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# *The Midwest Sociologist*

## MSS Board to Address Financial Challenges at Fall Meeting

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As sociologists, we all know the power of shared illusions. Yet, as human beings, we all fall prey to these illusions. One MSS-related illusion that has emerged in recent years is the belief that the organization is wealthy. This clearly is not the case. While the MSS does have funds in the financial market, the Society is cash poor and struggles to pay its regular bills. MSS Treasurer Sheryl Grana has demonstrated that our organization is facing a significant financial challenge. Two key factors have brought us to this point. First, the costs associated with the annual meetings have risen steadily (particularly things like audiovisual costs) and the revenues generated by the meetings – including registration fees and membership fees – have not kept pace. Second, the income generated from the publication of our journal, *The Sociological Quarterly (TSQ)*, is significantly offset by the production costs of our publications (the *TSQ* and *The Midwest Sociologist*). Another notable factor that has contributed to the financial difficulties faced by the MSS is the recent bankruptcy of Rowecom, one of the distributing agencies of *TSQ* and other academic journals. According to the University of California Press, the publisher of *TSQ*, this bankruptcy could cost the MSS as much as \$15,000 in income between March 2003 and December 2004.

When the MSS Board meets on September 20-21, it will grapple with the issue of how to best address the current financial challenges facing the Society. In doing so, it will undoubtedly implement significant budget cuts. These cuts, of course, will not be painless. They will have consequences for you, the members of the MSS. For example, the cuts are likely to result in noticeable changes at the annual meetings, including the elimination of some long-standing but costly events such as Jazz Night. Yet, while budget cuts will help to alleviate the current fiscal problems faced by the MSS, they will not fully address these problems. The Board must also take steps to increase the income taken in by the Society. In turn, Treasurer Sheryl Grana will propose to the Board that the Society should increase its membership and registration fees. If the Board takes this action, it will be presented to you, the members of the Society, for approval on the fall ballot. I hope that you will see the wisdom and merits of voting in favor of a dues increase. Your approval (or “yes” vote) will be warranted for several reasons, including the facts that (1) the MSS has not raised its membership or registration fees for several years; (2) the proposed increases will put our fees in line with other regional associations, such as the North Central Sociological Association and the Southern Sociological Association; and (3) the increased fees will enable the MSS to serve the needs of its members more effectively and to build a stronger and more secure economic base for the future.

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**MEMBERSHIP AND DUES NOTICE:** To avoid being dropped from the mailing list, membership dues should be up-to-date by January 1, 2004. You now can pay your membership by Visa or Master Card on the Web at <http://www.themss.org/member/forms.shtml>. Persons not having paid dues by January 15 will be dropped from the mailing lists of TSQ and TMS. Voting privilege in the Society are extended only to those whose membership is paid for the calendar year in which the voting takes place. It is also MSS policy that participants in the Annual Program be MSS members in good standing. Send dues to MSS, Dept. of Sociology, Drake University, Des Moines, IA 50311-4505.

**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.

**SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP:** All present and prospective members are encouraged to become sustaining members of the Society. Sustaining memberships allows the Society to maintain low student membership rates.

**NEWS DEADLINE:** For the January 2004 issue of *The Midwest Sociologist*, departmental newsnotes, submissions and reports from officers and committees must be received by December 15, 2003. 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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I'll be taking over the editorial reins of *The Sociological Quarterly* beginning with the first issue of 2005. This means in reality that the transition will begin next summer, and I will begin to accept manuscripts on March 1, 2004. Until that time, submissions should continue to be sent to Kevin Leicht at the University of Iowa.

*TSQ* is a gem that the MSS is rightly proud of. I find the prospect of editing it to be both daunting and exciting. I am committed to two things. First, I will work hard to maintain the journal's high quality and with that its reputation in the discipline. Second, I am committed to the generalist character of the journal. I will work equally hard to ensure that *TSQ* not only is ecumenical, but is perceived to be so. This may require a proactive approach of reaching out to certain underrepresented sectors of the discipline to encourage submissions. The task at hand will be to find constructive ways of encouraging a wide range of sociologists to consider *TSQ* as a venue while simultaneously preserving its rigorous peer-review process.

I'd like to express my thanks to the Publications Committee and the MSS Board for selecting me to serve as the twelfth editor of *TSQ*. While a number of people have been extremely supportive during the selection process, I would like to single out for special thanks two Chairs of Publications, David Bills and Mike Lacy. Joel Best and Joseph Schneider offered sage insight into the work of editors based on their own first hand experiences. I thank them for sharing those insights with me. Finally, I would like to extend special thanks to the one person who played a particularly crucial role in helping me think through the decision to apply for the position in the first place and for subsequent encouragement and advice: Kevin Leicht. I look forward to working with him during the transition period.

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## Peter Kivisto Named Editor of THE SOCIOLOGICAL QUARTERLY

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**Midwest Sociological Society  
~Invitation~  
Visiting Scholar Program**

The Midwest Sociological Society Visiting Scholar Program supports two or three day visits to colleges in the region by scholars whose research and writing are of special interest. Your school is eligible for a grant if you do not have a Ph.D. program and if you are in the nine-state Midwest Sociological Society region (The Dakotas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, and Kansas). The Midwest Sociological Society will provide transportation and incidental costs for the scholar; the host school provides room, meals, hospitality, while the scholar contributes his or her time and skill.

