for his many years of service to the PSA as manager of the registration table, typesetter and designer of the annual program and the PSA newsletter.

Call for Nominations for Elected Positions & Committees

The 2004 - 05 PSA Nominations Committee requests nominations for the following positions that will have vacancies on the Fall 2005 ballot: President (2006 - 07); Vice President (2006 - 07); the Committee on Committees (2006 - 09) will have three vacancies, one each from the Northern, Southern, and Central regions; the Nominations Committee (2006-2009) will have one vacancy from the Central region; PSA Council (2006 - 08) will have three vacancies, one each from the Southern, Central, and Northern regions; and the Publications Committee (2006 - 08) will also have three vacancies, one each from the Southern, Central, and Northern regions.

Members will elect candidates for these positions on the fall 2005 ballot. Please send names and addresses of potential candidates to the Chair of the Nominations Committee, Earl Babbie, Chapman University, babbie@chapman.edu. Self-nominations are welcome! The deadline for submission of names is March 1, 2005. The other members of the nominations committee are Mary Romero, Arizona State University; Wendy Ng, San Jose State University; and Janet Lee, Oregon State University.

HOTEL INFORMATION FOR THE 76TH ANNUAL MEETING

April 7 – 10, 2005: Portland, Oregon

The 2005 Annual Meeting will take place at the Portland Marriott Downtown on the river at 1401 SW Front Street, Portland. The hotel is located in the heart of downtown Portland, on the west bank of the Willamette River. It has 503 guest rooms, Allie's American Grille, Champion's Sports Bar, the Lobby Bar, and a coffee bar.

The downtown cultural district includes the Portland Art Museum, Performing Arts Center, Historical Society and much more. All are within easy walking distance from the Hotel. Pioneer Square and Shopping Place are seven short blocks away. You can board the Max light rail six blocks away or take a walk along the beautiful McCall Waterfront Park. The Portland airport is a 15-20 minute drive or ride.

Support the PSA by booking at the Marriott. This will assure that your Association meets its sleeping room contract and will keep convention costs low, since thousands of dollars in meeting room rental will not have to be paid by the Association. Not meeting the PSA room block will have serious financial consequences and would most likely increase the cost of registration at future meetings.

The PSA 2005 convention rate is \$119 single and \$129 double, plus tax. To make a reservation, call 1-800-228-9290 or the hotel directly at 503-226-7600. Please ask for the PSA convention rate! *All reservations must be made by March 16, 2005* to guarantee this rate. The hotel may still



PLEASE NOTE / PLEASE NOTE / PLEASE NOTE

Please inform the PSA office of changes in address, email or telephone number!

Don't forget to complete the submission cover sheet (in this issue) and send it to the session organizer along with your submission. Deadline for these items is October 15, 2004.

The deadline for corrections and/or additions to the Call for Papers is August 1, 2004.

All changes and additions must be in the hands of the Program Co-Chairs, Joanna Higginson and Anna Leon-Guerrero, Pacific Lutheran University, no later than August 1 in order to be included in the final Call in the September newsletter.

Send changes, corrections and additions to guerrea@plu.edu, higginjh@plu.edu, or psa@csus.edu.

have rooms after this date, but on a rate-available basis.

HOTEL PARKING

Hotel parking for registered guests will be at the prevailing rate. There are several other nearby parking lots as well.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

The following fare information is provided by the transportation providers and is subject to change without notice. Rates below are for 2003.

AIRPORT MAX LIGHTRAIL RED LINE

If you do not have a lot of luggage, a quick, easy, and cheap way to get to downtown Portland is on light-rail. Catch the Max Red Line right outside the Portland airport to the right of the baggage claim area. Take the Red Line to the S Yamhill Street Stop. Walk south on SW 1st Ave a short six blocks and you will arrive at the Marriott. Taxis are also available.

The Airport Max light rail Red Line service runs from Portland International Airport to downtown Portland every 15 minutes from 4:30 AM – 11:30 PM every day. A one-way trip takes 38 minutes and costs \$1.55. Tickets may be purchased at an automated ticket machine, conveniently located near the Airport Max station.

officers of the PSA, 2004 - 05

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Donald Barrett and Richard Serpe, CSU San Marcos

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Steps You Must Follow for Submission to Session Organizers

Complete the SUBMISSION COVER SHEET below!

You are encouraged to submit a proposal, idea, outline, abstract, or completed paper to be considered for inclusion in the 2005 Annual Meeting, Portland OR, April 7 – 10, 2005.

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE PROCEDURES CAREFULLY!

- 1 Familiarize yourself with the Call for Papers.
- 2 Select the best session for your submission and submit your paper or extended abstract (a 2 to 3 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 COVER SHEET to the front of your submission. Make additional copies if needed.
- 6 The deadline for submission is October 15, 2004. Organizers are NOT obligated to consider papers and submissions postmarked after October 15, 2004.

name of session organizer and title of session

your submission title

your [primary / first author] name, email address and telephone number

your [primary / first author] preferred mailing address

>> NOTE: name, email address, telephone number and address are needed for all coauthors/presenters involved in each and every paper/presentation that you are submitting a cover sheet for. Please copy this page and use the back if necessary.

As first author or primary contact person for this submission, are you primarily (circle one):

undergraduate student / graduate student / faculty member / applied sociologist / other: _____

second author name, email address and telephone number

second author preferred mailing address

third author name, email address and telephone number

third author preferred mailing address

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 Co-Chairs, Anna Leon-Guerrero (guerrey@plu.edu) or Joanna Higginson (higginjg@plu.edu) and they will attempt to find a home for your submission.

Endowment Committee Announces Student Travel Grant Awards

With the approval of Council, the Endowment Committee will once again be making twenty-five \$100 travel grants available to help pay expenses for graduate and undergraduate students who are presenting at the 2005 annual meeting in Portland.

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 2005 preliminary program, to be published in the January 2005 newsletter. Eligible students must also be members of the PSA in 2005 and must have paid pre-registration fees for the conference. Committee membership does not qualify.

TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION PROCEDURE

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, 2005. A random-numbers table will be used to assign a number to all eligible applicants. A random drawing will determine the 25 recipients of the travel awards. Recipients will receive an email confirming they have won an award no later than March 21, 2005. All recipients must pick up their \$100.00 travel grant at the PSA registration table in Portland. Identification will be required.

