

Social Problems Forum – The SSSP Newsletter

2011-2012 Report to the Board of Directors, Editorial and Publications Committee,
and the Budget, Finance and Audit Committee

The past year represents my second year as Editor of *Social Problems Forum*. We have continued many of the initiatives set forth last year. First, we continue to publish feature articles on contemporary social problems. Second, I continue to supervise the Social Problems Forum section of the SSSP website. I monitor comments and continue to work with Lisa East to encourage additional commenting on our feature stories.

In addition to the continued publication of key information for members about the ongoing activities of the SSSP, we published the following in the newsletter [Vol. 42(3) – Vol. 43(2)]:

- A feature article on the issue of harmful side effects of prescription drugs, by Donald Light
- A feature article on the Occupy Movement, by Wendy Simonds
- A feature article on social capital as a tool for rural community development, by Michael Stout
- Several memorials
- Two book reviews

Respectfully submitted,

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Proposed Budget (2012-2013)

Society for the Study of Social Problems Contributions

\$12,000 to support a Graduate Assistant/ Editorial Assistant at GSU

\$500 Honorarium

Contributions from GSU

Office Space for the Editorial Assistant

Laptop computer for the Editorial Assistant

Phone, Copying, Printing, Postage