

TO: Board of Directors, SSSP
FROM: Justice 21 Committee (Kathleen Ferraro, Robert Perrucci, Chair, JoAnn Miller, P. Rodriguez Rust)
RE: Progress Report
DATE: July 7, 2003

The Justice 21 Committee sent an announcement of the project to all Division Chairs for transmission to members of the SSSP. An announcement of the project also appeared in *Social Problems Forum: The SSSP Newsletter*, Winter Issue 2003, Volume 34 No.1. Interested parties were asked to submit a 1-2 page proposal to the Committee.

The Committee received 12 proposals and 9 were invited to submit complete manuscripts for inclusion in a paperback booklet tentatively entitled "Agenda for Social Justice." The deadline for completed manuscripts is August 15, 2003. The guidelines for contributors is attached. The tentative titles of the 9 invited manuscripts are as follows:

1. "Preventing Corporate Crime"
2. "Global Economic Trends, Neoliberalism, and Resistance"
3. "Surveillance Technologies"
4. "Capital Punishment"
5. "Civil Unions, Domestic Partnerships, and Extension of Marital Rights to Same-Sex Couples"
6. "Unemployment as a Public Health Issue"
7. "Poverty"
8. "Reproductive Inequalities"
9. "Disadvantaged Groups and higher Education"

The Committee will obtain estimates of the cost of production and distribution of the booklet. We will also explore possible sponsors to defray the costs of the project.