Below is a list of recipients from the 2004 annual meeting: Ellis Castillo, Brandon Chapman, Marco Antonio Chavez-Aguayo, Abilene Christensen, John Davidson, Faustina DuCros, Leslie Gay, Benjamin Gibbs, Kathryn Howe, Jenny Johnson, Kelsey Kretschmer, Pamela Leong, Youngmi Lim, Anne Lincoln, Richard Lockwood, Tricia Mein, Jadi Morrow, Danny Osborn, Liz Roberts, Liav Sade-Beck, Bonnie Selin, Rebecca Snyder, Barbara Sutton, Lora Vess, and Berna Zengin-Arslan.

The PSA Opposes Constitutional Amendment banning Gay Marriage

The PSA Council voted unanimously to approve the following resolution brought to Council by the GLBT Committee in opposition to the call for a federal constitutional amendment banning gay marriage. This action took place at the annual meeting April 15 - 18 in San Francisco. In addition, an overwhelmingly majority of members (314 to 20) who returned a mail ballot on the issue also voted to oppose the proposed amendment and supported the following resolution.

resolution against the Proposed Constitutional Amendment Banning Same-Sex Marriage

WHEREAS the Pacific Sociological Association (PSA) comprises sociologists and kindred professionals who study, among other things, sex and gender, sexualities, families, children, religion, culture, and systems of inequality and their effects, and

WHEREAS the PSA is dedicated to advancing sociology as a scientific discipline and profession serving the public good, and

WHEREAS a constitutional amendment defining marriage as between a man and a woman intentionally discriminates against lesbians and gay men, as well as their children and other dependents, by denying access to, according to the us General Accounting Office, over 1100 us Federal protections, benefits, and responsibilities extended automatically to married couples, and

WHEREAS we believe that the official justification for the proposed constitutional amendment is based on prejudice rather than empirical research, and

WHEREAS sociological research has repeatedly shown that systems of inequality are detrimental to the public good,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Pacific Sociological Association strongly opposes the proposed constitutional amendment defining marriage as between a man and a woman.

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 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 2004 with terms of appointment starting in 2005.

NAME

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS

COMMITTEE PREFERENCE(S)

Mail or fax this form as soon as possible to:

Dean S. Dorn, Executive Director
Department of Sociology
csu Sacramento
6000 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95819-6005

TEL 916.278.5254

FAX 916.278.5150

EMAIL psa@csus.edu

candidates for elected office on the Fall 2004 ballot'

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Paul Lopez, csu – Chico

COUNCIL – NORTHERN REGION

Keith Farrington, Whitman College

Virginia Mulle, University of Alaska Southeast

COUNCIL – NORTHERN REGION [GRAD STUDENT]

Mark Hudson, University of Oregon

Dan Renfrow, University of Washington

NOMATIONS COMMITTEE – SOUTHERN REGION

Sally Raskoff, Los Angeles Valley Community College

Harvey Rich, csu – Northridge

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES – SOUTHERN REGION

Gordon Clanton, San Diego State University

Edith Chen, csu – Northridge

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES – CENTRAL REGION

Laura Nathan, Mills College

Susan Murray, San Jose State University

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES – NORTHERN REGION

Dwaine Plaza, Oregon State University

Echo Fields, Southern Oregon University

Report from the Executive Director, Dean S. Dorn

There were 1 231 PSA members in 2003, a decrease of 61 from 2002. In addition, the meeting in Pasadena was well attended, with around ??? registrations. Membership for 2004 looks very robust; as of May 1, there were over 1,300 members. Below is the financial report for the calendar year 2003. For other PSA business, please see the Council Reports in the online version of the May 2004 Newsletter. The PSA Audit Committee (Debora Paterniti and Angela Block) met in the PSA Office in Sacramento on March 12, 2004 and certified that the PSA accounts were in order for fiscal year 2003.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE SACRAMENTO OFFICE FOR JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31 2003

INCOME (IN DOLLARS)

donations	2,686.10
manuscript Fees	570.00
memberships	18,395.50
registration Fees	24,866.09
misc	321.06
uc Press	27,577.53
TOTAL INCOME	74,416.28

EXPENSES (IN DOLLARS)

annual meeting	28,484.69
awards	1,800.00
clerical	1,875.00
editorial office	5,100.00
bounced checks	55.00
misc	394.33
phone	384.18

EXPENSES CONTINUED FROM LEFT COLUMN

postage	7,675.53
refunds	272.50
duplication	150.73
travel	298.69
supplies	2,618.54
ASA advertising	210.00
honorarium for ex director	7,500.00
assets to cd account	7,500.00
assets to end. fund	7,591.00
printing/graphics	10,288.15
liability insurance	798.66
credit card processing	429.42
TOTAL EXPENSES	83,426.42
checkbook 12.31.03	5,952.49
cd end. fund 12.31.03	69,516.18
cd gen. fund 12.31.03	28,548.64
TOTAL ASSETS 12.31.03	104,017.31

Council & Business Meetings 2004 in San Francisco

The 2003 – 04 Council met at the Cathedral Hill Hotel on Friday April 16th 2004 at 8:15 AM. Members attending were Babbie, Stockard, Schwartz, Hood, Le Espiritu, Serpe, Dorn, O'Brien, Kulis, Fernandez, Hossfeld, and newly elected members, Nardi, Martinelli, Martinez, Elise, and Raeburn,

