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## The 2004 Annual Meetings in Kansas City: Looking Back at the Same Time We Look Ahead

Plans for the 2004 Annual Meetings near completion as this issue of *TMS* goes to press. **In recognition of the fact that we are firmly in a digital age, and in an effort to conserve MSS funds, the Preliminary Program will not be mailed to you in hardcopy. Please look for it on the MSS website ([www.themss.org](http://www.themss.org)) in early February.** Once you know which of the many intriguing sessions you want to attend, you will be in a position to navigate over to the spot on the site where you can reserve space in the hotel. Whether you register at the Westin Crown Center via the website, phone or mail, do know that it is important for the organization and, potentially, for you personally to do so as an MSS member and not through a consolidator, such as [expedia.com](http://expedia.com).

As you may recall, this year's program theme is *The Discipline of Sociology in a Postdisciplinary Age: Developing Strategies for Dialogue with Fields Near and Far*. With that as our guide we are crafting a set of sessions that attempt to engage freely in transdisciplinary forays, forever mindful of the fact that the annual meetings of MSS has traditions that must be honored, services to the membership it must provide, and some fun that must be had by all. In that spirit, there is, for example, a session that explores the theme theoretically by bringing together a panel drawn from some of the contributors to Charles Camic's and Hans Joas' new book *The Dialogical Turn* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2004). There are also very practical, didactic sessions that cross borders (like the chasm that exists between sociological research and the applied arts): thus, there is a didactic session on the use of collage as a qualitative research technique. As is traditional, authors of new books, like Jeffrey Alexander, will face their critics; an astonishing array of sessions dedicated to the teaching and practice of sociology will be served up, and, a likely hit of the meetings will be two sessions organized by Sue and Dean Wright where former MSS Presidents will talk about the history and future of the organization.

The members of MSS also have a proud tradition of activism and honoring those who dedicate themselves to progressive social change; sessions that both demonstrate and honor Kansas City activists will also be found on several "pages" of the program – and, lest you are worried that there will be no printed pages, there absolutely will be a printed program, with beautiful cover art, waiting for you at the registration desk. Last, but by no means least, there will be the usual wine and cheese, ice cream socials, and myriad opportunities for students to be welcomed into the fold. So, please do plan to come. I guarantee you stimulating sessions, vigorous debate and good ribs.

Cordially,  
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### Preliminary Program

for the MSS Meetings  
in Kansas City, Missouri  
April 15-18, 2004  
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**STUDENT MEMBERSHIP:** Generally, graduate and undergraduate students at any institution of higher learning are eligible for membership. However, persons gainfully employed as sociologists should not be student members in the Society. Students are eligible for any membership category by paying the appropriate dues.

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**NEWS DEADLINE:** For the May/June 2004 issue of *The Midwest Sociologist*, departmental newsnotes, submissions and reports from officers and committees must be received by April 15, 2004. Send to Christine Wolfe, Department of Sociology, 140W Seashore Hall, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 52242; email: [midwest-sociologist@uiowa.edu](mailto:midwest-sociologist@uiowa.edu)

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# Results of the MSS Elections 2004-2005

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## **CALL FOR 2004 NOMINATIONS FOR SOCIAL ACTION AWARDS**

The MSS Social Action Committee invites MSS members to nominate (or solicit nominations) for two annual Social Action Awards. These awards will be presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting. One award will be given to a community-based organization in the host area of the meeting (Kansas City) and the other to an organization located elsewhere in the MSS region. The purpose of the awards is to recognize grassroots work that exemplifies the social justice and social change principles that underlie the Social Action Committee's focus on social issues. Please participate!

To nominate a community-based organization, send the following information:

- (a) Organization's name, address, phone and fax numbers;
- (b) Name of a contact person; and
- (c) A brief (1-2 page) description of what the organization has done that merits this award.

Submit your nominations by March 1, 2004, to:

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Department of Sociology and Social Work  
Concordia College  
Moorhead, MN 56562  
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Watch the Midwest Sociological Society website for updated information about the 2004 MSS Annual Meetings in Kansas City, Missouri.

