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A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR



We begin volume 35 with some ideas by Michael Messina-Yauchzy on how to “Reverse SSSP’s Decline.” We also print reviews of two interesting books: Peter Grahame reviews the second edition of John Urry’s *The Tourist Gaze*, and Val Gunter assesses Robert Gottlieb’s *Environmentalism Unbound*. In addition, note that this is our election issue, which includes biographies of the many excellent candidates for SSSP offices.

In the past, our newsletter has printed all minutes and committee reports from the Annual Meeting. Beginning with the last issue, some of those reports are no longer being printed, saving the SSSP some expense. All minutes and reports can be found online at the SSSP website (sssp1.org).

I continue to welcome contributions from you in the form of essays, reviews or letters to the editor.

Stephen R. Couch, Editor

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE TOM HOOD

As members of SSSP in the United States begin a Presidential election year, war, poverty and disease afflict human beings around the globe. As members of SSSP teach theories of social problems and acquaint students with inequalities and exploitation, other members work to secure a more equal distribution of wealth through fair wage legislation and to fight against the privatization of water rights in villages of less developed countries. Scholars pursuing social justice persistently are the people we want as members. This organization welcomes individuals who recognize the limits of prison in combating the causes of criminal behavior. Religions that suggest only through changing individuals can you better social conditions need to be challenged. If you know advocates like this, ask them to become members or send me their names and addresses and I'll sponsor a trial membership for them. I believe in SSSP and I sponsor student memberships. I hope that you do too. The beginning of a new year is a good time to enroll new members.

Committees thinking about the future of the Society are exploring several ideas. The annual meeting this year should bring several possible changes for consideration by the Board of Directors and the business meeting. Ten years ago we asked the membership if we should meet away from ASA. Most of the members who responded to the poll said that they would prefer to meet with two days of overlap with ASA. So we have followed that plan for at least ten years. This year, as we evaluated the sites in New York for 2006, we found that holding a meeting near the ASA convention hotel would be very costly. This, plus members' comments about our membership base and the idea that a separate meeting might create better attendance at program activities and paper sessions, led the Board to ask the Executive Office to look into the possibility of holding the meeting at a less expensive site and at a different time of the year. Michele and I are preparing information for the Board.

Is scholarly exchange the primary function that we should use to organize our annual meeting? Recently I received a letter from a relatively new member with the following question. "Instead of organizing a scholarly meeting, why not get groups of scholars together with the people who have the problems, for meetings across the country...?" Should we have opportunities to meet with people in communities who are seeking to deal with the problems that we study? Such action would take the social action award that we give each year one step farther. If you have opinions about holding the meeting at a different time of year than ASA and in a different less expensive location or if you have opinions about different purposes/activities for our annual meeting, send your ideas to the Executive Office and we'll forward them to the appropriate committees. If you do write to us about the content of the Annual Meeting, tell us what you have enjoyed about the meetings and what could be done to make them even more useful and enjoyable.

We are electing our leadership. We have a fine set of candidates. Please read their biographies and statements in this issue. We'll be sending you a ballot shortly. When you receive the ballot---vote. Do it right away. My goal is to have 1000 members vote in this election. That would be higher than the usual amount.

We can celebrate SOCIAL PROBLEMS increased visibility through its addition to JSTOR. We can celebrate the publication of the first three edited collections in the Presidential series by Rowman and Littlefield. Please consider them for use in appropriate courses.

Program sessions for the San Francisco meetings in August are in process. If you are an organizer, send your material to the Executive Office by March 1 so that we can complete the program arrangements. President Kathleen Ferrarro and her Program Committee promise to make this meeting one of the most stimulating ever. Of course San Francisco offers many attractions in addition to the meetings. Consider the possibility of building a family vacation around the trip to the Bay area.

Michele, Nancy and I are pleased to be of service to you. Contact us by email, phone or the postal service. Don't forget to visit the web site, <http://www.sssp1.org>.

Michael Messina-Yauchzy

Reverse SSSP's Decline!

I remember my first SSSP conference, more because of a terrific speech that I heard than by the date or the place. I remember being terrified to present my first paper and how nice the panel organizer and president, Judy Lorber, was to me. The other papers in the session were fascinating, and by the end of the session, I felt like a veteran. At that time, the halls of a SSSP conference were teeming with people...(Nancy Jurik, SSSP Newsletter, Vol. 34, No. 3; <http://www.sssp1.org>).

In her recent "Presidential Reflection," **Nancy Jurik** reminisces about the appealing and dynamic qualities of SSSP's past.

Over the years, I went to many SSSP conferences and always found them far more welcoming and dynamic than the American Sociological Association (ASA) meetings, especially as ASA began to grow bigger and bigger. Increasingly, I had a hard time finding my friends at ASA....

.... SSSP today is much smaller and more struggling than the SSSP that I first met in 1977. To me, it also stands much more in the shadow of the ASA than it did at that time. Despite my concerns...SSSP continues to be my favorite professional association because of the people and the issues. ...The very mission of SSSP, scholarship in pursuit of a just society, exemplifies an organizational commitment to progressive social change. ...[I]t is time for SSSP to reflect on itself and consider ways of boosting the dynamic and cutting-edge character of the organization (Jurik).

Nancy goes on to make some suggestions for the organization's future with which I heartily concur. Among them are that SSSP increase its interdisciplinarity, experiment with session formats, meet apart from ASA in alternate years, and enter public discussions of social problems. I encourage you to look up her newsletter piece on the SSSP website, www.sssp1.org. Here, I would like to add a few thoughts and proposals of my own.

While SSSP certainly has not declined in terms of the quality of participants and their work, we appear to have been fading in terms of numbers and influence. Let's reverse that trend. When I first attended in the 1980s, as I recall, SSSP had only one day of overlap with ASA, while now we begin only one day prior to ASA's opening. Besides the lure of ASA's many diverse sessions, presenters in both conferences can have schedule conflicts beyond their control. My experience with friends at the last meetings was actually the opposite of what Nancy writes above—I was disappointed that some who participated in SSSP in the past did not attend *even though they were at ASA!* Certainly, part of this is because ASA offers greater prestige and farther-reaching contacts for junior faculty pursuing tenure. But, again, the conferences' overlapping probably contributes to this outcome. Minimizing conference overlap, as well as meeting apart from ASA sometimes, would help to boost commitment to SSSP as a venue for the scholarship of social justice.

An internet discussion group for SSSP members would be worth a try. Certainly, there are enough of us doing constructionist and other work in social problems who would benefit from ongoing discussions. Organizational deliberations and planning could go on there as well.

For many, SSSP *is* the annual meeting. As Nancy notes, it is a friendlier and easier place to start in the professional presentation game, so reaching out particularly to graduate students could be a worthwhile strategy. Graduate students often have a more activist orientation than faculty (*alas!*) and their greater involvement could help push us forward in social justice pursuits. Ways to encourage and meet the professional needs of such graduate students, many of whom feel isolated in their scholar-activism, should be sought. Improving the "conference mentor" program and officially extending it to cover the ASA conference (and beyond) as well might be useful.

I know that my own involvement and commitment with SSSP (as a graduate student then) deepened when I began attending division meetings. These, as we know, are often poorly attended. I would like to suggest a remedy. Schedule all division meetings over a simple lunch without concurrent paper sessions and include that lunch in the cost of the conference. Everybody's gotta eat. Typically, divisions have spent a couple hundred dollars on late afternoon receptions that are poorly attended (with a lot of wasted food) because many members have already left. Putting that money toward making division meetings a "working lunch" would get more people there and more people involved. Also, creating a "council" for each division would formalize the informal responsibilities that a few division members already fulfill and might motivate some newcomers to deepen their involvement.

Finally, if we want to make SSSP visible and effective as a public policy influence, we might consider electing a trusted activist-scholar as “spokesperson” for a multi-year term, with a mandate to carry our “Justice 21” positions to policy-makers and the media, simultaneously building inroads and contacts for our members.

Executive officer Tom Hood has called for our ideas on revitalizing SSSP. I encourage other members to let him know if you like these suggestions or send some of your own to him at TOMHOOD@UTK.EDU.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

**OFFICE OF
SOLID WASTE AND EMERGENCY
RESPONSE**

Dear Dr. Hood:

This is in response to your letter of December 12, 2003, to Administrator Mike Leavitt of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Society for the Study of Social Problems resolution to direct funds to the Superfund program for site cleanups. I have been asked to respond to your letter.

Let me take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your interest in the importance of adequate funding of the Superfund program. The Superfund program is very committed to protecting human health and the environment. In Fiscal Year 2003, the Superfund program spent \$434 million to construct cleanup remedies and conduct emergency response actions. Currently 886 sites or 58% of the sites on the National Priorities List have had cleanup construction work completed at them.

The President's Fiscal Year 2004 budget requested an additional \$150 million for Superfund cleanup construction. We are very hopeful that Congress will give us some, if not all, of this requested additional funding. In addition, we are looking for ways we can redirect current funding or find efficiencies to maximize dollars for cleanup. We have asked a federal advisory committee, the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology, to give us advice on tough policy issues, including how to manage the very large, complex sites that are costliest to clean up. That report is due this spring.

It is important to remember that the annual congressional appropriations to the Superfund program fund the 30 percent of sites where no Potentially Responsible Party (PRP) is identified or where the PRP does not have the financial resources to clean up the site. Consistently, approximately 70% of the cleanup construction is paid for by the parties responsible for hazardous waste sites. Enforcement activities have generated more than \$20 billion in cost recovery and cleanup commitment from responsible parties. As a result of Superfund enforcement activity, EPA secured private party commitments for cleanup and cost recovery that exceeded \$1.1 billion in Fiscal Year 2003.

Thank you for your interest in the Superfund program. I encourage you to call the Superfund Call Center at 1-800-424-9346 or go to the website at <http://www.epa.gov/superfund> for more information on the Superfund program.

Sincerely,

Marianne Lamont Horinko
Assistant Administrator

2004 CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP

SSSP resolutions constitute an important opportunity for our scholar-activist membership to publicly declare their sentiments, thereby creating a channel for greater visibility and more direct influence upon a variety of "publics," i.e., fellow activists, scholars, students, decision-makers, social action groups, voters, and others. Thus, as Vice-President this year, I am calling on the membership to submit resolutions for discussion, debate, and in some cases, passage. To do so, simply forward your resolution or your idea for a resolution to the appropriate SSSP Division Chair. When doing so, remember that proposed resolutions can serve as useful discussion points for SSSP members, helping to increase and enhance communication and activities during the long period between annual meetings.

Resolutions that are submitted to Division Chairs should contain a concise position statement concerning a social problem of urgent concern to the Division. In most cases, the resolution should include some sort of call for viable action on the part of the SSSP. This typically has involved a letter from the Board directed to some public entity, expressing concern, support, or protest. Feel free, however, to propose other forms of appropriate action.

It is the SSSP Vice-President's responsibility to serve as the facilitator for resolutions being sponsored by the Divisions as well as from individual Society members, making them available to the membership at the annual business meeting. This year in San Francisco, the resolutions process will be organized in a manner that promotes wider discussion prior to formal consideration at the 2004 Business Meeting. The process is as follows:

- On the first day of the meetings an open forum of discussion will be held, which is designed to encourage a political discussion of concerned members. At this meeting, each proposed resolution should be presented for membership discussion by the sponsoring Division's Chairperson (or designated representative) and adequate time for discussion will be properly allotted to each. To facilitate this process, all proposed resolutions should be made available to the SSSP Vice-president well in advance of the meetings such that the membership can be provided a print copy with their registration packet.
- Modifications and revisions will be considered during the open discussion forum that will meet in place of the annual meeting of the Resolutions Committee. All Division Chairs should plan to participate in this session or designate a proxy from their division if unable to attend. It is *essential* that someone be present who can speak to the substance of the proposed resolution.
- During the 2004 Annual Business meeting, the resolutions will be presented (including any modifications or revisions) by the Vice-president as a package for approval for action by the attending membership. The membership will vote on proposed resolutions that were discussed and revised on the first day of the meeting. Experience shows that the Annual Business meeting fails to provide sufficient time for a detailed discussion of resolutions. If objections from the floor are raised to any specific resolution at this year's Business meeting, that resolution can, by majority vote of those present, be singled out from the package, and voted on separately. Those present can either support the resolution for approval as proposed or decide to table the resolution for further discussion at the subsequent year's annual meeting.
- We will attempt to make approved resolutions immediately available to the press. In addition, all approved resolutions will be submitted for publication in the Fall issue of the *SSSP Forum: The SSSP Newsletter*.

Members who wish to propose resolutions for consideration of the SSSP should submit them to a Division Chairperson (see <http://www.sssp1.org> for current contact information) or directly to the SSSP Vice-President at jenness@uci.edu. I look forward to hearing your ideas.

Valerie Jenness, SSSP Vice-President 2003-2004

OBITUARY—STEVEN PHILIP SCHACHT

(1960-2003)

After a five year struggle with colon cancer, Steven Philip Schacht passed away on November 21 in the comfort of his home surrounded by loved ones.

Steve was born December 30th, 1960, in Chicago. His father was in the Air Force, and during this time, the family lived in South Carolina, England, and Arizona. In 1967, his father left the military to become a pilot at Northwest Airlines, and his family settled in Bloomington, Minnesota, where Steve spent his formative years growing up enjoying the many outdoor and cultural activities of the area.

After graduating from Jefferson High School in Bloomington, he attended the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks where he earned a B.A. (1985) and M.A. (1988) in sociology. He then went on to earn a Ph.D. in sociology at Colorado State University in Fort Collins in 1990. He also taught various courses in sociology the entire five years he attended graduate school.

Upon graduation, Steve held a series of visiting professorships at Weber State University, Southwest Missouri State University, Western Washington University, Gonzaga University, and Montana State University. In 1998 he accepted a tenure-track position in sociology at Plattsburgh State University of New York where he taught sociology and women's studies courses until this past spring when he went on medical leave. PSUNY was a wonderful work environment for Steve, and this past year he was granted tenure and promoted to full professor.

Steve was author and editor of five books and over 30 journal articles and book chapters. Most of his research and writing explored issues of gender, sexuality, and oppression. A more detailed outline of his research and writing will be posted on his forthcoming homepage: www.oppressionstudies.com. Steve was also an avid urban gardener and farmer with many enjoying the fruits of his labors over the years.

While teaching at Montana State University, Steve met the love of his life and soul mate, Lisa Underwood. Months after they moved to New York, and were married, Steve was unexpectedly hospitalized and diagnosed with colon cancer. To offset the suffering of the many operations and treatments that Steve subsequently underwent, Lisa and he spent much of their free time exploring the New England area and traveling. One of the highlights of all their trips was being in Amsterdam for New Year's 2000. Once Steve's cancer was diagnosed as terminal, they decided to return to Helena so that they could be closer Lisa's family and to provide a peaceful final destination for Steve. They purchased a house, and it was here that Steve felt like he was truly living in a home for the first time since leaving his parents' house as a teenager.