- 1) Debra Paterniti from uc Davis reported that the Audit Committee (Paterniti and Angela Block) had met in the PSA office at csu Sacramento in March, examined the financial records of the Association (check book, bank statements, and Quicken account), and found everything to be in order.
- 2) Richard Serpe, co-editor of Sociological Perspectives, gave a report on the operation of the journal (see his report in online version of this newsletter). He essentially stated that the transition from the former editor, Peter Nardi at Pitzer college, had gone well, that Michael Harrod from uc Riverside had been appointed Managing Editor, that he and his co-editor, Donald Barrett, had decided to split all papers that are submitted in terms of following them through the editorial process, and that from July 1 2003 to March 31, 2004 a total of 81 manuscripts had been received, with five accepted, 24 rejected, 24 encouraged to resubmit and 15 not resubmitted. He also indicated that 2 special issues were being planned, one in 2005 and the other in 2006.
- 3) Dean Dorn reported that as long as the Association's newsletter was mainly used for disseminating information on the annual meeting, he would continue to be in charge of copy for the newsletter as well as supervising its printing and mailing. He raised the issue of whether the largest and most costly issue, the January issue, should be reduced in size by eliminating the preliminary program from that issue and having members access it online. This would save around \$1500. After discussion, it was decided to revisit this issue at next year's Council meeting.
- 4) William Wagner III, chair of the GLBT committee, presented a proposed resolution from the committee against the proposed amendment banning same-sex marriage. Wagner indicated that the ASA Council unanimously decided to send it to its membership. He also indicated that he had met with the chair of the Civil Rights Committee, Dennis Loo, who was also supportive. Council's options were to approve the resolution and to send it to membership for a vote, or it to stay silent on it and send it out to membership or Council could disapprove the resolution. Jodi O'Brien moved for Council endorsement and to send it to the membership for a vote, with a slight modification to the proposed resolution, indicating that over 1,100 federal and state protections, rules and policies that apply to married couples do not apply to same-sex couples who are not married. The motion was seconded and Council unanimous approved the motion. Council also indicated that Dorn should issue a press release regarding the Council vote as soon as possible and also after the vote of the membership was tallied. He was also instructed to inform the ASA about the outcome of the vote and Council action. It was also decided that members be given one week to return the ballot after receiving it. For details on this resolution, see the story in this issue, "PSA Opposes Proposed Constitutional Amendment Banning Same-Sex Marriage."
- 5) Earl Babbie reported that the 2004 program was an "absolutely wonderful meeting." He thanked Ginny Mulle, the program chair, for putting together over 250 sessions. Dorn said probably over 1,100 would register, making the meeting the largest in PSA history and probably one of the largest in the history of all regional associations.
- 6) Executive Director Dorn reported that the Association is in excellent shape. Membership in 2003 was 1,231, down 60 from 2002. He also stated that membership in 2004 will most likely be over 1,300. Mostly due to the uc Press contract, the PSA continues to have 20 to 25 thousand dollars more income than expenses. This has allowed the Association to accumulate a net worth of \$104,017.31 at the end of fiscal year 2003, the largest amount in real dollars in its history. As recently as 1999, the net worth was only \$28,600. Another major reason for the increase in net worth is because the PSA is essentially an all-voluntary association, which keeps expenses low. Dues have not been increased since 1982 and would have to be around \$50 in 2005 to keep up with inflation. Some discussion followed about increasing dues in anticipation of having to compensate the next Executive Officer. Dorn, however, discouraged doing this at this time, since the membership just voted to adopt new language in the constitution regarding a dues increase, and one of the justifications for adopting the new language (dues for faculty and those with higher incomes will be significantly higher than dues for students and those with lower incomes) was that dues would not have to be increased in the immediate future. Dorn did state, however, that dues and registration fees were not enough to meet all of the costs of running the Association. Income from dues and fees fall short about \$4,000 per year. Dorn reported that lots of members were using the credit card option to renew membership and pay registration fees. He indicated that during the coming year he would investigate the possibilities regarding online credit card transactions. Dorn also reported that the Endowment Fund was now worth around \$70,000 and that for the first time the interest from the fund was used to give 25 students listed on the program in 2004 a travel grant of \$100. The PSA is known as a student friendly association and has always been welcoming to students, going all the way back to its beginning. Emory Bogardus was the founder/leader of the PSA and also the founder of AKD, the honorary society for sociology students. Eligible students sent their email addresses to the Endowment Committee chair, who then randomly selected the 25 winning students. Dorn also indicated that he had not reached a decision as yet to retire from the position of Executive Director. Finally Dorn reported that he had purchased three more LCD projectors for about \$900 each and that the association saves more than that on each one during each meeting when we use them. AV rental is very expensive; at this year's meeting, even with providing our own LCD projectors, Dorn said that the AV rental with tax and service charges will be nearly \$12,000.00. Karen Hossfeld suggested that we should ask members to possibly donate an LCD projector. Dorn said he would follow up on that suggestion.
- 7) Council discussed where to meet in 2006. Dorn announced that he had received several initial bids from hotels in San Diego, Albuquerque, Long Beach, and suburban areas in Los Angeles. Rates in San Diego in 2006 ranged from \$159 to \$189, from \$135 to \$150 in Long Beach and from \$109 to \$139 in Los Angeles. The proposed rate at the Sheraton Old Town in Albuquerque, however, was \$95. The hotels in San Diego would offer the state rate of \$110, but only if the meeting were scheduled the week before Easter in 2006. After discussion, Council thought that Albuquerque might work, although it is out of the way and quite far east in the western region. The PSA has not met that far inland since 1985. Jane Hood argued for Albuquerque and indicated that it was less expensive than the coastal cities, has a lot of interesting sociological sites, and is easy to get to from the airport. On the other hand, there is not a lot of night-life and attendance may suffer, since more members would have to travel farther and at a higher cost than if the meeting were held in southern California. The final decision was left to the President-elect Peter Nardi and the site selection committee.
- 8) The last item on the agenda, the appointment of a Secretary to assist Dorn was held over to the 2004-2005 Council meeting.

2003 – 04 Council adjourned at 9:45 AM.

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2004 – 05 Council, Cathedral Hill Hotel: Sunday April 18, 8:45 AM

Members present were Schwartz, Babbie, Nardi, Le Espiritu, Hood, Dorn, Hossfeld, Martinez, Elise, and Raeburn.