[www.themss.org](http://www.themss.org)

Join us in Kansas City, April 15-18, 2004, where you can enjoy the Westin Crown Center, part of the Hallmark Crown Center (an 85-acre complex that includes shops, restaurants, and theaters); The Link, a glass-enclosed walkway, to Union Station; art and antique galleries in the trendy Crossroads Arts District adjacent to Crown Center; the Nelson-Atkins Museum; the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art; the Country Club Plaza, the first planned suburban shopping center in the United States; the historic 18<sup>th</sup> & Vine district; the Kansas City Jazz Museum; and the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum.

For information about arrangements in Kansas City, contact Linda M. Breyspraak, Local Arrangements Chair, Email: [BreyspraakL@umkc.edu](mailto:BreyspraakL@umkc.edu); Phone: 816-235-1744.

# 2004-2005 MSS Committees

Following are the 2004-05 rosters for standing committees of the Midwest Sociological Society. Terms of office are from the annual meeting the year of initial appointment through the Spring MSS Business Meeting in the year designated beside each name. All persons listed on the committee roster, including outgoing 2004 members, are expected to attend the scheduled committee meeting in April 2004 in Kansas City. The schedule of Committee Meetings appears in the Preliminary Program, available online in February ([www.themss.org](http://www.themss.org)). Committee Chairs will be in contact with Committee members prior to the April meeting. Please note that the Membership Committee will not meet at the 2004 annual meeting.

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## Call for Session Organizers for the 2005 Annual Meeting in Minneapolis March 31-April 3, 2005

### 2005 Program Theme: *Mobilizing for Change*

The Midwest Sociological Society has long been recognized as one of the most intellectually vibrant and inclusive professional associations the social sciences have to offer. I urge you to help sustain that vibrancy and diversity by organizing a session for the 2005 MSS Annual Meeting in Minneapolis. Sessions on *any* sociological topic are needed and welcome. Indeed, the wider the range of substantive topics, methodological approaches, and theoretical orientations covered the greater the likelihood that most of our 1300 members as well as a new cohort of recruits will make exciting and significant contributions to the program. I would also like to encourage organizers to consider fashioning sessions around the theme, "Mobilizing for Change."

To assert that the world is changing is to state the obvious. Social change is ubiquitous. However, the pace of change does appear to fluctuate across time and space. The present rate of change seems to be accelerating at a dizzying pace throughout most of the world. Institutions, communities, states, and the world system are undergoing unprecedented transformations—some for the better, some for the worse, and many in unknown and unpredictable ways. Recent MSS programs have focused on identifying and understanding the correlates of social change. While considerable work remains to be done in this area, I invite session organizers to focus on institutional and extra-institutional agents of change by examining more systematically:

the various roles actors play, individually and collectively, in affecting the pace, direction, and substance of social change. Can actors reverse apparently deleterious trends such as environmental degradation, militarization, cultural genocide, erosions of civil liberties, and the commercialization of feeling? By the same token, can actors advance apparently desirable trends such as demographic changes in the workforce, democratization, and the formal recognition of various human rights including those of indigenous people, children, individuals with disabilities, and others? *How does human agency affect social change?*

The foregoing questions have implications for debates between "academic" and "activist" sociologists. For some sociologists, our various tasks entail describing, analyzing, assessing, understanding, and forecasting social change. For other sociologists, our tasks are to serve not only as scholars of change but as agents for change as well—as liberation sociologists, participatory action researchers, engaged teachers, and/or community activists. I encourage session organizers to develop sessions that would advance this debate:

What role do sociologists play in the politics of social change? What ethical, academic, pedagogical, and professional challenges confront activist-scholars and how do they address them? Are there areas of complementarity between academic and activist sociology? And finally, *how can sociologists most effectively mobilize for change?*

If you have any ideas (on-theme or other) for the 2005 meetings, please send them to: Rob Benford, Department of Sociology, Mailcode 4524, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL 62901. Tel: 618-453-7610. Email: rbenford@siu.edu.

## **CHRISTINE DAVIS WINS 2003 NORMAN K. DENZIN QUALITATIVE RESEARCH AWARD**

The Carl Couch Center for Social and Internet Research (CCCSIR) is pleased to announce the winner of 2003 Norman K. Denzin Qualitative Research Award.

