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From the Chair

Hello Drinking and Drugs Division Members!

I hope that you are enjoying the new year and the new semester. Panel chairs are currently working on organizing the many papers we received into some great panels and roundtables. The sessions are listed

later in this newsletter. We will contact individual authors who submitted papers as soon as things are finalized. We have eight regularly scheduled sessions, including one thematic session and one for roundtables.

Of course, the big news for our division and all of SSSP is that the meeting details have been finalized. We will be meeting in Montreal, August 10-12. This looks to be a great meeting, both because of the theme and the location. I hope to see as many of you there as possible. We could use some help with organizing the reception — please



volunteer if you are familiar with the Montreal area.

We are compiling a list of previous award winners for the division archives. Please see the current list later in the newsletter and let me know if you have corrections or additions

I would like to see our division write a resolution for consideration at this year's meeting. In preliminary discussions last year, it was suggested that we write a resolution about the negative impact of the war on drugs in the United States. If you have other suggestions, or would like to suggest the text for a resolution, please contact me.

Avelardo Valdez will be taking over as chair of the division at the annual business meeting. Until then, contact me if you have any questions.

Margaret Kelley

New Publications!!!

Inside this issue:

		Margaret S. Kelley, editor, Readings on Drugs and Society: The Criminal Connection (2006) Boston: Allyn & Bacon.	
<i>New Publication,</i>	2	For many years scholars and practitioners have been	Topics include, The Drugs-Crime Connection, Specific
<i>Announcements</i>	2	interested in explaining the relationship between drugs	Drugs and Crime, Women, Youth, Criminal Justice
<i>Committees, Awards and Session Attendance</i>	3	and crime. In this edited volume, 2005 Division	and Harm Reduction. This publication promises to be
<i>Annual Meeting Sessions</i>	4	Chair, Margaret Kelley presents a broad array of	an informative collection of interesting scholarly read-
		timely research and articles organized in such a way as	ings on the topic we study as a division. Many of our
		to provide a comprehensive and straightforward over-	division members are represented in the volume.
		view of the relationship between drugs and crime.	

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New Publications!!! (Continued from page 1)

**Darin Weinberg, *Of Others Inside: Insanity, Addiction, and Belonging in America* (2005)
Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.**



There is little doubt among scientists and the general public that homelessness, mental illness, and addiction are inter-related. In *Of Others Inside*, Darin Weinberg examines how these inter-relations have taken form in the United States. He links the establishment of these connections to the movement of mental health and addiction treatment from redemptive processes to punitive ones and back again, and explores the connection between social welfare, rehabilitation, and the criminal justice system.

Seeking to offer a new sociological understanding of the relationship between social exclusion and mental disability, *Of Others Inside* considers the general social conditions of homelessness, poverty, and social marginality in the U.S. Weinberg also explores questions about American perceptions of these conditions, and examines in great detail the social reality of mental disability and drug addiction without reducing people's suffering to simple notions of biological fate or social disorder.

Announcements

Drinking and Drugs Division Newsletter Naming Competition. The newsletter naming award winner is Wendy Chapkis for the name: "Matters of Substance." Wendy is at the University of Southern Maine and is working on a new book with Richard Webb titled "Dying to Get High." She will receive a \$10 amazon.com gift certificate.

**Student Paper Competition
Deadline March 15, 2006**

The Drinking and Drugs Division is holding its 2006 Student Paper Competition. First place winner will receive a \$100 stipend, a ticket to the SSSP awards banquet and be

recognized at the 2006 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 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 (2006) 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.

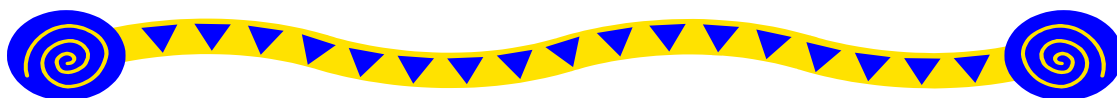
Brian Kelly, Center for HIV Educational Studies and Training, 250 W. 26th St., Suite 300, New York, NY 10001, bck12@columbia.edu, 212-206-7919 x. 231.

Make your announcement here!!

We will put your announcement here!

We are seeking submissions to the newsletter. If you have *anything*, please send the information to mkelley@ou.edu.

Topics might include book reviews, job announcements, abstracts of current research, and kudos.



2006 Division Award Committees

2006 Junior Scholar

Richard Wilsnack
 Andy Galoub
 Margaret Kelley



2006 Student Paper

Competition

Andy Galoub
 Alice Cepeda
 Brian Kelly

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

Division Award Winners—2005

The Drinking and Drugs Division of The Society for the Study of Social Problems presented the following awards at the annual meeting in Philly.

