

Durkheim Would Have Been Proud

Tornadic Activities at 2006 MSS Meeting at Omaha

By Peter and Patti Adler
MSS Co-Presidents
& Allison Hicks
MSS Student Director

Certain to go down in the annals as one of the most enjoyable conferences in our Society's history, the 2006 MSS Annual Meetings in Omaha are sure to be remembered for the evacuations of our sessions due to tornados in the region. Shepherded to the basement of the Hilton (twice), the intrepid attendees endured this scare and, true to their sociological roots, used the experience as a means for social cohesion. Durkheim would have been proud.

With such a startling beginning, it might seem difficult for the sessions to top this exciting launch. However, our members rose to the occasion, filling our rooms with lively conversation, intense debate, and new findings from their research and teaching endeavors. We were more than pleased by the vibrancy of the conference, and Omaha proved to be a welcome and hospitable host city for us.

From the folksy and penetrating "conversation" of keynote speaker Elijah Anderson about the plight of urban black youth, to the rousing and chilling speech about the sorry state of intercollegiate athletics from President Rob Benford, to the scholarly and erudite analysis of social movements theory by David Snow, each day was capped with the power of the sociological imagination. Special workshops, thematic sessions, posters, and roundtables were all featured along with regular sessions during the conference. Our committees convened and made important decisions (some reported elsewhere in this newsletter) that will affect the present and future of the MSS. Sociologists, seasoned and novice, were able to participate in a variety of ways. Reverie ended each day, whether it was in the open-air bar in the hotel lobby, the



MSS President Rob Benford passed the gavel to incoming MSS Presidents Patti and Peter Adler.

chocolate fountain at the welcoming reception, the spread of food at the Presidential reception, or at any number of watering holes in the Old Market district of Omaha.

We would like to thank the over 800 of you in attendance for making these meetings a great success! From the corridor talk we heard, participants felt that the sessions were intellectually stimulating. We were fortunate to have Jean Karlen, local arrangements chair, and Lauren Tiffany, Executive Director, as part of our team to help coordinate the meetings and make sure that things ran smoothly. Special thanks to Paul Campbell, who recruited and managed the students who ran the registration booth and worked like a demon there himself throughout the entire conference. Karen Branden, who was in charge of the exhibits, ran a tight ship and assured us that these exhibitors and others would come back to MSS again. Our MSS team was ably assisted by a friendly Hilton staff that made sure that appropriate equipment was in the right place, served up delicious food, and answered myriad questions.

There are reasons why our Society enjoys the favorable reputation it has within our discipline: Our loyal members come back each year, our sessions are filled, and there is always camaraderie to be enjoyed. We look forward to next year when we meet jointly with the NCSA, but in the meantime, we hope that you remember a little piece of Omaha from spring 2006.

EDITOR:
Ana Lilia Campos

**EXECUTIVE
EDITOR:**
Kevin Leicht
Dept of Sociology
140W Seashore Hall
University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa
52242

E-MAIL:
midwest-sociologist
@uiowa.edu

THE MIDWEST SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Officers 2006-2007

Presidents

Patti & Peter Adler
University of Colorado
University of Denver

**President-Elect/
2007 Program Chair**

Helen A. Moore
University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Past President / ASA Rep

Rob Benford
Southern Illinois U-Carbondale

Secretary

Gary David
Bentley College

Treasurer

Zoann Snyder
Western Michigan University

Treasurer-Designate

Robert J. Wazienski
Illinois State University

Editor, *The Midwest Sociologist*

Kevin T. Leicht
The University of Iowa

Editor, *The Sociological Quarterly*

Peter J. Kivisto
Augustana College

DIRECTORS:**At-large Director**

Julie Harms Cannon
Texas Tech University

Illinois Director

Jennifer Dunn
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Iowa Director

Dan Krier
Iowa State University

Kansas Director

William G. Staples
University of Kansas

Minnesota Director

Deborah White
Minnesota State University -
Moorhead

Missouri Director

Teresa J. Guess
University of Missouri - St Louis

Nebraska Director

Julia McQuillan
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

North Dakota Director

Kathleen Slobin
North Dakota State University

South Dakota Director

Diane Kayongo-Male
South Dakota State University

Wisconsin Director

Annette Kuhlmann
University of Wisconsin Colleges

STUDENT DIRECTORS

Allison Hicks
University of Colorado - Boulder
Tanya Gladney
University of Nebraska -Lincoln

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Lauren Robinson Tiffany
429 24th St. N.
La Crosse, WI 54601
Phone: 608.787.8551
Email: MidwestSS@centurytel.net

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES NOTICE

TWO ways to join MSS or renew your membership: (1) Use PayPal - see the membership page at www.TheMSS.org for directions; (2) Download the membership form at www.TheMSS.org, enclose your check, or fill in your Visa or MasterCard number, and mail to: MSS, 429 24th St. N, La Crosse, WI 54601

MEMBERSHIP in MSS is for the calendar year, beginning Jan. 1 and ending Dec. 31. If you join MSS mid-year, previous publications for the current year will be sent to you.

Membership benefits: (1) Have a voice in MSS governance; (2) Be eligible for MSS grants, and for committee and board service with MSS; (3) Attend MSS annual meetings at a discounted rate; (4) Enjoy electronic access to all past issues of *The Sociological Quarterly*; (5) Receive *The Midwest Sociologist* & *The Sociological Quarterly*.

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP is available to graduate and undergraduate students at any institution of higher learning. Students may join at a higher level by paying the appropriate dues. Persons gainfully employed as sociologists should not be student members.

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIPS AND CONTRIBUTIONS: Any contributions beyond the required membership level help the Midwest Sociological Society to: (1) provide annual scholarships and grants; (2) support the society's operations now and in the future; (3) keep dues and meeting registration fees low!

Deadline for the next issue: News for the fall 2006 TMS must be submitted by August 1 to: Kevin Leicht, Dept. of Sociology, 140W Seashore Hall, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242, Or by email: Midwest-sociologist@uiowa.edu.

QUESTIONS? Contact MSS Executive Director Lauren Tiffany at MidwestSS@centurytel.net or (608) 787-8551.

THE MIDWEST SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Mission

The Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) is a nonprofit, regional, professional society dedicated to building community among sociologists and to advancing sociological knowledge, teaching, and practice for social scientific purposes and social betterment.

The MSS: (1) Upholds the highest ethical standards of the social and behavioral sciences and strives to protect the academic freedom and rights of its members; (2) Provides engaging forums for the sharing, critique, dissemination, and application of social scientific knowledge, especially through its annual meeting and its journal, *The Sociological Quarterly*; (3) Is characterized by a spirit of volunteerism and collegiality, encouraging active participation from all interested persons in furthering the sociological enterprise; (4) Encourages the professional development and careers of its members, at all educational levels and in profit and nonprofit organizations; (5) Welcomes all those interested in the discipline to join the society, regardless of theoretical or method sociological approach, and strives to achieve the values of diversity, inclusion and equality in all activities of the society; (6) Carries out its mission primarily within a nine-state area –Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin- yet maintains a strong tradition of welcoming a national and global membership.

Editor's Note:

After an awesome year as editor of *The Midwest Sociologist*, I am passing the editorial responsibilities to Katie Kramer, a University of Iowa sociology graduate student. Katie will work with Kevin Leicht and Lauren Tiffany to continue to publish a quality newsletter that reflects the interests and issues important to the MSS. It has been a pleasure to work with members of the Society. I am particularly indebted to Kevin Leicht, Managing Editor of TMS; Patti and Peter Adler, MSS 2006-2007 Co-Presidents, and Lauren Tiffany, MSS Executive Director, for their patience and support as we worked on the TMS and the 2006 MSS Annual Meeting Program. I respect Katie's fantastic work ethics; thus, I leave in excellent hands.

ANA L. CAMPOS, Editor
The Midwest Sociologist

TABLE OF CONTENTS

DURKHEIM WOULD HAVE BEEN PROUD.....	1
MSS OFFICERS 2006-2007.....	2
EDITOR'S NOTE.....	3
2006 MSS AWARD WINNERS.....	4-6
2006 COMMITTEE REPORTS.....	6-19
MORE 2006 MSS ANNUAL MEETING IMAGES.....	20
2007 JOINT MEETING OF THE MSS AND NCSA.....	21
2007 SESSION ORGANIZER LIST.....	22-40
FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS.....	40
44TH ANNUAL STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION.....	41
CALL FOR PAPERS: "THE POWER OF MASCULINITIES".....	42
MSS VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM:	
ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR APPLICATIONS.....	43
NEW MSS AWARDS INSTITUTED.....	44
MSS VISITING RESEARCHER PROGRAM:	
ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR APPLICATIONS.....	45
CALL FOR AWARD APPLICATIONS: BRUCE E. GRONBECK	
POLITICAL COMMUNICATION RESEARCH AWARD.....	46
CALL FOR AWARD APPLICATIONS: DAVID R. MAINES	
NARRATIVE RESEARCH AWARD	46
2007 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION	47
FORTHCOMING IN TSQ.....	48

Contact *The Midwest Sociologist* at
MidwestSS@centurytel.net with contributions, announcements, and articles.

2006 MSS AWARD Winners

President's Special Award

In recognition of their service and dedication to the Midwest Sociological Society

Linda Evans

Former MSS Assistant Executive Officer

&

Kent Sandstrom

Former MSS Executive Officer

Social Action Committee Recognizes Two Omaha Groups

From several nominations by MSS members, the MSS Social Action Committee selected two Omaha area groups to receive the MSS Social Action awards at the annual meeting in Omaha this year.

One World Community Health Center offers culturally respectful, quality health care to the underserved. Service fees are based on the patient's ability to pay. Clinic staff members hail from 37 countries; the clinic has served people in 17 different languages.

The Latina Resource Center provides bilingual services to Hispanic women. Among the services offered: English language instruction, support groups, domestic violence prevention and intervention, job skills training and career services, driver training, self-expression through drama and art, self-esteem and leadership development, legal services, community orientation, and citizenship education.



Social Action Committee Chair Deborah White presents the Social Action Committee's award to the Latina Resource Center of Omaha.

Each organization received a \$1000 contribution from the Midwest Sociological Society.

To nominate a Chicago-area nonprofit group for the 2007 Social Action awards, contact Social Action committee chair Dawn Rothe at dawnlr@chartermi.net.

2006 MSS AWARD Winners

Student Paper Competition Winners

The student paper competition was co-chaired by Cornelia Flora and Gloria Jones-Johnson, both of Iowa State University.

Graduate Division

First Prize

Tiffani Saunders, *Indiana University*.
“Race/Ethnicity and Depression:
The Importance of Financial Resources
and Perceived Financial Support.”

Second Prize

Zachary Neal,
University of Illinois Chicago.
“Building a Blaurban Space.”

Third Prize

Melissa Ann Powell,
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.
“Accomplishing Emotion Management:
A Qualitative Examination
of Victim Advocacy.”

Undergraduate Division

First Prize

Matthew R. Kubal, *Indiana University*.
“Acquiring an Abstinent Identity.”

Second Prize

Cris Ramon, *Macalester College*.
“Institutional Activism:
Variability and Consistency in the Development
of Worker Owned Cooperatives.”

Third Prize

Vasilios Bournas, *Carthage College*.
“Prejudice and Immigration Today:
Contact, Perceived Occupational Competition,
and National Pride as Factors Affecting Attitudes
toward Immigrants.”

Fourth Prize

Ian Ritz, *Macalester College*.
“Playing for an Active Community: Youth Sports
Participation and Civic Engagement.”

2005 Stanley L. Saxton Applied Research Award Presented

The Carl Couch Center for Social and Internet Research (CCCSIR) presented the 2005 Stanley L. Saxton Applied Research Award at the MSS Annual Meeting to **Elizabeth A. Gill** (Randolph-Macon College) for her paper, “Expanding Upon Dewey-Mead’s Conception of the Social Mind: The Case of Hospice and Palliative Care Workers.”

The Award Review Committee included MSS members Drs. Steven Buban, Michael Katovich, and Dan Miller. The Saxton Award competition is open to students and faculty who submit papers that focus on how theory, research, and/or practice contribute to addressing real, pragmatic, social problems. Papers may be theoretical, methodological, or empirical in nature. For more information about the Saxton Award, please contact Shing-Ling Sarina Chen at chen@cccsir.org, or visit the Couch Center website at www.cccsir.org.

2006 MSS Committee Reports

Endowment Committee

Submitted by Marsha Smith

Present: *Marsha Smith (Chair); Gail Wallace (Chair, Scholarship Development Committee); Browyn Conrad, Glenn Muschert, Crystal Edwards, Gayle Rhineberger, Kevin Payne, Jennifer Dunn, Chris Prendergast, Zoann Snyder.*

The past year saw the reconfiguration of the Endowment committee to include members from disbanded committees such as the Scholarship Development Committee and the Technology Committee. Therefore, the overall membership was pegged at twelve, much higher than the six to nine recommended in the MSS by-laws. In part this will be rectified by the large number of committee members, five in all, who retire after the '06 meeting. But, this also means relative imbalances in the remaining staggered terms with four members on-board until '09, two until '07 and one until '08. We propose the addition of three members with shortened terms to stabilize committee membership, two to serve one-year terms beginning immediately, and one to serve for two years. That will give us eight members. The board approved this proposal at the April 2 board meeting. The board intends to continue fine-tuning committee responsibilities during the coming year.

The committee appointed Gayle Rhineberger to oversee the Visiting Scholar program and Jennifer Dunn to oversee the Visiting Researcher program. We recommended that both programs allow grants up to \$500 per request, until the entire \$2000 designated for each account is utilized. In recent years, this money remained unspent. Gayle and Jennifer will provide announcements for these grant opportunities for upcoming issues of TMS.

The Endowment Committee received fifteen applications for MSS Endowment Committee Grants. Awards up to \$1500 each, but totaling no more than \$4000, are available to fund innovative research at early stages of conceptualization. The subcommittee overseeing this grant, consisting of Gail Wallace, Marsha Smith and Kevin Payne, selected the following proposals for funding:

Lori Peek at Colorado State University for her project, *Conquering Disaster: Reconstructing Lives Following Hurricane Katrina.*

Elizabeth Hoffmann at Purdue University for her project, *Women Activists' Legal Consciousness: A Study of Women's Social Movement Involvement at the Turn of the Twentieth Century through Close Examination of the Life of Meta Schlichting Berger.*

Shu-Ju Ada Cheng at DePaul University for her project, *What's Love Got To Do With It: "Mail Order Bride," Race, and Neocolonialism in a Transnational Era.*

Mary Byrnes at the Institute of Gerontology, Wayne State University, for her project, *Urban Older Women and Place Attachment: A Visual Inquiry Into the Meanings of Home in an Age-Segregated Place.*

The 2006 Omaha MSS meeting became the first meeting in which previous-year grant recipients were invited to present their research at an organized MSS session that was co-sponsored with the Endowment Committee and organized by Gail Wallace. This was also the first year in which award winners received recognition at the Presidential Address and Awards Ceremony. The committee was pleased with both events because they created greater visibility for award winners and the granting opportunity, as well as allowing the broader membership an opportunity to learn about the cutting-edge research sponsored by the MSS. The MSS board also agreed with the Endowment committee's assessment, so both events will take place again at the 2007 annual meeting in Chicago, to be held jointly with the North Central (NCSA).

The Endowment Committee will continue to advertise the MSS Endowment Grant, as well as announcing the Visiting Scholar and Researcher Programs both in the TMS and on the MSS website. Additional questions and requests for information should be addressed as follows: Visiting Scholar Program - Gayle Rhineberger at gayle.rhineberger@uni.edu, Visiting Researcher Program - Jennifer Dunn at jldunn@siu.edu, MSS Endowment Grant - Marsha Smith at sosmith@augustana.edu.