Christine S. Davis (Department of Communication, University of South Florida) won the 2003 Denzin Award with her paper, "Home." The paper is a story of her struggle with her mother's death, a testimony of suffering, meaning, transcendence, and spirituality.

The Carl Couch Center would like to thank all that applied for the 2003 Denzin Award. Special thanks goes to the Denzin Award Review Committee Members—Arthur Bochner (University of South Florida), Carolyn Ellis (University of South Florida), Patricia Clough (City University of New York), and Michal McCall-Meshejian (Macalester College).

Denzin Award is an annual competition established by the Couch Center to recognize outstanding papers that (1) interpret or address Denzin's theoretical or interpretive approaches, (2) demonstrate creative narrative ethnographies/autoethnographies as advocated by Denzin, (3) apply Denzinian concepts to a communication event, be it social or mediated, etc., (4) synthesize Denzinian ideas with other lines of scholarship, or (5) develop aspects of Denzinian scholarship in new directions, to be considered for Denzin Award. For more information about Denzin Award please contact Shing-Ling Chen at [chen@cccsir.org](mailto:chen@cccsir.org), or visit the Couch Center website at [www.cccsir.org](http://www.cccsir.org).

## **CARL J. COUCH INTERNET RESEARCH AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

The Carl Couch Center for Social and Internet Research (CCCSIR) is pleased to announce the winners of the 2003 Carl Couch Award for Internet Research. The Couch Award is presented annually to recognize competitive papers produced by students at undergraduate or graduate level who make use of the theories and/or methodologies of social research advocated by the late Carl J. Couch, founder of the "New Iowa School" of symbolic interactionism.

The winning paper is "Social Interaction and Meaning Construction among [Pro-Anorexic] Community Websites" by Camille Johnson, M.A. candidate, University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Communication. The Runner Up is "A/S/L Everyone!: The Presence of the Body in Web-Based Chat Rooms" by Sarah Michele Ford, Ph.D. candidate in sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. The third place paper is "Virtual Religion: A Study of Spiritual Webmasters" by Terra McDaniel, based on her M.A. thesis, University of Houston, Department of Sociology.

CCCSIR congratulates these winners, who were invited to present their papers at the annual meeting of the Association of Internet Researchers, held this year in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, October 16-19, 2003. Award certificates and cash prizes were presented at the Toronto event.

## **JAMES CAREY SPOKE AS PART OF 2003 STEVE JONES INTERNET RESEARCH LECTURE SERIES**

James Carey (Columbia University) spoke as part of the Steve Jones Internet Research Lecture Series during the 2003 Annual Convention of National Communication Association (NCA), November 19-23, in Miami Beach, Florida.

The Carl Couch Center for Social and Internet Research (CCCSIR, [www.cccsir.org](http://www.cccsir.org)) established the Steve Jones Internet Research Lecture Series to bring leading Internet researchers to annual NCA conventions to promote the development and interest of Internet research. With the interdisciplinary nature of Internet research, the lecture series would like to bring researchers from various disciplines as well as industry leaders to establish dialogues with communication researchers about topics and issues of Internet research.

The theme of the Steve Jones Lecture Series over the next few years is "The Internet as Culture." The inaugural lecturer of the lecture series at the 2003 NCA Convention was James Carey. Carey spoke about issues regarding the rhetoric of the Internet networked sublime connecting the wiring (and unwiring via wireless networking) of the world via Internet technologies to the wiring of the world (and unwiring via radio) that the telegraph brought about.

This event is organized by the Carl Couch Center. For questions and comments about this event, please contact Shing-Ling Chen at [chen@cccsir.org](mailto:chen@cccsir.org).

## **MICHAEL SCHWALBE TO SPEAK IN 2004 PETER M. HALL LECTURE SERIES**

Michael Schwalbe (North Carolina State University) will speak in the Peter M. Hall Lecture Series during the 2004 Midwest Sociological Society in Kansas City. Professor Schwalbe will speak on the reproduction of inequality

In fall of 2002, the Carl Couch Center for Social and Internet Research (CCCSIR, [www.cccsir.org](http://www.cccsir.org)) established the Peter M. Hall Lecture Series to be presented during the annual Midwest Sociological Society meetings. The lecture series is designed to bring leading sociologists to the annual Midwest Sociological Society meetings to present lectures and continue the nurturing and mentoring young sociologists tradition.