- 1) Pepper Schwartz incoming President reported on plans for the 2005 meeting in Portland. She and council thanked Earl Babbie and program Chair, Ginny Mulle, for an excellent 2004 meeting. She reported that a lot of satisfaction had been expressed in the hallway. She said the “PSA is a smooth running machine and she did not want to disrupt it.” Schwartz indicated that the co-chairs for the Portland meeting, Anna Leon Guerrero and Joanna Higginson from Pacific Lutheran University had conducted an excellent 2005 Program Committee meeting on Friday, attended by over 20 members. She said that the co-chairs were efficient and that planning for the meeting was on schedule. They discussed some ideas regarding the theme of the meeting – Public Sociology – and Schwartz said that the theme should be interpreted broadly. One idea was to examine Herbert Gan’s list of influential and best-selling books in sociology and to assemble panels discussing some of the books. She also indicated that she might invite some well-known persons to present in Portland. The theme deals with the intersection between public issues and our research and what, where, and how we write about them. There was some discussion of having a plenary session in the morning on Friday or Saturday of the meeting. This would be a true plenary with no other sessions meeting at this time. Having it at an ideal time during the morning would increase attendance and allow attendees to experience a common session. Another thought was to try something on the theme in a room set up with roundtables. The speaker or panel with talk for 45 minutes and then a discussion would occur at each table, which would have a discussant or leader identified beforehand – something along the lines of what Bill Gamson did at ASA when he was president. Jane Hood agreed to find out from Gamson how the arrangement worked and how successful it was. Another thought was to have some important political figures in Portland or Oregon speak. Peter Nardi indicated that he has a contact at the Portland College of Art, and that his contact would be willing to host a reception there. Perhaps a session on public art and sociology could be put together. Another suggestion by Tina Martinez was a session or panel dealing with the issue of indigenous peoples and the environment. Another idea was to have a panel on gay rights in Oregon. Dorn reported that there will be a series of video sessions on issues in Oregon done by Eric Cain who works for Oregon Public Television.
- 2) There were no issues from the Business Meeting or from the various committees that needed to be dealt with by Council.
- 3) Council approved the delegation of authority to the members of the Committee on Committees to appoint committee members in the next appointment cycle. Dorn reported that in the last two years, the Vice President was ex officio chair of the Committee on Committees; however, upon a re-reading of the PSA Constitution, he discovered that the Past Vice President should have been the ex officio chair. Consequently, in order to get back on the schedule required by the Constitution, Dorn will serve in the coming year as the ex officio chair.
- 4) Dorn reported that the time was probably right to begin to look for a Secretary for the Association. One of the changes approved by the members to the PSA Constitution last fall was the creation of the position of Executive Director. The Executive Director would in turn have the authority to appoint, with Council approval, a Secretary and or Treasurer, if needed, to help with the workload of running the PSA. Dorn indicated that to prepare for his leaving the Executive Director’s position in the future, the workload should probably begin to be disbursed among two or three members. He indicated that should he find someone interested in being Secretary, he would contact Council members by email to get their approval.
- 5) Finally Council discussed the possible meeting site for the 2006 meeting. The previous Council suggested Long Beach, San Diego, and Albuquerque. Issues about pricing were raised. Peter Nardi who will become president in 2006 indicated that meeting in San Diego could only be afforded if the meeting was scheduled the week before Easter, meeting on a Wednesday through Saturday. This may interfere with spring breaks, etc. Nardi and Dorn reported that the PSA had not met in Albuquerque since 1985. Jane Hood indicated that trips or tours could be organized. The Sheraton Hotel may be too small in terms of the number of sleeping rooms on peak night, so some attendees may have to spill over to the Best Western about 2-3 blocks away. The discussion ended by charging Peter Nardi and the site selection committee with making the ultimate decision.

Business Meeting, Saturday April 17th, 2004

The Business Meeting started at 6:05 PM. Due to a plenary scheduled the previous meeting hour, many attendees at the annual meeting had departed from the hotel, leaving few left to attend the Business Meeting. Executive Officer Dean Dorn, reported on the state of the PSA and indicated that the Association was in excellent condition (for specific details see his report in online edition of this issue of the newsletter. Membership was over 1,200 last year and will be over 1,300 in 2004. He also reported that the financial health of the PSA is robust, ending fiscal year 2003 with a net worth of over \$100,000. He also reported that the Endowment Fund for the first time was able to provide twenty-five students listed on the program in SF with a \$100 travel grant. A discussion also occurred regarding the site for the 2006 annual meeting (it had not as yet been decided), the theme of the 2005 meeting – Public Sociology – and some of the ideas the 2005 Program Committee was planning for the Portland meeting. There were no reports from chairs of the various committees. However, please see the specific committee reports in the online edition of this newsletter. The Business Meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM.

Report from the GLBT Committee

William Wagner III, Chair

The committee reelected me as its chair for the coming year.

The PSA GLBT Committee has written a resolution opposing the proposed constitutional amendment defining marriage as exclusively between a man and a woman. The resolution was presented to the Executive Council. The Executive Council unanimously supported the resolution and is sending it to the full membership for a vote. The resolution is available on the new PSA-GLBT web site below. The web site includes other resources, as well, and will be evolving over the coming year. We hope that the PSA can create a link to our new site from the main PSA web site.

The three sessions that the committee sponsored for 2004 were very successful. The committee wishes to sponsor 3 or 4 sessions at the Portland meeting in 2005. Two of the sessions have already been named: “Sexualities & Social Movements,” “Queering Sociology: The Transgendered Body.” The committee wishes to look into creating/ sponsoring a new peer-reviewed journal to serve as a research-publishing outlet for GLBT-related work.

www.csub.edu/~wwagner/psaglbt/

Report from the Co-Editors of *Sociological Perspectives*

Don Barrett & Richard Serpe

GENERAL INFORMATION & TRANSITION PROCESS

We began planning for the transition by meeting with Peter Nardi. He provided us with a very detailed and complete notebook of all the procedures that he used during his editorship. This notebook has been invaluable and we wish to thank Peter for all his assistance and guidance in the transition process. Peter has continued to be available, as questions of procedure or advice on how to proceed have arisen. His forwarding of nine manuscripts he accepted has allowed us to fill the first two issues of 2004 (47:1 and 47:2).

One of our first tasks was to identify a Managing Editor. Based on our joint experience with him, we asked Michael Harrod to take the position. Michael is a Doctoral Student at the University of California Riverside. He had completed both his BA and MA degrees at California State University San Marcos, has worked closely with Richard Serpe since he was an undergraduate student, and has taken Master's level classes with Don Barrett.

In our planning process, we spent significant time thinking about how to share the responsibilities between the co-editors and with the managing editor. We decided the best way was to share duties between the co-editors was to simply split all papers that are submitted. Primarily submissions are split by chronological order, though submissions in which one editor has particularly expertise or interest are handled by that editor. The assigned editor follows the paper through the process from assigning reviewers to making editorial decisions. For the first three dozen papers, we shared our decisions and letters to make sure we were using the same the criteria in making decisions and that the letters have a similar style, look and feel. We now work independently, though consulting with each other almost weekly on possible reviewers and editorial decision processes. When we have difficult or unclear editorial decisions, we make them jointly.

The Managing Editor manages the submissions and handles much of the routine communication with the authors and reviewers. Email contact with authors and reviewers is handled through the email address soc_perspectives@csusm.edu. All email sent or received on this address is seen by both editors and the managing editor.

Logistically, we are migrating the databases from Filemaker Pro to Access and Excel since we believe this software is more ubiquitous and thus will make transferring the database to the next editor easier. To signify the change in editorship, we have altered the color scheme for the journal and thus have had new letterhead and envelopes printed.