2006 MSS Committee Reports

Call for Endowment Committee Members

The Endowment Committee seeks three new members, two for one-year terms and one for a two-year term. Service would begin immediately, although most work will take place during the MSS annual meetings.

The Endowment Committee primarily administers three programs, the Visiting Scholars Program, the Visiting Researcher Program and the Endowment Grant Program. In addition, along with the Long Range Planning Committee, it may on occasion review proposals for expenditure of the Endowment Fund interest and make recommendations to the Board. Other duties of the committee are under discussion at this time. You can read more about the responsibilities of the Committee on the Midwest Sociological Society Website at http://www.themss.org/MSS_Bylaws_rev_Nov_2005.pdf.

If you are interested in serving on the Endowment Committee or know another MSS member who might be interested, please send a brief statement of interest and a CV to Marsha Smith, Chair of the Endowment Committee at sosmith@augustana.edu or write to her at Marsha Smith, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Welfare, Augustana College, 639 38th St., Rock Island, IL 61201.

Finance Committee

Submitted by Robert Wazienski

The Finance Committee of the Midwest Sociological Society convened on Saturday morning, April 1st, 2006. After introductions and a brief welcome by the outgoing chair, Zoann Snyder, the 2005 minutes of the Finance Committee meeting were approved without change.

The Treasurer's report, presented by outgoing Treasurer Sheryl Grana, indicated that, as of February 28, 2006, the total assets of the MSS are \$745,904. This includes assets in checking (\$135,974) the Exum account (\$267,879) the TSQ account (\$100,944) and the Crockett account (\$241,107).

Treasurer Grana also distributed the annual audit report from David McSorley, C.P.A., to the MSS Board. In this report, McSorley noted

- 1) no transactions as significant and unusual,
 - 2) that key factors used to develop MSS accounting estimates are reasonable,
 - 3) eight audit adjustments were designed to facilitate the preparation of year-end financial statements, and that
 - 4) no disagreements with management exist.
- An addendum to the annual report contained one

“reportable condition” concerning the small size of the MSS office staff where *this situation dictates that in order to provide oversight and independent review, the Board of Directors remain involved in the financial affairs of the Society.*

The Finance Committee unanimously approved a proposed change in the Crockett Endowment fund which was presented to the MSS Board on Sunday, April 2nd. The proposed change reads as follows. *The Crockett Endowment Fund is to be grown to a goal equal to two years annual operating budget to produce sufficient income to buffer against unexpected fiscal difficulties.*

Other business included a proposal to increase the Minority Scholarship fund. Some discussion of what might constitute an effective capital campaign in the future took place. There was also discussion of filling the vacancies created by two members moving off the Finance Committee. Finally, the committee recognized the fine work of Zoann Snyder as chair of the committee and wished her well in her new capacity as Treasurer of the MSS.

2006 MSS Committee Reports

Exhibits and Advertising Committee

Submitted by Karen Branden

The Exhibits and Advertising Committee had its official committee meeting together with the Future Sites and Arrangements Committee. To see who was in attendance and the basic information of that meeting see the Future Sites and Arrangements Report.

There were eleven exhibitors at the conference this year, including our own Combined Exhibits Booth. Seven of the exhibitors were publishers: Lynne Rienner Publishers, Sage Publications/Pine Forge Press, Blackwell Publishing, Allyn & Bacon, Roxbury Publishing, McGraw-Hill Higher Education and Wadsworth Publishing. The University of Chicago Press was the only exhibitor on the Combined Exhibits Booth.

Other exhibitors included the American Sociological Association, Idea Works, and the University of Nebraska-Omaha's Office of Latino-Latin American Studies.

Three food events were held in the Exhibits Hall, two morning coffee-pastry breaks and the famous Ice Cream Social. Lynne Rienner Publishers generously sponsored the coffee-pastry break on the first full day of the conference. The University of Nebraska-Omaha and its Office of Latino-Latin American Studies sponsored the Ice Cream Social. The Midwest Sociological Society sponsored the other morning coffee break and the Presidents Adler contributed from their program budget to help support the Ice Cream Social.

The Exhibits Hall was a success this year, largely due to the people who helped put it together and support it through the conference. The Exhibits and Advertising Committee would like to send a special thanks to Lauren Robinson Tiffany who went above and beyond her position in helping support exhibits. A special thanks to Jean Karlen, Local Arrangements Chair, who was instrumental in recruiting faculty members to help maintain a close watch on the Combined Exhibits Booth. The most thanks of all goes to Dave Moore, UNO, who had students signed up to work every hour the Exhibits Hall was open. Finally, to all the students who did work Exhibits – you really made it enjoyable. Thank you to Corey Dooley, Liza Raczek, Emily Hill, Betty Han, Chris Chevront, Amber Bring and Jocelyn Bstandig — I'm looking forward to seeing all of you next year in Chicago!

Although the exhibits hall was overall a success there is some concern about the future of exhibits. Many of the smaller publishers are being acquired by larger

ones - so the number of actual publishing companies has decreased over time. Keeping the number of exhibitors to a respectable level is becoming more of a struggle. There are a few options we can use to deal with this issue: One possibility might be to invite more than just book publishers. We need MSS members to contact the chair of Exhibits (Karen Branden) or the MSS Executive Director (Lauren Robinson Tiffany) to help create a list of possible exhibitors for each city where the conference is held. If you have any ideas please contact us ASAP so we can begin developing a mailing list.

Other possibilities might be to offer awards or incentives to publishers and exhibitors who go out of their way to support the MSS, and to offer special services to exhibitors who sponsor food events. For example, we had many students working the Exhibits Hall this year and they could have been designated to provide services such as booth watching, errand running, and miscellaneous exhibitor support. Exhibitors would be offered these special services only if they sponsor a food event. These are just a few options; any other ideas are always welcome to the Exhibits Chair.

A couple of reminders for MSS members: Remember the MSS sponsors a Combined Exhibits Booth every year. This booth is provided so publishers who cannot attend the meeting may still send books to be exhibited. Unfortunately we had only one book on the Combined Booth this year! Many MSS members have books with publishers who did not attend the conference. Please talk to your publisher and *demand* that your book(s) always be on display at the conference whether or not the publisher actually attends. The proceeds from sale of the books in the Combined Booth go to the Minority Scholarship fund.

If you have students (graduate or undergraduate) who will be attending the conference next year in Chicago, please ask them if they are interested in working the Combined Exhibits Booth and the Exhibits Hall. The Exhibits and Advertising Committee will pay for their registration to the conference and pay them minimum wage for any hours they work in the Exhibits Hall. Please send the Chair of Exhibits and Advertising any student names who are interested in this type of service. Karen Branden's contact information is Branden@mnstate.edu phone:218-477-5921. Thank you!

2006 MSS Committee Reports

Future Sites and Arrangements Committee

Submitted by Diane Kholos Wysocki

Those in attendance at our combined meeting of the Exhibits and Advertising Committee, and the Future Sites and Arrangements Committee were: *Diane Kholos Wysocki, UNK; Helen Moore, UNL; David Boden, Lake Forest College; Teresa Guess, U. of Missouri-St. Louis; Jean Karlen, Wayne State College; Lauren Tiffany, MSS; Patti Adler, U. of Colorado; Linda Lindsey, Maryville U of St. Louis; Sheryl Grana, U of Minnesota-Duluth; Zoann Snyder, Western Michigan U., Rob Benford, SIU Carbondale; Bob Wazienski Illinois State U.; and Karen Branden, Minnesota State U. - Moorhead.*

The 2006 meeting in Omaha exceeded board expectations, attracting more than 800 participants. There were many positive comments about the hotel itself, the service, and the guest and meeting rooms. Some initial problems with the Hilton reservation system, however, resulted in some MSS members taking rooms at other hotels. The conference began with a bang on the first day – as we were all herded to the hotel basement twice as tornadoes threatened the Omaha area.

In 2007, the MSS Annual Meeting will be a joint meeting with NCSA, and will be held in Chicago at

the downtown Marriott April 4-7. NCSA Executive Director Dean Purdy and I are busy working to update the hotel contract written several years ago, as our 2007 joint effort with NCSA means that we will now have two presidential addresses, multiple keynoters and more people in attendance than either organization attracts alone.

The hotel for our 2008 conference in St. Louis has changed ownership and is now under the Hilton banner. Hilton has just put \$16 million into renovations. Linda Lindsey, our local arrangements coordinator for the St. Louis meeting, will visit the hotel to make sure it meets our needs before we re-sign a contract with the new owners. I have been told that the hotel actually has more room than before the renovation, and, from what I have seen online, the facility has been updated and looks great.

In 2009, the MSS Annual Meeting will take place in Des Moines April 1 - 4. This city is really changing. They expect a riverwalk with shops to be in place by 2007, there is a huge new library right across the street from the hotel, and skywalks link the conference hotel to shopping and make it easy to get around the city.

The board directed our committee to explore annual meeting possibilities in the following cities: 2010- Chicago, possibly with NCSA again; 2011- Kansas City; 2012-Minneapolis; 2013- Chicago; 2014 – Des Moines or Omaha. Please feel free to contact me by email at wysocid@unk.edu with suggestions for future meeting sites or hotels.

MSS President Rob Benford enjoyed his reunion with his former advisor, Peter M Hall Lecturer David A. Snow from University of California-Irvine.



2006 MSS Committee Reports

Local Arrangements Committee

Submitted by Jean Karlen

Everyone who worked behind the scenes for the MSS Meetings in Omaha this year was very pleased to see more than 800 people attend the meetings in our town. Peter and Patty Adler promised you an interesting town and a great place to have an exciting and stimulating meeting. That is just what Omaha delivered! The Hilton Hotel was a great venue with a wonderful free shuttle service to Old Market and other locations in the community. The tours of Gallup University, the ethnic neighborhoods of Omaha, and the tour of the Omaha Youth Correctional Center were well attended and very interesting. Book exhibitors reported good faculty traffic and there was a good audience for the business meeting, the plenary sessions and the various committee meetings.

We had an extra moment on Thursday, giving us a good “front door/back door” sociological moment as about three hundred of us evacuated the meeting rooms for an impromptu tour of the storage rooms and back stairwells of the hotel, down to the staff cafeteria and the laundry room where we gathered to wait out the tornado warning for the entire city. You can’t schedule these moments, but good sociologists took the opportunity to meet new people and have conversations ranging from laundry rooms to textbooks.

Many people worked hard to make the Omaha meetings a success and deserve our recognition and

appreciation. A special thanks goes to Paul Campbell (Wayne State College) who managed registration every day. Paul was ably assisted by Daryl Kelly (University of Nebraska at Kearney) and Monica Snowden (Wayne State College). Dave Moore, University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) served as the local liaison for exhibits. A number of student workers from Wayne State College, UNK and UNO helped with registration, exhibits, tours, and even babysitting. Dawn Hirschman, Karen Mecseji, and Lisa Nelson from WSC provided pre-conference assistance with typing name badges, editing, and copying materials for conference packets.

Our thanks also go to Lourdes Gouveia, Lucy Garza, Brain Rahaman and Bill Pratt from UNO for their work on the Ethnic Neighborhood tour and to Lisa Riley who organized the Nebraska Youth Correctional Facility tour. Charlie Harper and Mark Rousseau compiled the Omaha restaurant guide. Fellow Nebraskans, Levi Sanderson, Jason Karsky, Naomi Lacey, and Julia McQuillan also provided valuable assistance at critical times.

If you happen to connect with any of these fine volunteers, please thank them.

We hope MSS doesn’t wait another 18 years to return to Omaha. Thanks for coming!

**UPCOMING
MSS
ANNUAL
MEETINGS**

March 27-30, 2008

St Louis, MO

April 2-5, 2009

Des Moines, IA

March 31-April 3, 2010

Chicago, IL

2006 MSS Committee Reports

Long Range Planning Committee

Submitted by Chris Prendergast

Since the April 2005 Business Meeting, the Long Range Planning Committee (LRP) brought to the MSS Board of Directors several proposals that the Board had commissioned as part of its on-going strategic planning process. After discussion and revision, the proposals were resubmitted to and approved by the Board.

One document commissioned by the MSS Board of Directors in 2004 and approved at the Fall Board meeting in 2005 was *The State Directors' Handbook*, a manual for incoming state representatives. The handbook is designed to speed up the acculturation process, thereby making the Board more effective. It discusses nuts-and-bolts matters like the annual calendar and the budget as well as issues of board democracy.

Also approved at the Fall 2005 Board meeting were new descriptions, rationales, and procedures for existing awards for service to the MSS: the Distinguished Service Award, the President's Special Award, and the Honorary Life Member Award, the last of which required membership approval. The new language can be found on Society's home page at www.TheMSS.org by following the link to "Policies and Procedures."

With the help of the Committee on Teaching and Learning and the Publications Committee, the LRP brought to the Board on April 2nd proposals for new awards in the areas of teaching and scholarship. (Preliminary drafts had been reviewed by the Board in the Fall.) All three proposals were approved. The new teaching award is the MSS Departmental Award in Teaching Excellence. As its name announces, the award is granted not to excellent teachers but to academic units that have created "innovative pro-

grams, curricula, and teaching and learning strategies for the effective education of students, either graduate or undergraduate, in the discipline of sociology." The award competition will be organized annually and administered by the Committee on Teaching and Learning.

The two new scholarship awards will be offered biennially in alternate years. They are, first, the MSS Early Career Scholarship Award. As its name implies, this award is granted to younger scholars (defined as persons whose terminal degree is less than ten years old) for a body of work produced since graduate school. This award will be administered by an ad hoc Award Committee created every other year by the current President of the MSS. The second new scholarship award is the TSQ Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award. This award is given to the best article that appeared in *The Sociological Quarterly* in the previous two years (the article that most advanced scholarship in one area of sociological inquiry). This award will be administered by the Publications Committee. At the behest of the Board, the LRP will develop a proposal for a third scholarship award. This new annual award will honor the book that was judged to have most advanced scholarship in one area of sociological inquiry during its period of eligibility. The three new awards also appear under Policies and Procedures on the Society's home page.

The LRP has a rather packed agenda for 2006-07, as befitting a Society that is remaking itself in light of changes in the economy and society over the past two decades. Members of the MSS may contact the new Chair of LRP, Chris Prendergast, at cprender@iwu.edu.

2006 MSS Committee Reports

Membership Committee

Submitted by Gary David

Present: Gary David from Bentley College (Secretary of MSS, Committee Chair), Tom Gerschick from Illinois State University (Illinois State Director (outgoing)), Jennifer Dunn from SIU – Carbondale (Illinois State Director (incoming)), Phyllis Baker from U of Northern Iowa (Iowa State Director (outgoing)), Bill Staples from U of Kansas (Kansas State Director (incoming)), Deb White from Minn. State U – Moorhead (Minnesota State Director (incoming)), Richard Miller from Missouri Southern St. U. (Missouri State Director (outgoing)), Teresa Guess from U of Missouri – St. Louis (Missouri State Director (incoming)), Diane Kayongo-Male from SDSU (South Dakota State Director), Annette Kuhlmann from U of Wisconsin – Baraboo (Wisconsin State Director), Rob Benford from SIU – Carbondale (President of MSS), Helen Moore from U of Nebraska – Lincoln (President-Elect (incoming)), Tanya Gladney from U of Nebraska – Lincoln (Student Director (incoming)), Ana Lilia Campos from University of Iowa (TMS Editor), Allison Hicks from U Colorado – Boulder (Student Director), Lauren Tiffany MSS Executive Director of MSS).