Steve's mother, Jaci, and maternal and paternal grandparents preceded him in death. He is survived by Lisa, his younger "brothers"/stepsons Nik Crighton and Andy Merrick, Suzy and Dennis Underwood (Lisa's parents), Lisa's large extended family that resides in the Helena area, his father Phil and stepmother Sue Schacht (Spruce Creek, FL), his brother Jim Schacht (Bloomington, MN), a stepbrother Judd Greenagel (Minneapolis, MN), stepsisters Amy Duder (Tampa, FL) and Erin Mastrovito (Raleigh, NC), his feline companions of over 16 years, Rudy and Cleo, and his canine walking companions of over 12 years, Robin and Winston.

Steve felt truly blessed for all the wonderful friends and experiences he had during his life. Although he endured many hardships from his cancer during the past five years, this time was also a gift for him as it was spent forging an emotional and spiritual bond with Lisa that he had never previously experienced and that words are inadequate to fully describe.

At times like this it is often tempting to focus on what is lost when it is ultimately what is given that matters most. Steve would want all his family and friends to ultimately celebrate his life and the time he spent with them or, as he often liked to say, cheers to the possibilities instead of the limitations of life!

Steve requested that all memorials be sent to: Oppressionstudies.com, c/o Lisa Underwood, 307 Geddis Street, Helena, MT 59601.

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SSSP REVIEW

Critical Essays and Commentary on Social Research

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**John Urry. The Tourist Gaze, 2nd edition. London: Sage Publications, 2002.
ISBN 0-7619-7347-8. Price: \$34.95.**

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Tourism has been described as the world's largest industry. There is little question that it has brought significant cultural, social, and economic changes to both developed and developing countries. At a time when research on tourism has an increasingly high profile in geography, history, anthropology, and cultural studies, it is troubling that this global industry continues to receive so little attention in sociology. Urry's 1990 book, *The Tourist Gaze: Leisure and Travel in Contemporary Societies*, stands out as an important exception to this neglect. A British social theorist and pioneer in tourism research, Urry developed a research agenda more in keeping with recent European work in cultural theory than with American perspectives on social problems (a point I take up below). While the sociology of consumption has emerged as a significant disciplinary focus during the intervening years, tourism remains an underdeveloped area. The recent publication of a 2nd edition of *The Tourist Gaze* invites another look at the challenge tourism presents to sociology and social problems researchers.

Chapter one begins by confronting the significance of tourism. Noting that it is often viewed as a rather trivial matter, Urry seeks to establish why tourism should receive serious attention. His main point here is a theoretical one: there is a parallel between tourism and deviance in that both stand in contrast with ordinary practices. Just as one payoff for the study of deviance is a better understanding of what is regarded as normal, so the payoff for studying tourism might be a better understanding of non-touristic aspects of life. Urry suggests that the growth of modern tourism can be analyzed in terms of the tourist "gaze," and he proposes to show how such a gaze developed, what its consequences are, and how it relates to the wider society. What interests Urry is not so much tourism's status as a problem, but rather its character as a whole sector of social life that is different from the rest but helps to reveal the nature of the rest. Far from being trivial, he sees tourism as a necessary feature of modern life.

Chapter one also provides an overview of several influential approaches to conceptualizing tourism. He notes the importance of Boorstin's treatment of tourism (in *The Image*) as a kind of "pseudo-event." For Boorstin, the decline of travel into tourism is one of a variety of ways in which Americans have become the dupes of an inauthentic mass culture. This exemplifies the elitist critique-of-mass-society angle on tourism that MacCannell rejects in his seminal book, *The Tourist*. Rather than accepting Boorstin's evaluation of tourism as phony, MacCannell argues that tourists are involved in a "quest for authenticity," and that tourist spaces develop in response to this quest. Following Durkheim and Goffman, MacCannell treats tourism as a centrally important type of modern ritual and examines the relations through which such rituals are actually produced. In MacCannell's account, anything might be a tourist attraction; it simply awaits the process of "sacralization" that turns it into one. In the end, though, Urry rejects both phoniness and the quest for authenticity as definitions of tourism. For him, the crucial matter is difference. Thus, tourism is defined as mass travel devoted to obtaining pleasurable experiences though gazing on a class of objects with the special characteristic of being different from home and work.

This conception of the gaze guides the history of the seaside resort that Urry offers in chapter two. From the mid-19th century to the mid-20th century, British seaside resorts such as Brighton and Blackpool flourished as tourist destinations. What made this possible? How did the seaside become a place of pleasure and difference? Urry sees a whole complex of factors at work. Industrialization sharpened the difference between work and non-work activities. Patterns of urbanization created distinct working-class communities and working-class forms of leisure. In order to regularize work attendance, industries introduced week-long holiday times during which the whole workforce took a break. Organized recreation began to be viewed as a civilizing force. Incomes rose. The railroads eventually realized the economic potential of cultivating a mass

market of low income passengers. Romanticism helped to change attitudes towards the seaside with its emphasis on scenic tourism and experiencing nature. The beach was increasingly seen as a place of pleasure. Along Britain's extensive coastline, places like Blackpool and Brighton grew up as service centers for working-class holidaymaking. In addition to the beach itself, resort towns featured attractions such as towers and piers that permitted people to experience the landscape in a dramatic way as well as amusement parks with thrilling, "modern" rides. In short, the seaside resort offered pleasures that were seen as distinct and different from everyday life. Since the 1970s, however, the tourist gaze has shifted away from the seaside resort to new kinds of attractions that Urry examines in subsequent chapters. This chapter is satisfying in its provision of rich historical detail, and U.S. readers will be able to see some direct parallels with American seaside resorts, but there is surprisingly little attention to actual practices of the gaze in Urry's historical account.

Chapters three and four trace changes in the economics of tourism and the character of the labor performed in the tourist industry. These chapters provide a useful account of the globalization of tourism and the emergence of new kinds of attractions. They also address problems such as the degradation of the environment, the standardization of the landscape, the exploitation of labor, negative impacts on local cultures, and so on.

Chapter five addresses the postmodern cultural context of contemporary tourism. Urry considers how processes of de-differentiation have made it much less clear what is and is not tourism; tourism and the rest of life blur together as possibilities for pleasure multiply and objects of the tourist gaze become readily available on television and the internet. The new "post-tourist" rejects the modern treatment of tourists as a mass market. One consequence of this rejection has been growing interest in green tourism and the preservation of idealized countryside landscapes, yet this trend has hurt the seaside resort, which is seen as an expression of mass tourism.

Chapter six, "Gazing on History," is one of the most intriguing. Here, Urry analyzes the emergence of the heritage industry, which directs the tourist gaze toward historic settings and objects. He shows that local people, private sector entrepreneurs, and state authorities all have interests in promoting historic attractions. However, there may be little consensus over which history to preserve and promote, since different pasts compete for attention with the present. One result is that places like Baltimore's Inner Harbor and Boston's Quincy Market have the look of history but are better understood as postmodern constructions of the heritage industry.

Chapter seven considers photography and themed spaces such as malls and theme parks, while chapter eight examines the globalization of the tourist gaze and responds to criticisms of the first edition. What is gained from suggesting that tourism is constructed around a gaze? Urry borrows the idea of the gaze from Foucault, who examined the historical development of medical and juridical gazes in his studies of the clinic and the prison. Urry notes that these gazes were employed by professionals and supported by institutions while the tourist gaze unfolds in the realm of popular leisure; thus the analogy is incomplete. Foucault's concern was to show the novel role played by vision in the creation of new modes of social control; for Foucault these new uses of visual organization lie at the center of new kinds of power relations in modern societies. The kind of surveillance practices adopted in prisons not only permitted the continuous exercise of power of subjects, but also found expression in schools, factories, asylums, and hospitals. For Foucault, these gazes are sovereign, wielding disciplinary power over subjects who are transformed into "docile bodies." The power relations that make these gazes possible are built into whole arrangements of architecture, equipment, professional roles, forms of knowledge, laws, and so on. This is where the analogy Urry suggests breaks down. The tourist gaze is not truly sovereign—rather it signifies a set of arrangements in which the tourist is made to feel that attractions are at his or her command. In fact, though, the tourists are more comparable to the docile bodies in the institutional arrangements Foucault examines. In Foucault's terms, the tourist-spectator is subordinated to the apparatus of the gaze. However, Urry has much less to say about the relation of power, knowledge, and vision than his borrowing of Foucault's concept might lead us to expect.

Let us grant that Urry takes the notion of the gaze in a different direction. In chapter three he develops a distinction between the romantic gaze and the collective gaze. The romantic gaze emphasizes a solitary, personal, spiritual relation to objects such as sublime natural landscapes, whereas the collective gaze is directed towards public places filled with large numbers of people and a carnivalesque sensibility. These gazes have a class character and require different uses of resources; middle-class efforts directed towards solitary enjoyment of nature come into conflict with working-class pleasures of conviviality and being part of the crowd. This sketch of competing forms of gaze is intriguing and suggestive. What is missing, however, is a sustained account of how a given type of gaze is actually done—the details of how it is embodied in the lived experience of individuals in the everyday world.

We should also consider whether visibility is as central to modern tourism as Urry claims. His model for tourism appears to be sightseeing. If we consider just one area, nature-based tourism, the limitations of this model become apparent. Gazing at wild

nature is clearly central in natural history tourism—whale watching, swamp tours, birdwatching, and so forth. If we consider adventure tourism—whitewater rafting, rock climbing, and the like—the emphasis shifts to kinesthetic bodily experience in extreme situations that are not defined primarily by their visual features. Hunting and fishing are also heavily promoted forms of tourism, but here again, gazes seem secondary to other modes of activity. Or consider music, food, or sex-oriented tourism; here again the focus on sights is problematic. Clearly, some tourist experiences are more visual than others.

What about the idea that the tourism is defined by the differentness of the attractions visited? This proposal is contradicted by the McDonaldisation and Disneyfication of tourism and the rest of social life. Tourists are drawn to the Hard Rock Café, Hooters, ESPN Zone, the Rainforest Café, and mega-malls featuring familiar stores and brands, not just to unique and extraordinary sites. As Urry admits, shopping is becoming increasingly important as a focus of tourist activity. In the face of these trends, the idea that the tourist attraction is defined by its differentness seems unconvincing. As Ritzer has pointed out, consumers often seem to prefer the familiar and predictable; there is considerable evidence that this is true in tourism as well.

Thus some of Urry's central claims do not fully hold up. He both overestimates the role of visuality and places too much emphasis on difference. As Urry acknowledges in his discussion of postmodernism, we are seeing today a blurring and implosion of the categories and distinctions that defined earlier forms of tourism. But these developments are more damaging to the gaze concept than he admits.

In the end, Urry's analysis calls attention to many troublesome aspects of tourism without directly defining it as a social problem. His use of an approach based in theory and cultural analysis escapes the narrowness of a good deal of American-style social problems research. In the standard literature, the ideal candidate for a social problem would appear to be some dramatic form of damage—injustice, disaster, disease, or the like. The case of tourism suggests the need to broaden our definition of "problem" and investigate social transformations and challenges that don't easily fit the confines of the damage model. "Problem" also suggests problematic—a set of issues that await investigation. In this respect, Urry's analysis ends on an inconclusive note, leaving the reader to ask, "So what?" By beginning and ending in theory, he does not open up a problematic that closely engages with anyone's actual lived experiences. This deficiency could be addressed by taking up an ethnographic investigation of how the tourist gaze works in practice in the life experiences of individuals located in particular organizational settings. This is clearly beyond the scope of what Urry aims at in this slim monograph, but it is a highly desirable next step.

In spite of these limitations, *The Tourist Gaze* remains the indispensable starting point for anyone interested in the sociology of tourism. Urry's book is highly informative, thought provoking, and almost encyclopedic in its coverage of the main developments in tourism. Indeed, there is much of value in it that owes little to the notion of the gaze. The 2nd edition offers valuable updating in the form of new data, expanded surveys of the literature, new examples, and interesting responses to criticisms. By focusing on an under-researched global industry, it also challenges us to broaden our conception of the kinds of problems and issues that deserve our attention.

**Robert Gottlieb. Environmentalism Unbound: Exploring New Pathways for Change.
Cambridge, Mass: The MIT Press, 2001.**

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There was a joke circulating back when I entered graduate school in the early 1980s: an environmentalist is someone who built his A-frame in Colorado *last* year. This view of an elitist movement made up of people of privilege championing exclusionary practices has dogged mainstream environmentalism for decades, and has made the question of the relation of environmentalism to progressive social movements one of ongoing academic exploration. In a discipline where so many devote so much energy addressing human suffering, traditional preservationist concerns can seem a bit frivolous. The disdain with which some environmentalists seem to regard human life as expressed, for example, in Garrett Hardin's (1974) life boat ethics, does not help the matter.

Robert Gottlieb's *Environmentalism Unbound: Exploring New Pathways for Change*, provides a counter to this elitist view. Among its many accomplishments, this work provides compelling testament of an environmentalist deeply concerned about the human condition. For Gottlieb, environmental and social justice concerns are not antithetical but rather intricately linked through the concept of livable places. What is needed is a new environmental vision, one that is inherently rooted in the everyday struggles of ordinary people.

Gottlieb is not pioneering completely new territory here, for he is writing in the context of two decades of activism around environmental justice issues. Yet he takes the basic insights of that movement – that environmental pollution physically harms people, and that the burdens of exposure are not distributed equitably across society – and pushes these in new and interesting directions. In this sense, we can think of Gottlieb blazing new trails along the path lain by the environmental justice movement.

There are three primary directions in which Gottlieb takes us. First, he encourages us to think more broadly about the kinds of conditions which can be incorporated under the purview of an environmental justice frame. While the environmental justice movement itself has focused extensively on hazardous facilities and contaminated landscapes, Gottlieb's goal is to demonstrate how the same concerns that problematize these conditions can be diffused more broadly around the ordinary minutia of our lives. He develops three expanded case studies, which I discuss briefly below, which address, at their most fundamental, the food we eat, the clothes we wear, and the places we work (p. 272).

Second, our efforts to create livable places must take seriously people's economic struggles. While the environmental justice movement also addresses the need for economic development in low-income and minority communities and neighborhoods, Gottlieb is particularly accommodating in terms of the kinds of businesses he is willing to reach out to and work with. Third, and closely connected to the first two points, is the need to form new alliances. As we expand the range of issues amenable to environmental justice activism, we find ourselves moving into territory already targeted by other social change efforts. Often, these other movements have not yet incorporated an environmental component into their ideological or strategic thinking, creating possibilities for coalition-building.

Gottlieb uses three case studies to illustrate how his vision of a reformulated environmentalism can reverberate in the practical context of people's lives. First, he examines the dilemmas presented by dry cleaning operations. On the one hand, conventional dry cleaning techniques use hazardous chemicals and thus constitute a community health risk. On the other hand, the relatively low capital start-up costs has made dry cleaning an attractive industry for individuals interested in becoming small business owners. To complicate the justice issue, during the late 1960s and early 1970s many Koreans entered the business, seeing it as an opportunity to establish economic independence. Gottlieb charts efforts by himself and others to develop an alternative, less-hazardous cleaning technique. By stressing the dry cleaners' own interest in lowering their exposure to hazardous chemicals, and by maintaining sensitivity about the economic threats posed by opposition to dry cleaning operations, an issue that could have been divisive was reformulated in a way that produced desirable outcomes for a wide range of parties.