Application requires only a letter containing a plan for the visit, a tentative schedule of dates and times, and an estimated cost to the society. You may name one or more scholars you would like to have for a visit. (Note: Visiting scholars must be members of the Midwest Sociological Society.) 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. Your request needs to be endorsed by the Dean or equivalent academic administrator of your institution. To apply, write: Chris Prendergast, Department of Sociology, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL 61702. PH: 309-567-5132; Fax: 309-556-3719. E-mail: [cprender@titan.iwu.edu](mailto:cprender@titan.iwu.edu)

**MSS VISITING RESEARCHER PROGRAM  
ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL  
FOR APPLICATIONS**

The Midwest Sociological Society is pleased to announce the MSS Visiting Researcher Program. The purpose of the Program is to foster the development and conduct of sociological research within the discipline. The Program will provide financial support to allow leading researchers with expertise in one or several methodologies of interest to make short visits to small colleges and universities in order to share their knowledge and skills with faculty and students.

To participate in the Visiting Researcher Program, the invited researcher must be a member of the MSS at the time of the application. Only colleges and universities within the nine-state MSS region (Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin) may apply. Institutions that grant Ph.D.s in Sociology are ineligible.

There are no deadlines or fixed application periods. Applications should be submitted by a faculty member, who is a current member of MSS, or by the department chair. The visit must be authorized by a memo from the host school's Dean or equivalent academic administrator.

Applications should be sent by mail, email or fax to: Mary Zimmerman, Dept. of Sociology, 716 Fraser Hall, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045. Email: [mzimmerman@ku.edu](mailto:mzimmerman@ku.edu) Fax: (785) 864-5280; Phone: (785) 864-9431.

**For information about these and other  
MSS-sponsored programs, check out the website:  
<http://www.themss.org/opps.shtml>**

**Invitation to Nominate Organizations for the  
Midwest Sociological Society  
Social Action Awards 2004**

The MSS Social Action Committee invites MSS members to nominate (or solicit nominations) for two annual Social Action Awards, to 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 a community-based organization located in the MSS region.

**The purpose of these awards is to recognize grassroots work that exemplifies social justice and social change principles that underlie the Social Action Committee's focus.**

To nominate an organization, send the following:

- Organization's name, address, phone, & FAX numbers
- Name of a contact person
- A brief (1-2 page) description of what the organization has done that merits this award
- Any other supporting information (press clippings, citations, past awards, etc.)

Submit nominations to: Polly Fassinger, 317 Old Main, Concordia College, 901 8th St. S., Moorhead, MN 56562. Phone: 218-299-3549; Fax: 218-299-4552. E-mail: [fassingep@cord.edu](mailto:fassingep@cord.edu)

**Last Call for Participation in the  
2004 Annual Meetings of the  
Midwest Sociological Society  
April 15-18  
Kansas City, Missouri**

Program Theme:

***The Discipline of Sociology in a Postdisciplinary Age:  
Developing Strategies for Dialogue with Fields  
Near and Far***

The June issue of *The Midwest Sociologist* carried the official "Call for Participation" for the annual meetings of the Society next April 15-18 in Kansas City, Missouri. In the following pages, you will find the Preliminary Program which lists all open sessions and panels, divided (sometimes somewhat arbitrarily) into topical categories. The final program will be available in the January issue of *TMS*, and will list all participants and include some additional thematic sessions and special events. I hope the various sessions arrayed here will entice you to participate in a session or a panel or, at least, to come to Kansas City and attend the meetings. (The Program can also be found on the Society's website, [www.themss.org](http://www.themss.org).)

Years ago now, I gave my first paper at an MSS meeting in Minneapolis. Although I know my knees were knocking as I spoke, I now know that MSS is a wonderfully supportive organization for students, who are welcome to participate at whatever level they are comfortable. So, I would like to extend a special invitation to students. Pile in the car and head for Kansas City. And I would ask their faculty mentors to do everything they can to encourage students to come and to support, in whatever way possible, their attendance.

To participate in the program, send a title and abstract to the session organizer in your area of scholarship along with complete contact information. October 24th is the deadline to get this information to session organizers. Contact your session organizer *before* October 24th if you anticipate deadline difficulties. On December 1, I will start assembling the final list of all sessions and presenters. If you are not a member of MSS, you need to become one to participate in the meetings before the Final Program goes to press mid-February. For additional guidelines, or to become a member, see "Deadlines and Guidelines for Presenters" or "membership" at the MSS website: [www.themss.org](http://www.themss.org).

So I cordially invite the 1,200 teachers, researchers, practitioners, and students who are already members of the Midwest Sociological Society to come to Kansas City as well as those who would like to join us. We will share our knowledge and, in accord with the 2004 theme, try to figure out how sociology can best engage scholars from other disciplines in a post-disciplinary world. The meetings are always both intellectually satisfying and fun and, I hear, the city has the best ribs any city has to offer. Hope to see you there.

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**Feminism and Feminist Activism**

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Where Are We Going (roundtable)**

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### On-Line Criminal Justice Education and Training: A Global Imperative (panel)

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**Dual Identities: Managing Teaching and the Graduate Student Role (panel)**

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**The Three C's of Classroom Computing: Cheating, Civility and Cooperation**

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**"Scholarship and Teaching": From the Margins to the Center (panel)**

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**Integrating Race, Class, Gender and National Origin into the Classical Theory Course (workshop)**

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**Great Ideas for Teaching (GIFTS) about Crime and Criminal Justice**

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**Trials and Triumphs in Teaching Family Sociology**

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**Eenie, Meenie, Minie, Moe: Preparing and Teaching General, Topical Survey Courses**

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**Sociology Instruction Utilizing the Arts: A Humanistic Approach**

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### The Internet as Community: A New Trend or A New Reality?

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