The meeting started out with Gary delivering a report regarding the current state of membership for the MSS. [See Appendix A.] While the numbers were lower than the previous year, this was to be expected given the location of the meeting and the perceived lack of interest in the site. Overall, the membership numbers indicate that the society is in good shape in terms of its membership, although everyone agreed there is room to grow the MSS.

Gary also updated the committee on the proposals that were put forward from the committee the year before. Lauren indicated while the bulk conference rate was a good idea in theory, in practice it proved to be very difficult to administer, and was recommended not to be done again.

Gary told the committee that he and Lauren have sent letters to those members whose memberships have lapsed in an attempt to regain their membership. They had no data on hand regarding how effective this was, although it is a strategy that they plan on continuing for the next year.

Regarding the growth and retention of membership, discussions of the Membership Committee centered on two primary factors: membership related to the annual meeting, and membership separate from the annual meeting. In terms of the first part, the committee discussed whether the annual meeting is meeting the needs of the membership and in turn is stimulating people to either sustain their membership or become members. Rob mentioned that a survey was done at last year's meeting, and this should be looked at further to determine how the membership views the annual meeting. Also, there is the survey by Eric Reed that was sent to the

Members by type of membership:

Regular	443
Joint/sustaining	4
Student	401
Joint	10
Life	41
Sustaining	23
Library	11

Difference between 2005 and 2006

	2005	2006**	Change
Illinois	195	152	-43
Iowa	102	101	-1
Kansas	72	69	-3
Minnesota	167	93	-74
Missouri	109	94	-15
Nebraska	65	66	1
North Dakota	21	22	1
South Dakota	30	36	6
Wisconsin	108	55	-53
Other	326	245	-81
TOTAL	1195	933	-262

See MEMBERS on page 13...

2006 MSS Committee Reports

MEMBERS continued...

general membership, and this could provide important information to help the State Directors and MSS officials in their efforts to grow the membership. This led to discussion of doing an “exit” survey of those who do not renew their membership. This could be done through a graduate class as a project.

In terms of recruitment, a number of ideas were discussed. One idea was to use the ASA meeting as an avenue to identify persons who live in the MSS region but do not belong to the organization. Ellie Miller and Gary have been talking about an event at the ASA meeting in Montreal. It is meant to be an informal event where people can meet MSS officers in a social environment and learn about the organization. Also, the recommendation was made to compare the ASA membership for those in the MSS region to the actual MSS membership list in order to identify those who belong to the ASA but not MSS.

The committee also spent time talking about how to recruit and retain MSS members even though people may not attend the meeting. This was because everyone is experiencing smaller travel budgets and we can't rely on the meeting to be the draw for membership. This led to discussions regarding about the *value* of the MSS, and the MSS *brand*. The committee believed that the brand is relatively known to the MSS region academic community, but there are other markets that could be explored. This included sociological practitioners who are not in academic environments, high school teachers, undergraduates at two-year institutions. The idea was discussed of delivering some kind of certification or continuing education credits through the MSS. We also need to develop a list of benefits related to the organization that are not based on the meeting. This way, people who do not attend the conference may still be willing to become members.

Recommendations and Next Steps: (1) Determine the effectiveness of sending membership letters to lapsed members; (2) Collect membership data from other regional associations in order to evaluate our current membership numbers; (3) Disseminate the previous year's annual meeting survey to examine the perception of the membership regarding the annual meetin,; (4) Disseminate the results of the MSS survey to State Directors to help guide their recruitment efforts; (5) Examine the feasibility of doing a survey of lapsed members regarding the reasons why they did not renew their membership; (6) Identify sociology departments in each state, and have State Directors send membership forms and materials to the department chairs. Letters could also be sent to Deans regarding the MSS and the importance of membership; (7) Compare ASA MSS region membership list to the MSS membership list; (8) Develop list of MSS value not related to annual meeting.

Appendix A: 2006 MSS MEMBERSHIP REPORT

	MSS Membership by State, March 28, 2006													
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006**
Illinois	*206	256	*275	*218	213	214	210	*298	294	281	*295	177	195	152
Iowa	127	128	134	113	*136	125	122	115	125	107	95	90	102	101
Kansas	84	81	78	71	64	108	87	99	91	86	85	92	72	69
Minnesota	98	103	120	92	109	98	*104	114	117	120	117	92	*167	93
Missouri	109	*137	105	95	100	*131	107	116	*115	96	108	*121	109	94
Nebraska	60	59	72	60	60	78	74	68	59	58	60	59	65	66*
North Dakota	21	21	26	23	24	20	25	16	13	12	11	15	21	22
South Dakota	21	23	21	26	34	29	29	33	37	28	31	28	30	36
Wisconsin	108	96	126	78	84	78	65	72	72	*86	98	74	108	55
Other	274	317	320	261	271	318	283	348	311	258	310	291	326	245
TOTAL	1108	1221	1277	1037	1095	1199	1106	1279	1234	1132	1210	1039	1195	933

*Indicates the state in which the annual meeting was held.

** Pre-meeting numbers. Many annual meeting attendees renew their membership or join MSS at the annual meeting.

UPDATE: As of May 17, 2006, MSS Membership totals 1,091.

2006 MSS Committee Reports

Nominations and Elections Committee

Submitted by Beth Tracton-Bishop

Present: *Nancy Berns (Chair), Beth Tracton-Bishop (Chair-Elect), Phyllis Baker, John Walsh, Judith Wittner, Twyla Hill, Elaine McDuff, Olu Oyinlade, Brenda Donelan, Gregory Peter and Gary David.*

On Friday March 31, 2006, the MSS Nominations Committee convened to discuss three key committee issues. First, the committee worked to compile a list of potential candidates for the State Director positions. Potential candidates will be contacted by the following committee members: Brenda Donelan for the South Dakota Director, Richard Wilsnack for the North Dakota Director, Olu Oyinlade for the Nebraska Director, Gregory Peter for the Wisconsin Director and Judith Wittner for the At-large Director.

Second, the committee implemented the Board's request for a longer biographical form from the candidates and to have the president-elect be elected one full year before becoming president-elect. Therefore, this year there will be two slates

of candidates for president as we transition from the previous election time frame to the new system. Potential presidential candidates for president-elect for 2007-2008 and for president-elect for 2008-2009 will be recruited by Beth Tracton-Bishop.

Finally, during the course of this meeting, it was discussed that as the state directors' term of office has moved from two years to three years, so too should the Nominations and Elections Committee members' term of office. This would allow for each member of the committee to remain on the committee while a state director from his/her state runs for office. Because this change requires a by-laws amendment, this request was presented to the MSS Board at the Board meeting on Sunday, April 2. The board directed that all committee memberships be examined so that any others affected might be amended at the same time.

Chair of the Nominations and Elections committee for 2006-2007 is Beth Tracton-Bishop and the chair-elect for 2007-2008 is Phyllis Baker.

Professional Issues & Standards Committee

Submitted by Denise A. Copelton

The Professional Issues & Standards Committee welcomed the following new members aboard: Tracy Ore, as member and chair (06-07); and members Olu Oyinlade, Monica Snowden, and Jennifer Wilson, each with three year terms expiring in 2009.

At the 2006 meeting in Omaha, we voted to adopt PISCO as the official abbreviation for the committee, and the committee sponsored one session organized by Darlaine Gardetto on "Political & Religious Pressure on What & How We Teach." We thank Darlaine for putting the session together and Anne Eisenberg for chairing it. We plan to sponsor one or more sessions at the 2007 meeting in Chicago.

The most important issue facing PISCO this year was the by-laws change enacted by MSS last year in adopting the ASA Code of Ethics as the official MSS Code of Ethics and granting oversight of ethical violations to PISCO. The by-laws change required PISCO to draft policies and procedures to deal effectively and fairly with any complaints brought to the committee. Policies and procedures modeled after the ASA policies and procedures were presented at the first Board Meeting in Omaha, on Sunday, April 2, and passed unanimously. These will be added to the Policies and Procedures of the Midwest Sociological Society and posted on the MSS website.

2006 MSS Committee Reports

Publications Committee

Submitted by Cliff Staples

Reports were given from *The Sociological Quarterly* (Peter Kivisto), *The Midwest Sociologist* (Ana Campos), and The Student Paper Award Competition Committee (Cornelia Flora). An announcement inviting new members to serve on the Committee will be placed in the next issue of *The Midwest Sociologist*. The Publications Committee will meet with Peter Kivisto at *The Sociological Quarterly* editorial office October 14th. Lauren Tiffany will attend a one-day executive seminar in Washington D.C. in June entitled "Emerging Trends and Innovations in Society Publishing." Joan Hermsen assumed responsibility for organizing the Student Paper Award Competition for 2007. The Committee voted to assume responsibility for judging the TSQ Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award. The Committee voted to suspend printing of the annual meeting's Preliminary Program and make it available online via the MSS website.

Publication Committee Requesting Three New Members

The Publications Committee of the Midwest Sociological Society seeks three persons to serve on the committee. One new member will serve beginning immediately until 2009; two additional members would serve from 2007 until 2010. You may apply directly or nominate others.

Please send a vita and cover letter to:

Professor Clifford L. Staples
Department of Sociology
Gillette Hall Room 202
225 Centennial Drive Stop 7136
Grand Forks ND 58202-7136
clifford_staples@und.nodak.edu

We strongly encourage applications by email. If you choose this mode, please include vita and letter as Word or PDF attachments.

Nominations will be accepted until September 1, 2006.

Applicants with experience with refereed publications are encouraged to apply, especially women and persons of color.

Decisions will be announced by September 30th.

2006 MSS Committee Reports

Social Action Committee

Submitted by Dawn L. Rothe

Members present: *Deb White (Outgoing Chair, 07); Dawn Rothe (Incoming Chair, 08); Heather Laube (08); Jennifer Nargang Chernega (06); Polly Fassinger (06); John Farley (09); Ali Kamali (09).* **Members not present:** *Mark Mantyh (07); Ligaya McGovern (06); Stephen Muzzatti (06); Christopher Mullins (09).*

The social action committee meeting of 2006 was a very productive one. We organized four sessions for the upcoming 2007 meetings in Chicago, and will coordinate with members of North Central Sociological Association to co-sponsor two sessions. We also re-evaluated the current policy announcing committee openings. This year, an email call for committee member nominations will be made to all MSS members. Notice will also be put in the TMS. A final list of candidates for committee membership will be made available to the board members in time for the fall board meeting.


A proposal was taken to the board requesting the committee chair's position be redefined as a two-year position. The issue will be taken up by the long range planning committee. The committee re-elected chair-elect Dawn Rothe for an additional year, extending her term through 07/08.

The committee proposed the following resolution be presented to the Board:
Midwest Sociological Society Statement Against Proposed Immigration Bill (1) **Whereas** the Midwest Sociological Society, as a body of sociologists, is concerned about the well-being of the people in our region. (3) **Whereas** our research on work, education, families, social change, inequality, criminology, and other areas suggests the importance of migration to the vitality of our region.

Be it resolved that: (1) We favor immigration reform that allows for movement to citizenship of those who desire it. (2) We oppose the immigration reform that turns unauthorized migrants and those who support them into felons. (3) We oppose immigration reform that invests scarce public resources in wasteful and ineffective infrastructure, such as a wall or fence at our borders.

The resolution was approved by the board at the board meeting on Sunday, April 2, and has been forwarded to TMS for publication and to MSS Executive Director Lauren Tiffany so it may be put on the web page. Additionally, the resolution will be taken to ASA for their board's consideration.

In conclusion, the committee has suggested to the Chicago local arrangements committee an activist/songwriter group, "Emma's Revolution," be considered for the 2007 Midwest meetings. The local arrangements committee will follow up.



**Check out the
MSS website at
www.themss.org**

2006 MSS Committee Reports

Student Issues Committee

Submitted By Allison Hicks

Present: *Geri Hendrix (Chair), Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Allison Hicks (Chair-Elect), University of Colorado Boulder; Tanya Gladney, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Katie Claussen (NCSA Student Representative), Loyola University Chicago; Yolanda Johnson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Lori Wiebold-Lippisch, University of Kansas; Summer Woo, University of Colorado Boulder; Stephen Hagan, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Lauren Tiffany, MSS Executive Director; and Rob Benford, Southern Illinois University Carbondale.*

Student Link on MSS Website

Committee members expressed concern over the visibility of documents relating to student issues on the MSS website. It was determined that the student link should be worked on over the summer, and continue to be updated at regular intervals. Potential documentation includes opportunities for student funding, paper and research competitions, and the contact information for all Student Issues Committee members.

Student Luncheon

The student luncheon proposal grew out of several ideas related to receiving feedback from MSS student members. As a Committee, we hope to gather ideas from our student constituency about potential ways the MSS can attract and retain student members. A luncheon would also provide students with an opportunity to meet and connect with students from other institutions. Several possibilities were discussed, including using the Committee budget to pay for a catered lunch in the conference hotel.

Hospitality Suite

It was recommended that the Future Sites and Arrangements Committee consider the location of the Student Hospitality Suite when negotiating with future conference hotels. Concern was expressed over

the remote location of this year's suite, and it was recommended that a more central location be sought in the future. In addition, the Committee discussed the advertisement of the suite, as a way to increase its use by students.

Other discussion of the Student Hospitality Suite centered around the use of local student volunteers as staff, as well as both a guest book to track daily usage and a student bulletin board for announcements and personal messages. The Committee hopes to implement these ideas at the 2007 joint meeting.

Co-Sponsored Sessions for the 2007 Joint MSS-NCSA Meeting

Finally, the Student Issues Committee would like to begin sponsoring sessions at future meetings, designed around issues pertinent for students—both graduate and undergraduate. This has not been done in the past but the Committee hopes to initiate and maintain this tradition. The Committee has proposed two co-sponsored sessions for the 2007 Chicago meeting: "Getting In and Through Graduate School" and "Undergraduate Perspectives on Teaching."



President Rob Benford presents Denise A. Copelton with a certificate of recognition for her project, "An Ethnography of Thru-hikers and Thru-hiking on the Appalachian Trail," which was supported by a 2005 MSS Endowment Grant.

2006 MSS Committee Reports

Committee on Teaching and Learning

Submitted by Tim Pippert

Present: *Tim Pippert (chair), Augsburg College; Anne Cross (chair-elect), Metropolitan State University; Agnes Caldwell, Adrian College; Shelby Krzyzak, ITT Technical Institute; Ada Cheng, DePaul University; Martha Thompson, Northeastern Illinois University; Jodie Hertzog, Wichita State University; Jason Karsky, Wayne State College; Julie Raulli, Wilson College; Timothy Clark, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.*

MSS Departmental Award in Teaching Excellence: Continuing work begun at the 2005 MSS meetings, we discussed the MSS teaching award. Since the 2005 meetings, chair Tim Pippert and former chair Agnes Caldwell have worked with a subcommittee from the MSS Long Range Planning Committee (Chris Prendergast, Diane Pike, Barbara Heyl, and Tony Orum) to draft a departmental-level teaching award. LRP committee members Diane Pike and Chris Prendergast joined our meeting to update the full committee and hear from members regarding the implementation of the award. Ideas for publicizing the award, the handling of nominations, and criteria for the award were discussed. A CTL subcommittee consisting of Jason Karsky, Shelby Krzyzak, Julie Raulli, and Timothy Clark was established to select the winners for the first award that will be presented at the 2007 MSS Meetings in Chicago. The subcommittee will change each year but will always include the incoming CTL chair.