We have been in regular contact with the UC Press. There have been some staffing changes at the Press during our first months. As a result we continue to work with them in the transition process. Our experience with them has been positive.

EDITORIAL BOARD DEVELOPMENT

We began developing our editorial board in July 2003 and completed the task in December 2003. Our overall goals were to have the board reflect the diversity of sociology within PSA and to obtain a board membership that would stimulate utilization of the journal as a primary source. To reach this goal, we sought members who would reflect:

- The geographical representation of the PSA.
- A wide range of theoretical, substantive & methodological interests.
- Reflect both established & new scholars within the discipline.
- Represent doctoral granting, comprehensive masters universities, private colleges and the community colleges.

We think we succeeded in our goals. The Editorial Board is made up of 30 colleagues representing all states within the PSA, except Alaska. We have representation from Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington. Additionally,

there are members from Connecticut, Indiana, Massachusetts, New York, and South Carolina. The board includes 18 members from doctoral granting campuses, six from comprehensive masters universities, 5 from private college and one from the community colleges. The board is very diverse in academic interests, methodological approaches, academic rank, race, ethnicity, gender and sexual orientation. We have been very pleased by the Boards participation to date and are encouraged by our interactions with members.

SPECIAL ISSUE PROPOSAL SOLICITATION & DEVELOPMENT

Within our proposal for the editorship, we indicated that we would work to have at least two special issues with a Special Issue Editor(s). We have sent out a letter asking the members of the Editorial Board to assist us in the planning process. We are seeking suggestions about topics that would be of interest and timely, as well as nominations for Special Issue Editors. To date, we have received over a half dozen very thoughtful and helpful suggestions. We will begin to develop proposals in May with the expectation that Issue 4 in Vol 48 and Issue 3 in Vol 49 will be devoted to Special Issues. When we have topics and Editor(s) identified, we will advertise for manuscripts for the special issues in the PSA newsletter, ASA Footnotes, and ASA section newsletters as appropriate for the topics, and other professional association newsletters as appropriate.

MANUSCRIPT PROCESSING & STATUS JULY 1 2003 TO MARCH 31 2004

	N	%
total number of manuscripts received	81	
total number of manuscripts received, excluding resubmissions	74	
total accepted*	5	7
total rejected	24	32
RGR on initial review	24	32
RGR, not resubmitted	15	20
average number of weeks between decision and resubmission	4.1	

* note that issues 1&2 of vol.47 consisted of accepted manuscripts received from the previous editor.

For the 81 manuscripts we have received, we have secured reviews from 176 unique reviewers from institutions around the country and other countries.

MANUSCRIPT CHARACTERISTICS

	N	%
% of manuscripts from a single author (excludes resubmissions)	43	58
% of manuscripts from authors at public institutions	62	84
% of first authors who are female	27	36
% of accepted papers: females as first author	3	60
% of submitted papers: quantitative	49	66
% of accepted papers: quantitative	4	80

Just more than half of submissions have come from the following states in descending order: CA, TX, OH, NY and FL, with approx. 17% of manuscripts coming from CA. Manuscripts have been sent from nearly half the states in the country and six different countries.

Report from the Publications Committee

MARTA ELLIOTT, CHAIR



Members present in San Francisco: Peter Callero, Laura Nichols, David Smith, Jan Stets Debbie Storrs, Charles Varano, Suzanne Vaughn, Editors, Sociological Perspective, Donald Barrett and Richard Serpe, Dean Dorn, Executive Director and liaison to PSA Council, Marta Elliott, Chair.

Donald Barrett and Richard Serpe gave an in-depth report on the transition to editorship of *Sociological Perspectives*. They described how they have adapted Peter Nardi's system of locating reviewers and keeping track of manuscripts with their own software. They presented data on the number of manuscripts being received, rejected, revised and resubmitted, and accepted for publication. They also described the role of their research assistant and their relationship with their editorial board. They expressed surprise at the sheer volume of submissions, and the quality of papers that crossed sub-disciplinary and methodological boundaries in original ways. Finally, they reassured the committee of the financial strength of the journal given its financial relationship with uc Press. The committee discussed the possibility of putting *Sociological Perspectives* online, but ultimately decided against it for the time being.

Dean Dorn reported that the production of *The Pacific Sociologist* was running smoothly within his shop at csus. A discussion followed regarding whether or not the newsletter should still be sent to each member, or should simply be made available online. The possibility of giving members a choice was the last word, though no specific date was set for changing the practice.

Laura Nichols agreed to serve as chair of the publications committee for the 2004 – 05 term.

Report from the Awards Committee

VALERIE JENNESS, CHAIR



In attendance: Valerie Jenness, Kimberly Richman, and Thomas Rotolo.

1. Val suggested that next year's committee seek clarity on the types of books the awards committee would and would not consider for the Distinguished Scholarship Award. In particular, the committee should reach agreement on whether or not edited volumes will be considered.
2. Those in attendance agreed that it was unclear who will be serving on the committee next year. In particular, it is unclear who should serve as Chair. Val reported that she was told that as a past recipient of the Distinguished Scholarship Award she was expected to serve one year on the committee and as a member (which she did in 02-03) and then serve the next year as Chair (which she did in 03-04). If this logic is followed next year, Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo would serve as Chair in the upcoming year (04-05) and Amy Binder would serve as Chair in the following year (05-06).

Also, if this logic continues to be followed, Laura Grindstaff and Evelyn Nakano Glynn (this year's co-recipients) would be placed on the committee this year (04-05). Of course, these are two big ifs.

3. The bottom line: the committee needs Dean Dorn to clarify the composition of the committee.

Report from the Committee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties

DENNIS LOO, CHAIR

Patricia Little is the new chair of the Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Committee. In this past year, our committee was very active in sponsoring a number of sessions at the 2004 San Francisco program. We organized a plenary on Repression and Resistance; a debate on the best direction for the Left to take; a paper session on New Racial Formations; and a paper session on Censorship in Media and in Academe. We got approval to change the make-up of the committee since the chairs of the related committees (e.g., Gay, Lesbian, Bi- and Transgendered Committee) were not really attending our meetings or participating. At the 2004 SF meeting we attracted a full complement of new students and new faculty:

3 new faculty members and 8 students. This is in addition to our returning two faculty members. This big turnout is primarily a product of our successful 2004 sessions in bringing fresh blood in on the strength of their enthusiasm for the sessions we sponsored, especially the Friday night plenary and the debate. Of note here too is the fact that we drew into these two sessions non-sociologists — Matt Gonzalez of the Green Party, Ann Roesler, a peace activist and military mother, and Stacey Tolchin, Esq. of the Nat'l Lawyers Guild. The Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Committee is revitalized and raring to go with several different sessions planned from our April 2004 meeting.



