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The cover page of *The New York Times* 2011 end-of-the-year feature, “The Year in Pictures,” is Moises Sama’s photograph of a young clean-up volunteer, standing amid the rubble in Tahrir Square after Mubarak’s resignation last February. The photo is taken at night, and the man is luminously backlit by what looks like fires and lights in the background, as he stands slightly apart from a blurred crowd of people. Inside are four more pages of photos of protests around the world, (half focused on the U.S.).

Time named THE PROTESTER its person of the year for 2011. “No one could have known that when a Tunisian fruit vendor set himself on fire in a public square in a town barely on the map, he would spark protests that would bring down dictators in Tunisia, Egypt, and Libya, and rattle regimes in Syria, Yemen, and Bahrain,” Rick Stengel writes, introducing the magazine’s choice (2011: 53). The “Words Committee” of the American Dialect Society deemed “occupy” the 2011 Word of the Year. “It’s a very old word, but over the course of just a few months it took on another life and moved in new and unexpected directions, thanks to a national and global movement,” said Ben Zimmer, chair of the Words Committee (Gallman 2012).

All these end-of-the-year retrospectives tell the tale of something old that seems, also, somehow new: an awe-inspiring, quick, and surprisingly contagious resistance movement, uniting frustrated citizens in over 80 countries in a tweet-and-post global revolutionary spirit. Around the world, people were desperate enough, angry enough, passionate enough to risk militarized government-sponsored reprisals for gathering *en masse*, for speaking out against government corruption, inequality, and poverty.

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

Hello from a rainy Atlanta,

I hope that your spring semester (or winter quarter) is progressing well. In this issue of the newsletter, we have important information regarding the candidates for our elected offices. Please make sure that you study the candidates (there may be a quiz on this information) and vote in our upcoming election! If you have not already done so, make sure you read the excellent column on the Occupy Movement, by our President and my GSU colleague – Dr. Wendy Simonds. Be sure to read Dr. Héctor Delgado's column. He provides important information regarding the society's status as a 501(c)(3) and the role that we may take in lobbying activities. Dr. Delgado has opened a dialogue with the SSSP members on the lobbying issue and I strongly encourage you to take the opportunity to be a part of that conversation on the SSSP website: http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/460/Feature_Articles You may also comment on any of the lead stories that we have posted. I am excited to read your responses! Enjoy the winter issue and we will see you again in the summer!

Best,

Brent Teasdale, Ph.D.

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Submission Information:

We welcome essays, commentaries, letters to the editor, book review proposals, photo essays, and announcements of interest to SSSP members. Submissions by email are preferred. For a list of books available for review, see <http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/274>.

The deadline for submitting material for the next issue is May 15, 2012.

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From the Executive Officer—Héctor L. Delgado

Non-Profits and Lobbying

During the Society's annual meeting in Las Vegas (August 2011), the Board created a new committee -- the Committee on Social Action (CSA), chaired by the Board's Vice President, Wendy Chapkis. The creation of this committee was in response to formal and informal discussions by the Administrative Office and Board, and members, on ways in which the SSSP can be more active and visible on a wide range of social issues and at the same time retain its non-profit status. As a social justice organization, we engage in lobbying and advocacy activities. In the past two years alone we have passed resolutions and written letters on immigration legislation, a clean water act, the death penalty, academic freedom, domestic violence, and the human and legal rights of sex workers. Because we are a 501(c)(3) organization and do not want to lose our non-profit status, both the Administrative Office and the Board have been careful not to engage in or encourage activities that violate lobbying rules for non-profits. Fortunately, the restrictions placed on non-profits are not that prohibitive.

Non-profits are limited by the requirement that "no substantial part of the activities be used for carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation." In other words, the SSSP *can* try to influence legislation as long as it is not a "substantial part" of its activities, which I believe it is not and is not likely to become. "Substantial," however, is a vague term and the IRS does not provide much guidance on the appropriate "insubstantial" amount of lobbying or what specifically constitutes lobbying under this test. If we envision engaging in more social action, however, we may want to consider a different test to ensure that we do not jeopardize our non-profit status.