2006 Session Update: The CTL co-sponsored nine sessions, including a roundtable session where six topics were discussed. In addition to the teaching roundtables, session topics included: terrorism and homeland security, the art of teaching, interactive teaching in sociology classrooms, gerontology, criminal justice, undergraduate statistics, and two sessions on creativity in the classroom. Atten-

dance, session quality, and ideas for improvement were discussed by the committee. Overall, attendance at the sessions was average, ranging from fifteen to only a few attendees for the last session on Sunday.

The committee also discussed the overall quality of presentations at the MSS and decided that the committee should model the fact that conference presentations are opportunities for demonstrating good teaching pedagogy. A subcommittee was formed to discuss the ideas of holding a workshop and writing an article for TMS on the art of presenting conference papers. Anne Cross, Agnes Caldwell, and Martha Thompson volunteered for the subcommittee.

Committee Sponsorship of Sessions in Chicago: The following sessions were proposed by the committee for the 2007 MSS Meetings: teaching roundtables, using film and television to teach sociology, social policy and change, handling distractions in the classroom, assessment, mentoring graduate students, teaching politically-charged topics, quality presentations, stratification, and utilizing case studies. Since the 2007 meetings will be a joint venture with NCSA, we look forward to having many more sessions that involve the scholarship and practice of teaching sociology.

Committee Membership: The committee thanked and welcomed Anne Cross, Metropolitan State University, as incoming chair. Outgoing committee members Bob Greene, Kristin Mack, and Tim Pippert were thanked for their service. Names for new committee members were solicited and passed on to the MSS Executive Committee.

Election of Chair: The committee unanimously elected Jason Karsky, Wayne State College, as chair for 2007-2008.

2006 MSS Committee Reports

Women in the Profession Committee

Submitted by Susan L. Wortmann

Present: *Jen Wingren (Chair), Susan L. Wortmann (chair-elect), Michelle Hughes Miller, Deborah White, Gayle Rhineberger*

Energetic planning for the Chicago 2007 meetings was the focus of the Women in the Profession (WIP) committee's 2006 MSS meeting. A newly proposed annual award, an ongoing content analysis project to be presented in 2007, and WIP membership issues were main discussion topics. Members also created four sessions for the joint MSS/NCSA meetings.

Current chair Jen Wingren announced that the committee has a 2007 MSS budget of \$500. Based on knowledge of the general under representation of awards for women's scholarship and activism, the committee plans, pending fall MSS Board approval, to use such funds to create an MSS member-nominated award honoring an MSS member's service to women in the profession. Women or men would be eligible for nomination. Chicago is the proposed kick-off site of this pending annual award.

To empirically understand the status of women at the Midwest Sociological Meetings, members are engaged in an ongoing coding project that examines MSS conference programs from the Chicago years 1975-2003. A portion of these findings will be presented in a 2007 session organized by Jen Wingren: "Where

We've Been, Where We Are." Deb White will organize an invited panel: "Where We've Been, Where We Want to Be," to address related issues and future potential and activism.

Other discussion included the short-term nature of WIP appointments and co-sponsored sessions. Members expressed concern that short terms interfered with the WIP's ability to provide effective oversight. Discussion to renew "expiring" members and to extend the chairmanship of current incoming chair Susan L Wortmann to 2008 ensued. Members also discussed new member appointments. Lacking a quorum, Jen Wingren was asked to solicit member nominations and responses via email and report to the WIP committee. Members proposed four WIP sessions centered around women's profession issues including awards, past and current status, and women faculty surviving the early years.

We look forward to seeing the results of our efforts in Chicago!

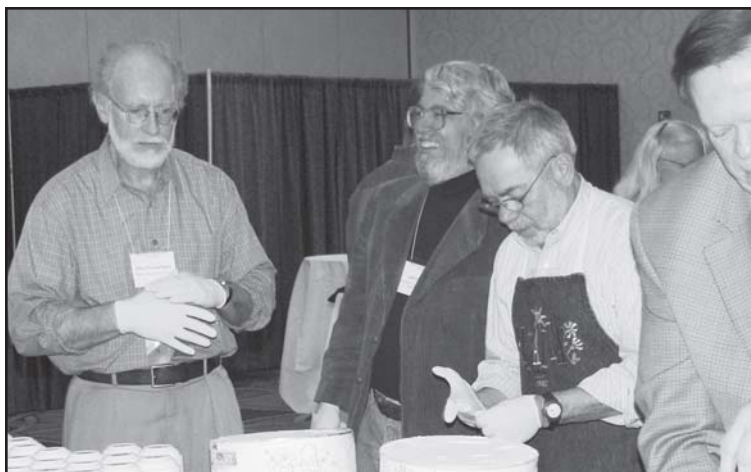
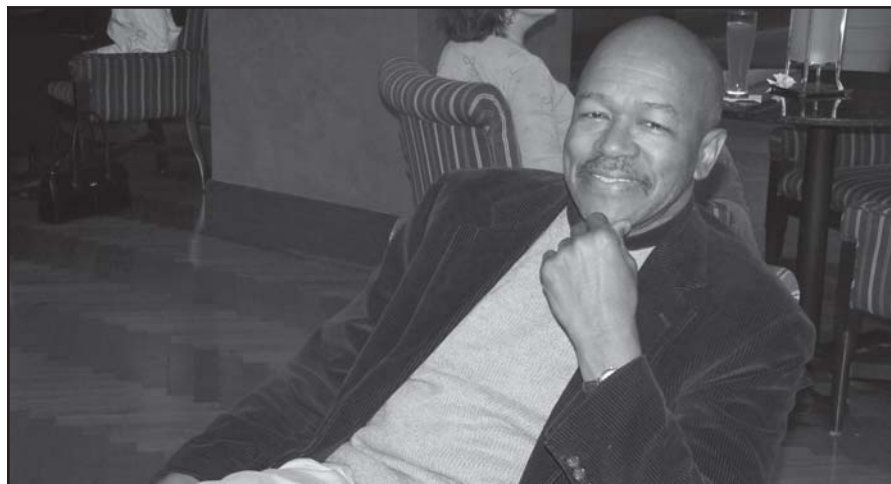


Organizer Jennifer J. Wingren and Panelists Helen A. Moore and Anne Cross presented "Advice on Surviving the Rites of Passage: Issues for Female Junior Faculty."

MORE 2006 MSS ANNUAL MEETING IMAGES

March 30-April 2, 2006

Keynote Speaker Elijah Anderson, University of Pennsylvania, addressed a topic of national concern with his keynote presentation, "Poor, Young, Black, and Male."



Past Presidents Chris Prendergast, John Farley, Clark McPhail, Rick Schaefer dished ice cream and toppings at the traditional MSS ice cream social.

Christopher P. Kelley, University of Iowa, and Mike Katovich, Texas Christian University, presented at the MSS 2006 "Sociology of Sports: Artistic Performance and Artistic Presentations" Session.



2007 JOINT MEETING OF THE MSS & THE NCSA

“Social Policy - Social Ideology - Social Change”

April 4 – 7, 2007 Chicago, Illinois
Chicago - A City that Catalyzes Change

First Call for Papers
Second Call for Session Organizers

Chicago is the vortex of Midwest sociological foundations and dynamics. Join us this year for the enriched experience of a joint meeting of the MSS and NCSA regional associations.* We are once again assured of a wide range of exciting paper sessions, workshops, plenary speakers, intellectual engagement and sociological insights into the social world, our classrooms and our discipline.

Our program theme was crafted in joint meetings among current and incoming Presidents of the societies. We view this as a splendid opportunity to welcome new conference attendees, greet students, network with colleagues, and renew acquaintances within and between the two regions and broaden our conversations. NCSA and Midwest sociologists have wonderful traditions at their conferences that will enhance all of our experiences.

This is a **CALL FOR PAPERS** and a call for your participation in many ways. If you have a session you would like to organize that is not already listed - contact us before August 15th and we will include your call for papers in the September issue of *The Midwest Sociologist*. As you consider the following sessions for submitting your own paper, be sure to consult the MSS website <http://www.themss.org/> and the NCSA website <http://www.ncsanet.org/> for updated session titles for papers in the coming months. If you have a paper that does not seem to “fit” our session titles, please send it directly to Tanya Gladney (tgladney1@unlserve.unl.edu), Student Director, and/or to Helen Moore (hmoore1@unl.edu) and we will match you with an intellectual home.

Presenters must submit drafts of papers or, at a minimum, abstracts or outlines directly to the session organizer listed by OCTOBER 31, 2006.

Finalized papers must be sent to discussants by March 9, 2007.

In concert with our colleagues from the seven North Central states (Eastern Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Ontario, Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia) and the Midwest’s nine states: (Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin) we have covered about 96,933,261 of the 2005 U.S. (and Canadian) population.

*n.b. - Hal Orbach assures me that the two regions have met before - in 1969 at Des Moines, IA, when NCSA was the Ohio Valley Sociological Association. After consulting with the Presidents Adler about each of our own recollections of that joint meeting, we concluded that we were all busy graduating from high school that year (or thereabouts) and observing social change in other regions of the country.

MSS 2007 SESSION ORGANIZERS

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PAPERS/SESSIONS

Deadline for submitting new session titles: August 15, 2006

Deadline for submitting papers and abstracts to session organizers: *October 31, 2006*

Deadline for submitting final session presenter lists: December 1, 2006

(Including names of Discussants/Presiders)

Deadline for submitting papers to Discussants: March 9, 2007

THE DISCIPLINE

Sociology of Sociology

Co-organizers: Boyd Littrell and Larry Reynolds,
Central Michigan University
(Littrell) University of Nebraska Omaha
6001 Dodge St.
Omaha, NE 68182
Day Phone: littrell-402-554-3373
Reynolds: 231-386-5925
Email: blittrell@mail.unomaha.edu

The Ethical Sociologist: Professional

Issues and Standards in the Discipline
Organizer: Tracy E. Ore
Saint Cloud State University
Dept. Of Sociology
353 Stewart Hall
720 Fourth Ave. S.
St. Cloud, MN 56301
Phone: 320-308-5570 FAX: 320-308-1694
E-mail: teore@stcloudstate.edu

Issues in Sociological Explanation

Organizers: Chris Prendergast
IA: Illinois Wesleyan University
203 E. Beecher Street/CLA 232
Bloomington, IL 61702-2900
Day Phone: 309-556-3088 Fax: 309-556-3719
Email: prender@iwu.edu

Framing Social Issues

Organizer: Linders Annulla
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, OH 54221-0378
Phone: 513-556-4710 FAX: 513-556-0057
E-mail: annulla.linders@uc.edu

AGING/LIFE COURSE

Aging and Intergenerational Relationships

Organizer: Twyla Hill
IA: Wichita State University
Department of Sociology
1845 Fairmount Box 25
Wichita, KS 67260-0025
Day Phone: 316-978-7151 Fax: 316-978-3281
Email: twyla.hill@wichita.edu

Gender and Aging (Co-sponsor MSWS)

Organizer: Mary Byrnes
Wayne State University, Institute of Gerontology
87 East Ferry Street
Detroit, MI 48202
Phone: 313.980.1887 FAX: 313-875-0127
E-mail: ae6311@wayne.edu

Sociology of Children and Adolescents

Organizer: Laura Fingerson
Department of Sociology
P.O. Box 413
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Milwaukee, WI 53201
Phone: 414-229-2285; fax 414-229-4266
E-mail: lrf@uwm.edu

Creativity in Aging

Organizer: Wm. M. Cross
IA: Illinois College
1101 W. College Avenue
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Day Phone: 217-245-3452
Email: cross@ic.edu

MSS 2007 SESSION ORGANIZERS

Elder Care-Realities and Potentials

Organizer: Wm. M. Cross
IA: Illinois College
1101 W. College Avenue
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Day Phone: 217-245-3452
Email: cross@ic.edu

Aging In a Cross-Culture Context

Organizer: Marsha Smith
Augustana College
Dept. of Sociology
639 38th Street
Rock Island, IL 61201
Day Phone: 309-794-7270 Fax: 309-794-7702
Email: sosmith@augustana.edu

AMERICAN INDIAN

Research with American Indian Communities: Methodologies, Outcomes and Future Directions.

Organizer: Melissa Walls
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
711 Oldfather Hall
P.O. Box 880324
Lincoln, NE 68588-0324
Phone: 402-472-3655 FAX: 402-472-6070
E-mail: mwalls@unlserve.unl.edu

CRIME/SOCIAL CONTROL/DEVIANCE

Drug Use, Sales, Smuggling, and Production

Robert B. Jenkot, Assistant Professor
Department of Criminal Justice
University of Alabama
Farrah Hall,
Box 870320
Tuscaloosa, AL 35478
Phone: 205-.348-.3390
Fax: 205.348.7178
Email: rjenkot@bama.ua.edu

Juvenile Delinquency

Organizer: Dawn Jeglum Bartusch
Dept. Of Sociology and Criminology
Valparaiso University
1409 Chapel Dr.
Valparaiso, IN 46383
Phone: 2190464-6142 FAX: 219-464-5511
Dawn.Bartusch@valpo.edu

Neighborhood Characteristics Related to Informal Social Control

Organizer: Keri Burchfield
Northern Illinois University
907 Zulaf Hall
DeKalb, IL 60115
Day Phone: 815-753-0302
Email: kburchfield@niu.edu

Convict Criminology

Organizer: Chris Rose
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
800 Algona Blvd.
Public Affairs Dept. (CJ Program)
Oshkosh, WI 54907
Day Phone: 920-424-7443 Fax: 920-424-2319
Email: rosec@uwosh.edu

Innocence Projects: Changing Lives, Changing Policies

Organizer: Lisa Riley
Creighton University
2500 California Drive
Department of Sociology & Anthropology
Omaha, NE 68178
Phone: 402-280-2565 Fax: 402-280-2108
E-mail: lisariley@creighton.edu

Criminal Justice Policies and Practices

Organizer: Jennifer M. Allen, Ph.D.
Western Illinois University
Stipes Hall 403, Macomb, IL 61455
Daytime Phone: 309-298-2276
Fax# 309-298-2187
E-mail: JM-Allen4@wiu.edu

MSS 2007 SESSION ORGANIZERS

The Criminology of Place

Organizers: Michael P. Phelan
Longwood University
Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal
Justice Studies
201 High Street
Farmville, VA 23909
Day Phone: 434-395-2199
Email: phelanmp@longwood.edu

The World of Drugs: Use, Abuse, Collateral Consequences, & Policy

Organizers: Ana L. Campos and Katherine Kramer
University of Iowa
140 Seashore Hall
Iowa, City, IA 52242
Day Phone-319-330-0835
Email: ana-campos@uiowa.edu

Women, Crime and Justice (Co-Sponsor MSWS)

Organizer: Michelle Hughes Miller
Dept of Sociology
Faner 3436
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Carbondale, IL 62901-4524
Phone: 618-453-7633 FAX: 618-453-8926
E-mail: mhmiller@siu.edu

Prisons in the United States

Organizers: Allison Hicks
University of Colorado, Boulder
4998 Moorhead Ave. #309
Boulder, CO 80305
Day Phone: 303-817-0040 Fax: 303-492-8878
Email: Allison.hicks@colorado.edu

Sex Offender Policy: Control and Containment

Organizer: Beth Wiersma
University of Nebraska at Kearney
2214 Founders Hall
Kearney, NE 68845-1290
Phone: 308-865-8775 FAX: 308-865-8567
E-mail: wiersmaba@unk.edu

Sociology of Gambling

Organizer: Matt Lamers
University of Missouri-Columbia
317 Middlebush Hall
Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: 573-441-1427
E-mail: mtlf83@mizzou.edu

EDUCATION

Placed-Based Education and Practice

Organizer: M. Kayt Sunwood
University of Alaska Fairbanks
5601 Old Ridge Trail
Fairbanks, AK 99709
Day Phone: 907-452-2949
Email: Kayt.sunwood@uaf.edu

Educational Policy

Organizer: Kevin Payne
Park University
8700 NW River Park Drive
Parkville, MO 64152-3795
Daytime phone: 816-584-6556 Fax: 816-741-4911
Email: Kevin.payne@park.edu or
kjpayne@outopia.org

Inequality and the U.S. Public Education System

Organizer: Deirdre Oakley
Northern Illinois University
Sociology, Zulauf Hall
NIU, De Kalb, IL 60115
Daytime Phone: 708-524 2841 FAX # 815 753-6302
E-mail doakley@niu.edu

Latinos and Education

Organizer: Christine Gomez
Northeastern Illinois University
5500 N. St. Louis Ave.
Dept. of Sociology CLS 2092
Chicago, IL 60625
Phone: 773-442-4161 FAX: 773-442-4879
E-mail: c-gomez@neiu.edu

MSS 2007 SESSION ORGANIZERS

21st Century Campus Race Relations

Organizer: Janet S. Armitage
 St. Mary's University
 Dept. of Sociology
 One Camino Saint Maria
 Charles Francis Hall #205
 San Antonio, TX 78228-8579
 Phone: 210-436-3011 ext. 1279 FAX: 210-431-4394
 E-mail: jarmitage1@stmarytx.edu

Race, Education and Ideology (No One Left Behind?)