The theme of the Peter M. Hall Lecture Series in the next few years is "Symbolic Interaction, Sociology, and Changing Society: Critical Issues and New Directions." The "changing society" denotes that the society is changing and/or that we are interested in changing it ourselves. This event is organized and sponsored by the Carl Couch Center. For questions and comments about this event, please contact Shing-Ling Chen as [chen@cccsir.org](mailto:chen@cccsir.org).

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### **CALL FOR AWARD APPLICATIONS**

#### **Clifford G. Christians Ethics Research Award**

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<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 Clifford G. Christians Ethics Research Award. To be considered for the Christians Award, submissions should interpret or address important theoretical issues in the areas of ethics, mass communication theory, and the relationship between media and technology and culture; interpret and apply concepts employed in Christians' work in new and insightful ways. Submissions will be evaluated based on the quality of (1) mastery of Christians' approaches and concepts, (2) originality, (3) organization, (4) presentation, and (5) advancement of knowledge. Evaluation will be administered by a Review Committee of four:

Dr. Lee Wilkins, University of Missouri

Dr. Robert Fortner, Calvin College

Dr. Deni Elliott, University of Montana

Dr. Ronald Arnett, Duquesne University

Both single and co-authored works are accepted. The Award winner will receive a Christians Award plaque to be presented in the 2004 Annual Convention of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), or the National Communication Association (NCA).

Please send six copies of the research papers or published works (if the publication is a book, six copies of the table of contents and of one chapter is sufficient) with a 100-word abstract to:

Shing-Ling S. Chen

Dept. of Communication Studies

Univ. of Northern Iowa

Cedar Falls, IA 50614

Tel: 319-273-6021

E-mail: [chen@cccsir.org](mailto:chen@cccsir.org)

Application deadline is **February 1, 2004**. Notification of award application will be sent out by April 1, 2004. Questions and comments about Christians Award application, please contact Shing-Ling S. Chen, Dept. of Communication Studies, Univ. of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 50614; Tel: 319-273-6021; E-mail: [chen@cccsir.org](mailto:chen@cccsir.org)

CALL FOR PAPERS AND REVIEWERS**“Children and Global, Commercial Culture”**

for a Special Issue of *Childhood: A Global Journal of Child Research*  
 Dan Cook, University of Illinois, Guest Editor

Children, childhood and consumer culture exist in dynamic and uneasy tension with each other. Corporate icons, branded foods and popular media seemingly engulf children and their childhoods—in many parts of the world—without an end in sight. Yet, as scholarship has demonstrated repeatedly, children continue to create their own worlds of pleasure and meaning, of relationships and selves, with and through commercial goods.

At the present moment, both capitalism and childhood continue, apparently unabated, in their globalizing trajectories. They also remain locally articulated and realized in everyday practice. The extent to which the globalization of capital and the globalization of various childhoods interact with and depend upon each other has only begun to be addressed by scholars and others.

We invite the submission of papers for a Special Issue of *Childhood: A Global Journal of Child Research* that will focus on commercialized children's culture and practice in the context of an increasingly globalizing marketplace. We especially welcome papers that examine children and their childhoods in “third-world” or “Global South” countries and contexts as we envision an issue that traverses varied ethnicities and localities. We welcome many types of work, including theoretical discussions, ethnographic-interpretive research, generational and feminist approaches.

Among the many questions that papers might address: In what ways do particular children's cultures and consumer cultures converge with or diverge from one another? How do local versions and understandings of childhood resist, welcome or otherwise interact with the goods, spaces and media putatively made for children's consumption? In what ways do children and/or parents (or other adults, such as teachers) fit consumption to their worlds? How do practices of consumption enter into age, generational, gender, social class, and/or cross-ethnic relations? How do the agents of capitalism forge workable models of the “global consuming subject” through locally articulated figures of “the child?”