Report from the Ad Hoc Committee on Community Colleges

SUSAN PALMER, CHAIR

At the 2004 PSA meetings, the Committee on Community Colleges co-sponsored 4 sessions: *The IMPAC Project and California Higher Education*; *Teaching at Different Institutions: Differences and Similarities*; *W.E.B. Du Bois as a Sociologist*; and *Using Innovative Teaching Techniques to Increase Student Retention in Community Colleges*

The committee met on Saturday at the meetings and generated several ideas for sessions and roundtables for the Portland meetings in 2005. At least two session proposals have already been submitted for next year (*Issues in Race and Ethnicity* and *Crisis in Community Colleges: Battling Budget Cuts & Increasing the Faculty Voice in Governance*).

We also discussed participation and membership. We understand that the PSA exchanged membership lists with the ASA in order to recruit new members to the PSA. Although the response rate to that mailing was quite low, it only included institutions with MA or Ph.D. programs as we understand—hence, excluding community colleges. We would like to identify sociology faculty at community colleges in an effort to increase membership and participation in the Portland meetings.

If we could obtain from the ASA a list of any regional sociology faculty at community colleges who may be ASA members, a similar list from the CSA, and a list of addresses for all community colleges in the PSA region, we propose sending a one-time mailing to invite participation and membership. Susan would be glad

to compose the letter. In the meantime, Susan Palmer is compiling an e-list of regional community college faculty in order to disseminate pertinent information.

Although PSA has been very supportive of community college faculty (e.g., launching this ad hoc committee), we feel that community college faculty are underrepresented at the PSA meetings. Our voice is important—particularly since over half of all undergraduates in the US spend their first two years in community colleges. PSA has demonstrated its commitment to cultivating innovative teaching strategies, in addition to sharing empirical research and theoretical analyses. Community college faculty have much to gain from such regional meetings.

The committee also discussed the financial support (or lack thereof) for community college faculty to attend professional development activities like the PSA. As a longer-term goal, we would like to explore effective strategies to assist community college faculty in travel or lodging expenses who otherwise face financial/budgetary constraints.

The committee's membership for 2004-05 is as follows: Susan Palmer (05), Walla Walla Community College, Chair; Gene Tashima (05), Victor Valley College; J. Vern Cromartie (05), Contra Costa College; Patricia Robinson (06), College of the Canyons; Reid Helford (06), Columbia Basin Community College; and one vacancy (to be appointed)

Report from the Committee on Practice, Applied & Clinical Sociology

DAVID MUSICK, CHAIR

The Committee met Friday, April 16, 2004 from 3 to 4:30 PM.

Members in attendance were: Chuck Powers, Sheila Steinberg and David Musick. Kathryn Goldman Schuyler attended as a liaison to our Committee from the American Sociological Association.

AGENDA ITEM 1: The Committee would like to sponsor the following eight sessions at the 2005 PSA meetings:

1. Organizer: Donna Goyer, *Planning and Evaluating Criminal Justice Programs*
2. Organizer: Sheila Steinberg, *Applied Community Research*
3. Organizer: Chuck Powers, *Using Sociology in the Private Sector*
4. Organizer: Bob Kettlitz, *Applied Sociology and Education; Teaching Applied Sociology at the Graduate Level; Teaching Applied Sociology at the Undergraduate Level; and Applied Sociological Social Psychology*
5. Organizer: David Musick, *Clinical Sociology*

Proposals for these sessions have been submitted by the organizers to the 2005 Program Committee.

AGENDA ITEM 2: Members discussed possible strategies for encouraging more applied, clinical and practicing sociologists to join the PSA, and to get involved in PSA activities. We recommend that the PSA Council create sections that members can join (Examples: Section on Practice, Applied and Clinical Sociology; Section on Crime, Corrections, Delinquency, and Deviance; etc.). This could encourage a higher level of interaction, between annual meetings, among PSA members with common interests, and would provide a mechanism for tracking numbers of PSA members who are working in various areas of sociological enterprise.

We also discussed the possibility of developing an outreach program to recruit new PSA members who are doing work in the areas of practice, applied and clinical sociology.

AGENDA ITEM 3: We discussed problems posed by committee members who never attend committee meetings, and who do no work for the committee. We suggest that the PSA Council consider developing a new strategy for making committee appointments that takes these problems into consideration. We invite a dialogue between the Council and our Committee regarding this matter.

AGENDA ITEM 4: David Musick will continue as Chair of the Committee.

Report from the Committee on Freedom of Research & Teaching

SHELLEY ERICKSEN, CHAIR

We welcomed a new member to the committee, Elizabeth Nelson, and elected a new chair, Tim Delaney to serve a one-year term. Through discussion, the committee agreed to host three sessions next year in Portland: Perceptions of Academics in Popular Culture; the IRB/Ethics Review Process; and a panel discussion of Current Challenges to Academic Freedom Experienced by PSA Members. Committee members engaged in considerable discussion regarding events they had heard of this past year and/or that actually happened on their particular campuses which entailed comprises or challenges to academic freedom. As a result, COFRAT intends to revise a version of an earlier COFRAT survey and, in tandem with the PSA Executive Council, to distribute this survey to the PSA membership (and affiliates) in an effort to document in a more systematic fashion any persistent encroachment on academic freedom. Such information will then be reported at next year's annual meeting, and members of the PSA COFRAT committee expect to work with the ASA COFRAT committee to exchange and disseminate relevant information.



Report from the Membership Committee

LAURIE WERMUTH, CHAIR

1. We will sponsor approximately 3 sessions at the 2005 meeting in Portland (Health & Inequality; one on privilege; possibly one on teaching at community colleges)
2. We will do a limited membership drive that identifies members in departments in the northwest, asking them to recruit members in those departments. Susan Palmer (and the Community College Committee) will give some thought to recruiting at those colleges.
3. I will remain chair during this year. However, Susan Palmer will stand in for me at the Portland 2005 meeting.