Next Gottlieb examines the exposure of janitors to toxic cleaning products. Changes in the workplace over the last two decades, including a decline in union membership, a rise in the use of immigrant and subcontract labor, and deskilling have resulted in increased vulnerability of custodial workers. During the mid-1980s Justice for Janitors mobilized around efforts to address basic work and wage conditions, but paid relatively little attention to work-related health threats. Working with a group of janitors in Santa Monica, Gottlieb helped to implement a program designed to utilize safer "green" cleaning products in city buildings. The janitors themselves were actively involved in this process via experimenting with alternative forms of cleansers, and reporting back which worked for them in terms of ease of use and ability to fulfill cleaning goals. While the janitors did not find all the alternative products acceptable, they did indicate improvements in health after they stopped using the conventional commercial products.

Gottlieb devotes two chapters to community gardens, urban agriculture, and alternative food systems. He identifies an array of problems with the present globalized food economy, including massive applications of chemicals in the form of pesticides and fertilizers, low quality, and poor nutritional value due to over-processing. Occurring concomitantly with these changes has been an increase in food vulnerability both in this country and globally. Alternative food systems based on localized production offer far more promise for promoting ecological and social justice goals. Farmers' markets, community and school gardens, and similar projects connect people with place and provide an interactional context in which community can flourish. They also present a potential source of healthier, more affordable food to economically marginal areas.

Environmentalism Unbound is an exceedingly readable book with rich and interesting cases and provocative ideas. I believe it would be very well received by undergraduates, and likely spur many interesting class discussions. As an instructor of environmental sociology, there are two aspects (beyond those points already raised) that make this book particularly appealing to me. First, while not labeling it as such, Gottlieb makes good use of the sociological imagination (Mills 1959). This can be seen most clearly in his case studies, where he traces in detail the history of various industries, policies, technologies, and other developments that have lead up to the present-day problems he is addressing. Second, there is a refreshingly optimistic, positive, and up-beat feel to this book. I can not begin to guess how many students over the years have told me at the end of a semester of environmental sociology, "I really enjoyed the course, but man was it depressing." There is much about the

environmental woes that we confront, and the enormity of the task that lies ahead, that is depressing. We cannot change this, but it is nice to occasionally see a bright spot on the horizon. Gottlieb has provided such a bright spot, and environmental social science is enriched for it.

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The Social Problems Theory Division of the SSSP invites papers for its annual Student Paper Competition. To be eligible, papers must be authored or co-authored by students, have relevance to social problems theories, and cannot have been accepted for publication. Papers co-authored with faculty are not eligible. Please limit manuscripts to no more than 25 pages. The 1st place winner will receive \$150 and the 2nd place winner will receive \$100. Both winners will have their meeting registration fees paid and receive a banquet ticket for the 2004 Annual Meeting. Please send 4 copies of the paper to: Donileen Loseke, Department of Sociology, University of South Florida, CPR107, 4202 E. Fowler Avenue, Tampa, FL 33620. Questions? Please e-mail the Committee Chair at dloseke@chumal.cas.usf.edu.

TEACHING SOCIAL PROBLEMS DIVISION Deadline: 3/15/04

The Teaching Social Problems Division announces its 2004 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Papers may be on any aspect of teaching about social problems. Topics for papers can include "best practices" in the classroom, service-learning courses, using technology, using media, assessment of learning, and other areas. The winner will receive a stipend of \$100 plus payment of the winner's SSSP registration fee for the 2004 SSSP meeting to help the winner attend the meeting. The winner will be offered an opportunity to present this paper at one of the Teaching Social Problems Division sessions being held as part of the 2004 SSSP meeting. To be eligible, a paper must meet the following criteria: 1) The paper must have been written between January 2003 and March 2004; 2) The paper may not have been submitted or accepted for publication (papers that have been presented at a professional meeting or that have been submitted for presentation at a professional meeting are eligible); 3) The paper must be authored by one or more students, and not co-authored with a faculty member or colleague who is not a student; 4) The paper must be 25 pages or less, including notes, references, and tables; and, 5) The paper must be accompanied by a letter from a faculty member at the student's college/university nominating the paper for the Teaching Social Problems Division Student Paper Competition. Students should send five copies of their paper, accompanied by a letter of nomination from a faculty member to: Professor Will Holton, Department of Sociology, 500 HO, Northeastern University, Boston, MA 02115; (617) 373-3853; w.holton@neu.edu. The winner will be announced prior to the 2004 SSSP Annual Meeting.

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"Education is the Key to the Future: The Key to Education is Financial Aid: A Guide for Women making a new Beginning in Education" Published jointly by the University of Maine, Maine Department of Human Services, and the Vocational Technical Institute System, 1986. **Honors and Professional Recognitions:** Fulbright Senior Scholar, Australian National University, United States Fulbright Commission, January – June, 2001, Restorative Justice Practices in Australia and New Zealand, Academic Host: John Braithwaite; Faculty Senate Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Southern Maine, 1999; One of One Hundred Outstanding College Women Graduates in the United States, 1987. **SSSP Offices/Committees:** Chair, Ad-hoc Committee on Long Range Planning, 2003 – 2004; Editorial and Publications Committee, ex-officio, 2003-2004; Appointed Chair of the By-Laws Committee, 2002 – 2003; Elected to the Budget, Finance and Audit Committee, 2001 – 2004, Chair, 2003 – 2004; Permanent Organization and Strategic Planning Committee, 1997-2001. **Other Professional Affiliations:** American Society of Criminology, Division on Women and Crime - Elected Secretary/Treasurer (2001 – 2004), Internal Awards Committee Chair (2003), Interim Secretary (appointed) (2001 – 2002), Interim Treasurer (appointed) (2000-2001), Executive Board Member (1998 – 2000), Outreach Committee Chair (1998-2000); American Society of Criminology, Division of Critical Criminology; American Society of Criminology, Gene Carte Student Awards Committee, 1998-2000; American Society of Criminology, Employment Exchange Committee, 1998-1999, 2000 – 2002; Sociologists Against Sexual Harassment (SASH) - Co-Founder (1991-1992), Program Chair (1992), Program Co-Chair (1997), Program Coordinator (1998); International Coalition Against Sexual Harassment (formerly SASH); Advisory Board Member, "Responsibility and Equity for Sexual Transgressions Offering a Restorative Experience" at the University of Arizona, Mary P. Koss, Principal Investigator. 2002 – present; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Peer Reviewer for Special Emphasis Panel on "Demonstration Projects for the Early Intervention and Prevention of Sexual Violence and Intimate Partner Violence Among Racial and Ethnic minority Populations." August 21, 22, 2000, Atlanta, GA. And in July 2002; 2003, Secretary, Mid-Coast Maine Restorative Justice Council, Conference Administrator. **Candidate's Statement:** I have been an active participant in the Society since 1990 and intend to remain active throughout my career. Having served on numerous committees, I am intimately familiar with the personnel policies, budgets, by-laws, and other critical aspects of the Society. I admire the founders' commitment to social justice in forming SSSP and have done my best to maintain that commitment. As Vice-President-elect (and subsequently as Vice-President), I would be able to "hit the ground running" with the responsibilities of the job. Of critical importance to the Society is to maintain a strong membership with diverse voices and experiences. Thus, it is essential that officers serve as ambassadors to recruit new members, mentor younger members, and be vigilant of opportunities to do justice within the organization and within our broader society. I am proud of my membership in SSSP, proud of the Society's activities, and will be very proud to serve as your Vice-President.

Darin Weinberg

Present Position: University Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge. **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Florida, 1997-2000. **Degrees:** Ph.D, U.C.L.A., 1998; M.A., U.C.L.A., 1992; MSc London School of Economics, 1985. **Major Publications:** *Talking Research*, ed. (with Paul Drew and Geoff Raymond) Sage (Forthcoming). "Language, Dialogue, and Ethnographic Objectivity," *Talking Research*, edited by Paul Drew, Geoffrey Raymond, and Darin Weinberg, Sage (forthcoming). *Qualitative Research Methods*, ed. Blackwell (2002). "Qualitative Research Methods: An Overview," *Qualitative Research Methods*, edited by Darin Weinberg, Blackwell. "On the Embodiment of Addiction," *Body & Society* (2002) 18(4):1-19. "Concepts of Social Justice in Community Psychology: Toward a Social Ecological Epistemology," (with Mark Fondacaro) *American Journal of Community Psychology* (2002) 30(4): 473-92. "Self Empowerment in Two Therapeutic Communities," *Institutional Selves: Troubled Identities in a Postmodern World*, edited by Jaber F. Gubrium and James A. Holstein, Oxford University Press. "'Out There': The Ecology of Addiction in Drug Abuse Treatment Discourse," *Social Problems* (2000) 47(4): 606-21. "Praxis and Addiction: A Reply to Galliher," *Sociological Theory* (1998) 16(2): 207-8. "Lindesmith on Addiction: A Critical History of a Classic Theory," *Sociological Theory* (1997) 15(2):150-61. "The Social Construction of Non-Human Agency: The Case of Mental Disorder," *Social Problems*, (1997) 44(2):217-34. "The Enactment and Appraisal of Authenticity in a Skid Row Therapeutic Community," *Symbolic Interaction*, (1996) 19(2): 137-62. "Social Model Treatment and Individuals with Dual Diagnoses: An Ethnographic Analysis of Therapeutic Practice," (with Paul Koegel) *Journal of Mental Health Administration* (1996) 23(3): 272-87. "Impediments to Recovery in Treatment Programs for Dually Diagnosed Homeless Adults: An Ethnographic Analysis," (with Paul Koegel) *Contemporary Drug Problems* (1995) 12(2): 193-236. **Honors and Professional Recognitions:** Fellow, King's College, Cambridge (2001-Present); Grant Review Panelist for the Swiss National Science Foundation, Program in Social Integration and Social Exclusion, 2002; Advisory Editor, *Body & Society*, 2001-present; Lindesmith Fellow for Drug Policy Studies, The Lindesmith Center, Open Society Institute, 2000-1; National Institute on Drug Abuse Research Fellow: Drug Abuse Research Center, Neuropsychiatric Institute, Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles; 1993-6. **SSSP Offices/Committees:** Social Problems Theory, Division Chair (2002-2004); Program Committee (2001). **Candidate's Statement:** I have been an active member of the SSSP for over ten years, and I am dedicated to the fundamental principle for which our organization stands--socially engaged social research. My own research has been focused in the areas of homelessness, addiction, and mental health. As an ethnographer, I have always sought to combine a sense of social context with an appreciation of the human dimension--the lived reality of social problems as they are encountered by people going about their ordinary daily routines. Ever since my graduate student days, the SSSP has always provided a uniquely welcoming intellectual home for this type of research and an inspiring source of critical dialogue and support. I am honored to have been nominated to run for vice-president and, if elected, will do everything I can to preserve and foster this tradition. I will also strive to promote the SSSP and its principles internationally.

SECRETARY (2004-2005)

JoAnn Miller

Present Position: Associate Professor of Sociology, Purdue University. **Former Positions:** Fellow, Law and Sociology, Harvard Law School, 1999-2000; Assistant Professor of Sociology, Purdue University, 1984-1990; Visiting Associate Professor, University of Hamburg, 1993. **Major Publications:** "An Arresting Experiment: Domestic Violence Victim Experiences and Perceptions," *The Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 18: 695-716 (2003). "Back Stage at Social Problems," *Social Problems* 58:93-110 (2001). "Intimate Partner Violence," *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 16: 113-150 (2001). "Women Are Teachers, Men are Professors," *Teaching Sociology* 28: 283-298 (2000). "Factors Related to Family Therapists Breaking Confidence When Clients Disclose High Risk to HIV/AIDS," *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy* 24: 457-472 (1998). "Family Abuse and Violence," *Handbook of Marriage and Family* Pp 705-741 (1999). "Controlling Domestic Violence," *Out of the Darkness* Pp. 235-254 (1997). "Family Violence Research," *Abused and Battered: Social and Legal Responses to Family Violence* Pp. 5 - 16 (1991). *Abused and Battered* (1991). "Punishment Judgments," *Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology* 82:396-422 (1991). *Research in Social Problems and Public Policy* Vol. III (1984) and Vol. IV (1987).

Honors and Professional Recognitions: Co-Editor, *Contemporary Sociology*; American Sociological Association, 2001-2004; Associate Editor, *Social Problems* 1993-1996. **SSSP Offices/Committees:** Board of Directors, 2002-2005; Chair, Lee Student Support Fund Committee, 2002-2003; Co-Chair, Program Committee, Annual Meeting, 2000; Chair, Law and Society Division, 1996-1998. **Other Professional Affiliations:** American Sociological Association, Member since 1984; Law and Society Association, Member since 1984; Sociologists for Women in Society, Member since 1999. **Candidate's Statement:** I will strive to document accurately the deliberations and decisions made by SSSP elected officers and the board members at the annual meetings.