**Deadline:** Submissions are due **April 15, 2004**. Early submissions preferred. Paper lengths should not exceed 8,500 words, including references and notes. Submit manuscripts electronically as an email attachment in MS Word format, double-spaced, with a title page that includes the author(s) name(s) and affiliation(s) and all relevant contact information. Be sure the manuscript does not have author-identifying information. **Anticipated publication date for the Special Issue:** May 2005.

All papers will undergo the peer review process. Submissions in languages other than English will be accepted: 1) if the editors are able to locate reviewers proficient in the particular language of a submission; and 2) if the author agrees to provide an English translation once the paper is accepted and revised. A one-page (250-300 word) abstract written in English *must* accompany any non-English language submission. For further details regarding submissions, locate *Childhood* on the Sage Publisher website: [www.sagepub.co.uk](http://www.sagepub.co.uk).

**Reviewers needed:** We are seeking reviewers for this Special Issue. If you are interested, please email Dan Cook (see just below) and include your name, contact information, field(s) of expertise and the languages in which you are fluent.

**Contact:** Dan Cook, [dtcook@uiuc.edu](mailto:dtcook@uiuc.edu), with inquiries. If you are unable to submit electronically, post submissions to: Dan Cook, c/o *Childhood Special Issue*, University of Illinois, 103 Gregory Hall, 810 S. Wright St., Urbana, IL 61801; phone: 217-265-5509; fax: 217-244-3348.

**The Consumers, Commodities and Consumption Research Network**, loosely affiliated with ASA, has been in existence for 5 years serving as forum for sociologists interested in the study of consumption. We have a website, a biannual newsletter and a listserv. Members have organized ASA sessions, published teaching materials through the ASA, and attended receptions and dinners together. We are currently soliciting petitions from those interested in making this group a full ASA Section. If you are interested, contact Dan Cook directly ([dtcook@uiuc.edu](mailto:dtcook@uiuc.edu)) or download a petition from the group's website (<http://ist-socrates.berkeley.edu/~nalinik/ccr.html>).

***The Midwest Sociological Society's  
Scholarship Development Committee  
Call for Research Proposals***

The Scholarship Development Committee of the MSS offers small grants to support innovative research and theoretical inquiry. We award four grants of \$1000 to MSS members. We encourage proposals for these Scholarships from graduate students and junior faculty members who are members of MSS and who are engaged in research projects that are demonstrably in the early stage of conceptualization. Preference will be given to those persons who have not received the Scholarship in the past two year.

Proposals (of up to 1200 words) are due by March 1, 2004, and must include the following: a statement of the research problem; a summary of methodology and research design; and an itemized budget. The budget can include a variety of types of research-related expenses, including supplies, travel, and a stipend for the researcher that enables her or him to spend more time on the project. Attachments to the proposal should include a CV and a list of references, but no letters or supporting documents. **APPLICANTS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE MIDWEST SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY IN ORDER FOR THEIR APPLICATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED.** Recipients of Scholarships are required to submit a report of the outcome of their research at the MSS Scholarship Development Committee meeting during the 2005 meeting. **Deadline for submissions: March 1, 2004.**

Send proposals to: Dr. Marsha Smith, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Welfare, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL 61201. Direct questions to: [sosmith@augustana.edu](mailto:sosmith@augustana.edu)

**The Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) invites proposals for its 54th Annual Meeting, to be held August 13-15, 2004.** Cathedral Hill Hotel in San Francisco, CA. Theme: **"THE CULTURE OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS: Power, People, and History."**

**Deadline for submissions is January 31, 2004.** Complete papers, abstracts, or 2-3 page outlines should be sent to Mary Haught, Administrative Assistant, Department of Sociology, 112 Piskor Building, St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY 13617, [mhaught@stlawu.edu](mailto:mhaught@stlawu.edu). Questions relating to the 2004 program should be directed to Program Co-Chairs: Stephen Pfohl, Boston College, W: 617-552-4135, F: 617-552-4283, [pfohl@bc.edu](mailto:pfohl@bc.edu) and R. Danielle Egan, St. Lawrence University, W: 315-229-5120, F: 315-229-5830, [degan@stlawu.edu](mailto:degan@stlawu.edu). When sending an email, please place SSSP in the subject line.