Report from the Committee on the Status of Race and Ethnicity

MICHELLE COMACHO & RAFIK MOHAMED, CO-CHAIRS

STATUS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Back by unpopular demand — Michelle and Rafik will continue to serve as Committee Co-Chairs! However, our run is up next year and we discussed possible replacement(s). I believe Clifford the Big Red Dog is currently the front-runner. We also discussed a continued need for geographic diversity on the committee — no California coalition. Toward that end, a brief list of potential new members was generated. Those of you who know the folks whose names we threw into the hat, could you please contact them ASAP and let us know if they would be willing to serve. We will then let Dean Dorn know so that their nominations can be forward to the Committee on Committees. We also suggested contacting Dean for a list of those who submitted papers for this year's conference on issues related to race and ethnicity. In a continued effort to connect with graduate students and secure their input on matters related to race and ethnicity, we agreed to make a graduate student a permanent fixture on the Committee.

COMMITTEE NETWORKING

Last year's wine and cheese reception was a success. Therefore, as part of our larger effort to reach out to the diverse scholars at the PSA, we decided to host another reception next year in Portland. For purposes of funding and per Dean's suggestion, it was determined that this would be a biennial event, rather than an annual one. In order to ensure the greatest number of attendees, we decided to: 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.

2005 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). Several specific names were suggested.

SESSION SPONSORSHIP

We formally and informally proposed 5 sessions for next year's conference on Public Sociology. Understanding that titles are subject to change, they are:

Making Sociology Matter: Scholar-Activists and Social Change: This session focuses on scholar activists/organic organizations and how they intersect with issues of race and ethnicity.

AUTHOR MEETS CRITIC: We proposed using this session as a lead-in to our wine and cheese reception. The author we had in mind was Juile Bettie and her book *Women Without Class: Girls, Race & Identity*.

Reality Bites: The Missing Intersection in Reality Television: This session will focus on where and how race, ethnicity, and gender are represented in reality television.

There were also sessions proposed on the commodification of minority culture/consumption and intersectionality, and one on issues of the environment and race/ethnicity. That's the meat of what we discussed. If anyone has feedback on these items, we'd be glad to hear it. Otherwise, continue to change the world and we look forward to seeing you next year.



Report from the Nominations Committee

DEAN S. DORN, LIAISON FROM COUNCIL

The Nomination's Committee under the able leadership of ex-officio chair and Past President Jean Stockard completed its task on time of selecting candidates for office for the fall 2004 ballot. Other members of the committee were Wendy Ng, Linda Vo, and Mary Romero. The Committee wishes to thank all of those who agreed to run for election on the fall ballot. Please see the list of candidates elsewhere in this issue of the Newsletter.

Report from the Committee on the Status of Women

CYNTHIA SIEMSEN, INCOMING CHAIR FOR 2004 – 05

Cynthia Siemsen was elected the new chair of the committee. The committee's main focus was on the number of sessions sponsored for the meeting in San Francisco. Members decided to include more sessions for the meeting next year in Portland. The committee decided to hold a reception in Portland in an effort to breathe some life into the committee. The committee also discussed the need to be more conscious of women who might be honored for awards next year, and several members indicated they would nominate specific women for some of the awards. LaShaune Johnson, a grad student at UCSB, was asked to remain on the committee as a student member, because she only had served on the committee for one year.

Report from the Social Conscience Committee

DEAN S. DORN (FOR THE COMMITTEE)

The 2004 Social Conscience Committee, Virginia Oleson from UCSF and Grace Yoo from SFSU, choose Sister's Network of San Francisco to receive the \$500 Social Conscience Award in San Francisco. Grace Yoo presented the award at the annual Awards Ceremony and Presidential Address on Friday afternoon April 16th, The Sisters Network, Inc. is the only national African-American breast cancer survivors' organization in the United States. The organization is recognized nationally throughout the medical community and is listed in all major national resource directories as a critical resource for African-American women battling breast cancer. Annually they host a health fair in the San Francisco Bayview-Hunters Point area. They are also involved in several other cancer events throughout the city. Members of the San Francisco Chapter offer emotional, spiritual and often times, financial support for African-American women newly diagnosed with breast cancer. For more information on the San Francisco Chapter of Sisters Network, Inc., please contact Gail Bishop, President, at (415) 310-3207 or gailbishop@aol.com

Report from the Committee on Committees

DEAN S. DORN, ACTING EX-OFFICIO CHAIR

During the 2003-2004 appointment cycle, chair Jane Hood, finished the committee into completing all of the scheduled appointments for new members of various PSA Committees. These new appointees began their terms during the annual meeting in San Francisco. Most will remain on the committees for a three-year term. Due to a misreading of the PSA Constitution, Dean Dorn will serve as acting ex officio chair for 2004-2005. The PSA Constitution states that the Past Vice President shall be the ex officio chair of the Committee on Committees. However, for the last few years, the current Vice-President has been the ex officio chair. Thus to prevent Jane Hood from serving for two years in a row (double duty) as the ex officio chair, Dean Dorn decided to act as the ex officio chair for the coming year. During the cycle of appointments that begins in 2005-2006 the Past Vice-President will occupy the chair position, so that the composition of

the Committee on Committees will conform to the Constitution.

The Committee met in San Francisco. Unfortunately only three of the nine members were present: Jana Pershing, Veronica Dujon and Dina Okamoto. Those not present will be informed of their assignments by mail. The following assignments were made during the meeting: Jana Pershing (Teaching and GLBT); Dina Okamoto (Awards and Endowment); Russell Jeung (Race/Ethnicity and Civil Rights); Lisa Park (COFRAT); Jocelyn Holander (Women); Herman DeBose (Student Affairs); Jiannbin Shiao (Community Colleges); Cecilia Menjivar (Practice); and Veronica Dujon (Membership and Social Conscience). The current cycle of appointments will end on December 1. At its meeting on Sunday April 18th, PSA Council approved the delegation of its authority to approve appointments to the Committee on Committees.

Report from the Student Affairs Committee

DEAN S. DORN (FOR THE COMMITTEE)

Only two members of the Student Affairs Committee were present in San Francisco – Chair Daniel Renfrow and member Hazel Hull. However, much was accomplished. The Committee will sponsor two sessions/workshops at next year's meeting in Portland: Teaching Portfolios and Writing Cover Letters for Job Applications. In addition, the annual student reception on Saturday evening was a great success, with over 70 students attending. Many books donated by Sage, Wadsworth, Rowan and Littlefield, Roxbury and the Library of Social Science Books were raffled off along with ten \$50 checks from the PSA.

Report from the Audit Committee

DEAN S. DORN (FOR THE COMMITTEE)

The Audit Committee (Angela Block and Deborah Paterniti) met in the PSA office on the campus of csus on March 12. They inspected the PSA checkbook, receipts for each check, and the overall financial account, which is processed by Quicken. They found the accounts to be in order. Paterniti attended the 2003 – 04 Council meeting in San Francisco and presented a report on the above to Council.