TREASURER (2004-2005)

Susan M. Carlson

Present Position: Associate Professor of Sociology, Western Michigan University, 1997-Present. **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor, Western Michigan University, 1993-1997; Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, 1990-1994; Lecturer, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, 1988-1990. **Degrees:** Ph.D., Sociology, Florida State University, 1987; M.S., Sociology, Florida State University, 1979; B.A., Sociology, University of Central Florida, 1977. **Major Publications:** "Crime, Punishment, and Social Structures of Accumulation: Toward a New and Much Needed Political Economy of Justice," *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 16:272-292, 2000 (with R.J. Michalowski). "Unemployment, Imprisonment and Social Structures of Accumulation: Historical Contingency in the Rusche-Kirchheimer Hypothesis," *Criminology* 37:217-250, 1999 (with R. J. Michalowski). "Crime, Unemployment, and Social Structures of Accumulation: An Inquiry into Historical Contingency," *Justice Quarterly* 14:101-133, 1999 (with R. J. Michalowski). "Quality and Quantity in Comparative-Historical Analysis: Temporally-Changing Wage Labor Regimes in the United States and Sweden," In Thomas Janoski and Alexander Hicks (eds.), *The Comparative Political Economy of the Welfare State: New Methodologies and Approaches*, Cambridge University Press, 1994 (with L. W. Isaac, and M. P. Mathis). "Trends in Race/Sex Occupational Inequality: Conceptual and Measurement Issues," *Social Problems* 39:268-290, 1992. "Causes of the Nursing Shortage: A Critical Review of the Theoretical and Empirical Literature," *Journal of Health and Human Resources Administration* 15:224-250, 1992 (with M. E. Cowart and D. L. Speake). "Perspectives of Nursing Personnel in the 1980s," Pp. 1-27 in *Nurses in the Workplace*, edited by Marie E. Cowart and William J. Serow, Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications (with M. E. Cowart and D. L. Speake). **Honors and Professional Recognitions:** Alfred R. Lindesmith Award, Law and Society Division, SSSP, 1995; Dean's Appreciation Award, College of Arts and Sciences, Western Michigan University, 1995, 1996, 1999; B.A., *Summa Cum Laude*, University of Central Florida, 1977. **SSSP Offices/Committees:** Investment Advisor, Budget, Finance and Audit Committee (Board Appointed), 1996-Present; Chair, Budget, Finance and Audit Committee (Elected), 1995-1996; Member, Budget, Finance and Audit Committee, 1993-1995. **Other Professional Affiliations:** American Society of Criminology; Southern Sociological Society; Union for Radical Political Economics. **Candidate's Statement:** I have been an active member of SSSP for almost 20 years. Since 1993, I have served on the Budget, Finance and Audit Committee in three capacities: elected member, elected chair, and Board-appointed Investment Advisor. During my tenure with the Committee, the Society's reserve funds have been moved from investments made through Merrill Lynch into socially responsible investments: socially-responsible mutual funds (presently Pax World and Domini Funds) and cash deposits with community development financial institutions. The income derived from these investments is used to fund the minority scholarship, annual awards, and other Society expenses. If elected Treasurer, I will seek to safeguard the financial health of the Society, and to ensure that the Society's reserve funds are invested in a manner consistent with the financial and social objectives of the SSSP investment policy.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (2004-2007)

Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, University of Southern California. **Former Positions:** Associate Professor, University of Southern California, 1997-2003; Assistant Professor, University of Southern California, 1992-1997; Assistant Professor, CSUSB, 1990-1991. **Degrees:** Ph.D. Sociology, UC Berkeley, 1990; M.A. Latin American Studies, UC Berkeley, 1984; B.A. Sociology, UCSD, 1979. **Major Publications:** *Gender and US Immigration* (Editor), University of California Press, 2003. *Domestica*, UC Press, 2001. *Gendered Transitions*, UC Press, 1994. *Gender Through the Prism of Difference* (Co-Ed),

Allyn & Bacon, 1996-2001 (3 eds). *Challenging Fronteras*, (Co-Editor), Routledge, 1997. "There's a Spirit that Transcends the Border..." (Co-Authored with students), *Sociological Perspectives*, 2004. "Regulating the Unregulated...", *Social Problems*, 1994. **Honors and Professional Recognitions:** Book Awards for Domestica: SSSP C Wright Mills Award, 2001; 3 ASA Section Awards, 2002; PSA Distinguished Book Award, 2002. **SSSP Offices/Committees:** Committee on Committees, 2000-2003; C. Wright Mills Book Award Committee, 1996; 2003; Harry Braverman Student Paper Award Committee, 1996; Social Problems Editorial Board, 1999-2002; 2003-2006. **Other Professional Affiliations:** ASA, Section on Sex and Gender, Executive Council, 2001-2003; ASA, Section on Latina/o Studies, Executive Council, 1997-2000; ASA, Jessie Bernard Award Committee, ASA, 2002-2005; Pacific Sociological Association - Editorial Board, *Sociological Perspectives* (1999-2002), Social Conscience Committee (2002-2005); Social Conscience Committee Chair (2003), Distinguished *Sociological Perspectives* Article Awards Committee (2003), Distinguished Student Paper Awards Committee (2003). **Candidate's Statement:** I am proud to be associated with SSSP because of its long-standing commitment to research that both analyzes social problems and tries to change them as well. To maintain vitality, the SSSP needs to find a way to attract more sociologists who share a vision of sociology that combines high standards of research with the project of advancing social change.

Lloyd Klein

Present Position: Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, Bemidji State University. **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor, Bemidji State University, 2003; Assistant Professor, Louisiana State University, Shreveport, 1999; Assistant Professor, Medgar Evers College, 1986. **Degrees:** Ph.D., CUNY Graduate School, 1993; M.A., Brooklyn College, CUNY, 1977; B.A., Queens College, CUNY, 1973. **Major Publications:** "Justice for Whom?: Assessing Humanist Criminology as a Catalyst for Change in the Criminal Justice Apparatus," (co-authored with Shela Van Ness), *Contemporary Sociology*, 2003. "Who Wants to be a Peacemaker: Emphasizing Humanist Perspective in a Classroom Setting," Co-authored with Shela Van Ness, *Professing Humanist Sociology*, Glenn A. Goodwin and Martin D. Schwartz, Eds., ASA Teaching Resources Center, 2000. "Sociology of Law," Edited Resource Produce, ASA Teaching Resources Center, 2000. "It's in the Cards: Consumer Credit and the American Experience," Praeger, 1999. "Do Ask, Do Tell: Assessing Implications of Community Notification Requirements within Offender Legislation," *Selective Issues Within Victimology Research*, Laura Moriarty and Robert Jerin (eds), Carolina Academic Press, 1998. "Big Brother is Still Watching You: The Revival of Surveillance Programs against American Citizens," *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*, 1992. "Taking a Bite Out of Social Injustice: Crime Control Ideology and its Peacemaking Potential," Co-authored with Joan Luxenburg and John Gunther, *Criminology as Peacemaking*, Harold Pepinsky and Richard Quinney (eds.), Indiana University Press, 1991. "Perceived Neighborhood Crime and the Impact of Private Security," Co-authored with John Luxenburg and Marianna King, *Crime and Delinquency*, 1989. **Honors and Professional Recognitions:** Who's Who in America, Marquis, 1999. **SSSP Offices/Committees:** Accessibility Committee, Chair, 2003; Lee Student Support Committee, 2001; Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division Chair, 1999-2001; Sexual Behavior, Politics and Communities, 1996-1998. **Other Professional Affiliations:** American Sociological Association, Marxist Section, Council Member, 2002-2005; Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Program Committee Member, 1993-1994; Eastern Sociological Society, Membership Committee, 1991. **Candidate's Statement:** The SSSP Board of Directors is entrusted with the responsibility of making important decisions about committee appointments and guiding the future direction of the overall organization. I have exercised such responsibility as a board member of a local Shreveport, LA non-profit organization. My vision is a dynamic SSSP with the foresight to plan for changes in membership and the future needs of the membership. We need to focus on recruitment of new members and the facilitation of projects such as Justice 21 where our views are accessible for policymakers. In addition, the Board of Directions should take a strong stance on anticipating future fiscal and organizational needs enabling the survival of the SSSP. My experience on various committees and particularly as chair of two divisions has given me the ability to understand the organization and make sound decisions on all these weighty concerns.

PJ McGann

Present Position: Lecturer, Dept. of Sociology, University of Michigan. **Former Positions:** Visiting Asst. Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Michigan-Flint, 2002-2003; NIMH Research Scholar, Institute for Research on Women & Gender, University of Michigan, 2000-2002; Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University,

1998-2000. **Degrees:** Ph.D., Brandeis University, 1995; M.S. (highest honors), Minnesota State University, 1987; B.S. (summa cum laude), Minnesota State University, 1985. **Major Publications:** "Medicalization of Deviance," *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior, Vol. I: Historical, Conceptual, and Theoretical Issues*. P. Adler, P. Adler, and J. Corzine (eds.) Philadelphia: Brunner-Routledge (with Peter Conrad) 2001. "Skirting the Gender Normal Divide," *Women's Untold Stories: Breaking Silence, Talking Back, Voicing Complexity*, M. Romero and A. Stewart (eds.) Routledge 1999. "On the Transformation of Theory into Poetry and Praxis," *Cultural Activisms: Poetic Voices, Political Voices*, A. Mamary and G. Gonzales (eds.) Albany, NY: SUNY 1998. **Honors and Professional Affiliations:** Jody T. Norton Distinguished Lecturer, Eastern Michigan University, 2002; Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Nat'l. Institute of Mental Health, 2000-2002; Dissertation Fellow, Brandeis University, 1994-95. **SSSP Offices/Committees:** Chair, Student Paper Competition, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division, 2003-2004; Meeting Mentor, SSSP Annual Meetings, 1999-2003; Chair, Council of Special Problems Divisions, 2000-2003; Board of Directors (ex officio), 2000-2003; Chair, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division, 1998-2000; Session Organizer, SSSP Annual Meeting, 1996, 1998, 1999; Co-Chair, National Program Committee, 1996. **Other Professional Affiliations:** American Sociological Association – Member, Sociology of Sexuality Section Membership Committee (2002-03), Sociology of Sexuality Section Program Committee (2002), Sociology of Sexuality Section-in-formation Working Committee (1996-97); Sociologists for Women in Society, Member; Sociologists' Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Caucus, Member; North American Society for the Sociological Study of Sport, Member; American Society of Criminology, Member. **Candidate's Statement:** Because SSSP has been my intellectual home since my grad school days, it has been my pleasure and honor to serve the Society in various capacities through the years. Most recently, I served as Chair of the Council of Special Problems Division Chairs, a position that also made me an ex officio member of the Board of Directors (2000-2003). Through this service I have gained a broad and detailed understanding of the workings of SSSP. As such, I believe I will make an especially effective member of the Board of the Directors. If elected to the Board I will continue my work to make SSSP an inclusive and dynamic organization, to mentor and network younger scholars, and to increase the visibility, viability, and political relevance of SSSP in the broader sociological community.

Wendy Simonds

Present Position: Associate Professor of Sociology, Georgia State University. **Former Positions:** Georgia State University - Associate Professor, Department of Sociology (2002 – present), Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology (1998 – 2002), Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology (1996 – 1998); Emory University - Visiting Assistant Professor, Institute of the Liberal Arts (1995-1996), Assistant Director, Institute of the Liberal Arts (1994-1995), Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Institute for Women's Studies (1990-1994). **Degrees:** Ph.D. Sociology, City University of New York, 1990; B.A. Design, University of Pennsylvania, 1984. **Major Publications:** *Laboring On: Birth in Transition in the United States*, New York: Routledge Under Contract (Co-authored with Barbara Katz Rothman and Bari Meltzer). "Emergency Contraception and Morality: Reflections of Health Care Workers and Clients," *Social Science & Medicine* Forthcoming. (Co-authored with Charlotte Ellertson). *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*, Boston: Allyn & Bacon, 2004 (Edited with Mindy Stompler, Dawn Baunach, Elisabeth Burgess, and; Denise Donnelly). "Watching the Clock: Keeping Time During Pregnancy, Birth, and Postpartum Experiences," *Social Science & Medicine*, 2002 v. 55, no. 4 (Aug): 559-570. "Providers, Pills, and Power: The U.S. Mifepristone Abortion Trials and Caregivers' Interpretations of Clinical Power Dynamics," *Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness, and Medicine*, 2001, v. 5, no. 2 (Spring): 207-231 (Co-authored with Charlotte Ellertson; Beverly Winikoff and Kimberly Springer). "In-Depth Interviews with Medical Abortion Clients: Thoughts on the Method and Home Administration of Misoprostol," *Journal of the American Women's Medical Association (JAMWA)*, 2000, v. 55, no. 3 (Supplement): 169-172 (Co-authored with Batya Elul, Elizabeth Pearlman, Annik Sorhaindo, and Carolyn Westhoff). "Providing Mifepristone-Misoprostol Abortion: The View From the Clinic," *JAMWA*, 1999 v. 54, no. 2. (Spring): 91-96, 102 (Co-authored with Charlotte Ellertson, Kimberly Springer; Beverly Winikoff and Debjani Bagchi). *Abortion at Work: Ideology and Practice in a Feminist Clinic*, Rutgers University Press, 1996. *Women and Self-Help Culture: Reading Between the Lines*, Rutgers University Press, 1996. *Centuries of Solace: Expressions of Maternal Grief in Popular Literature*, Temple University Press, 1992 (Co-authored with Barbara Katz Rothman). **SSSP Offices/Committees:** C. Wright Mills Award Committee Chair, 2004 – 2005; C. Wright Mills Award Committee Chair-Elect, 2003 – 2004; Local Arrangements Committee chair, 2003 annual meeting; Social Action Award selection Committee member, 2003; Health and Health Policy Section Graduate Student Paper Award Committee chair, 2000 – 2001; *Social Problems* Advisory Board member, 1999 – present; Health and Health Policy Section Graduate Student Paper Award Committee member, 1999 – 2000; C. Wright

Mills Award Committee member, 1999 - 2000, 1998; Membership Committee, 1996 – 1998; Program Co-Chair, SSSP 1994 annual meeting, 1993 – 1994; Local Arrangements Committee member, SSSP annual meeting, 1987. **Other Professional Affiliations:** Dining Guide committee co-chair for 2003 annual meetings of American Sociological Association (ASA), SSSP, and SWS, 2002 – 2003; Nominations Committee member, SWS, 2003; Sex and Gender Section Book Award Committee member, ASA., 2000 – 2001; Mentorship program participant, SWS, 1999 – present; *Gender & Society* Editorial Board member, 1998 – 2000; Program Committee Co-Chair and Local Arrangements Committee member, SWS Winter meeting, 1997 – 1998; Founding member, SWS Georgia Chapter, 1996; Mentorship Award Committee Chair, SWS, 1995 – 1998; Nominations Committee, SWS, 1993-1994. **Candidate's Statement:** I really care about SSSP and am willing to serve if elected, much as I hate bureaucracy and meetings. It would give me a chance to work on my doodling (which does not appear on my vita, but which certainly tops my scholarly work in its quality and aesthetic appeal) while I contemplate the organizational challenges SSSP faces.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (2004-2006)
(Student Representative)

Jeanie Nakima Akamanti

Present Position: Doctoral Student, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL. **Former Positions:** Intern and Advocate, Public Policy Institute, The Honorable Senator Paul Simon, 1998-2000; Visiting Scholar and Social Worker, National Centre for Human Rights, Melbourne Australia, 2000; Medical Researcher, SIU School of Medicine, 1980 – 1991. **Degrees:** MSW, Southern Illinois University, 2001; B.S., Southern Illinois University, 1981. **Major Publications:** "Electronic Benefit Transfer Redemption: An Interactive Exercise," in *Syllabi and Instructional Materials for Teaching Sociology of Disabilities*, edited by L. Schlesinger and D. E. Taub. Washington, D.C: American Sociological Association. **Honors and Professional Recognitions:** Graduate Dean's Fellow, Southern Illinois University, 2001-2003; Illinois Women in Government Scholar, State of Illinois, 2001; Emerging Leader 2000, National Congress for Community Economic Development, 2000; Volunteer of the Year, Campaign for Better Health Care, 2000; Outstanding Achievement Scholar, University Professional Women's Association, 2000. **Other Professional Affiliations:** Alpha Kappa Delta, President, 2003 – 2004; Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Member, 2000 – Present; Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society, Member, 1999 – Present; National Association of Social Workers, Membership Chair 1998, 1997 – Present. **Candidate's Statement:** I am a charismatic and committed non-traditional student who will draw on my maturity, diverse life experiences, social activism, and academic excellence if I am elected to serve as SSSP Board of Directors Student Representative. After working for years as a medical researcher, an acquired disability led me to critically question how the social world affects life choices and opportunities. The journey that has led to my present pursuit of a PhD in Sociology includes years of advocacy work, giving federal and state legislative testimonies, volunteering in human and social service organizations, and advocating for human rights. Along the way, I have worked on issues affecting marginalized and minority populations: women, elderly, persons with disabilities, low-income and doubly disadvantaged populations. My academic torch is illuminating legitimated mechanisms of social control and the Janus-faced construction of public policies that tout inclusivity and civil rights while perpetuating inequality, stratification, and penalization for marginal populations and status incongruities. My sociological passion is "Seeking Social Justice in Public Policy;" it is fueled by the belief that one person can and does make a difference. I want to serve on the board to offer a perspective that will contribute to broader understanding of social problems from this standpoint, thereby making a positive contribution for all our members and the overall growth and improvement of SSSP. Drawing on my diverse interdisciplinary education and background while serving on the board will allow me to offer my service to you, the members of SSSP, by grounding the fresh perspective of a student's questioning eyes with seasoned maturity and life experiences.