Session Organizer: Helen Moore
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 715 Oldfather Hall
 Lincoln, NE 68588-0324
 Day Phone: 402-472-6081 FAX: 402-472-6070
 E-mail: hmoore1@unl.edu

Higher Education

Organizer: Dean Purdy
 Bowling Green State University
 North Central Soc. Society Executive Director
 Bowling Green, OH 43403
 Phone: 419-352-1928 FAX: 419-354-2957
 E-mail: DeanAPurdy@yahoo.com

The Corporatized University and Academic Autonomy: Papers and Commentaries

Organizer: Jack Niemonen
 Department of Anthropology and Sociology
 University of S. Dakota
 414 E. Clark Street
 Vermillion, SD 57069-2390
 Phone – 605-677-5591 FAX: 605-677-5583
 E-mail: jniemone@usd.edu

ENVIRONMENT

Social Change and Environment

Co-organizers: J. Allen Williams and Charles Harper
 (Williams) 742 Oldfather Hall
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 Lincoln, NE 68588-0324
 Phone 402-472-9376
 FAX: 402-472-6070
 E-mail: jwilliams2@unl.edu
 (Harper) Department of Sociology and Anthropology
 Creighton University
 Admin 440A
 2500 California Plaza
 Omaha, NE 68178
 Phone: 402-280-1780
 E-mail: charper@creighton.edu

Environmental Sociology

Organizer: Madeline Gates Slowik
 Nazareth College
 4245 East Avenue
 Rochester, NY 14618-3790
 Phone: 585-377-3979 Fax: 585-586-2452
 Email: mslowik7@naz.edu

Theoretical Perspectives in Environmental Sociology

Organizer: Bryan Snyder
 CU-Boulder
 Dept. of Sociology
 UCB 327, Boulder, CO 80309
 E-mail: bsnyder0@yahoo.com

Sociology of Water

Organizer: Rachael Lehman
 Texas Woman's University
 PO Box 425887
 Denton, Texas 76204
 Phone: 817-460-7801 FAX # 940-898-2067
 E-mail: rlehman@twu.edu

MSS 2007 SESSION ORGANIZERS

FAMILY

What's New in the Work/Family Balance

Organizer: Debra Swanson
 Hope College
 Dept. of Sociology and Social Work
 P.O. Box 9000
 41 Graves Place
 Holland, MI 49422-9000
 Phone: 616-786-2542
 E-mail: swansond@hope.edu

Sociology of African American Families

Organizer: Gloria Jones Johnson
 Iowa State University 107 East Hall
 Iowa State University
 Ames, Iowa 50011
 Phone: (515) 294-2947
 E-mail: gjj@iasate.edu

Sociology in an Asian Setting: Marriage, Family and Child-rearing

Organizer: Teddy O. Amoloza
 Illinois Wesleyan University
 P.O. Box 2900
 Bloomington, IL 61702-2900
 Phone: 309-556-3405 FAX: 309-556-3719
 E-mail: tamoloza@iwu.edu

Contemporary Families

Organizer: Barbara Risman
 University of Illinois-Chicago
 4112E
 Chicago, IL 60607-7140
 Phone: (312) 996-3074 Fax: (312) 996-5104
 Email: brisman@uic.edu

Sociology of Domestic Violence.

Natalie Haber-Barker
 Loyola University Chicago, IL 60611
 Phone: 312-915-7785
 E-mail: nhaber@luc.edu

Inequalities in Family Life

Organizer: Emily J. Passias
 The Ohio State University
 300 Bricker Hall
 190 W. Oval Mall
 Columbus, Ohio
 Day Phone: 614-517-5000
 Email: Passias.2@sociology.osu.edu

Parenting and Social Change

Organizer: Kathryn Mary Johnson, Ph.D.
 DePaul University
 25 East Jackson Boulevard
 Chicago, Illinois 60045
 Phone: (312)362-5059 FAX: (312)362-8809
 E-mail kjohns15@depaul.edu

(See also: Aging/Life Course)

GENDER/SEX

The Sociology of Gender (Co-sponsor NCSWS)

Organizer: Kathryn Feltey
 University of Akron
 247 Olin Hall
 Akron, OH 44325-1905
 E-mail: Felteyk@uakron.edu

The Social Construction of Dress and Appearance (Co-sponsor MSWS)

Organizer: Marybeth Stalp
 University of Northern Iowa
 Department of Sociology, Anthropology, & Criminal Justice
 Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0513
 Phone: (319) 273-6235 FAX #: (319) 273-7104
 E-mail: marybeth.stalp@uni.edu

Gender and Leadership in the 21st Century

Organizers: Christopher P. Kelley
 and Shane D. Soboroff
 University of Iowa
 W23 Seashore Hall
 Iowa, IA 52242
 Phone: 319-331-6921
 Email: Christopher-p-kelley@uiowa.edu

MSS 2007 SESSION ORGANIZERS

Gender Issues in Globalization and Change

Co-Organizers: Ligaya Lindio McGovern and
Isidor Wallimann (Wallimann) University of Applied
Sciences of Northwestern Switzerland
Thiersteinerallee 57, Ch-4053
Basel, Switzerland
Phone: +41-61-337-2727
Email: Isidor.Wallimann@fhnw.ch
(McGovern) Indiana University
P.O. Box 9003
2300 S. Washington
Kokomo, IN 46904
Phone: 765-455-9376 Fax: 765-455-9500
Email: LMcGover@iuk.edu or Ligayako29@aol.com

Gender and Work (Co-Sponsor MSWS)

Organizer: Joan Hermsen
Department of Sociology
University of Missouri
317 Middlebush Hall
Columbia, Missouri 65211-6100
Office: (573) 884-1420
E-mail: hermsenj@missouri.edu

Gender in the Work Place (Co-Sponsor MSWS)

Organizer: Cheryl Childers
Department of Sociology
Washburn University
1700 SW College Ave.
Topeka, KS 66621
Phone: 785-670-2103
E-mail: cheryl.childers@washburn.edu

Domestic Violence (Co-sponsored by MSWS)

Organizer: Jessica Edel
Western Michigan University
1903 W. Michigan Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI
Daytime Phone: 269-744-5417
E-mail: Jessica.r.edel@wmich.edu

Feminist Sociological Theory

Organizer: Monica Snowden
Department of Sociology, Psychology,
and Criminal Justice
Connell Hall 200, Wayne State College
1111 Main Street
Wayne, NE 68787
(402) 375-7136
mosnowd1@wsc.edu

Reproductive Politics/Reproductive Practices (Co-Sponsor MSWS)

Organizer: Tori Barnes-Brus
University of Kansas
1415 Jayhawk Blvd, Room 716
University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045
Daytime Phone: 785-842-4947
E-mail: tbbrus@ku.edu

Women in Later Life (Co-sponsor MSWS)

Organizer: Beth Tracton-Bishop
College of Saint Elizabeth
2 Convent Rd
Morristown, NJ 07960
E-mail: bhtracton@hotmail.com

Women's Bodies: Agency, Resistance, and Transformation (Co-sponsor MSWS)

Organizer: Desiré J.M. Anastasia
2254 Faculty Administration Building
Wayne State University
Detroit, MI 48202
Phone: 248-891-7624 FAX #: 248-620-4342
E-mail: danastasia@wayne.edu

Doing Feminist Research (Co-sponsored by MSWS)

Organizer: Angela Moe
Department of Sociology
Western Michigan University
1903 W. Michigan Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5257
Phone: (269) 387-5275 Fax: (269) 387-2882
Email: angie.moe@wmich.edu

Sex, Drugs, and Women (Co-sponsored by MSWS)

Organizer: Levi Sanderson
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
6100 Vine Street #K61 Lincoln NE 68505
Phone: (402) 714-7181 FAX: 402-472-6070
E-mail: lsanderson2@unl.edu

MSS 2007 SESSION ORGANIZERS

Love, Sex, and Heartbreak

(Co-sponsored by MSWS)

Organizer: Sine Anahita

University of Alaska Fairbanks

Dept of Sociology

702C Gruening Box 756480

Phone: 907-474-6515

E-mail: sine.anahita@uaf.edu

(See also: Global/International, Health, Sociology of Sport, Social Movements, Theory)

GLOBAL/INTERNATIONAL

International Sociologists' Perspectives on the United States

Organizer: Annette Kuhlmann

University of Wisconsin – Baraboo

1006 Connie Road

Baraboo, WI 53913

Phone: 608.355.5207

E-mail akuhlman@uwc.edu

Globalization and Inequalities

Organizers: Clifford Staples

University of North Dakota

Box 7136 University of North Dakota

Dept. of Sociology

Grand Forks, ND 58201

Day Phone: 701-777-4417

Email: CLIFFORD_STAPLES@UND.NODAK.EDU

Globalization: Governance and Resistance

Organizer: Alessandro Bonanno

Sam Houston State University

Department of Sociology

BOX 2446

Huntsville, TX 77381-2446

Phone: (936) 294-1488 FAX: (936) 294-3573

E-mail: SOC-AAB@SHSU.EDU

Globalization and Social Movements

Organizer: Diane Kayongo-Male

South Dakota State University

210 Scobey Hall P.O. 504

Brookings, SD 57007

Phone: 605-688-4896 FAX: 605-688-6354

E-mail: diane.kayongo-male@sdstate.edu

Micro-International Theory, Practice, and Policy Addressing Racial/Ethnic Discrimination and Inequality

Organizer: Jolyon Wurr

University of Chicago

5454 S. Shore Dr. Apt. 735

Chicago, IL 60615-5919

Day Phone: 773-702-4559

Email: jwurr@uchicago.edu

Servants of Globalization: Asian Women in the International Labor Market

Organizer: Teddy O. Amoloza

Illinois Wesleyan University

P.O. Box 2900

Bloomington, IL 61702-2900

Phone: 309-556-3405 FAX: 309-556-3719

E-mail: tamoloza@iwu.edu

The Global Politics of Food

Organizer: Tracy E. Ore

Saint Cloud State University

Dept. Of Sociology

353 Stewart Hall

720 Fourth Ave. S.

St. Cloud, MN 56301

Phone: 320-308-5570 FAX: 320-308-1694

E-mail: teore@stcloudstate.edu

Issues in Social Change and the Third World

Organizer: Dr. Lewis A. Mennerick

University of Kansas

716 Fraser Hall

1415 Jayhawk Boulevard

Lawrence, KS 66045-7556

Day Phone: 785-864-9417

FAX# 785-864-5280

E-mail: mennerick@ku.edu

Gender in the International Context

Organizer: Dr. Mehrangiz Najafizadeh

University of Kansas

Department of Sociology

University of Kansas

716 Fraser Hall

1415 Jayhawk Boulevard

Lawrence, KS 66045-7556

Phone: 785-864-9421 FAX: 785-864-5280

E-mail najafizadeh@ku.edu

MSS 2007 SESSION ORGANIZERS

Globalization, Identity and Citizenship

Organizer: Chet Meeks
Georgia State University
Department of Sociology
Atlanta, GA 30303-3083
Phone: 518-751-5216
Email: chetmeeks@yahoo.com

International Issues in Women's Health (Co-Sponsor MSWS)

Organizer: Jan Thomas
Department of Sociology
Palme House 108
Kenyon College
Gambier, OH 43022-9623
Office: (740) 427-5097
E-mail: thomasj@kenyon.edu

Alternatives to Globalization

David Smith and Isidor Walliman
(Smith at) University of Kansas
722 Fraser Hall
Lawrence, KS 66045
Phone: 785-864-9402 FAX: 785-864-5280
E-mail: emerald@ku.edu

(see also Health, Gender/Sex Listings)

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Sociology of Reproduction

Organizer: Julia McQuillan
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
735 Oldfather Hall
Lincoln, NE 68588-0324
Phone: 402-472-6616 Fax: 402-472-6070
Email: jmcquillan2@unl.edu

Stigma and Recovery in Mental Illness: Individual and Community Process

Organizer: Fred E. Markowitz
Northern Illinois University
Department of Sociology
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, IL 60115
Phone: 815-753-6438 Fax: 815-753-6302
Email: fredm@niu.edu

Sociology of Mental Health

Organizer: Jessica Burke
Kent State University
Department of Sociology
P.O. Box 5190
Kent, OH 44242
Phone: 330-672-4630 FAX: 330-672-4272
jburke8@kent.edu

Gender and Health Care

Organizers: Janice Proctor and Shirley A. Hill
Ohio University-Eastern Campus
4525 National Road
St. Clairsville, OH 43950-9724
Phone: 740-699-2321 FAX: 740-695-7076
E-mail: proctorj@ohio.edu

Gender, Medicine, and Culture (Co-sponsored by MSWS)

Organizer: Jan Thomas
Department of Sociology
Palme House 108
Kenyon College
Gambier, OH 43022-9623
Office: (740) 427-5097
E-mail: thomasj@kenyon.edu

Medicalization and the Sociology of Reproductive Health (Co-Sponsor MSWS)

Organizer: Lora Ebert Wallace
Dept. of Sociology
404 Morgan Hall
Western Illinois University
One Univ. Circle
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: (309) 298-1156
E-mail: lew109@wiu.edu

*(SEE also Global/International,
Sex/Gender listings)*

MSS 2007 SESSION ORGANIZERS

INEQUALITY

Social Inequality and Class

Organizer: David W. Wright
Wichita State University
Department of Sociology
1845 Fairmount, Lindquist Hall 408
Wichita, KS 67260-0025
Phone: 317-978-7157 FAX: 317-978-3281
E-mail: david.wright@wichita.edu

Residential Segregation

Organizer: Robert M. Adelman
University at Buffalo, SUNY
Department of Sociology
University of Buffalo
430 Park Hall
Buffalo, New York 14260-4140
Phone: 716-645-2417 Fax: 716-645-3934
Email: adelman4@buffalo.edu

New Developments in the Study of Social Inequality

Organizer: Kevin Leicht
Department of Sociology
University of Iowa, Iowa City IA
E-mail: kevin-leicht@uiowa.edu