Report from the Committee on Teaching

ROSEMARY POWERS, CHAIR

Members present: Rosemary Powers, Eastern Oregon University; Marisol Clark-Ibanez, Cal State San Marcos; Cheryl Radeloff, Univ Nevada Las Vegas (student – graduating); Ellen Berg, Cal State Sacramento; Liza Kuecker, Clark College, Vancouver, WA; Tina Martinez, Blue Mt. Comm College, Pendleton, OR. Members absent: Denise Dalaimo (death in family), Mt. San Jacinto College; Patricia Clancy, Hawaii Pacific Univ.

Visiting and requesting to become committee members: Richelle Swan, Cal State San Marcos; Patricia Gibbs, Foothill College – Los Altos, CA; Sandy Allen, Univ Colorado Denver (potential replacement student member) (See contact information below).

New Chair elected for 2004 – 05: Marisol Clark-Ibanez, Cal State San Marcos

A. The meeting began with introductions and a discussion of why those present were interested in the work of the committee. We shared our enthusiasm/passion for passing on the sociological perspective and for dealing positively with real interactions with students.

B. Rosemary presented a synopsis of the 75 year history of interest in the practice of teaching within the PSA, and more recently and charge and work of the committee on teaching. She thanked Dean Dorn for his wonderful assistance in making archival material available personally and on-line.

C. The committee has not actively sought nominations for the distinguished teaching award in the past few years. Ellen Berg and Tina Martinez agreed to be a “nominating subcommittee.” They will consult with Dean Dorn to determine the most practical way for us to encourage nominations, and request the committee’s assistance in carrying out their strategy.

D. The majority of the time was devoted to planning potential sessions for the 2005 meeting in Portland. We are putting forward the following sessions: (session proposal forms will be sent by regular mail).

1. Cheryl Radeloff : WORKSHOP: *Using _____*: teaching with qualitative data analysis software (workshop with vendors/pre-registration required) Final title will include the software name(s).

2. Rosemary Powers: ROUNDTABLES: *Teaching and Learning Festival: Great Ideas for Teaching Specific Sociology Courses* (note: envisioned as 8-10 roundtables. Committee members will lead in their subject areas of expertise, others will be recruited. Will need a ballroom setting for multiple tables. We are seeking submissions of interesting ideas for teaching specific courses. Meeting program could encourage those planning to attend to bring their own best ideas to share).

3. Liza Kuecker: FORMAL PAPER: *Keeping It Real: The Passion for Teaching and Connecting with Our Students*

4. Marisol Clark-Ibanez: FORMAL PAPER: *What Would a Sociology Department Look Like that Would Make Teaching and Learning Public?*

5. Tina Martinez: TEACHING DEMONSTRATION: *Adventures in the Visual Classroom: Utilizing Visual Materials to Teach Sociology*

6. Patricia Gibbs: PANEL DISCUSSION: *“Who are they?” Characteristics of Incoming Freshman and Student Bodies Today.*

7. Richelle Swan: FORMAL PAPER: *Teaching About Social Justice: Pitfalls and Successes.*

8. Cheryl Radeloff: ROUNDTABLE: *Mentor or Tormentor? Different Styles of Interacting with Students and Colleagues.*

9. Rosemary Powers: CONVERSATION: *I didn’t know you could get a degree in this!* Increasing the visibility of the sociology major within the university.

E. Elections and potential new members Rosemary’s term expires this year, and we elected a new committee chair. Marisol Clark-Ibanez, Cal State San Marcos, will serve in this role for 2004 – 05.

Report from the Endowment Committee

PETER COLLIER, CHAIR

members present: Collier, Dorn, Downey, Serpe, Lessor, and Stockard

OLD BUSINESS

- * currently the PSA Endowment is at \$69,516.
- * graduate student travel award winners were announced, and a discussion followed as to how recipients would pick up their awards
- * reviewed the committee's fund-raising efforts at the San Francisco meetings: the raffle, lanyard and tee shirt sales, and the walking tour.
- * Dean Dorn announced the names of the new Endowment committee members: Jim Ballard, Carol Ward, and Verta Taylor

NEW BUSINESS

- * Pete Collier agreed to continue as the chair of the committee through next year's meetings in Portland.
- * a discussion of whether we should increase the number of travel awards for next year's meetings resulted in the committee deciding to keep the number at 25, but to more aggressively promote the award competition for next year. Suggestions included: listing this year's recipients' names in the PSA newsletter, enclosing a mailing with the section organizer materials encouraging them to make sure that any graduate students who had papers accepted for their session were aware of the travel grant competition, and regular mentions of the upcoming travel award competition in the PSA newsletter.
- * proposed ideas for fund raising events for next year in Portland were discussed including:
 - * a tour of Powell's Books (they may also be a possible source for program advertising)
 - * walking tours
 - * outing to hear music – blues, jazz
 - * walking / riding public transportation tour

- of several micro-breweries
- * a "pub crawl" where people could buy punch card that would be good for beer at different establishments
- * Portland Saturday Market
- * having another raffle and spreading the drawings out over the weekend (Friday noon, Friday at 5, Saturday noon)
- * soliciting more art as raffle prizes
- * getting copies of books that were reviewed in preparation for the PSA awards
- * using larger, more eye-catching graphics to draw attention to the committee's raffle ticket sales outlet, etc.

Roberta Lessor suggested that we do some preliminary write-ups about "what there is to do in Portland" in the PSA newsletter. It was also suggested that we recruit another Portland area member for the Endowment Committee. Pete Collier suggested that we try to get as many Portland area colleges and universities to work together to host next year's meetings, rather than relying on one school.

- * The past year for the Endowment Fund. Dorn reported that between the end of the meeting in 2003 in Pasadena and the end of the 2004 meeting in San Francisco, the Endowment Fund Account was as follows:

INCOME

walking tour in SF	225.00
t-shirt donations in SF	1,095.00
drawing & lanyard donations in SF	229.00
general donations	1,782.00
transfers from OE account and Dorn's honorarium	15,091.00
total income	18,422.00

EXPENSES

walking tour in SF	150.00
t-Shirts	880.90
lanyards	582.49
25 awards for student travel	2,500.00
total expenses	4,123.15

As of December 31 2003, the Endowment Fund was worth a total of **69,516.18**