Luis Alberto Fernandez

Present Position: Doctoral Candidate in the School of Justice Studies, Arizona State University. **Former Positions:** Research Associate III, National Council on Crime and Delinquency, 12/97 - 9/99; Research Consultant, Morrison Institute for Public Policy, ASU, 6/95 -- 12/97. **Degrees:** M.A. Political Science, Arizona State University, 5/95; B.A. Political Science,

California State University, Stanislaus, 5/92. **Major Publications:** “Social Control and Street Resistance in the Anti-globalization Movement,” in *Sights on Struggle: Activists Research the Anti-Capitalist Movement*, edited by Uri Gordon, forthcoming. “Social Control, Repression, and the role of the State: Controlling Radical Movements,” in *New Formulations: A Journal of Anti-Authoritarian Book Reviews*, forthcoming December 2003. “Conflict, Protest, and Social Change,” in *Social Movements and Collective Action*, edited by Bob Edwards, Marieke Van Willigen, and Tisha Yelverton. New York: American Sociological Association, 2003. **Honors and Professional Recognitions:** Graduate Student Minority Scholarship, SSSP, 8/03; Graduate Teaching Excellence Award, Graduate and Professional Student Org., ASU, 3/03; Graduate Student Fellow, Preparing Future Faculty, ASU, 5/02. **SSSP Offices and Committees:** Program Committee, 2002-2003; Graduate Student Minority Scholarship, 2003-2004. **Other Professional Affiliations:** American Sociological Association, Student Membership, 2000-Present; Pacific Sociological Association, Student Membership, 2000-Present; National Association for Ethnic Studies, Student Membership, 2000-Present; American Society of Criminology, Student Membership, 2001-Present. **Candidate’s Statement:** It is an honor to be nominated for the SSSP Board of Directors as a graduate student representative. I first attended the SSSP meetings in 2000 after hearing about a ‘great organization of scholar/activists.’ At the time, I was trying to figure out how to successfully combined activism and scholarship, with some professors warning me against it. Attending SSSP was like coming home. I immediately recognized the match between the organization’s underlying philosophy and my own. At the 2000 meeting, my work on globalization was received kindly, with fellow SSSP members providing useful guidance and encouragement. Since then, my research has focused on the control of radical social movements, based primarily on ethnographic work of policing and resistance within the anti-globalization movement. For the 2004 SSSP meeting, I plan to organize a panel of young activist scholars from various disciplines doing ethnographic work within the global justice movement. As a graduate student member of the SSSP board of directors, I would seek to build on the long tradition of scholar/activism by recruiting, encouraging, and supporting graduate students interested in doing critical work. Further, I would continue to recruit students of color so that SSSP retains a diversity of ideas and people.

Sharon A. Yee

Present Position: Master’s of Arts in Sociology, Arizona State University. **Former Positions:** Treasurer and Secretary, Sociology Graduate Students at Arizona State University, 8/15/02-8/15/03; President Alpha Kappa Delta at Arizona State University, 8/15/1999 - 8/15/2001; Vice President, Alpha Kappa Delta at Arizona State University 8/15/1998- 8/15/1999. **Degrees:** Masters of Arts in Sociology, Arizona State University, 5/15/2004; Bachelors of Arts in Sociology, Arizona State University, 5/15/2001 (Graduated Summa Cum Laude). **Other Professional Affiliations:** American Sociological Association, Membership, 2002; Association of Black Sociologists, Membership, 2001-2003; Pacific Sociological Association, Membership, 2001-2003. **Candidate’s Statement:** I was turned on to the light of Sociology in my first semester as an undergraduate. I did not know what Sociology was, and took the course to explore this “new” form of scholarship. Little did I know that this one course would change my life. I was turned on to Sociology in an instant. I always knew that there was something else out there, but I finally learned that it was named Sociology. Over the years, I have learned that Sociology is more interdisciplinary than anything else. There are so many different disciplines that can come together under the term Sociology. I have found that SSSP embraces and encourages all of these different disciplines to work together to create a better society. As a result of the open-mindedness of the association, I believe that it is a perfect environment for social change, made possible by the combination of new minds of graduate students and more established guidance from professors. I have personally benefited from this friendly environment of different members taking an interest in the research of graduate students. As a graduate student representative for the board of directors, I will do my best to continue giving a voice for graduate students. I will focus on how graduate students and faculty could help to improve societal conditions together, with an emphasis on action. I believe that SSSP can be both an academic setting, as well as an action- initiating avenue for correcting the social problems we study.

BUDGET, FINANCE, AND AUDIT COMMITTEE (2004-2007)**Marino Anton Bruce**

Present Position: Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. **Degrees:** Ph. D., North Carolina State University, 8/94-8/97; M. S., North Carolina State University, 8/92-8/94; B. A., Davidson College, 8/85-8/89. **Major Publications:** "Contextual Complexity and Violence Among Adolescent Males," *Journal of Black Studies*, 2004 Forthcoming. "Inequality and Adolescent Violence: An Exploration of Structural, Family, and Individual Considerations," *Journal of the National Medical Association*, 2004 Forthcoming. "Violence among African Americans: A Conceptual Assessment of Potential Explanations," *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 2000, 16:171-193. "Inequality and Delinquency: Sorting Out Some Class and Race Effects," *Race and Society*, 2000, 2:133-148. **Honors and Professional Recognitions:** National Research Service Research Award Fellowship, National Institutes of Health and University of Wisconsin Medical School, 2003-2005; Minority Faculty Award, Institute for Race and Ethnicity Research, University of Wisconsin System, 2004-05; Career Development Fellowship, National Consortium on Violence Research, 1998-01; Anna Julia Cooper Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1997-98; American Sociological Association - National Institute of Mental Health Minority Fellowship, 1995-97. **SSSP Offices/Committees:** Chair, Minority Fellowship Committee, 1999-00; Recorder, Race and Ethnic Minorities Division, 1994-97. **Other Professional Affiliations:** American Public Health Association, Member, 2003-present; Association of Black Sociologists - Professional Development Committee Chair (1999-02), Program Committee Member (1999-02), Student Paper Competition Committee Member (1998-01), Executive Committee Member-At-Large (1997-01); American Society of Criminology - National Policy Committee Member (1998-01), Program Committee Member (1997-98). **Candidate's Statement:** The Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) stands to play a crucial role in our society. Hostilities toward disadvantaged groups on campus, in the criminal justice system and in the media have intensified in recent years. Therefore, our organization can and should be a voice that brings the concerns of disadvantaged groups to society. The strength of our voice, however, depends in part upon individuals who serve our organization in an official capacity. I understand the responsibilities associated with the being a member of the budget, finance, and audit committee, and will work to maintain our capacity to disseminate research findings about social problems as well as assist scholars and activists at all levels to address them. I accept this challenge and welcome the opportunity to serve SSSP as a member of the budget, finance, and audit committee.

Stephen J. Morewitz

Present Position: President of the consulting firm, Stephen J. Morewitz, Ph.D., & Associates, Buffalo Grove, IL, San Francisco & Tarzana, CA., Adjunct Professor and Past Research Dean at the California School of Podiatric Medicine at Samuel Merritt College, Oakland, CA; Lecturer in the Graduate Health Care Administration Program, Department of Public Affairs and Administration, California State University, Hayward. **Previous Positions:** Faculty or staffs of Michael Reese Hospital, University of Illinois at Chicago, DePaul University, and Argonne National Laboratory. **Degrees:** Ph.D., University of Chicago; A.B. and M.A., College of William & Mary. **Major Publications:** 2003 SSSP Crime & Delinquency Division Scholar Book Award-winning book, *Stalking and violence: New patterns of obsession and trauma*, New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers 2003. *Domestic violence and maternal-child health* New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers, 2004, in press. *Sexual harassment and social change in American Society*, Bethesda, MD: Austin & Winfield, Publishers, 1996. The medical malpractice handbook, Bethesda, MD: Austin & Winfield, Publishers, 1996. **Honors and Professional Recognition:** Scientific research society, SIGMA XI, and PI GAMMA MU, and *Who's Who in Medicine & Healthcare*. **SSSP Offices/Committees:** Past Chair of the SSSP Crime & Delinquency Division, current Co-Chair of the 2004 SSSP Local Arrangements Committee, and member of the SSSP Social Action Committee.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES (2004-2007)**Andrew Golub**

Present Position: Principal Investigator, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc. **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor, John Jay College, 1993-1997. **Degrees:** Ph.D., Carnegie Mellon University, 1992; M.S., Cornell University, 1982;

B.S., Cornell University, 1981. **Major Publications:** “Projecting and monitoring the life course of the marijuana/blunts generation,” *Journal of Drug Issues*, 2004. “Does quality-of-life policing widen the net? A partial analysis,” *Justice Research and Policy*, 2004. “Girls’ sexual development in the inner city: From compelled childhood sexual contact to sex-for-things exchanges,” *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 2003. “The lived experience of welfare reform in drug-using welfare-needy households in inner-city New York,” *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 2003, pp. 39-58. “The misuse of the “gateway theory” in U.S. policy on drug abuse control: A secondary analysis of the muddled deduction,” *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 2002 pp. 5-19. “The rise of marijuana as the drug of choice among youthful arrestees, National Institute of Justice,” *Research in Brief*, NCJ 187490, 2001. “Variation in youthful risk of progression from alcohol/tobacco to marijuana and hard drugs across generations,” *American Journal of Public Health*, 2001, pp. 225-232. “The rise and decline of hard drugs, drug markets and violence in New York City,” In Blumstein & Wallman, eds. *The Crime Drop in America*, 2000, pp. 164-206. “The social construction of the crack epidemic in the print media,” *Journal of Psychoactive Drug*, 1999, pp. 423-433. “Crack’s decline: Some surprises across U.S. cities,” National Institute of Justice *Research in Brief*, NCJ 165707, 1997. **Honors and Professional Recognitions:** Junior Scholar Award for outstanding scholarship and publications from the Drinking and Drugs Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2001. **SSSP Offices/Committees:** Division on Drinking and Drugs, Chair 2002-2004. **Other Professional Affiliations:** American Society of Criminology, Theory and Research on Drugs and Substance Abuse, Area Chair, 2004; American Sociological Association. **Candidate’s Statement:** The Society for the Study of Social Problems fills a vital role by providing a forum for discussion of many of the most important issues of the day. As an active member since 1992, I have benefited greatly from the society’s scholarly exchanges. I am now completing a term as chair of the Division on Drinking and Drugs. It has been quite gratifying to serve my colleagues. I would be very pleased to help serve the larger organization as a member of the Committee on Committees.

Michael A. Messner

Present Position: Professor of Sociology and Gender Studies, University of Southern California. **Former Positions:** Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Social Services, California State University, Hayward. 1983-1987. **Degrees:** Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 1985; M.A. Sociology, California State University, Chico, 1976; B.A. Social Science, California State University, Chico, 1974. **Major Publications:** *Taking the Field: Women, Men, and Sports*. University of Minnesota Press, 2002. *Politics of Masculinities: Men in Movements*. Alta Mira Press, 1997. *Power at Play: Sports and the Problem of Masculinity*. Boston, MA: Beacon Press, 1992. “Men as Superordinates: Challenges for Gender Scholarship,” pp. 287-298 in Michael S. Kimmel & Abby L. Ferber, eds. *Privilege*. Westview, 2003. “Confronting Male Athletes’ Sexual Violence Against Women,” in Margaret Gatz, Sandra Ball Rokeach & Michael A. Messner, Eds. *Paradoxes of Youth and Sport* (Co-authored with Michael A. Messner) State University of New York Press, 2002. “Barbie Girls vs. Sea Monsters: Children Constructing Gender,” *Gender & Society* 2000, 14: 765-784. “White Guy Habitus in the Classroom: Confronting the Reproduction of Privilege,” *Men and Masculinities* 2000 2:457-469. **Honors and Professional Recognitions:** 1993 Book of the Year Award from the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport for *Power at Play: Sports and the Problem of Masculinity*. **Other Professional Affiliations:** American Sociological Association, Member; Sociologists for Women in Society, Member; Pacific Sociological Association, Member; North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, President (1994-5).

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Present Positions: Assistant Professor, Community Planning, University of Massachusetts-Boston; Postdoctoral Research Fellow, National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation. **Former Positions:** Research Associate, Mauricio Gaston Institute for Latino Public Policy & Community Development, University of Massachusetts-Boston, January 2001—June 2002; Director of Adult Education, Project HOPE, Boston, MA, July 1997—June 2000; Education Consultant, Northeast Systems for Adult Basic Education Support (SABES), Northern Essex Community College, Lowell, MA, October 1999—February 2000; Education Consultant, New England Literacy Resource Center/ SABES, Boston, MA, September 1998—April 1999; Lecturer, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, March 1993—December 1998; Assistant Professor, Applied Social Science Program, Lasell College, Newton, MA, January 1996—June 1997; Principal Investigator and Graduate Research Assistant, Human Nutrition Research Center/USDA, National Institute on Aging, Tufts University, September 1993—June 1994. **Degrees:** Ph.D. Sociology, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, June 2001; M. A. Sociology, Northeastern University, June 1994; B. S.