**CALL FOR PARTICIPATION: Association for Humanist Sociology 2004 Annual Meeting, November 4-7, 2004.** The Galt House in Louisville, KY. Theme: **"Stirring Up Solidarity: Humanists Working Together."**

Humanists from all walks of life who share our concern for peace, equality and social justice are invited to share intellectual work and activist efforts, and engage in a stimulating dialogue – both informal and more informal – aimed at "stirring up" interdisciplinary solidarity. We welcome proposals for creative and/or alternative presentation formats, as well as papers, symposia, and panels, for our unique conference. **Submission Deadline: June 7, 2004.**

Send an abstract or three-sentence proposal for a presentation, paper, session or alternative format to: Mary Chayko, 2004 AHS Program Chair, Sociology Department, College of St. Elizabeth, 2 Convent Road, Morristown, NJ 07960-6989, (973)-290-4120. E-mail: [mtchayko@yahoo.com](mailto:mtchayko@yahoo.com); Fax (973)-290-4676. Conference Website: <http://www.humanistsoc.org>

**The Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) is recruiting applications for the 2004 Minority Scholarship.** Persons accepted into an accredited doctoral program in any one of the Social and/or Behavioral Sciences are invited to apply for the \$10,000 Minority Scholarship. **Deadline for submission is March 15, 2004.** Visit <http://www.sssp1.org> (Awards and Scholarships) for an application, or contact Michele Koontz (tel: 865-689-1531; email: [mkoontz3@utk.edu](mailto:mkoontz3@utk.edu)). Upon completion of the application, it should be forwarded to Dr. Teresa Scheid, Chair. Full address is contained in the application form.

## Travel/Expenses Scholarships for MSS Students

To all MSS student members presenting a paper or participating in a committee at the 2004 Kansas City meetings:

You are eligible for a \$100 scholarship to help facilitate your participation. In its enduring commitment to students, the Midwest Sociological Society has made 60 scholarships available on a lottery basis. To apply you must be a current member of MSS in good standing and be presenting a paper or participating in a committee at the meetings.

Contact **Angela Glasker** (*Student Director and the Chair of the Student Issue Committee*) via email at [aglasker@iwu.edu](mailto:aglasker@iwu.edu) and provide information about your current membership and the session or committee in which you will be participating. **All applicants received before March 15<sup>th</sup> will be included in a lottery for the 60 scholarships.** Each recipient will receive a check for \$100 when s/he signs in at the registration desk.

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The first 300 students to register and/or sign in at the annual meetings in Kansas City will receive a lunch ticket courtesy of MSS to be used on that day. Come early to enjoy lunch among the scholars...and a free lunch is often the most enjoyable of all.

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Check out the meetings program and the registration area for information about the student hospitality suite. The suite is designed to give students a place to relax; meet one another; find out about student-friendly sessions; catch up on job searches; connect with old friends; plan evening activities; meet the current student directors and find out how you can get involved in the Society's committees and events.

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**STUDENTS' NIGHT OUT  
SATURDAY, APRIL 17  
LOOK FOR INFORMATION IN THE  
STUDENT HOSPITALITY SUITE**

**Looking for a roommate? Have questions about what to do, where to stay, how to get to Kansas City?  
Contact Angela Glasker, [aglasker@iwu.edu](mailto:aglasker@iwu.edu), or  
Micah Wojcik, [minilop@uwm.edu](mailto:minilop@uwm.edu),  
Student Directors for MSS.**

# Job Listings

See  
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listings

**The University of North Dakota**-Department of Sociology is seeking applicants for a tenure track Assistant Professor of Sociology beginning August 16, 2004. Areas of expertise desired include Social Psychology, Family, Medical, Aging, Introduction to Sociology and Theory. Courses in the candidate's specialty will also be considered. Candidates are expected to have a Ph.D. in Sociology or evidence of its completion before appointment. Evidence of excellence or promise of excellence in teaching effectiveness and research is required. The candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses and maintain an active research program. Salary dependent upon qualifications.

Send a letter of application, current vita and three or more letters of reference to: Clifford L. Staples, Chairperson, Dept. of Sociology, P.O. Box 7136, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND 58202-7136. **Review of applications will begin December 1, 2003 and continue until the position is filled.** The University of North Dakota is an Equal Opportunity Action Employer.

