

## Drinking and Drugs Division News

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### NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

Hello to new and old members of the SSSP Division on Drinking and Drugs! Thanks to Andy Golub for his leadership over the past two years. We had a successful meeting in San Francisco and are looking forward to another this year in Philadelphia (Aug. 12-14). We have some great division and co-sponsored sessions planned. See pages 4-5 for details. **It is not too late to submit an abstract – the deadline is Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>.** The theme for this year's annual meeting is: Blowback: The Unintended Consequences of Social Problems Solutions. I think this is an excellent framework for research in our field. Once again we will be holding our reception jointly with the ASA's Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco Section on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>.

All division newsletters will now be distributed only by email. This will allow us to have longer newsletters. Please consider submitting an update on your research or news about recent events. This newsletter is chock full of important information, so read on!

Please note the announcement for the student paper competition and encourage your students to submit. We also still have time to nominate members of our Division for some of the SSSP awards. Please see the SSSP website ([www.sssp1.org](http://www.sssp1.org)) for more information. Consider nominating a colleague!

Finally, we have one very important piece of new business, to hold an election for a Chair-Elect. See page 3 for details.

Happy New Year!

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### STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

**Deadline: 3/15/05**

The Drinking and Drugs Division is holding its 2005 Student Paper Competition. First place winner will receive a \$100 stipend, a ticket to the SSSP awards banquet, and be recognized at the 2005 meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. The division reserves the right to identify additional prizes or to not award a first place winner at its discretion. Papers must present original research (empirical and/or theoretical) related to drinking and/or drugs from a social problems perspective. To be eligible, participants must be currently enrolled in a graduate degree program and have not yet received a Ph.D., J.D., or M.D. degree at the time of submission. Participants must have had primary responsibility for preparation of the paper. All entries must be endorsed by a sponsor who is a current (2005) member of the division. Send three copies of the paper and a short letter of submission identifying your graduate program and signed by your sponsor to: SSSP Drinking and Drugs Student Paper Competition, Dr. Andrew Golub, National Development and Research Institutes, 71 West 23rd St., 8th floor, New York, NY 10010.

## 2004 ANNUAL MEETING ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following is a report of people attending each of our sessions from the meeting in San Francisco. While the turnout is impressive, I think we can do even better this year in Philly.

<u>Session</u>	<u>Number Attending</u>
Session 4: Thematic: Changing Cultures and Drug Policies	10
Session 13: Social Networks of Drug Use I	10
Session 56: Evolving Drug Markets	15
Session 68: The Culture of Prescribed Psychoactive Drugs	11
Session 102: Social Networks of Drug Use II	9
Session 119: Roundtables in Drinking and Drugs	23
Division Business Meeting	13



## 2004 AWARD WINNERS

Junior Scholar Award: Ricky Bluthenthal, for extensive and outstanding achievement in social problems research.



First Prize in the Student Paper Competition: Glenda Kelmes, for excellence in social problems research demonstrated in her paper, "Taking the High Road: A Qualitative Analysis of the passage and Implementation of California's Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act of 2000."

Honorable Mention in the Student Paper Competition: A. Henry Eliassen for excellence in social problems research demonstrated in his paper "Religious Involvement and the Social Distribution of Alcohol Problems in the Transition to Adulthood."

## 2005 DIVISION AWARDS

2005 Senior Scholar Award Committee Members

- Bruce Johnson ([bruce.johnson@ndri.org](mailto:bruce.johnson@ndri.org))
- Eloise Dunlap ([Eloise.dunlap@ndri.org](mailto:Eloise.dunlap@ndri.org))
- Peter Venturelli ([Peter.Venturelli@valpo.edu](mailto:Peter.Venturelli@valpo.edu))

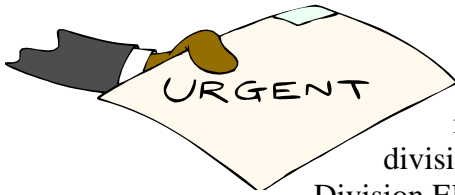
Criteria: The award is based on overall contributions to the field of social problems. To be eligible, the individual must be out of graduate school more than 10 years. To nominate someone, please send me an email ([mkelley@ou.edu](mailto:mkelley@ou.edu)) by April 1<sup>st</sup> with their current affiliation, the year they received their PhD, and a brief overview of their contributions. You must be a section member to win the award.