Expenditure Test

In 1976, Congress introduced the 501(h) "expenditure test" to provide non-profits with clear dollar-based limits on how much an organization can spend on lobbying activities. Measured in monetary terms, the amount of lobbying in which we engage is miniscule. Under the 501(h) expenditure test, there are two types of lobbying: direct and grassroots. The former refers to expressing a view on a piece of legislation directly to a legislator. Grassroots lobbying refers to any kind of communication with the public on a piece of legislation that recommends an action, and actions are clearly defined: (1) contacting legislators or their staffs; (2) providing the public with legislators' contact information; (3) providing the public with a mechanism with which to contact legislators (e.g. tear-off postcard, petition, letter, etc.); and (4) listing legislators' names and their vote or position on legislation. For both direct and grassroots lobbying to constitute lobbying, all of the criteria for an activity must be present. If a criterion is missing, then it is not lobbying but rather advocacy. For example, if the SSSP takes a position on a public policy issue, but does not recommend an action, it is considered advocacy, not lobbying. If we want our activities measured under the expenditure test (501(h)), we must elect it by filing the appropriate IRS form. I plan to gather more information on the 501(h) election and to present it to the CSA or directly to the Board if, in my estimation, my research reveals that it is the best option for the SSSP.

Lobbying Vital

We cannot engage in "political activity," i.e., we cannot participate or intervene in a political campaign on behalf of or against a candidate running for political office; which, to my knowledge, we have not done. But this is an area in which we must be very careful, especially during an election, since criticizing the position of a political candidate may constitute political activity. It is certainly possible that in the future we may want to engage in activities that *may* jeopardize our non-profit status and it is also possible, if not likely, that lobbying activities will become a more "substantial" part of what we do. In either case, we will seek expert advice to ensure that we do not place our non-profit status at risk. But there is no question that lobbying and other forms of advocacy work are vital to our organization. If we do not give voice to or address the needs of groups that are most vulnerable, or if we fail to provide them with resources they do not have, including the ability to generate, analyze, and present data in a compelling way in the public arena, then we fall short of being the type of organization that we purport to be and that many of our members believed they joined or want it to be. The creation of the CSA by the Board reaffirmed that the SSSP is that kind of an organization. I share the Board's view and encourage you to bring to our attention issues that you believe the Society should address as an organization.

In closing, I would like to invite you to respond to this column or simply comment on the issue, which we could, with your permission, include in the next issue of the newsletter and share with CSA. This is an important conversation which I would like to continue, including in Denver, August 16-18. I hope everyone is having a good year, and I hope to see you in Denver.

Arlene Kaplan Daniels, December 10, 1930 – January 29, 2012



Arlene Kaplan Daniels, whose colorful, witty, and generous presence enlivened the field of sociology, died in her sleep on January 29, 2012 at the age of 81. She was active in the SSSP, first as Editor of *Social Problems* (1975-1978) and later (1986-87) as President. She also served as Secretary of the ASA and as President of Sociologists for Women in Society. A well-published sociologist of occupations and women's work, Arlene had a keen sense of social justice and mentored a wide circle of younger colleagues and students.

As a young girl, Arlene Kaplan moved with her family from New York City to Los Angeles, where her parents owned a small natural foods store. In 1948 she enrolled as an undergraduate at UC Berkeley; she was poor, but it cost only \$25 a semester. She majored in English but turned toward sociology after taking a course with Tamotsu Shibutani. With his encouragement, she entered the Berkeley sociology graduate program in 1952 and completed her Ph.D. in 1960.

In a memorable 1994 essay, "When We Were All Boys Together: Graduate School in the Fifties and Beyond," Arlene Daniels describes an encounter she had before one of Shibutani's classes that crystallized her sense of a calling to the profession of sociology: "I hustled up to a little knot of chattering young women who were talking about the class. 'That Shibutani is so cute,' said one, 'Do you think he's married?' 'I'd like to marry him,' volunteered another. Pushing my way into the circle, I announced: 'Not me—I want to *be* Shibutani when I grow up. Eliminate the middleman!'"

At that time, Arlene observes, the male model appeared to be the only pathway available; in fact, she was the only woman in her cohort to complete the Ph.D. program. During her graduate school years Arlene met her future husband, Richard Daniels, in a carpool to the opera; they married and settled on the Peninsula, where he worked in hospital administration. The Berkeley faculty helped male students find jobs, but as a woman, Arlene was on her own, in part because some of the faculty began to see her as a housewife. She kept her connection to sociology alive by doing research supported by grants and contracts. In 1966 Arlene was hired as an Assistant Professor at San Francisco State. She joined other faculty who supported the 1969 student strike over demands for Black studies and ethnic studies programs and, as a result, she was denied tenure. (She and others wrote a book, *Academics on the Line*, about this experience). Devastated by losing her academic job, Arlene returned to the world of grant hustling.