Elementary Education, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, June 1992. **Major Publications:** “Literacy for Change: Latina Adult Learners and Popular Education,” in R. Ybarra & N. Lopez (Eds.), *Creating Alternative Discourses in the Education of Latinos & Latinas: A Reader*. New York: NY: Peter Lang Publishers (Forthcoming, 2004). “Learning Community: Popular Education and Homeless Women,” *Women’s Studies Quarterly*, 2003, 32 (1-2). (Co-authored with M. Kennedy, and C. Tilly). “Looking at Participatory Planning in Cuba...Through an Art Deco Window,” *Progressive Planning*. No. 156. 4—8 (Forthcoming, Spring/Summer 2004). “Changing Women: An Ethnographic Study of Homeless Mothers and Popular Education,” *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 2003 30 (2), 31—51. “Analyzing Public Policy Issues: Bilingual Education Reform,” *The Change Agent: Adult Education for Social Justice. Issue 16*. Boston, MA: New England Literacy Resource Center 2003. *A Review of the Literature on Bilingual Education*. Boston, MA: Gaston Institute, University of Massachusetts-Boston, 2002. “Project HOPE and Welfare Reform,” *Civic Participation and Community Action Sourcebook* (Andrea Nash, Ed.). Boston, MA: New England Literacy Resource Center, 2000. **Honors and Professional Recognitions:** Postdoctoral Fellow, National Academy of Education & Spencer Foundation, 2003—2005; Faculty Scholarship Grant, University of Massachusetts-Boston, 2003; Dissertation Research Fellow, Spencer Foundation, 2000; Society for the Study of Social Problems, Minority Graduate Scholarship, 1999; Urban Ministry Grant, Little Sisters of the Assumption, New York, NY, 1996; Northeastern University Teaching Assistantship, 1994 & 1995; Minority Graduate Research Fellow, National Institute on Aging, Tufts University, 1993; Research Fellow, Ford Foundation Inter-University Program on Latino Research, 1993; Northeastern University Minority Fellow, 1993 & 1994; National Hispanic Scholar, 1991—1994; Ford Foundation Latino Leadership Opportunity Program Fellow, 1991. **SSSP Offices/Committees:** Minority Scholarship Committee (appointed), 2003; Minority Scholarship Committee (appointed), 2001. **Other Professional Affiliations:** WE LEARN (Women Expanding Literacy Education Action Resource Network), Co-Chair, Board of Directors, 2002—present; American Educational Research Association, Member since 2000; Society for the Study of Social Problems, Member since 1996; American Sociological Association, Member since 1995; Sociologists for Women in Society, Member in 1996, 2002. **Candidate’s Statement:** I have been a member of SSSP since 1996 and am deeply committed to promoting social justice through my teaching, research, and community service. Now more than ever in these United States, we as social scientists, must speak loudly about our research findings. Public education, social welfare programs and other vital social services are being cut, while public funding to the military and prison industries is ever increasing. We need to be more effective in shaping the public discourse about the structural causes of social problems.

A. Kathryn Stout

Present Positions: Associate Professor of Sociology, Director of Criminology, Dominican University. **Former Positions:** Assistant Prof. of Sociology, SUNY-Plattsburgh, 1996-1998; Assistant Prof of Crim. Justice, Northeastern Illinois University, 1989-1995; Instructor of Sociology, Purdue University, 1988-1989. **Degrees:** Ph.D. Sociology, University of Delaware, 1989; M.A. Sociology, Boston College, 1985; B.A. Sociology, Loyola Univ., New Orleans, 1981. **Major Publications:** “Social Problems, Social Movements and the Sociology of Law,” in *Social Problems, Law and Society, SSSP Presidential Series*. Rowman and Littlefield, forthcoming, 2004. “The Role of Birth Control in Three Latin American Settings.” (With Richard A. Dello Buono) in Dubeck, Paula J. and Kathryn M. Borman (eds.). *Women and Work: A Handbook*. Garland Publishing, 1996. “Social Action and Protest Organizations.” in Auerbach, Susan (ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Multiculturalism*. Marshall Cavendish Corp, 1994. “Political Prisoners as an Emergent Contradiction of State Repression” (with Richard A. Dello Buono). *Humanity and Society* 15, 4: 338-349, 1991. **SSSP Offices/Committees:** Committee on Committees, Member, 1999-2001; Membership Committee, Co-Chair, 1996-1998; Program Committee, 1992-1993; Membership Committee Co-Chair, 1990-1993; Social Action Committee Chair, 1987-1991. **Other Professional Affiliations:** American Society of Criminology, Secty/Treas Division of Critical Criminology, 1991-1993; Association for Humanist Sociology Journal Deputy Editor, *Humanity and Society*, 1990-1995; Association for Humanist Sociology Nominations Committee Co-Chair, 1989-1990. **Candidate’s Statement:** The SSSP has been my home in terms of professional development since graduate school days, well over a decade ago. Widely respected and noted for its dedication to quality scholarship in the pursuit of a just society, the SSSP’s strong suit is its dedication to a democratic organizational structure. The Committee on Committees performs an invaluable role when recruiting from the SSSP’s many qualified members, a representative pool of candidates reflecting the organization’s diversity in academic perspectives, cultural backgrounds, nationalities, and political views. I have served, previously, on the Committee for Committees, and am therefore, familiar with its mission and the associated processes that produce annually a fine slate of candidates. It would be both an honor and a pleasure to serve again in this capacity.

EDITORIAL AND PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE (2004-2007)

Patricia Yancey Martin

Present Position: Daisy Parker Flory Professor of Sociology, Florida State University. **Former Position:** Daisy Parker Flory Prof. of Sociology Florida State University, 1989-2004; Professor of Sociology, Florida State University, 1987-1989; Asst to Full Prof, Social Work, Florida State University, 1970-1987. **Degrees:** Ph.D., Florida State University, 1969; M. A., Florida State University, 1964; B. A., University of Alabama, 1962. **Major Publications:** “‘Said and Done’ vs. ‘Saying and Doing’: Gendering practices, practicing gender at work,” *Gender & Society* 2003, 17:342-366. “Sensations, bodies, and ‘the spirit of a place’: Aesthetics in residential organizations for the elderly,” *Human Relations* 2002, 55:861-855. “Gender bias and feminist consciousness among judges and lawyers: A standpoint theory analysis,” *SIGNS: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 2002, 27:665-701. “‘Mobilizing Masculinities’: Women’s Experiences of Men at Work,” *Organization* 2001, 8:587-618.; Robert Gately & P. Y. Martin. “Group rape,” *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior: Sexual Deviance*, Vol. III. Nanette Davis and Gilbert Geis (Eds.). Pp. 292-298. Philadelphia: Bruner-Routledge.; Rebecca Campbell & P. Y. Martin. “Services for sexual assault survivors: The role of rape crisis centers,” In R. Bergen, C. Renzetti, & J. Edelson (Eds.), *Sourcebook on Violence Against Women*. Newbury Park CA: Sage. 2000. “‘All we do comes from victims’: Unobtrusive mobilization by an institutionalized rape crisis center,” *Gender & Society* 1999, 13:364-84. “Rape processing work: Gender and accounts,” *Social Problems* 44:464-82. 1997; Mindy Stomblor & P. Y. Martin. “Bringing women in, keeping women down: Fraternity ‘little sister’ groups,” *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 23:150-184. 1994.; P. Y. Martin & Marlene Powell. “Accounting for the ‘second assault’: Legal organizations’ framing of rape victims,” *Law & Social Inquiry* 19:853-890. 1994. **Honors and Professional Recognitions:** Best Paper Award for Volume 55, *Human Relations*, 2003; Distinguished Feminist Lecturer, Sociologists for Women in Society, 2001; Katherine Jocher-Belle Boone Beard Distinguished Scholarship in Gender Award, Southern Sociological Society, 1999. **SSSP Offices/Organizations:** Program Committee, Chair, 1994 - 1995. **Other Professional Affiliations:** Southern Sociological Society- President (2002-03), VP (1977-87), Executive Committee (1987-89), Publications Committee, member & chair (1980-83, 87-89, 1990- 2001-05); International Sociological Association, Women in Society, RC 32, Executive Comm. & Nominations Char, 1982-1988; Sociologists for Women in Society - Vice-President (1982-83), Journals Committee (1986-1990), Chair (1988-1990). **Candidate’s Statement:** I would be honored to serve on the SSSP Editorial and Publications Committee. In the 1970s-1990s, I served on the Publications Committees of the Southern Sociological Society and Sociologists for Women in Society. In the first instance, I was among the first elected members of the SSS to the new 5-person Publications Committee where membership lasted for five years. I served as chair of that committee in my last two years and at a later date returned to serve out the term of a member who resigned. I was elected also to the SWS Journal, later Publication, Committee and served as its chair during the first few years of the launching of *Gender & Society*. I have served as a reviewer for numerous journals and publishing houses and am familiar with the vicissitudes of the publishing world. I am committed to fostering the interests of SSSP through supporting *Social Problems* and the C. Wright Mills annual book award; which is, in my view, the most cherished and sought-after book award in U. S. sociology.

Cecilia Menjivar

Present Position: Associate Professor, School of Justice Studies, ASU. **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor, School of Justice Studies, ASU, 1996-2001; Postdoctoral Fellow/Consultant, RAND Corp., 1994-1995; Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California, Berkeley, 1992-1994. **Degrees:** Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Davis, 1992; M.A. Sociology, University of California, Davis, 1996; M.S. International Development, University of Southern California, 1993. **Major Publications:** *Through the Eyes of Women: Gender, Social Networks and Structural Change in Latin America and the Caribbean* (Ed.) DeSitter Publications, 2003. *Fragmented Ties: Salvadoran Immigrant Networks in America*. University of California Press, 2000. “Latino Immigrants’ Perceptions of Crime and of Police Authorities: A Case Study From the Phoenix Metropolitan Area,” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 27(1): 120-148 (in Press) (with Cindy Bejarano). “Religion and Immigration in Comparative Perspective: Salvadorans in Catholic and Evangelical Communities in San Francisco, Phoenix, and Washington D.C.,” *Sociology of Religion*, 64 (1): 21-45, 2003. “For Their Own Good: Benevolent Rhetoric and Exclusionary Language in Public Officials’ Discourse on Immigrant-related Issues,” *Social Justice*, 29(1-2): 160-176, 2002 (with Sang Kil); “Immigrant Women and Domestic Violence: Common Experiences in Different Countries,” *Gender & Society*, 16 (6): 898-920, 2002 (with Olivia

Salcido). "The Ties that Heal: Guatemalan Immigrant Women's Networks and Medical Treatment," *International Migration Review*, 36 (2): 437-466, 2002. "Living in two worlds?: Guatemalan-origin children in the United States and emerging transnationalism," *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 28 (3): 531-552, 2002. "The Intersection of Work and Gender: Central American Immigrant Women and Employment in California," *American Behavioral Scientist*, 42(4): 595-621, 1999. "Immigrant Kinship Networks and the Impact of the Receiving Context: Salvadorans in San Francisco in the early 1990s," *Social Problems*, 44 (1): 104-123, 1997. **Honors and Professional Recognitions:** Outstanding Mentor Award, Graduate Women's Association, Arizona State University, 2002; William J. Goode Outstanding Book Award, American Sociological Association Family Section for *Fragmented Ties: Salvadoran Immigrant Networks in America*, 2001; Honorable mention, Thomas and Znaniecki Book Award, American Sociological Association International Migration Section, *Fragmented Ties*. **SSSP Offices/Committees:** Program Committee for the Annual Meeting/Member, 2004; Committee on Committees /Member, 2002-2005; Minority Fellowship Selection Committee/Chair, 2001; Minority Fellowship Selection Committee/Chair-elect and Member, 2000-2001; Lee Founders Award Committee/Member, 1998-1999. **Other Professional Affiliations:** ASA - International Migration Section Council Member (2003-2006), Thomas and Znaniecki Book Award Committee/member, International Migration Section (2004), Member, Annual Meetings Program Committee/member (2004 meetings); Latin American Studies Association, Central American Section - Co-chair (2002-2003), Council member (2000-2002). **Candidate's Statement:** I am deeply honored to have been nominated to run for this position as I value tremendously the society's mission to promote progressive social change through scholarly work, particularly during these increasingly dangerous times. If elected I will work to ensure that the society's main goal is reflected in print.

James D. Orcutt

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, Florida State University. **Former Positions:** Professor, Florida State University, 1979- ; Associate Professor, Florida State University, 1975-79; Assistant Professor, Florida State University, 1972-75. **Degrees:** Ph.D. Sociology, University of Minnesota, 1973; M.A. Sociology, University of Iowa, 1968; B.A. Sociology and Psychology, University of Iowa, 1966. **Major Publications:** *Drugs, Alcohol, and Social Problems*, (SSSP Presidential Series), Rowman & Littlefield, 2003. "Perceptions of sexual harassment in the Florida legal system..." *Gender & Society* (1997). "Teaching in the social laboratory and the mission of SSSP: some lessons from the Chicago School," *Social Problems* (1996):235-245. "Shocking numbers and graphic accounts:...images of drug problems..." *Social Problems* (1993): 190-206. "Differential association and marijuana use: a closer look at Sutherland..." *Criminology* (1987): 341-58. *Analyzing Deviance*, Dorsey Press, 1983. "Normative definitions of intoxicated states: a test of...sociological theories," *Social Problems* 1978:385-96. "Ideological variations in the structure of deviant types..." *Social Forces* (1976): 419-37. "Deviance as a situated phenomenon: variations in the social interpretation of marijuana and alcohol use," *Social Problems* (1975): 346-56. "Societal reaction and the response to deviation in small groups," *Social Forces* (1973): 242-53. **Honors and Professional Recognitions:** University Teaching Award, Florida State University, 2002; University Teaching Award, Florida State University, 1990; Provost's Teaching Award, Florida State University, 1977. **SSSP Offices/Committees:** President-Elect and President, 1993-95; Vice President, 1988-89; Editor, *Social Problems*, 1984-87; Co-Chair, Membership Committee, 1982-83; Chair, Drinking and Drugs Division, 1977-80. **Other Professional Affiliations:** Midwest Sociological Society, Advisory Editor, *Sociological Quarterly*, 1994-2003; American Sociological Association, Chair, Section on Alcohol and Drugs, 1993-94; Southern Sociological Society, Membership Committee, 1978-80. **Candidate's Statement:** Our journal, newsletter, and sponsored books are the public voices of SSSP that speak to the most important issues of complex, post-industrial society. As a member of the Editorial and Publications Committee, I would work to keep those voices strong and maintain the SSSP tradition of engaged, critical, and cutting-edge scholarship on social problems. At the same time, we should explore the possibilities of using the internet and other electronic media to reach new audiences in classrooms, in activist organizations, and in the broader community. I welcome the opportunity to join the members of the E&P Committee in promoting the mission and message of socially relevant scholarship.