2005 Student Paper Competition Committee Members

- Margaret S. Kelley ([mkelley@ou.edu](mailto:mkelley@ou.edu))
- Andy Golub ([andrewgolub@optonline.net](mailto:andrewgolub@optonline.net))
- Alice Cepada ([AACepeda@Central.UH.EDU](mailto:AACepeda@Central.UH.EDU))

Criteria: See box on page 1. Deadline is March 15<sup>th</sup>.

## NEW BUSINESS



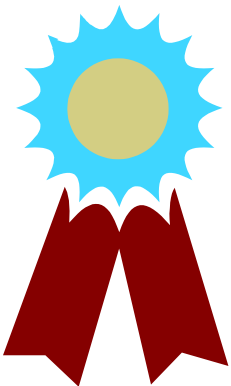
**Call for Nominations: Division Chair-Elect.** Please send nominations and self-nominations, including full biographical information, to me at [mkelley@ou.edu](mailto:mkelley@ou.edu) by February 15th. While our division has not previously had a Chair-Elect to assist the Chair, the SSSP Division Election Procedures call for one. The Chair-Elect will take on responsibilities for the Division beginning at the annual meeting this year and will officially serve as Chair from 2006-2008. Chair-Elects might assist with such things as organizing paper sessions and planning the annual reception. Elections are usually held in the fall, so the next election should be held in the fall of 2006 for an individual to serve one year as Chair-Elect from 2007-2008 and to serve as Chair from 2008-2010. To summarize, the individual will serve one year as Chair-Elect, one year alone as Chair, and one year as Chair with the assistance of the new Chair-Elect.

**Call for Nominations: Student Editor for Newsletter.** Now that we are distributing the newsletter via the Internet, we have the ability to include much more information. I would like to find a student who is willing to serve as the newsletter editor for two years. Preferably this person will be a graduate student interested in the field of Drinking and Drugs. This is a great opportunity for you (or one of your students) to get involved in our Division. Please send nominations and self-nominations to me at [mkelley@ou.edu](mailto:mkelley@ou.edu). I will continue writing the newsletter until we find an interested student.

## GENERAL SOLICITATIONS

I am seeking submissions to the newsletter. If you have *anything*, please send the information to me at [mkelley@ou.edu](mailto:mkelley@ou.edu). I need to receive announcements for the next newsletter by May 15<sup>th</sup>. Topics might include book reviews, job announcements, abstracts of current research, and kudos.

## COMPETITIONS



**Drinking and Drugs Division Newsletter Naming Competition.** I am looking for a catchy title. The winner of the competition will receive a \$10 gift certificate to Amazon.com. Please send suggestions to me at [mkelley@ou.edu](mailto:mkelley@ou.edu) by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Membership Drive Competition.** At the very least, please commit to bringing in at least one person to join our division. We will sponsor student meeting registration if they submit a paper. Try to find ways to sponsor student memberships through your university or your organization. For information about membership, please visit the SSSP website ([www.sssp1.org](http://www.sssp1.org)). The person who recruits the most new members will receive a \$10 gift certificate to Amazon.com. The deadline for the competition is July 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **DRINKING AND DRUGS SESSIONS FOR 2005 ANNUAL MEETING**

### **Session I:** Unintended Consequences of Coerced Treatment – **THEMATIC**

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### **Session II:** Outlaw Drinking

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### **Session III:** Roundtable Session

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### **Session IV:** Social Networks of Drug Use

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## **CO-SPONSORED SESSIONS FOR 2005 ANNUAL MEETING**

### **Session VII:** Families and Drugs (Drinking and Drugs Division and the Family Division)

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### **Session VIII:** Food, Drugs, and Identity: Health Implications (Drinking and Drugs Division and the Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division)

Organizer and Co-Chair: Elizabeth Ettorre  
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**Session IX:** Drug Policy Reform - **THEMATIC** (Drinking and Drugs Division and the Law and Society Division)

Organizer: Marsha Rosenbaum

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**Session X:** Issues of Drug and Alcohol Use and Misuse in the Older Adult Population (Drinking and Drugs Division and the Youth, Aging, and the Life Course Division)

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