*(See sessions also in
Race/Class/Gender/Sexualities)*

POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY/CITIZENSHIP

Citizenship

Organizer: Peter Kivisto
Augustana College
639 38th Street
Rock Island, IL 61201
Day Phone: 309-794-7296 Fax: 309-794-7702
Email: sokivisto@augustana.edu

Genocide and State Terrorism

Organizer: Sharon Sidenbender
Ohio State University
Dept. of Sociology
300 Bricker Hall
190 N. Oval
Columbus, OH 43210
Phone: 614-734-6090 FAX: 614-292-6687
E-mail: sidenbender.1@sociology.osu.edu

War and Peace

Organizer: Steve Carlton-Ford
University of Cincinnati
Sociology Box 210378
Cincinnati, OH 45221
Phone: 513-556-4716 FAX: 513-556-0057
E-mail: steve.carlton-ford@uc.edu

Politics, Neoliberalism and Market Fundamentalism

Organizer: Harland Prechel
Texas A&M University
4351 Academics
Dept. of Sociology
College Station, TX 77843-4351
Day Phone: 979-845-6424
Email: hprechel@tamu.edu

Political Activism and the Internet

Organizer: Marc Eaton
University of Colorado-Boulder
219 Ketchum, 327 UCB
Boulder, CO 80309-0327
Day Phone: 303-442-2248
Email: marc.eaton@colorado.edu

Political Sociology of Latin America

Organizer: Kara Dillard
Kansas State University
204 Waters Hall Manhattan, KS 66506
Daytime Phone 785 539 1290
FAX # (785) 532 6978
E-mail: dillardk@ksu.edu

POPULAR CULTURE

Culture and Resistance

Organizer: Tim Kubal
Department of Sociology
California State University
Fresno, CA 93740
Phone: 559-278-5145
E-mail: tkubal@csufresno.edu
<http://www.csufresno.edu/sociology/>

MSS 2007 SESSION ORGANIZERS

Sociology of Dance

Organizers: Jean Van Delinder
Oklahoma State University
Department of Sociology
006 CLB
Stillwater, OK 74078
Day Phone: 405-744-4613 Fax: 405-744-5680
Email: jlvan@okstate.edu

Mass Media/Popular Culture

Susan Alexander
St. Mary's College
Notre Dame, IN 46556-5001
Phone: 574-284-4728 FAX: 574-284-4716
E-mail: salexander@saintmarys.edu

(See also Gender; Social Change)

RACE/ETHNICITY

Latina/o Sociology

Organizer: Eduardo Perez
Christopher Newport University
BTC 214
1 University Place
Newport News, VA 23606
Phone: 757-594-7708 Fax: 757-594-7710
Email: eduardo.perez@cnu.edu

Social Construction of Racial/Ethnic Identity

Organizer: Leslie T.C. Wang
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
2801 W. Bancroft St.
Toledo, OH 43607
Phone: 419-531-4076
E-mail: leslie.wang@utoledo.edu

Asian Americans: Emerging Identities and Culture

Organizer: Kelly H. Chong
University of Kansas
722 Fraser Hall
Lawrence, KS 66045
Phone: 785-864-9405 FAX: 785-864-5280
E-mail: Kchong@ku.edu

Micro-Interactional Theory, Practice, and Policy Addressing Racial/Ethnic Discrimination and Inequality

Organizer: Jolyon Wurr
University of Chicago
5454 S Shore Dr, Apt. 735
Chicago, IL 60615-5919
Phone: 773-702-4559
E-mail: jwurr@uchicago.edu

Race/Ethnicity and Sociological Theory

Organizer: Thomas Sanchez
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
6001 Dodge Street
University of Nebraska-Omaha
Omaha, NE 68182-0291
(402) 554-4977
E-mail: thomassanchez@mail.unomaha.edu

Racing Education: Education, Inequality and Racial Identities

Organizer: Melissa F. Weiner
Dept. of Sociology
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, MN (until Aug. 1)
AND Department of Sociology (after Aug. 1)
Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT
E-mail: weiner@atlas.socsci.umn.edu

Race, Ethnicity, and Postcoloniality

Organizer: Veronica E. Medina
University of Missouri-Columbia
312 Middlebush Hall
Columbus, MO 65211
Day Phone: 573-442-1703 Fax 573-884-6430
Email: vemm93@mizzou.edu

Latinos: Experiences & Changes in the Midwest

Organizer: Christine Gomez
Northeastern Illinois University
5500 N. St. Louis Ave.
Dept. of Sociology CLS 2092
Chicago, IL 60625
Phone: 773-442-4161 FAX: 773-442-4879
E-mail: c-gomez@neiu.edu

(see also Education; Gender; Religion)

MSS 2007 SESSION ORGANIZERS

RACE/CLASS/GENDER/SEXUALITIES

Sexualities, Law and Justice

Organizer: Michelle Miller
Department of Sociology
University of Southern Illinois
Carbondale, IL 62901
E-mail: mhmiller@siu.edu

Social psychological approaches in race, class, and gender

Organizer: Laura Fingerson
Department of Sociology
P.O. Box 413
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Milwaukee, WI 53201
tel: 414-229-2285; fax 414-229-4266
e-mail: lrf@uwm.edu

LGBTQ Issues

Organizer: Susan Alexander
St. Mary's College
Notre Dame, IN 46556-5001
Phone: 574-284-4728 FAX: 574-284-4716
E-mail: salexander@saintmarys.edu

The Commodification of Gender and Race

Organizer: Veronica E. Medina
University of Missouri-Columbia
312 Middlebush Hall
Columbus, MO 65211
Day Phone: 573-442-1703 Fax 573-884-6430
Email: [vemmm93@mizzou.edu](mailto:vemm93@mizzou.edu)

Race, Class, Gender and the U.S. Labor Market

Organizer: Rosalie Torres Stone
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
711 Oldfather Hall
UNL 68588-0324
Phone: 402-472-6057 FAX: 402-472-6070
E-mail: rstone2@unl.edu

Multiracial Identity and Issues

Organizer: Summer Woo
University of Colorado, Boulder
33 S. Boulder Cir. #209
Boulder, CO 80303
Day Phone: 720-304-6912
Email: summer.woo@colorado.edu

Economic Sociology & The Internet: Intersections of Race, Class, Gender and Networks

Organizer: Jenny Ungbha Korn
Northwestern University
1720 Maple Ave. Unit 1810
Evanston, IL 60201
Phone: 847-866-7868 FAX: 801-849-6249
E-mail: j-korn@northwestern.edu

RELIGION

Sociology of Religion

Organizer: Kevin Christiano
University of Notre Dame
Dept. of Sociology
443 Decio Hall
Notre Dame, IN 46556-5644
Phone: 574-631-6463 FAX: 574-631-8209
Kevin.J.Christiano.1@nd.edu

Religion and Social Policy

Organizer: Paul Olson
Briar Cliff University
3303 Rebecca St.
Sioux City, IA 51104
Phone: 712-279-1756
E-mail: paul.olson@briarcliff.edu

Religion and Social Change

Organizer: David Moore
University of Nebraska Omaha
Dept. of Sociology
383 Arts and Sciences
Omaha, NE 68182-0291
Day Phone: 402-472-3677
Email: dcmoore@mail.unomaha.edu

The Sociology of Neo-Paganism, Wicca, Occultism, and other Alternative Spiritual Traditions and Practices.

Organizer: Angela Simon
Western Michigan University
1908 W. Michigan Avenue,
Kalamazoo, MI, 49008
269-352-5127
Email: angela.simon@wmich.edu

MSS 2007 SESSION ORGANIZERS

Race and Religion in American Life

Organizer: Sadie Pendaz
University of Minnesota
909 Social Sciences Bldg. 267 19th Ave S.
Minneapolis, MN 55455
Phone (612) 624-1895 FAX: (612) 624-7020
E-mail: pend0035@umn.edu

RESEARCH METHODS

Quantitative Methodology

Organizer: Kevin Payne
Park University
8700 NW River Park Drive
Parkville, MO 64152-3795
Phone: 816-584-6556 Fax: 816-741-4911
Email: Kevin.payne@park.edu or
kjpayne@outopia.org

Mixed Methods Approaches to Sociological Research

Organizers: Dan R. Hoyt and Lori Peek
(Hoyt) University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Dept. of Sociology
University of Nebraska
735 Oldfather Hall, Lincoln, NE 68588-0324
Phone: 402-472-6040 FAX: 402-472-6070
E-mail: dhoyt2@unlnotes.unl.edu

(Peek) Colorado State University
Department of Sociology
Colorado State University,
B-237 Clark Building
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1784
Phone: 970-491-6777 FAX: 970-491-2191
E-mail: lori.peek@colostate.edu

Applications of Social Network Analysis

Organizer: Jennifer Watling Neal
University of Illinois at Chicago
1151 W. Washington Blvd #142
Chicago IL 60607
Phone: (312) 421-7542 FAX: (312) 413-4122
E-mail: jwatl1@uic.edu

Innovations in Quantitative Methodology

Organizer: Zachary Neal
University of Illinois at Chicago
1151 W. Washington Blvd., #142
Chicago, IL 60607
Daytime Phone: 312-421-7542 FAX 312-996-5104
E-mail: zneal2@uic.edu

Community Research and Connections

Organizer: Jim Sikora
Illinois Wesleyan University
P.O. Box 2900
Bloomington, IL 61702-2900

Visualizing Information: Spatial Analysis, Mapping, and Geographic Information System in Sociology

Organizers: Mathew P. Zevenbergen
IA: The University of Iowa
Dept. of Sociology
140 Seashore Hall West
Phone: 319-270-2399 Fax: 319-335-2508
Email: matthew-zevenbergen@uiowa.edu

Doing Ethnography (Co-sponsor MSWS)

Organizer: Angela Moe
Western Michigan University
Sociology Department
1903 W. Michigan Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5257
Day Phone: 269-387-5275 Fax: 269-387-2882
Email: angie.moe@wmich.edu

Confronting Catastrophe: New Directions in Disaster Research and Policy

Co-Organizers: Lori Peek and Bill Lovekamp
(Peek) Colorado State University
Department of Sociology, Colorado State University,
B-237 Clark Building, Fort Collins, CO 80523-1784
Phone: 970-491-6777 FAX: 970-491-2191
E-mail: lori.peek@colostate.edu
(Lovekamp) Eastern Illinois University
Department of Sociology & Anthropology
Eastern Illinois University, 600 Lincoln Avenue
Charleston, IL 61920
Phone: 217-581-6217 FAX: 217-581-7067
E-mail: welovekamp@eiu.edu

MSS 2007 SESSION ORGANIZERS

The Online Social World as a Living Laboratory?

Organizer: Robin Y. Mabry-Hubbard
University of Missouri-Columbia
101 Gentry Hall
Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: 573-268-0583 FAX: 573-884-4444
E-mail: rhy352@mizzou.edu

Dear Sage Publications: Suggested Chapters for a Comprehensive On-Line Handbook of e-Research

Organizer: Robin Y. Mabry-Hubbard
University of Missouri-Columbia
101 Gentry Hall
Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: 573-268-0583 FAX: 573-884-4444
E-mail: rhy352@mizzou.edu

RURAL SOCIOLOGY

Change and Adaptation in Rural America

Organizer: Meredith Redlin
South Dakota State University
206 Scobey Hall Box 504
Brookings, SD 57007
Phone: 605-688-4084 FAX: 605-688-6354
E-mail: Meredith.redlin@sdstate.edu

SOCIAL CHANGE/SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Social Movements and Public Policy

Organizer: Daniel Hillyard
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Crime Studies Center
Faner Hall- Mailcode 4504
1000 Faner Drive
Day Phone: 618-453-6381
Email: hillyard@siu.edu

Research on the U.S. Women's Movement (Co-sponsored by MSWS)

Organizer: Jo Reger
Oakland University
Department of Sociology
511A Varner Hall
Rochester, MI 48309
Phone: 248-370-2575 FAX: 248-370-4608
E-mail: reger@oakland.edu

Social Movements of the 21st Century

Organizer: Kara Dillard
Kansas State University
204 Waters Hall Manhattan KS 66506
Phone: 785-539-1290 FAX: 785-532-6978
E-mail: dillardk@ksu.edu

The Rhetoric of Social Change

Organizer: Kara Dillard
Kansas State University
204 Waters Hall Manhattan KS 66506
Phone 785-539-1290 FAX: 785-532-6978
E-mail: dillardk@ksu.edu

Que(e)rying Social Change: Where have all the Radicals Gone?

Organizer: Tracy E. Ore
Saint Cloud State University
Dept. Of Sociology
353 Stewart Hall
720 Fourth Ave. S.
St. Cloud, MN 56301
Phone: 320-308-5570 FAX: 320-308-1694
E-mail: teore@stcloudstate.edu

New Directions in Social Movement Theory

Organizer: Jennifer Dunn
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Dept of Sociology
Faner Hall 3384- Mail Code 4524
1000 Faner Drive
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
Phone: 618-453-7631 Fax: 618-453-8926
Email: jldunn@siu.edu

Media Theory and Social change

Organizer: Rebecca Hayes
Western Michigan University
Dept of Sociology
Sangren Hall
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
Day Phone: 269-369-6141 Fax:
Email: hayesre2@msu.edu

MSS 2007 SESSION ORGANIZERS

Conflict Resolution:

Mediation and Social Change

Organizer: Janet Kelly Moen
University of North Dakota
Gillette Hall Room 202
P.O. Box 7136
Grand Forks, ND 58202-7136
Day Phone: 701-77-4414 Fax: 701-777-4767
Email: janet_moen@und.nodak.edu

Examining Personal and Collective Identity in Social Movement Research

Organizer: Melissa Powell
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Mail Code: 4524
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Carbondale, IL 62901-4524
Daytime Phone: 618-453-7632
E-mail: ponchmo@siu.edu

(see also Rural Sociology, Gender/Sex, Social Psychology)

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Self and Identity

Organizer: Jessica Burke
Kent State University
Department of Sociology
P.O. Box 5190
Kent, OH 44242
Phone: 330-672-4630 FAX: 330-672-4272
E-mail: jburke8@kent.edu

Self and Identity

Organizer: Laura Fingerson
Department of Sociology
P.O. Box 413
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Milwaukee, WI 53201
Phone: 414-229-2285; FAX: 414-229-4266
E-mail: lrf@uwm.edu

Social Psychology

Organizer: Laura Fingerson
Department of Sociology
P.O. Box 413
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Milwaukee, WI 53201
Phone: 414-229-2285; FAX: 414-229-4266
E-mail: lrf@uwm.edu

Social Psychology

Organizer: Robert Shelly
Department of Sociology
Ohio University
Bentley Hall Annex
Athens, Ohio 45701
Phone: (740) 593-1369
E-mail: shelly@ohio.edu

Group Processes Mini-Conference (I, II & III)

Organizers: Alison J. Bianchi & Lisa Troyer
Kent State University & The University of Iowa
(Bianchi) Department of Sociology
323 Merrill Hall
Kent State University
Kent, Ohio 44242-0001
Phone: (330) 672-9475 FAX: (330) 672-4727
E-mail: abianchi@kent.edu

Trends in Social Psychological Research

Organizer: Bridget Diamond-Welch
Iowa State University
107 East Hall Ames, IA 50014
Phone: 319/621-4899 FAX # 515/294-2303
E-mail: bkwelch@iastate.edu

The Personal IS Political!: Social Psychological Explanations of Social Change

Organizer: Anne F. Eisenberg
SUNY-Geneseo
Department of Sociology, 123D Sturges Hall,
Geneseo, NY 14454
716-662-1474 FAX: 716-245-5337 (fax)
Email: eisenber@geneseo.edu