**The Augsburg College Department of Sociology** seeks a colleague for a 3-year, contract position (renewable once) at 5/6 FTE with benefits. Responsibilities include teaching in the day and weekend programs and will typically involve introductory sociology; race, class, and gender; and one course that complements our current offerings. Work in advising, service, and professional development is expected at appropriate levels. The Department is energized and active, offering a comprehensive program to over 50 majors. We seek a colleague who demonstrates excellence in teaching and is willing to participate in the life of the college in a collaborative and professional way. Candidates must have a doctoral level degree in sociology by September 2004. Preference will be given to candidates who have demonstrated proficiency in teaching.

We will begin accepting applications January 5, 2004. **The search will continue on an ongoing basis until the position is filled or until May 3, 2004.** Mail a curriculum vita and cover letter to Human Resources, Augsburg College, C.B. 79, 2211 Riverside Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55454.

Augsburg College is a private co-educational college of the liberal and professional arts affiliated with the ELCA and offers an education grounded in Christian values, a diverse campus community, and an exciting metropolitan setting in the heart of the Twin Cities. Visit the College's web site for further information regarding the College and its mission at <http://www.augsburg.edu/hr/facultypositions.htm>. Augsburg College is an equal opportunity employer.

**Emporia State University (Sociology position).** The Department of Sociology and Anthropology invites applications for a tenure track, nine-month position at the assistant professor rank beginning August 2004. The successful candidate will hold a Ph.D in sociology at beginning of appointment period. Preference given to a generalist who can teach introduction to sociology, social stratification, medical sociology and other sociology courses. Candidates must be committed to undergraduate education, research and service. **Review begins March 1, 2004, and will continue until the position is filled.** For information on our department, visit our web site at <http://www.emporia.edu/socanth/>. Send letter of application, vita, unofficial transcripts, and names, addresses and phone numbers of three references to: Gary Wyatt, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Emporia State University, 1200 Commercial, Campus Box 4022, Emporia, Kansas 66801. An AA/EOE institution, Emporia State University encourages minorities and women to apply.

**Emporia State University (Anthropology position).** The Department of Sociology and Anthropology invites applications for a tenure track, nine-month position at the assistant professor rank beginning August 2004. The successful candidate will hold a Ph.D in anthropology at beginning of appointment period. Preference given to a generalist who can teach cultural anthropology, physical anthropology, and other anthropology courses. Candidates must be committed to undergraduate education, research and service. **Review begins March 1, 2004, and will continue until the position is filled.** For information on our department, visit our web site at <http://www.emporia.edu/socanth/>. Send letter of application, vita, unofficial transcripts, and names, addresses and phone numbers of three references to: Alfredo Montalvo, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Emporia State University, 1200 Commercial, Campus Box 4022, Emporia, Kansas 66801. An AA/EOE institution, Emporia State University encourages minorities and women to apply.

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**The College of St. Catherine** invites applications for a full-time, tenure track position in the Department of Sociology at the rank of Assistant Professor. Requirements: PhD in hand and a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching; preference for experience and evidence of teaching excellence in a liberal arts institution as well as an understanding of and commitment to women's education.

Applicants should have specialization in the areas of Race and Ethnicity and Social Inequality. Responsibilities include teaching a six-course yearly load, including at least one course in Critical Studies of Race and Ethnicity. Teaching expectations in the Department of Sociology include the introductory course, Race and Ethnicity, as well as CORE courses and one or more of the following: Gender, Family, Urban Social Problems. Advising students and coordinating student internships would also be expected.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, CV, three letters of reference and evidence of quality teaching to Human Resources Req. #03F18, Mail F-17, The College of St. Catherine, 2004 Randolph Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105; fax: 651-690-6871; email: hr@stkate.edu by **February 1, 2004**. As an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution, the College actively seeks applications from members of ethnic and minority groups. For more information, contact Brian Fogarty, befogarty@stkate.edu or visit www.stkate.edu.