Vicki A. Smith

Present Position: Professor, University of California, Davis. **Former Positions:** Associate Professor, University of California, Davis, 1994-2000; Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania, 1988-1994. **Degrees:** Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, 1987; M.A., University of California, Berkeley, 1981; B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz, 1978. **Major**

Publications: *Crossing the Great Divide: Worker Risk and Opportunity in the New Economy*. Cornell/ILR Press. 2001. "Teamwork vs. Tempwork: Managers and the Dualisms of Workplace Restructuring," Pp. 7-28 in *Working in Restructured Workplaces*, Sage. 2001. "Ethnographies of Work and the Work of Ethnographers," Pp. 220-233 in *Handbook on Ethnography*, Sage. 2001. "The Fractured World of the Temporary Worker: Power, Participation and Fragmentation in the Postindustrial Workplace," *Social Problems*, 45 (4): 411-430. 1998. "New Forms of Work Organization," *Annual Review of Sociology*. 23: 315-339. 1997. **Honors and Professional Recognitions:** Distinguished Publication Award, Labor Studies Division, SSSP, 2002; Elected Chair, Organizations, Occupations and Work Section, ASA, 2001-02; Distinguished Article Award, Labor Studies Division, SSSP, 1999. **SSSP Offices/Committees:** Chair, C. Wright Mills Award Committee, 2002-03; Member, C. Wright Mills Award Committee - Chair-Elect (2001-02), member (1997-98); Editorial Board, *Social Problems*, 2000-03; Chair, Labor Studies Division (elected), 1995-97; Chair, Braverman Award Committee, 1992-93. **Other Professional Affiliations:** ASA - Organizations, Occupations and Work Section Chair (2001-02), Organizations, Occupations and Work Section Chair-Elect (2000-01), Sex and Gender Section, elected to Sally Hacker Committee (2001-03); Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics - Member, Elected to Executive Council (1995-97); Sociologists for Women and Society, Member; Pacific Sociological Association, Member. **Candidate's Statement:** I would be delighted to serve on the SSSP Editorial and Publications Committee. I am committed to the journal *Social Problems* and have been for many years, having published two articles there, served as an ad hoc reviewer for over a decade, and served on the Editorial Board. I have considerable experience working with journals: in addition to *Social Problems*, I have served on the editorial boards of *Contemporary Sociology* and *Work and Occupations* and as an ad hoc reviewer for over 15 different journals. The Society for the Study of Social Problems is an incredibly important and independent organization for a wide range of sociologists. I go to *Social Problems* for analyses of historical and contemporary topics, researched with a plurality of methodologies that I rarely find in more mainstream journals. I hope to be able to continue contributing to the SSSP through this venue.

ATTENTION: MEETING PARTICIPANTS, STUDENTS, AND NEW MEMBERS:

Never been to a SSSP meeting before? No worries! Last year at the meetings, we offered a mentoring program for new members and graduate students and it was met with much success. I am sure you know the scenario: sometimes you'll meet someone at the meetings and wind up learning the ropes from them, but sometimes this can be awkward and difficult. Tempting as that awkwardness is, why not just get that out of the way and sign up for a meeting mentor? This person will help you find your way and introduce you to people they know. You won't be attached to them all weekend, they will just serve as a connector for the meetings. They are your very own "in" to the meetings!

If you are a meeting veteran, would you be willing to help a graduate student or new faculty member out at the meetings as a mentor? Remember those awkward days when you were trying to meet people? Sure, we all go to the meetings to catch up with old friends and chat and work. This will just add a fresh perspective to some of those conversations, having lunch with someone new, and showing off all your spectacular contacts and friends. Whether you a faculty member or a graduate student, you always have something to offer to someone new!

Whether you are an old hand or a newcomer (however you want to define that), please email your contact information (name, affiliation, address, email, and interest areas) before July 1 to Dr. Kathryn J. Fox, Chair, Lee Student Support Fund Committee (kfox@uvm.edu). Please indicate whether you're a newcomer or a returning SSSP member. See you in San Francisco!

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TRAVEL FUNDS AVAILABLE

The Lee Scholar-Activist Support Fund Committee announces funds available for Foreign Scholar-Activists to participate in the 2004 Annual Meeting, August 13-15, San Francisco, CA.

The Society for the Study Social Problems established the Lee Scholar-Activist Support Fund to help bring foreign scholar-activists to the Annual Meeting. The specific purpose is to facilitate scholarly participation by persons engaged in labor, gender, racial-ethnic, third world and other struggles. More generally, the purpose of this fund is to foster cooperative relations among persons and organizations engaged in applying sociological findings to confront social problems and create social change. Consistent with past practice, some preference may be given to applicants from developing, Third World countries where access to foreign exchange is often more limited.

Application (see next page) should be sent no later than March 15, 2004 to:

Talmadge Wright
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Loyola University Chicago, 6525 N. Sheridan Road
Chicago, IL 60626
W: 773-508-3451; F: 773-508-7099; Email: twright@luc.edu

Other Committee Members:
Celeste Watkins, Northwestern University
Angie Moe, Western Michigan University

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The Lee Student Support Fund Committee announces: funds available for Graduate Students to participate in the 2004 Annual Meeting, August 13-15, San Francisco, CA.

In recognition of Al Lee’s commitment to social justice and his history of critical contributions to the Society for the Study of Social Problems, SSSP established the Lee Student Support Fund to facilitate conference participation by graduate students. For the 2004 Annual Meeting, the fund has resources which it can allocate in order to help defray the costs of meeting participation for those in need of financial assistance.

The applications will be reviewed by the committee charged with determining the amount and allocation of the awards. In making its decision, the committee may recognize among other factors, the Society’s commitment to diversity, to a tradition of scholar-activism, and to interdisciplinary work.

Application (see next page) should be sent no later than March 15, 2004 to:

Kathryn J. Fox
Department of Sociology
University of Vermont, 31 South Prospect Street
Burlington, VT 05405-0176
W: 802-656-2170; F: 802-656-2131; Email: kfox@uvm.edu

Other Committee Members:
Joya Misra, University of Massachusetts
Chris Baker, Walter State Community College

Lee Scholar-Activist Support Fund or the Lee Student Support Fund Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE--MARCH 15, 2004

(Applications postmarked/faxed after March 15 are ineligible for consideration.)

Please indicate which fund you are requesting assistance from: (You can only choose **ONE**. If you are a graduate student, you must apply for the Lee Student Support Fund.) **All applicants must be current members when applying for assistance.**

_____ Lee Student Support Fund (In order to be considered, you must provide a photocopy of your current student ID.)

_____ Lee Scholar-Activist Support Fund (In what way do you consider yourself to be a scholar-activist? Please respond briefly, in 2-3 sentences.)

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Current Mailing Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State & Zip Code)

Phone: _____ Email: _____
(include area code & country code when applicable) (Home) (Work)

Address where you can be reached after the May 15 announcement date:

(Street) (City) (State & Zip Code)

Please indicate how you plan to travel to the meeting: _____
SSSP will support estimated air coach fare; auto travel at \$.32/mile; and travel by bus or train **ONLY**.

Please provide a breakdown of your anticipated costs to attend the meeting. Registration fees and dues will not be funded, and not all of the expenses for attending the meeting can be paid from these funds. SSSP strongly suggests that other sources of funds be sought to supplement your participation. Pre-registration for the meeting must be paid before funds will be disbursed to the applicant. Persons unable to attend the meetings **MUST** return all monies to SSSP.

Travel Cost: _____
The committee will use the lowest available fare as the basis for its estimates of travel costs.

Room Cost: _____
SSSP will support a shared room (roommate matching service will be available). Our meeting room rate is: \$139 plus 14% tax per night. Exceptions will be made if extraordinary personal circumstances justify an individual room.

Meal Cost: _____
SSSP will support up to \$15 US/per day.

Grand Total: _____

State your planned contributions to the meeting. **ONLY** members who have been accepted for program participation will be considered.

Applicants will receive an email confirming the receipt of their application.
If you do not receive an email within two weeks of submitting your application, please contact the chair.
Applicants will be notified by the chair if their application was accepted/rejected no later than May 15, 2004.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2004 LEE FOUNDERS AWARD

Nominations are now open for the 2004 Lee Founders Award. **Members of the Society are urged to submit the names of nominees.**

Established in 1981, this award is made in recognition of significant achievements that, over a distinguished career, have demonstrated continuing devotion to the ideals of the founders of the Society and especially to the humanist tradition of Alfred McClung Lee and Elizabeth Briant Lee.

PREVIOUS WINNERS INCLUDE

2003	Walda Katz-Fishman, Howard University and Project South: Institute for the Elimination of Poverty & Genocide Jerome Scott, Project South: Institute for the Elimination of Poverty & Genocide
2002	Thomas J. Scheff, University of California, Santa Barbara
2001	Valerie Jenness, University of California, Irvine
2000	Beth B. Hess, County College of Morris Norma Williams, University of Texas at Arlington
1999	Gary L. Albrecht, University of Illinois, Chicago
1998	John I. Kitsuse, University of California, Santa Cruz
1997	Irwin Deutscher, University of Akron
1996	No Winner Chosen
1995	Gideon Sjoberg, University of Texas
1994	Joyce A. Ladner, Howard University
1993	Irving Kenneth Zola, Brandeis University
1992	Marvin B. Sussman, University of Delaware
1991	Richard Cloward, Columbia University Francis Fox Piven, CUNY, Graduate Center
1990	Louis Kriesberg, Syracuse University
1989	Arlene Kaplan Daniels, Northwestern University
1988	James E. Blackwell, University of Massachusetts, Boston
1987	John Useem, SSSP Life Member Ruth Hill Useem, SSSP Life Member
1986	Jessie Bernard, Pennsylvania State University
1985	Butler Jones, Cleveland State University
1984	Elliot Liebow, National Institute of Mental Health
1983	Charles V. Willie, Harvard University
1982	S. M. Miller, Boston University Joan Moore, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

The 2004 award will be presented at the 54th Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, August 13-15, 2004. Nominations and supporting documents should be sent no later than April 15, 2004 to:

Dr. Jolan Hsieh
Center for Urban Inquiry, MC 874603, Arizona State University
Tempe, AZ 85287-0403
W: (480) 965-3032; F: (480) 727-7939; Email:
jolan.hsieh@asu.edu

CRITERIA FOR THE LEE FOUNDERS AWARD

1. The nominee must have been an active member of the Society for some years prior to receiving the award.
2. The nominee must have made significant achievements embodying the ideals of the founders of the Society. These achievements may be in the areas of scholarly research, teaching, or service leading to the betterment of human life. Nominees for the award must have demonstrated a commitment to social action programs that promote social justice.

The nominee's achievements should reflect the humanistic tradition of sociology, as exemplified in the contributions of Alfred McClung Lee and Elizabeth Briant Lee, for whom the award is named.

The nominee's achievements may be expressed in a body of work that provides understanding and insight for practical application and the development of social conflict, including one or more of the following:

- a. Studies of peace and war, ethnic and/or racial conflict, and social movements.
- b. The role of mass media as related to social problems.
- c. The role of propaganda in the creation of and the persistence of social problems.
- d. The systematic study of social inequality (for example, problems of poverty, discrimination, racism, sexism and unequal distribution of wealth).

The achievements should include substantial community service at the local, state and/or national level.

It is assumed that the above achievements will have been accomplished by the nominees over a distinguished career and that they will reflect a long-term commitment to the ideals of the Lees.

GUIDELINES

Any member of the Society may nominate one or more persons for the award. Members of the Lee Founders Award Committee are encouraged to nominate.

All nominations must be accompanied by supporting evidence sufficiently detailed for the committee to render a decision (e.g. a resume; additional supporting description of the nominee's work, demonstrating that the contributions meet the criteria for nomination). Please include supporting information not covered in a resume. List names of colleagues who would be willing and able to write supporting letters upon the request of the committee or include letters of support with your nomination.

Revision of the scholarship title and/or qualifications are currently under consideration.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2004 MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are being accepted for the 2004 Minority Scholarship. Members of the Society should urge qualified candidates to apply for this award. **The deadline for applications is March 15, 2004.** Applicants will be notified of the results by July 15, 2004.

The Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), in keeping with its philosophy of active engagement with social problems, participation in social problem solutions, and advancement of knowledge through study, service and critical analysis, established the Minority Graduate Scholarship at its annual meeting in August 1993.

SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE

- To identify and support developing minority scholars who exemplify and give fresh voice to the SSSP history and commitment to scholar activism
- To give renewed energy and wider lenses to diversity in scholarship
- To increase the pool of minority social and behavioral scientists
- To establish a formal commitment to diversity through support of a minority doctoral student in the social and/or behavioral sciences inclusive of course work or dissertation research support who demonstrates a commitment, through his or her scholarly examination, of any aspect of inequality, injustice and oppression

SELECTION CRITERIA

- A person accepted into an accredited doctoral program in any one of the social and/or behavioral sciences so as to expand their perspectives in the pursuit and investigations into social problems
- A grade point average or equivalent of at least 3.2
- Evidence, through scholarly work and/or commitment to a career of scholar activism as demonstrated by: course work and research, activism in school and/or community and career plans—Advanced graduate students preferred.
- Statement of financial need as expressed by the applicant and Graduate Program Director or Advisor
- Applicant should be a citizen of the United States

FUNDING

A \$10,000 scholarship will be funded to one student with an additional \$500 awarded for attendance at the annual meeting. Payments will be made in equal installments in September 2004 and January 2005. SSSP believes that the support of students will foster the commitment required to enable the student to fund living arrangements as well as academic or research costs.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF RECIPIENT

- Attend the annual meeting to receive the award
- Submit a brief final report (3 pages maximum) on the work sponsored through the award, at the end of the award year
- Following year, present work (described above) at an appropriate division session. A \$500 stipend will be available to each winner for this purpose.
- Following year serve on the Minority Scholarship Fund Committee and attend the scheduled meeting of the committee

STUDENT APPLICATION PROCESS

Seven complete application packets should be sent to the committee chair. **Incomplete packets will not be reviewed.** Each packet should be self-contained and include the following:

1) Minority Scholarship Application; **2)** Transcript (one official copy and the rest copies); **3)** Resume or Curriculum Vitae; **4)** Three letters of recommendation, including one from the Graduate Program Director or Advisor (These letters can be in sealed and signed envelopes, if needed.); **5)** Personal statement of commitment to a career of scholar activism; **6)** If the scholarship request is in support of dissertation research, the applicant should provide the research topic and summary of proposed research and approach.

Visit www.sssp1.org for an application or contact Michele Koontz, Administrative Officer with questions.

**SSSP, 901 McClung Tower, University of Tennessee
Knoxville, TN 37996-0490
W: (865) 689-1531; F: (865) 689-1534
Email: mkoontz3@utk.edu**

Seven complete application packets should be sent to:

**Teresa L. Scheid, Chair
Minority Scholarship Fund Committee
Dept of Soc, Univ of North Carolina, Charlotte
9201 University City Blvd.
Charlotte, NC 28223
W: (704) 687-4297; F: (704) 547-3091
Email: TLSCHEID@EMAIL.UNCC.EDU**

MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Current Mailing Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State & Zip Code)

Phone: _____
(Area Code) (Home) (Work)

Social Security #: _____ Email Address: _____

Address where you can be reached after the announcement date:

(Street) (City) (State & Zip Code)

Sex (Circle One): Male Female Date of Birth: _____

Racial/Ethnic Identification: (Applicant should be a citizen of the United States.)

- Black/African American _____
- Alaskan Native _____
- Latino/Hispanic (please specify) _____
- American Indian (tribal affiliation) _____
- Asian (please specify) _____
- Pacific Islander (please specify) _____
- Other (please specify) _____

Marital Status (Circle One): Single Married Divorced Widowed Separated

Number & Age of Dependent Children: _____

Do you have a physical or mental impairment that limits your activities? (Circle One) Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

Your Current Educational Status:
Degree Program: _____ Year in Degree Program: _____

Your Education Background:	Institution	Location	Dates Attended	Degree
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you completed the major requirements for the Ph.D., i. e., course work, examinations, and submission of a dissertation prospectus? (Circle One) Yes No
 (Please submit a copy of your approved dissertation prospectus.)

