

# **SSSP Mental Health division**

## **Spring 2011 Newsletter,**

**Submitted by Teresa L. Scheid, Chair (2009-2011).**

**I do hope you have all survived the awful winter and for many of us, a fairly “unruly” spring. We had lovely weather in North Carolina, but more than our share of bad storms and tornados – especially in the Raleigh area. I know tornados have plagued the Midwest and the tornado alley states in the Central regions, and our collective thoughts go out to all adversely affected.**

**I want to remind you to vote in the election for Mental Health Division Chair, we have two excellent candidates and you will soon be asked to cast your vote. We also need student papers for the Student Paper Award.**

**This newsletter will provide information about the 2011 Meetings. Do send me any news to include in an updated newsletter which I will have ready for distribution at the meetings.**

**2011 Award Ceremony and Reception. Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> (6:30 to 7:30) at the Carnival Court. We will have our own reception where we recognize the Awardees for the Student Paper and Greenley Award for Distinguished Contributions to the Sociology of Mental Health. We can run a tab until our Division monies run out and go from there. It was great fun last year and will be again this year.**

**Do take note of our first workshop on publishing. It is Sunday Morning at 8:30 and you need to register. We do not have a space limit at this time.**

## **2011 SSSP Mental Health Sessions**

### ***Session 1: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Issues Among Military Personnel***

Room: Elko

Date: Friday, August 19, *Time:* 8:30 AM – 10:10 AM

*Sponsors:* Drinking and Drugs and Mental Health

*Organizer & Presider:* Andrew Golub, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.

#### *Papers:*

“Overcoming Barriers to Reaching Untreated Army Personnel with a Substance Abuse Disorder: Concepts Underlying a Controlled Trial of a Motivational Enhancement Intervention (“Warrior Check-Up”),” Denise D. Walker, TeChieh Chen, Roger A. Roffman, Lyungai Mbilinyi and Debra Kaysen, University of Washington and Clayton Neighbors, University of Houston

“Invisible Wounds: The Social Construction of Veterans’ Post-War Symptoms.”  
Kimberly A. Lee and Gesine K. Hearn, Idaho State University

“Veteran Reintegration, Mental Health and Substance Abuse in the Inner City,” Alex S. Bennett, Andrew Golub, Ellen Benoit, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.

“National estimates for the rate of untreated substance-related and other mental health problems among poor young African American veterans,” Andrew Golub, Peter Vazan and Eloise Dunlap, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.

“Substance Abuse as a Mediator of the Impact of War Zone Stress on Chronic PTSD,”  
J. Blake Turner, Columbia University - New York State Psychiatric Institute

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**Session 36: Mental Health Treatment and Community Care - THEMATIC**

Room: Elko

*Date:* Friday, August 19, *Time:* 4:30 PM - 6:10 PM

*Organizer:* Teresa Scheid, UNC-Charlotte

*Presider:* Andrew London, Syracuse University

*Papers:*

“‘Communities must own their youth and their problems’: Wraparound Barker’s approach to mentally ill juveniles,” Kristine Artello, Penn State University, New Kensington

“Collaboration Across Borders - In the Clients Best Interest,” Britt Mari Olsen, The University of Southern Denmark/MOlde University College

“From Structural Chaos to a Model of Consumer Choice: Consumer and Staff Understandings and Experiences of Two Approaches to Housing the Mentally Ill,” Dennis P. Watson, Loyola University Chicago

“Identifying barriers to community participation in the delivery of assertive community treatment programs,” Glen E. Randall and Patricia A. Wakefield, McMaster University

“Providing Desired Services across Levels of Functioning for People with Mental Illness,” Helen Rosenberg, University of Wisconsin-Parkside

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**Session 72: What Kind of a Problem is a "Mental Illness?"**

Room: Goldfield

*Date:* Saturday, August 20, *Time:* 2:30 PM - 4:10 PM

*Organizer:* Teresa L. Scheid UNC-Charlotte

*Presider:* Helen Rosenberg, University of Wisconsin-Parkside

*Papers:*

“Chic but Stigmatized: Popular and Clinical Conceptions of Depression in Chile,” Courtney A. Cuthbertson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“Problematizing Diagnostic Labeling in Borderline Personality Disorder,” Sandy Sulzer, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Dept. of Sociology, Ph.D. Student

“Problems of Diagnosis and Compensation for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder amongst Military Veterans: A Sociological Perspective,” Mollie Rubin, University of Pennsylvania

“Psychological Counseling: an Exercise in Applied Sociology,” Beth Roy, UC Berkeley

“The Medicalization of Mental Disorder,” Peter Conrad and Caitlin Slodden, Brandeis University

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***Session 84: Social Reaction to Mental Illness: The Continued Relevance of Stigma and Social Control***

Room: Goldfield

*Date:* Saturday, August 20, *Time:* 4:30 PM - 6:10 PM

*Organizer:* Teresa L. Scheid, UNC-Charlotte

*Presider:* Ethel Nicdao, University of the Pacific

*Discussant:* Eric Anthony Grollman, Indiana University

*Papers:*

“Community Care of the Sociopath/Psychopath,” Dr. Kimora, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

“Mental Disorders and Work: Understanding the Role of Employer Stigma,” Beth Angell and Jared Khan, Rutgers University and Patrick W. Corrigan, Illinois Institute of Technology

“Psychological Well-Being and Economic Recession: Evidence from the General Social Survey,” Jennifer Malat and Andrea M. Hunt, University of Cincinnati

“Using Foucault to Explore ‘Shutter Island’,” Mark William O'Hara, Miami University, Dept. of Educational Leadership; Member of Butler County (Ohio) Board of Mental Health

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**Session 96: Workshop: How and Where to Publish Mental Health Research**  
Room: Goldfield

*Date:* Sunday, August 21, *Time:* 8:30 AM - 10:10 AM

*Description:* This is a hands on workshop designed to help new and not so new researchers figure out where to publish their mental health related work. Attendees will learn about different journal outlets (sociology, psychiatry, law, mental health) as well as ways to approach publisher about publishing a book.

*Panelists:*

“Books and Edited Volumes: Perils and Pitfalls,” Teresa L. Scheid, UNC-Charlotte

“Publishing in Psychiatry and Law Journals,” Virginia Aldige Hiday, North Carolina State University

“Society and Mental Health: Opportunities for New Authors,” William R. Avison, The University of Western Ontario