**Minnesota State University, Mankato**- Assistant Professor, tenure track position in the Department of Sociology and Corrections. The successful applicant is expected to have a Ph.D. in sociology with training in social psychology and applied sociology. In addition, consideration would be given for expertise in another substantive area such as human sexuality; family, rural, environmental, or medical sociology. Ability to teach in Non-Profit certificate program desirable. Familiarity with on-line teaching desirable. The applicant must show evidence of a commitment to: excellence in teaching, potential for research, contributions to student growth, university and community service, and continuing professional preparation. In addition, he or she must demonstrate a commitment to the inclusion of cultural diversity issues in human services education. For a complete description: [www.mnsu.edu](http://www.mnsu.edu). Applicants should submit a statement of interest, curriculum vitae (including names and telephone numbers of 3 references), transcripts, and, if available, teaching evaluations and examples of research to: Leland McCormick, Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology & Corrections, 113 Armstrong Hall, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN 56001. **Applications received by January 7, 2004 will be given priority consideration.** Phone: 507-389-1561. Fax: 507-389-5615. Email: leland.mccormick@mnsu.edu AA/EOE

**University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.** The Department of Sociology has reopened a faculty search suspended last year because of financial constraints and invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level beginning August 23, 2004. Ph.D. in Sociology required by effective date of appointment. Primary specialization in sex and gender. Secondary specialization in one area that will expand the expertise of current faculty members is desirable. Effective teaching skills and an active interest in scholarly development are essential. Duties include teaching undergraduate courses in Sociology of Gender, Sociology of Women, Introduction to Sociol-

ogy, and one other area of specialization and engaging in scholarly activities. Salary competitive. Completed applications consist of letter of application which includes a description of teaching philosophy and research interests; curriculum vitae; unofficial transcripts of all graduate work (please provide titles for any special topics and/or independent reading courses); evidence of teaching effectiveness including most recent teaching evaluations if available; a writing sample exemplifying your best scholarly work; and three letters of recommendation. **Completed applications must be received by February 11, 2004 to be guaranteed consideration.** Send materials to: Donald A. Nielsen, Ph.D., Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI 54702-4004. The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Racial/ethnic minorities and women are especially encouraged to apply.

### M.A. in Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (QMSS) at Columbia University

Columbia University offers an interdisciplinary M.A. degree program that trains students in how to apply quantitative methods to a variety of issues in non-profit organizations, government, business, and social research. The program combines rigorous training in statistical techniques with an examination of how these methods are applied to a diverse set of problems in the social world.

The program is structured for both full-time and part-time students. Past graduates have found positions in non-profits, market research, public health, finance, and government. Individuals working in these areas would also benefit from the specialized training in quantitative methods this degree provides. **Applications to begin study in fall 2004 are due May 1.** Contact: [www.qmss.columbia.edu](http://www.qmss.columbia.edu), [qmss@columbia.edu](mailto:qmss@columbia.edu), 212-854-8039.

# The Midwest Sociological Society

## 2004 Membership Form

The MSS membership year is a calendar year (January-December). **RENEW NOW** to ensure that you receive information about the 2004 Annual Meeting in Kansas City. Complete and mail this form in the enclosed envelope to:

**Midwest Sociological Society, Dept of Sociology, 2507 University Ave, Drake University, Des Moines, IA 50311-4505**

**Please complete address information or attach business card or mailing label**

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***Please Note: The names and addresses of MSS members will NOT be sold for commercial marketing purposes.***

### DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

To help us better understand the composition of our membership, please provide the following information:

**Sex:** \_\_\_\_\_Male \_\_\_\_\_Female

**Race/Ethnicity:** The MSS is committed to increasing diversity in all aspects of the organization.

**Please check the category with which you identify**

\_\_\_\_\_African American \_\_\_\_\_Asian American

\_\_\_\_\_Euro American \_\_\_\_\_Latino/Latina

\_\_\_\_\_Native American International/Other (please identify)

**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.** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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MSS Membership payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**MSS Minority Scholarship**, through the ASA, supports a minority scholar enrolled at a Midwest graduate program.

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Make checks payable to *Midwest Sociological Society*.

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**Midwest Sociological Society  
Annual Meetings  
April 15-18, 2004  
Kansas City, MO**

**The preliminary program for the annual meetings can  
be accessed in February at  
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Contact Program Chair Ellie Miller ([ellie@uwm.edu](mailto:ellie@uwm.edu)) with Questions

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