Father's Occupation (if deceased or retired, list his last occupation):
 (Job title and brief description of his work)

Father's Education (circle years completed):

Primary school	1	2	3	4	5	6
Secondary school	7	8	9	10	11	12
College	13	14	15	16		
Graduate studies	17	18	19	20+		

Mother's Occupation (if deceased or retired, list her last occupation):
 (Job title and brief description of her work)

Mother's Education (circle years completed):

Primary school	1	2	3	4	5	6
Secondary school	7	8	9	10	11	12
College	13	14	15	16		
Graduate studies	17	18	19	20+		

STUDENT APPLICATION PROCESS

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- (5) Personal statement of commitment to a career of scholar activism
- (6) If the scholarship request is in support of dissertation research, the applicant should provide the research topic and summary of proposed research and approach.

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 Minority Scholarship Fund Committee
 Dept of Soc, Univ of North Carolina, Charlotte
 9201 University City Blvd.
 Charlotte, NC 28223
 W: (704) 687-4297; F: (704) 547-3091
 Email: TLSCHIED@EMAIL.UNCC.EDU

TRAVEL FUNDS AVAILABLE

**The Erwin O. Smigel Award Committee announces:
funds available for Unemployed and Underemployed Sociologists
to participate in the 2004 Annual Meeting, August 13-15, San Francisco, CA.**

The Erwin O. Smigel Award was established in 1975 to provide assistance to unemployed and underemployed sociologists (i.e., sociologists who have achieved an advanced degree and are not students and are working full or part time in any activity that would be of interest to one of the special problems divisions). Erwin Smigel was a professor and Chair of Sociology at New York University, and the author of *THE WALL STREET LAWYER* as well as other works. He was the second editor of *SOCIAL PROBLEMS*; serving from 1958-61. He was also a friendly and good humored man who supported colleagues exceptionally well. The fund was established in Erwin's honor the year he passed away.

Erwin O. Smigel Award Guidelines: 1) the Smigel monies are to be used to help pay for three or four unemployed or severely underemployed sociologists' transportation to and registration fees for the SSSP meeting; 2) applicants must be presenting a paper at the main SSSP meeting (rather than at an adjacent workshop or meeting) or participating as a SSSP elected or appointed officer or committee member; 3) a maximum of \$500 dollars is to be granted to any one recipient.

Application (see next page) should be sent no later than March 15, 2004 to:

Daniel Egan

**Department of Sociology University of Massachusetts-Lowell Coburn Hall 404, Suite 5850 Broadway
Street Lowell, MA 01854**

W: 978-934-4304; F: 978-934-4071

Email: daniel_egan@uml.edu

OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Stella Capek, Hendrix College

Jon Shefner, University of Tennessee

Daniel Stuhlsatz, Mary Baldwin College

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2004 SOCIAL ACTION AWARD

Nominations are open for the 2004 Social Action Award. **Members of the Society are urged to submit names of organizations as nominees for this award.**

The Social Action Award, established in 1991, is awarded to a not-for-profit organization in the city/area hosting the Annual Meeting. The award carries a stipend of \$1,000.

The award is a fitting expression of the overall purpose of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, which is concerned with applying scientific methods and theories to the study of social problems. SSSP aims to bring together scholars, practitioners, and advocates to examine and understand social problems in order to further solutions and develop social policy based on knowledge.

When this award was established, SSSP described its purpose as follows:

The organization selected for this recognition should have a history of challenging social inequalities, promoting social change, and/or working toward the empowerment of marginalized peoples. Its work must demonstrate sensitivity to and respect for cultural diversity.

Preference is given to small, local agencies in the **San Francisco area** rather than large organizations or chapters of nationally-based organizations. The main criterion is the extent to which the organization reaches out to the disadvantaged in the community and uses innovative means for dealing with local social conditions.

The award will be presented on August 14, 2004 at the SSSP Awards Banquet in San Francisco, CA. **Deadline for nominations is May 15, 2004.**

PREVIOUS WINNERS INCLUDE:

2003	Atlanta, GA	Atlanta Harm Reduction Center
2002	Chicago, IL	Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers (CLAIM)
2001	Anaheim, CA	Innercity Struggle
2000	Washington, DC	Council of Latino Agencies
1999	Chicago, IL	Rogers Park Community Action Network
1998	San Francisco, CA	People Organized to Win Employment Rights
1997	Toronto, Canada	Heritage Skills Development Center
1996	New York, NY	SAKHI
1995	Washington, DC	Foundation for Youth at Risk Friends and Jr. Friends of the Southwest Branch Library
1994	Los Angeles, CA	Coalition for Human Immigration Rights of Los Angeles
1993	Miami, FL	Women Will Rebuild P.A.C.E Center for Girls Haitian Refugee Center
1992	Pittsburgh, PA	Pittsburgh Jobs with Peace Campaign
1991	Cincinnati, OH	Ohio Welfare Rights Organization ReSTOC Inc.

2004 SOCIAL ACTION AWARD NOMINATION FORM
(Please include the following information when making a nomination.)

Your name, address, phone number, and email address.

The name and address of the organization you wish to nominate.

The name, address, phone number, and email address of the organizational contact person.

Give an overview of the organization's work.

Indicate why you believe that the nominee merits the award.

Please submit any supportive materials you believe would be helpful to the committee.

Nominations should be sent no later than May 15, 2004 to:

Andrea Smith
Program in American Culture 3700 Haven Hall University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI 48109
W: 734-231-1845
Email: tsalagi@umich.edu

Congressional Budget Office

ECONOMIC FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

A CBO fellowship affords experts in economics and public policy the opportunity to contribute to CBO's mission of providing the Congress with critical analyses relating to the budget, economy and public policy. Fellows work with CBO's professional analytical staff and have access to the agency's resources, including technical and secretarial support; library facilities and borrowing privileges at the Library of Congress; in-house databases; and cutting-edge computer equipment.

Fellows should have considerable expertise in macroeconomics, health economics, financial economics, public finance, or other specialties; a recognized research and publication record; and an interest in economic research that can be applied to policy. Appointment terms are flexible and especially conducive to a sabbatical. Detailed information on the 2004-2005 Fellowship Program is available at: www.cbo.gov/Fellowships.cfm.

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For more information:

www.nalboh.org

Carol Chiv @ carol@nalboh.org

Outstanding Scholarship Award

Each year the Division reviews published books in the field to determine if there is one whose merit deserves an award for Outstanding Scholarship. Nominations are now invited for 2004. This award is given to an author whose work makes a significant contribution to the sociological understanding of crime and/or delinquency. If you know of a published work within the past year (2003) that you feel should be considered for this award, please mail or E-mail the nomination to Lloyd Klein, Department of Criminal Justice, Bemidji State University, 1500 Birchmont Dr., Bemidji, MN 56601. E-mail: lklein@bemidjistate.edu Please follow E-mailed nominations with a mailed hard copy. Nominations must be for treatises; the committee will not consider textbooks, edited volumes, or articles for this award. Please include the author(s), the title of the book, the publisher, the publication date, and a brief statement of why you believe this work deserves the Outstanding Scholarship Award. The deadline for nomination is April 1, 2004.

Punk and Hardcore: Contemporary Approaches

1 July 2004 Deadline

The focus of this edited book is the contemporary (post 1980) punk and hardcore scenes. The book will consider issues such as resistance, commodification, social class, geography, identity (gender, race, sexual diversity, etc.), and activism. Contributions will not only describe scenes and struggles within punk but each will clearly identify the larger political and theoretical issues at stake. The editors invite submissions of about 4,000-6,000 words written for academic readers as well as punks looking for serious discussion of their movement. The book will be published by an academic press. Inquiries should be sent electronically to benholtzman@riseup.net.

NATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

National Technology and Social Science Conference April 14 – 16, 2004 Las Vegas, Nevada

The National Science Association is now accepting proposals for the 20th Annual National Conference to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, April 14-16, 2004. Technology sessions, papers, discussions and workshops in all social science disciplines will be featured. Further information and proposal applications can be found on our website www.nssa.com.

Please send via mail, fax or email your proposal along with a 25-word abstract to NSSA, 2020 Hills Lake Drive., El Cajon CA 92020-1018. Phone (619)448-4709 Fax (619) 448-4709 Email natsocsci@aol.com

Award Announcement

Dear colleagues,

The Theory Section of the American Sociological Association is happy to announce the Lewis A. Coser Award for Theoretical Agenda-Setting. The Award will be awarded on an annual basis. It is intended to recognize a mid-career sociologist whose work, in the opinion of the selection committee, holds great promise for setting the agenda in the field of sociology. While the award winner need not be a theorist, his or her work must exemplify the sociological ideals Coser represented. The hope of Coser's family and of the Theory section is that this will be a prestigious award in the discipline in general, not just among theorists, and that it will serve to reinforce the centrality of theory in the discipline of sociology.

Although the award is administered and awarded by the Theory Section, the committee should represent the breadth of Coser's commitment and experience. To that end, the five-person committee will include: the President of the ASA or his/her representative, the Chair of the Theory Section or his/her representative, and the President of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (Lew Coser being a former president of this association). The President of the ASA and the Chair of the Theory Section will each appoint one additional committee member, and the Chair of the Theory Section will Chair the Committee.

The Lewis A. Coser Award comes with a financial reward and a ritual celebration. In consultation with the ASA, the committee will set the size of the financial reward each year, preserving the award endowment for future awardees, but spending most or all of the endowment's income on the award and award-related expenses. The recipient of the Lewis A. Coser Award will be announced at the ASA meetings in the year of his/her selection. The financial award will be paid to the winner of the award at that meeting. The following year, the recipient will give the Lewis A. Coser Award Lecture at the ASA meetings. Following the Lecture, the Theory Section will host a "salon" at or near the ASA meeting, at which section members, friends of the awardee, and invited others will meet for food, drink, and intellectual exchange. This event will be funded by the award endowment's income, and it is meant to commemorate the Cosers' legendary Stony Brook salons, where good food and good conversation mingled.

The award endowment will be managed by the American Sociological Association. A major source of funding will be royalties paid by publishers for Coser's many publications, which Coser's children have agreed to contribute to the award fund. In addition to royalty income, individuals and institutions are encouraged to make contributions to the endowment in memory of Lewis Coser.

To donate to the Lewis A. Coser Award Fund, send your check to the American Sociological Association, 1307 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005. Make sure your donation is clearly marked for the Lewis Coser Award Fund. Contact the ASA at (202) 383-9005 if you would like to contribute by credit card.

The Theory Section expresses heartfelt gratitude to the Coser family for its generosity. We are particularly pleased to celebrate the intellectual traditions represented by the scholarship of Lew Coser, as well as his distinct intellectual legacy.

26th ANNUAL GUELPH SEXUALITY CONFERENCE

DATE: June 14- 16, 2004

Location: University of Guelph

Contact Info: Office of Open Learning

University of Guelph

Guelph, ON N1G 2W1

Email: info@open.uguelph.ca

Tel: 519-767-5000

Fax: 519-767-1114

Web: www.open.uguelph.ca/sexconf

ASA Academic and Teaching Resource Materials of interest to Society for the Study of Social Problems:

Instructor's Resource Manual on Social Problems (Third Edition) \$14.00

Edited by Lutz Kaelber and Walter Carroll. The third edition of this useful guide provides materials to help those teaching social problems for the first time as well as experienced instructors. The manual includes 13 syllabi, 35 assignments, exercises, and policy guidelines, and a guide to web resources for social problems. 158 pp., 2001
Stock #347.I01

Teaching the Sociology of Deviance (Fifth Edition) \$14.00

Edited by Martin Schwartz and Michael Maume. This revision includes essays examining what exactly is a course in deviance?. Other essays address other topics in teaching deviance including teaching homosexuality and handling delicate and controversial topics in the classroom. This set also includes class assignments and syllabi for deviance courses as well as resources for teaching deviance. 164 pp., 2003
Stock #312.S03

Syllabi and Instructional Materials for Courses in Juvenile Delinquency \$16.00

Edited by Michael O. Maume and Rick A. Matthews. The new edition of this syllabi set includes three essays on teaching juvenile delinquency, 22 syllabi, eight assignments and class exercises, and resources for teaching juvenile delinquency. Also contains web assignments and online resources.
213 pp., 2001
Stock #326.S01

A complete catalog of ASA teaching resource materials can be found at

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Sexualities Section Graduate Student Paper Award

This award is given to a paper authored by a student currently enrolled in a sociology graduate program. A paper may be co-authored by two or more students who would share the award (papers co-authored with faculty are not eligible). The predominant focus of the paper should be sexualities broadly defined. Papers should be manuscript length and no longer than 35 typed, double-spaced pages. An original and four copies of the paper should be sent by June 1st, 2004 to Dr. Wendy Chapkis, Department of Sociology, University of Southern Maine, 96 Falmouth St., P.O. Box 9300, Portland, ME 04104-9300.

Call for SSSP Nominations

This year, we will be electing a President-Elect, a Vice-President Elect, regular and student members of the Board of Directors, members of the Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee, Editorial and Publications Committee, and the Committee on Committees. Please consider nominating a colleague or yourself for one of these offices. Nominations should include a brief description of the nominee's SSSP involvement and other relevant experiences. The Nominations Committee will meet at the Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA so all nominations should be submitted prior to July 31, 2004 to Carrie Yang Costello, Chair, Council of Special Problems Divisions at the following address:

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Milwaukee, WI 53201
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The Society for the Study of Social Problems
54th Annual Meeting Registration
August 13-15, 2004
Cathedral Hill Hotel, 1101 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA
 (Program Participant Deadline: Program participants must preregister by May 31.)

Last Name: _____ First/Middle Name: _____

Work Affiliation(s) for badge: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

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Make your hotel reservation at the Cathedral Hill Hotel no later than July 11 and preregister for the Annual Meeting no later than July 15 in order to have your name entered in a contest. The winner will receive a room upgrade and welcome amenity (at the Cathedral Hill Hotel) courtesy of SSSP. The winner's name will also appear in the Final Program.

*REGISTRATION FEES (US DOLLARS): <i>Check one</i>	<u>Preregistration (until July 15)</u>	<u>On-Site</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Member Registration Including Banquet	\$136	\$151
<input type="checkbox"/> Member Registration Only	\$95	\$110
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<input type="checkbox"/> Student/Unemployed Member Registration Only	\$20	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Registration (for non-exempt presenters who do not wish to become members)	\$145	\$160
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GUEST REGISTRATION: One guest registration is permitted with each full registration category above. Guest registration provides a name badge only (name only, no affiliation). Any guest who wants full access to SSSP sessions or special events and a program packet must register individually and pay the full registration fee and membership dues.

<input type="checkbox"/> Guest (name badge only)	\$10	\$20
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