MSS 2007 SESSION ORGANIZERS

Emotions and Social Problems

Organizer: Nancy Berns
Drake University
105D Howard Hall
Des Moines, IA 50311
Phone: 515-271-2157
E-mail: nancy.berns@drake.edu

SPORT

Sociology of Sport: Local and Global Processes

Organizers: Stephen G. Wieting
The University of Iowa
W140 Seashore Hall
Iowa City, IA 52242
Day Phone: 319-353-2364 Fax: 319-335-2509
Email: Stephen-wieting@uiowa.edu

Gender and Sociology of Sport (Co-Sponsor MSWS)

Organizer: Giovanna Follo
Wayne State University
1845 Alexis Road
Windsor ON, Canada N8W 3Y7
Daytime Phone: 519-974-5812, Cell: 519-791-1559
E-mail: Giovanna.follo@gmail.com

Sociology of Sport

Organizer: Dean Purdy
Bowling Green State University
North Central Soc. Society Executive Director
Bowling Green, OH 43403
Phone: 419-352-1928 FAX: 419-354-2957
E-mail: DeanAPurdy@yahoo.com

SYMBOLIC INTERACTION

Performance Identity

Organizer: Kerry O. Ferris
Northern Illinois University
Department of Sociology
Zulauf Hall
DeKalb, IL 60115
Day Phone: 815-753-6088 Fax 815-753-6302
Email: kferris@niu.edu

The Nacirema in a New Century:

Ethnographic Perspectives

Organizer: Gerhard Schutte
University of Wisconsin – Parkside
900 Wood Road, Kenosha, WI 53141
Daytime Phone 262 595 2538_ FAX # _262 595-2183
E-mail schutte@uwp.edu

Peter M. Hall Lectures Series:

Symbolic Interaction, Sociology, and changing Society—Critical Issues and New Directions

Organizer: Shing-Ling Sarina Chen
IA: Carl Couch Center for Social and
Internet Research
Lang Hall 326
Dept of Communication Studies
University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, IA 50614
Phone: 319-273-6021 Fax: 319-273-7356
Email: sarina.chen@uni.edu

The Sociology of Everyday Life (co-sponsored by the Dennis Brissett Memorial Lecture Series)

Organizer and Presider: Janelle Wilson
University of Minnesota-Duluth
Department of Sociology & Anthropology
1123 University Drive
228 Cina Hall
Duluth, MN 55812
218-726-6364 FAX: 218-726-7759
E-mail: jwilson2@d.umn.edu

TEACHING/LEARNING SCHOLARSHIP

Same-Sex Marriage, Immigration and Political Race: Strategies for Teaching Politically Charged Topics”

(Co-sponsor Teaching and Learning Committee)

Organizer: Tim Pippert
Augsburg College
2211 Riverside Ave. Box #133
Minneapolis, MN 55454
Phone: 612-330-1227 FAX: 612-330-1649
E-mail: pippert@augsb.org

MSS 2007 SESSION ORGANIZERS

Roundtables (Sponsored by Teaching and Learning Committee)

Organizer: Agnes I. Caldwell
Adrian College
110 South Madison, North Hall
Adrian, MI 49221
Phone: 517-264-3963 FAX: 517-264-3827
E-mail: acaldwell@adrian.edu

The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

Organizer: Jay Howard
Indiana University @ Columbus
4601 Central Ave.
Columbus, IN 47203
Phone: 812-348-7270
E-mail: jhoward@iupuc.edu

Teaching Social Problems— A discussion of Creative Classroom Techniques

Organizer: Angela Simon
Western Michigan University
1908 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI, 49008
Daytime Phone: 269 -352- 5127
Email: angela.simon@wmich.edu

Teaching Sociology through Film and Television (co-sponsored Teaching and Learning Committee)

Organizer: Julie Raulli
Wilson College
1015 Philadelphia Ave.
Chambersburg, PA 17201
Phone: 717-264-414
Email: jraulli@Wilson.edu

Classroom Assessment: Use of Bloom's

Taxonomy and Other Models
Organizer: Fayyaz Hussain
Michigan State University
5-H Berkey Hall
East Lansing, MI 48824-1024
Phone: (517) 432-2033 Fax: (517) 355-9601
E-mail: hussain3@msu.edu

General Education Learning outcomes in Introductory Sociology

Organizer: Nancy Greenwood
Indiana University-Kokomo
Dept. of Sociology and behavioral Science
2300 S.Washington Street
Kokomo, IN 46904-9003
Day Phone: 765-455-9445 Fax 765-455-9566
Email: ngreenwo@iuk.edu

From the Trenches:

Teaching Large Lecture Classes Effectively

Organizer: Susan L. Wortmann
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
711 Oldfather Hall, Lincoln, NE 6888
Phone: 402-472-3664 FAX: 402-472-6070
E-mail wortmann@unlserve.unl.edu

Teaching Social Action

Co-Sponsored by the Social Action Committee
Organizers: Ali Kamali
Missouri Western State University
4525 Downs Drive
St. Joseph, MO 64507
Day Phone: 816-271-4144 Fax: 816-271-5606
Email: kamali@missouriwestern.edu

Undergraduate Students' Advice for New Instructors (Co-Sponsored by MSS Student Issues Committee)

Organizer: Geraldine M. Hendrix
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Mailcode 4524
Carbondale, IL 62901-4524
Day Phone: 618-453-7632
Email: gera133@siu.edu

MSS 2007 SESSION ORGANIZERS

Teaching Race, Class, Gender and Sexuality (Co-sponsored by Teaching and Learning Committee)

Organizer: Tim Clark
Southern Illinois University
Faner Hall 3384, mail Code 4524
1000 Faber Drive
Carbondale, IL 62901
Phone: 618-453-7628 FAX: 618-453-8926
E-mail: timclark@siu.edu

Service Learning

Organizer: Fayyaz Hussain
Michigan State University
5-H Berkey Hall
East Lansing, MI 48824-1024
Phone: (517) 432-2033 Fax: (517) 355-9601
E-mail: hussain3@msu.edu

Service Learning as Social Action?

Co-Sponsored by the Social Action Committee
Organizer: Deborah White
Minnesota State University Moorhead
Dept of Sociology and Criminal Justice
1104th Ave South
Moorhead, MN 56563
Day Phone: 218-477-2041
Email: white@mnstate.edu

Classroom Exercises and the Department of the Sociological Imagination

Organizer: Ali Kamali
Missouri Western State University
4525 Downs Drive
St. Joseph, MO 64507
Day Phone: 816-271-4144 Fax: 816-271-5606
Email: kamali@missouriwestern.edu

Teaching Social Policy and Social Change (Co-sponsored Teaching and Learning Committee)

Organizer: Jodie Hertzog
Wichita State University
Sociology Dept. Campus Box 25
404 Lindquist Hall
Wichita, KS 67260-0025
Phone: 316-978-7148
E-mail: Jodie.hertzog@wichita.edu

"Great Ideas For Teaching Sociology" (GIFTS): A Workshop For All Teachers -"GIFT" Included.

(Co-Sponsored by the Committee on Teaching and Learning)
Organizer: Shelby Krzyzak
ITT Technical Institute
1401 Feehanville Dr.
Mount Prospect, IL 60056
Phone: 847-375-8800
Email: skrzyzak@itt-tech.edu

Undergraduate Research Poster Session

(see description and application elsewhere in TMS)
Co-Organizers: Lisa K. Waldner and Timothy Buzzell
University of St. Thomas/ Baker University
(Waldner) 2115 Summit Avenue
Mail # 4160
St. Paul, MN 55105
(Buzzell) Box 36
Baker University
Baldwin City, Kansas 66006-0065
Phone: 651- 962- 5699 FAX: 651- 962- 5682
E-mail lkwaldner@stthomas.edu and tim.buzzell@bakeru.edu

Workshop: Using commercially produced simulations and creating your own for the classroom.

(Committee on Teaching and Learning)
An interactive workshop to teach methods of using both
commercially produced and originally created simulations to
meet specific content needs for
sociology courses. As well as design and use, the presenters
will also cover logistical tips, funding possibilities, classroom
management, and the
integration of writing assignments.
Organizers: Lisa New Freeland and Debbie Cunningham
(Freeland) Eastern Illinois University
Charleston, IL 61920
Phone 217-581-8365 FAX 217-581-7067
E-mail: cfln@eiu.edu

THEORY

"Bridging the Micro/Macro Gap through Analysis of Meso Level Social Formations"

Organizer: D. Paul Johnson
Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work
MS 41012
Texas Tech University
Lubbock, TX 79409-1012
(806) 742-2401, ext.
E-mail: d.paul.johnson@ttu.edu

MSS 2007 SESSION ORGANIZERS

Applications of Sociological Theory

Organizer: Julie Harms Cannon
 Department of Sociology,
 Anthropology, and Social Work
 MS 41012
 Texas Tech University
 Lubbock, TX 79409-1012
 Phone: (806) 742-2401, ext.
 E-mail: julie.cannon@ttu.edu

Issues in Sociological Theory

Co-Organizers: David L. Smith
 and Harold L. Orbach
 (Smith) Department of Sociology
 University of Kansas
 761 Fraser Hall
 Lawrence, KS 66045-7556
 785-864-9402 Fax: 785-864-5280
emerald@ku.edu
 (Orbach) [Kansas State University]
 1117 Pioneer Lane
 Manhattan, KS 66502-4670
 Phone: 785-539-3428 Fax: 785-532-6978
 Email: hlorbach@ksu.edu

Critical Theory Today: Legacies of Tradition, Hopes for Future

Organizer: [Lauren Langman](mailto:Langman@loyno.edu)
 Loyola University of Chicago
 Damen Hall 959
 6430 Kenmore
 Chicago, IL 60614
 Phone: 773 508 3463 FAX: 773 508 7099
 E-mail: Llang944@aol.com

History of Sociology and Sociological Theory

Co-organizers: Kevin B. Anderson
 and Harold L. Orbach
 (Anderson) Department of Political Science
 Beering Hall
 Purdue University
 100 N. University Street
 West Lafayette, IN 47907-2098
 Phone: 765-494-4174 Fax: 765-494-0833
 E-mail: anderson@polsci.purdue.edu
 (Orbach) [Kansas State University]
 1117 Pioneer Lane
 Manhattan, KS 66502-4670
 Phone: 785-539-3428 Fax: 785-532-6978
 Email: hlorbach@ksu.edu

“Gender and Classical Sociological Theory”

Organizer: Julie Harms Cannon
 Department of Sociology,
 Anthropology, and Social Work
 MS 41012
 Texas Tech University
 Lubbock, TX 79409-1012
 Phone: (806) 742-2401, ext.
 E-mail: julie.cannon@ttu.edu

Feminist Sociological Theory

Organizer: Monica Snowden
 Department of Sociology, Psychology,
 and Criminal Justice
 Connell Hall 200
 Wayne State College
 1111 Main Street
 Wayne, NE 68787
 Phone: (402) 375-7136
mosnowd1@wsc.edu

From the Margins...Women in Contemporary Sociological Theory

Organizer: Harmoni Speiker
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 405 Oldfather Hall
 Lincoln, NE 68588-0324
 Phone: 402-472-3689 FAX: 402-472-6070
 E-mail: hspeiker@unlserve.unl.edu

Pragmatism and Sociology

Co-Organizers:
 Harold L. Orbach and Robert J. Antonio
 (Orbach) [Kansas State University]
 1117 Pioneer Lane
 Manhattan Ks, 66502-4670
 Phone: 785-539-3428 Fax: 785-532-6978
hlorbach@ksu.edu
 (Antonio) Department of Sociology
 761 Fraser Hall
 University of Kansas
 Lawrence, KS 66045-7556
 Phone: 785-864-9408 Fax: 785-864-5280
 Email: anto@ku.edu

*(see also Social Movements/Social Change; Race
 Ethnicity; Gender/Sex)*

MSS 2007 SESSION ORGANIZERS

URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Space, Place and Social Services in the City

Organizers: Heather MacIndoe and Deirdre Oakley
(MacIndoe) Harvard University
9 Clifton St. #2
Somerville, MA 02144
Phone: 617-909-5627
E-mail: macindoe@harvard.edu
(Oakley) Northern Illinois University
Sociology Dept.
DeKalb, IL 60115
Phone: 815-753-0302
E-mail: doakley@niu.edu

The Role of Urban Sociology in Social Policy

Organizer: Circe Granholm
The Ohio State University
Street Address: 300 Bricker Hall,
190 North Oval Mall, Columbus OH 43210
Phone: 513.288.3646 Fax: 614.292.6687
Email: cmg@sociology.osu.edu

Urban Development and Policy Implications

Organizer: Costas Spirou
National-Louis University
Social and Behavioral Sciences
122 S. Michigan Ave
Chicago, IL 60603
Phone: (312) 261-3420 Fax: (312) 261-3024
Email: cspirou@nl.edu

Urban Restructuring of Chinese Cities

Organizer: Xuefei Ren
University of Chicago
5320 S. Harper #3A
Chicago, IL 60615
Phone: 773-288-3661
E-mail: ren@uchicago.edu

The Evolution of Cities

Organizer: Zachary Neal
University of Illinois at Chicago
1151 W. Washington Blvd., #142
Chicago, IL 60607
Phone: 312-421-7542 FAX: 312-996-5104
E-mail: zneal2@uic.edu

Urban and Community Sociology

Organizer: Katie Claussen
Loyola University of Chicago
6525 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago, IL 60626
E-mail: claussen@uchicago.edu

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

2007 Midwest Sociological Society
& North Central Sociological Association Joint
Annual Meeting

August 15, 2006: Organizers submit session proposals

October 31, 2006: Presenters submit drafts of papers or abstracts to session organizers

December 1, 2006: Deadline for submitting final session presenter lists

March 9, 2007: Presenters submit final papers to discussants

MSS

The Midwest Sociological Society, founded in 1936, is a professional organization of academic and applied sociologists as well as students of the discipline.

FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Numerous opportunities to lecture, conduct research, or do both in 150 countries around the world during the 2007-2008 academic year are available through the traditional Fulbright Scholar Program. Register to receive information and application materials at www.cies.org. Applications for the traditional Fulbright Scholar Program are due **August 1, 2006**.

44th Annual MSS Student Paper Competition**In Honor of Helena Znaniecka Lopata**

The Midwest Sociological Society takes great pleasure in announcing its 2007 Student Paper Competition. The competition is open to student members of the Midwest Sociological Society. *You must be an MSS member to have your paper considered for an award.* Graduate and undergraduate papers are judged in separate divisions with prizes in each division. Prizes consist of a waiver of the MSS Annual Meeting registration fee plus the following amounts to be used to defray the costs of attending the meeting:

1st Prize: \$250

2nd Prize: \$150

3rd Prize: \$100

Students may nominate their own work, or, with the student's permission, advisors may submit papers on their student's behalf. The MSS reserves the right not to award prizes, or to award second and/or third prizes without awarding a first prize.