The Senior Scholar Award to Sheigla Murphy, Ph.D. for extensive and outstanding achievement in social problems research.

First prize in the student paper competition to Brian C. Kelly for excellence in social problems research demonstrated in his paper “Conceptions of Risk in the Lives of Club Drug-Using Youth.”

Honorable Mention in the student paper competition to Nelson Tiburcio for excellence in social problems research demonstrated in his paper, “Five Years After: Long Term Recovery from Heroin Use Among Ex-Offenders: Preliminary Findings from a Dissertation Study.”

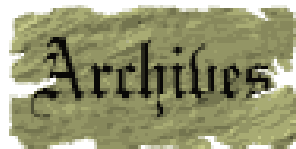


2005 Annual Meeting Attendance Report

The following is a report of people attending each of our sessions from the meeting in Philadelphia. Attendance was up for many of the sessions in Philadelphia. Let’s keep building the division by shooting for even better attendance in Montreal.

<u>Session</u>	<u>Number Attending</u>
Session 10: Issues of Drug and Alcohol Use and Misuse Across the Life Course.....	7
Session 37: Outlaw Drinking.....	13
Session 47: Thematic: Unintended Consequences of Coerced Treatment.....	11
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Archive of SSSP Junior and Senior Scholar Award Winners

2005: Senior: Sheigla Murphy, Scientific Analysis Corporation

2004: Junior: Richy Bluthenthal, Rand Corporation

2003: Senior: James F. Rooney, Penn State University

2002: Not in Newsletter

2001: Andy Golub, NDRI

2000: Not in Newsletter

1999: Bruce D. Johnson, NDRI

1998: Laurence-Wilsnack

1997-1995: Not in Newsletter

1994: Patricia Adler

1993: David Pittman, Washington University in St. Louis

No record of previous winners in earlier newsletters, 1980—1992

We would like to compile a more complete list of past award winners. If you are a recipient or have information that will help complete the list, please send a message to mkelley@ou.edu.

Looking forward to Montreal. Take note of our division sponsored sessions.

2006 Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec Canada

Proposed Division Sessions

Session 1:

Mapping Drug and Alcohol Use. Organizer: Paul Steele

Session 2:

Drinking and Drugs Roundtables. Organizer: Margaret S. Kelley

Co-Sponsored Sessions

Session 6:

21st Century Drug Labs — Meth and Beyond (Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division and the Drinking and Drugs Division). Organizer: Brian Kelly

Session 11:

Changing Family Structure and Drugs, Organizer Eloise Dunlap

Session 12:

Consumption of Pharmaceutical Drugs, Organizer Valerie Leiter

Session 13:

Alcohol and The Workplace, Organizer Avelardo Valdez

Session 14:

Toward a Just Drug Policy: Comparative Perspectives—Thematic, Organizer Andy Golub



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Drinking and Drugs
Division of the SSSP

Drinking and Drugs is one of 20 Special Problems Divisions of SSSP. We have been historically one of the largest and most active divisions. We are a wonderful group for sharing intellectual, political and social ideas and events. Please consider getting involved in our leadership, and please get your students involved by encouraging them to join SSSP and participate in the annual meeting. The SSSP has put out the annual call for resolutions. Please consider writing something that we can discuss at the Division's annual business meeting. We have not had any resolutions in recent years, so it would be good to contribute this year. Resolutions will be discussed at the annual meeting and shared with the press.



From the Editors Miyuki Fukushima & David Payne

Miyuki Fukushima—Hello to the Drinking and Drug Division members! I am the other student editor for the newsletter. Like David, I am also a PhD student at the University of Oklahoma, and specialize in criminology and stratification. My specific focus is on comparative criminology between the United States and Japan, and research methods involving such comparative studies.

I came to the United States from Sapporo, Japan almost 10 years ago to go to college. I would never have known at that time that I would eventually become a PhD student and would be serving as a student editor for a newsletter. How exciting my life turned out to be! I am happy to be where I am right now.

I am an enthusiastic and very energetic graduate student who likes to keep busy. I spend most of my time doing various criminological comparative studies between Japan and the United States. I am also a super organizer. I have been working very closely with Dr. Harold Grasmick throughout my graduate school career, and we get along very well because he is also a super organizer and always keep himself busy, too. We are currently working on several manuscripts testing criminological theories, including strain theory and social learning theory on several topics of deviance.

My other project is, of course, the college drinking project. Dr. Margaret Kelley, David Payne, Andrew Spivak, and I originally collected the survey data on college drinking last spring. We currently are working on several manuscripts and conference presentations born of the dataset.

See you in Montréal!