Rules for the 2007 Competition

1. The competition is open to student members of the MSS enrolled in a college or university in Wisconsin, South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas, Iowa or Illinois. Student members of the Midwest Sociological Society from other states and foreign countries are also eligible.
2. To be an MSS member in good standing, student competitors should pay their MSS dues for 2007 before submitting a paper.
3. Papers may be co-authored by students, but not by students and faculty. A student can be an author or co-author on only one paper in the competition. The maximum text length is 25 double-spaced pages (12-point font), not counting an abstract, references, tables or figures.
4. All papers involving human subjects' research must have Institutional Review Board approval, or an equivalent review procedure described in the methodology.
5. The name, institutional affiliation, and the graduate or undergraduate status of the author(s) must not appear in the text or the abstract. The title of the paper, however, must be repeated at the top of the first page of the text.
6. The name, telephone number, mailing address of the student's advisor and the undergraduate or graduate status of the student must be included on a cover page.
7. Students who submit papers to this competition may submit the same paper to sessions at the Annual Meeting and/or to the editor of *The Sociological Quarterly* for publication consideration.
8. For questions about the competition, please contact the Student Paper Competition Chair, Joan Hermsen, at hermsenj@missouri.edu or (573) 884-1420.

Call for Papers: “The Power of Masculinities”

Publication: *Universitas*, The University of Northern Iowa Journal of Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity invites contributions for electronic publication in its “Forum” section on the topic:

“The Power of Masculinities”

Empirical or Theoretical Contributions on any aspect of masculinities are welcome.

We are especially interested in the following themes: 1) How has the pluralized concept “masculinities” empowered researchers and activists to explore the diversities of masculinities? 2) What do the inherent complexities in the constructions and presentation of masculinities tell us about the relationships among gender, power and masculinities? 3) What are the connections between masculinities and power? For example, in what ways are masculinities also patriarchies? 4) How does scholarship on masculinities empower people to change undesirable aspects of masculinities?

SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 1, 2006.

Contributions can be in various genres, but all must be submitted electronically. See below for further information. Submissions in the Social Sciences should be sent to Phyllis Baker, Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, at phyllis.baker@uni.edu. Submissions in the Humanities and Arts should be sent to Harry Brod, Professor of Philosophy and Humanities, at harry.brod@uni.edu.

Submissions in all areas represented at the University of Northern Iowa are considered for publication. The editors especially encourage the submission of interdisciplinary contributions and work developed in collaboration with graduate and (in exceptional cases) undergraduate students. Contributions should be written to be of interest for specialists but should also be accessible to any college-educated reader who may not be fully familiar with the scholarly literature, terminology, or details associated with the specialist’s field of expertise.

The Forum Section in *Universitas* has been created to allow for the discussion of a topic from a variety of views so that readers may gain interdisciplinary and historical perspectives on that topic. The Forum section allows for—and even encourages—contributions that cross the boundaries of regular academic discourses: You may choose your own style sheet (provided you remain consistent within your contribution); select a more or less personal style and tone of writing (academic, letter, opinion piece, philosophical essay, etc.); create a piece of art or music (with a short artist’s statement defining how your contribution relates to the topic at hand); write a review of a relevant publication (book, video, game, film, performance, etc.); describe a teaching project connected to the topic; or you may simply discuss how your own academic work relates to the issue analyzed.

Each article should be accompanied by an abstract of 100-200 words outlining the main point(s) of the paper and placing the article in context with existing scholarship. Since *Universitas* is not a print publication, it does not have an upper or lower page limit, but regular text articles should run between 15 and 40 typescript pages, including notes and other material.

Creative pieces (music, video, art, etc.) should also be accompanied by an abstract (200-500 words) or even a longer introductory text (e.g. an “artist’s statement”) to provide some initial explanation of the submitted material. Contributors of submissions necessitating the use of electronic media should consult with their editors about the use of compatible software.

In the event of acceptance, it will save considerable work for all parties if authors adhere to the following rules: (1) In general, use as few formatting commands as possible; (2) Text should be left-justified; (3) Do not hyphenate words at the end of lines; (4) ALL material- including extracted quotations and notes- must be double spaced; (5) Each table, figure, or picture must be accompanied by a complete source.

Authors are responsible for obtaining all permissions for reproduction of copyrighted material. Copyright for all publications in *Universitas* remains with the authors. Authors may elect to republish their work as long as they provide a full citation acknowledging *Universitas* as the original place of publication.

MSS VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Announcement and Call for Applications

The MSS Endowment Committee invites applications for its Visiting Scholar Program.

This program supports two- or three-day visits to colleges in the region by MSS scholars whose research is of special interest to your department, college, or university. Your school is eligible for a grant if you are in the nine-state Midwest Sociological Society region (The Dakotas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, and Wisconsin), and your institution does not grant a Ph.D. in Sociology. The invited Visiting Scholar must be a member of the Midwest Sociological Society at the time of application. The grant provides for up to \$500.00 in transportation and incidental costs for the scholar (as long as funds remain available), while the host school provides room, meals, and hospitality. The scholar contributes his or her time and skill.

Visiting Scholars may, among other things, participate in:

- Seminars on special sociological topics
- Public lectures on current issues
- Conferences with faculty members on their research
- Meetings with students interested in advanced work
- Classroom presentations.

Applications can be submitted year-round, and require only a letter containing a plan for the visit, the invited scholar's contact information, a tentative schedule of dates and times, and a travel budget. You may name one or more scholars you would like to have for a visit. If you have no nominees, indicate the fields or specialties of particular interest to your students and faculty, and the Committee will seek to recruit a scholar for the visit. Requests need to be endorsed with a letter of support from the host school's Dean or equivalent academic administrator. To apply, mail or fax the above materials to: Gayle Rhineberger, University of Northern Iowa, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology, 356 Baker Hall, Cedar Falls, IA 50614. Phone: 319-273-3245. Fax number: 319-273-7104. Email: gayle.rhineberger@uni.edu

NEW MSS AWARDS INSTITUTED

MSS board meetings held in Omaha, the MSS Long Range Planning Committee proposed, and the Board of Directors approved, three new award programs for MSS members:

The MSS Early Career Scholarship Award will recognize a body of work by a younger scholar, working alone or with collaborators, which is particularly meritorious, creative or enlightening. The Award will be offered every other year.

Instituted to underscore the Society's commitment to the professional development of younger scholars, the first Early Career Scholarship Award competition will be held in 2007-08 and the first Award bestowed at the annual meetings in 2008.

Nominations for the 2007 award shall be submitted to the Chair of the Award Committee [yet to be named] by November 15th, 2007.

The MSS Departmental Award in Teaching Excellence recognizes departments that have created innovative programs, curricula, or teaching and learning strategies for the effective education of graduate or undergraduate students in the discipline of sociology.

An award that promotes strategies and recognizes exemplars for teaching reform and revitalization speaks directly to the MSS mission of "advancing sociological knowledge, teaching, and practice for social scientific purposes and social betterment."

Departments should submit their applications to the Executive Director of the MSS, who will forward them to the MSS Committee on Teaching and Learning for evaluation. *Applications are due this year by November 15th, 2006.*

The Sociological Quarterly Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award will be given to the *TSQ*-published article making the most significant contribution to sociological research during the previous two years.

The Society offers the *TSQ* Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award to honor those publications that best fulfill the Society's scholarly mission, and to indicate to potential authors the standard of excellence to which submissions to *The Sociological Quarterly* should aspire.

The first *TSQ* Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award will be deliberated during 2008-09 and presented at the MSS annual meeting in 2009. No application is required. All authors who published in *TSQ* during the previous two volume years will automatically be eligible.

See details of criteria and award procedures for all three awards by clicking on 'Opportunities' on the MSS home page at www.TheMSS.org

MSS VISITING RESEARCHER PROGRAM

Announcement and Call for Applications

The MSS Endowment Committee invites applications for its Visiting Researcher Program.

The purpose of the Program is to foster the development and conduct of sociological research within the discipline, by supporting leading researchers with expertise in one or several methodologies of interest to make short visits to colleges and universities in order to share their knowledge and skills with faculty and students. The Program will provide up to \$500.00 in transportation and incidental costs for the scholar, as long as funds remain available. The host school provides room, meals, and hospitality, and the scholar contributes his or her time and skill.

To participate in the Visiting Researcher Program, the invited researcher must be a member of the MSS at the time of application. Your school is eligible for a grant (as the host school) if your department does not have a Ph.D. program and your school is in the nine-state Midwest Sociological Society region (The Dakotas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, and Wisconsin).

There are no deadlines or fixed application periods. Applications consist of a letter containing a plan for the visit, contact information for the researcher, a tentative schedule of dates and times, and a travel budget. Requests need to be endorsed with a letter of support from the host school's Dean or an equivalent academic administrator. To apply, mail or fax the above materials to: Jennifer Dunn, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Dept. of Sociology, MC4524, Carbondale, IL 62901. Phone: 618-457-2361. Fax: 618-453-8926. Email: jldunn@siu.edu.

Bruce E. Gronbeck Political Communication Research Award

CALL FOR AWARD APPLICATIONS

Sponsored by

Carl Couch Center for Social and Internet Research

<http://www.cccsir.org/>

The Carl Couch Center issues an annual call for published works (i.e., books or articles) to be considered for the Bruce E. Gronbeck Political Communication Research Award. To be considered for the Gronbeck Award, submissions should interpret or address theoretical-conceptual, historical, and critical-cultural issues of political communication. Submissions will be evaluated based on the quality of their (1) originality, (2) organization, (3) presentation, and (4) advancement of knowledge. Evaluation will be administered by a Review Committee of four: Dr. Robert E. Denton, Jr., Virginia Tech, Dr. David Henry, UNLV, Dr. James Klumpp, University of Maryland, Dr. Judith S. Trent, University of Cincinnati

Both single and co-authored works are accepted. Publication date should be within the last two calendar years of application. The Award winner will receive a Gronbeck Award plaque to be presented at the 2006 Annual Convention of the National Communication Association (NCA).

Those interested should send **five copies** of their work to: Shing-Ling S. Chen, Dept. of Communication Studies, Univ. of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 50614

Application deadline is **August 1, 2006**. Evaluations will be completed and the winner notified by October 1, 2006. Please send questions and comments about the Gronbeck Award application to: Shing-Ling S. Chen at chen@cccsir.org, Tel: 319-273-6021.

David R. Maines Narrative Research Award

CALL FOR AWARD APPLICATIONS

Sponsored by

Carl Couch Center for Social and Internet Research

<http://www.cccsir.org/>

The Carl Couch Center issues an annual call for research papers and published works (i.e., books or articles) to be considered for the David R. Maines Narrative Research Award. The Couch Center welcomes submissions that (1) interpret or address Maines' pragmatist approaches, (2) apply Maines' narrative concepts to a social/communication event, (3) develop aspects of Maines' scholarship in new directions, or (4) integrate the humanistic development of narrative and Maines' pragmatist conceptual and theoretical direction. Submissions will be evaluated by a Review Committee of four: Dr. William Rawlins, Ohio University, Dr. Jim Thomas, Northern Illinois University, Dr. Jeff Ulmer, Pennsylvania State University, Dr. Elaine Jenks, West Chester University.

Both single and co-authored works are accepted. The winner will receive the Maines Award to be presented at the 2006 annual convention of the National Communication Association (NCA) or at the 2007 annual meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society.

Those interested please submit a copy of their works electronically to Shing-Ling Chen at chen@cccsir.org in plain text, Microsoft Word, or Corel WordPerfect format. If the work submitted is a paper, a 100-word abstract must be included. Paper length is limited to 30 pages plus references. If a book is submitted, a copy of the table of contents and one chapter are sufficient. Publication date should be within the last two calendar years of application. The application deadline is **July 1, 2006**. Evaluations will be completed and the winner notified by September 1, 2006.

For questions and comments about the Maines Award, please contact: Shing-Ling S. Chen, Dept. of Communication Studies, Univ. of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 50614, 319-273-6021, chen@cccsir.org.

The Midwest Sociological Society

2006 MEMBERSHIP FORM

The MSS membership year is a calendar year (January to December). *If you were a member of the Midwest Sociological Society in 2005*, you are probably already receiving your publications this year. If not, contact MSS at MidwestSS@centurytel.net. *If you are a new member of MSS*, you will receive MSS publications already released this year within a few weeks of sending your membership dues. Complete and mail this form to: **Midwest Sociological Society / 429 24th Street N. / La Crosse, WI 54601**

Please complete ALL information below. You may attach a business card for the first section.

NAME _____
First
Middle Initial
Last

SCHOOL/ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION
 (Is affiliation part of the address? ____yes ____no)

Street Address (required)

Address (continued)

 City and State Zip Code

Country (if not U.S.A.)

 Phone

 Email Address - please print clearly
Names and addresses of MSS members will NOT be sold for commercial marketing purposes.

- TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP** (check appropriate category)
- Student/Unemployed \$20
 - Regular \$50
 - Joint (at same residence) \$65
 - Sustaining* \$100 or more
 - Sustaining* and Joint \$115 or more
 - Contributing Life Member Any amount

**Supports MSS Endowment and Minority Scholarship Funds*

Please Consider a Contribution to MSS Programs!
 MSS is a 501(c)(3) and contributions are tax deductible Federal Tax ID # 42-6084813
****MSS Minority Scholarship**, through the ASA, supports a minority scholar enrolled in a Midwest graduate program.
****MSS Endowment Fund** secures the future of the MSS and funds the Visiting Scholar Program which supports MSS scholar visits to non-doctoral, Midwest institutions.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

The MSS is an organization committed to diversity. Please self-identify in these demographic categories:

Sex/Gender: _____

Race/Ethnicity: _____

Student Status: ____ Undergraduate ____ Graduate

Check here if you are employed PRIMARILY as an applied sociologist. _____

Check here if you are interested in being involved in committees or other organizational activities. _____

Area of Academic Specialization: _____

Note: If you are willing to review articles for *The Sociological Quarterly*, please contact Editor Peter Kivisto at <tsq@augustana.edu>

PAYMENT INFORMATION

MSS Membership payment \$ _____

Optional contributions:

MSS Minority Scholar Fund** \$ _____

MSS Endowment Fund ** \$ _____

Postage for addresses outside

North America = \$20 \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

FORM OF PAYMENT

Check/Money Order Number _____

International checks and money orders must be in U.S. dollars. Make checks payable to Midwest Sociological Society.

VISA or MasterCard Number:
 _____/_____/_____

Expiration Date _____

Visit MSS online at: www.themss.org

Midwest Sociological Society

**CALL FOR PARTICIPATION
IN THE MIDWEST
SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY
AND NORTH CENTRAL
SOCIOLOGICAL
ASSOCIATION**

JOINT ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 4-7, 2007

CHICAGO

**INSIDE (pp. 22-41) &
ON THE WEB**

www.themss.org

Forthcoming in *The Sociological Quarterly*

LATINO IDENTITY AND SEGMENTED ASSIMILATION

*The Implications of Choosing No-Race on the Saliency of
Hispanic Identity: How Racial and Ethnic Background
Intersect among Hispanic Adolescents*

~**Elizabeth Vaquera and Grace Kao**

Segmented Assimilation among Mexicans in the Southwest

~**Zulema Valdez**

MARXISM, POSITIVISM, AND HISTORICISM: AN EXCHANGE

*Marxism, Positivism, and Scientific Sociology: Social
Gravity and Historicity* ~**Richard York and Brett Clark**

Explaining the Social World: Historicism vs. Positivism

~**Jonathan H. Turner**

Science and History: A Reply to Turner

~**Richard York and Brett Clark**

CLASS AND GENDER

*Class Sentiments in Formation: Influence of Class Social-
ization, College Socialization, and Class Aspirations*

~**Ted M. Brimeyer, JoAnn Miller, and Robert Perrucci**

Gender, Class and the Art and Craft of Social Capital

~**Deborah Warr**

***The Midwest Sociologist* is available on-line at www.themss.org**

**The Midwest Sociological Society
429 24th Street N.
La Crosse, WI 54601**

PRESORTED
STANDARD
US POSTAGE
PAID
Permit No. 89
Pella, Iowa