During the 1969 ASA in San Francisco she attended a gathering called by Alice Rossi to discuss the formation of a women's caucus in sociology. Thus began what Arlene later described as her second professional and career conversion. She began to recognize (in her words in the 1994 essay) a "larger pattern in all the slights, snubs, omissions, and patronizing acts that I had shrugged off as my paranoia or my just desserts. I felt rage at what I had endured and terrible sorrow for all that had hampered me. I resolved to help younger women, to protect them against the systematic frustration and neglect that I had experienced."

Arlene Daniels poured energy and organizing skills into the women's caucus, which evolved into the ASA Section on Sex and Gender and Sociologists for Women in Society. Arlene also became a consummate mentor, reaching out to women sociologists everywhere. She offered advice, wrote references, edited papers, stayed in touch, and connected people to one another. The broad-brimmed hats Arlene wore, with flair, to professional meetings became a signature of her presence, taking up space like umbrellas that invited us to come in out of the rains of competition and hostility that too often dampen academic lives.

Arlene Daniels studied women's work lives, including career contingencies, women in unions, feminist networking within the professions, and the organization and significance of women's voluntary work, culminating in her 1988 book, *Invisible Careers* and her 1987 SSSP Presidential Address, "Invisible Work" (published in *Social Problems*, Dec. 1987). In 1995 Arlene Daniels received the ASA Jessie Bernard Award for her influential efforts to expand women's presence in the content and practices of sociology.

In 1975 Arlene Daniels became a full professor at Northwestern University with a joint position in the Sociology Department and in the newly formed Program on Women, which, under her leadership, evolved into the Women's Studies Program and the Women's Center. She flourished there, teaching, mentoring Ph.D. students, and pushing for institutional change. Colleagues there and elsewhere comment on her talent not only for getting things done, but also for making meetings fun. She also used humor to demystify the powerful. Once, according to her colleague, Rae Moses, the Organization of Women Faculty met in an imposing hall with oil portraits of the former Presidents of Northwestern. Arlene entered the room and threw her coat over one of the portraits. The other women did the same, and the meeting began with laughter.

Arlene Daniels relished friendship and food; she and her beloved Richard regularly went to the opera and made the most of travel in Europe. After she retired from Northwestern in 1995, she moved back to California and taught part-time at her alma mater. Richard Daniels died last April. Arlene Daniels enriched the lives of those who knew her, across generations; she fought for social justice and opened many doors for others; and she built organizations that continue to do good work. Gifts in her memory can be sent to the Arlene Kaplan Daniels Fund, an award for graduate students doing research on gender. Checks should be made out to "Northwestern University," with "Arlene Kaplan Daniels Fund" in the memo line; send to Northwestern University Development Office, 2020 Ridge Ave., Evanston IL 60208. Or donate online at www.giving.northwestern.edu/nu/wcas.

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Ellen Pence (1948-2012) was a scholar and a social activist. She co-founded the Duluth Domestic Abuse Intervention Project, an inter-agency collaboration model used in all 50 states in the U.S. and more than 17 countries. A leader in both the battered women's movement and the emerging field of institutional ethnography, she was the recipient of numerous awards including the 2008 Society for the Study of Social Problems Dorothy E. Smith Scholar Activist Award for significant contributions in a career of activist research.

Known for her generosity, quick wit and sense of humor, Ellen learned from battered women and has worked with and trained thousands of professionals in the domestic violence field. Her work with men who batter is the basis of DAIP's Creating a Process of Change for Men Who Batter.

Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Pence graduated from St. Scholastica in Duluth with a B.A. She was active in institutional change work for battered women since 1975, and helped found the Domestic Abuse Intervention Project in 1980.

She is credited with creating the Duluth Model of intervention in domestic violence cases, Coordinated Community Response (CCR), which uses an interagency collaborative approach involving police, probation, courts and human services in response to domestic abuse. The primary goal of CCR is to protect victims from ongoing abuse.

Pence received her PhD in Sociology from the University of Toronto in 1996. She used institutional ethnography as a method of organizing community groups to analyze problems created by institutional intervention in families.

She founded Praxis International in 1998 and was the chief author and architect of the Praxis Institutional Audit, a method of identifying, analyzing and correcting institutional failures to protect people drawn into legal and human service systems because of violence and poverty.

Ellen died of breast cancer on January 6, 2012.

In Memoriam

Ellen Pence

April 15, 1948 - January
6, 2012

"No one has done more to end violence against women than Ellen Pence. She has been a teacher, mentor, friend and sister to countless women and men across the world. We at DAIP join hearts with Ellen's friends and family to grieve the loss and celebrate her amazing life."

-Linda Riddle, DAIP
Executive Director

Occupied Preoccupations

Wendy Simonds, Ph.D.
SSSP President

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I imagine many of you, like me, were inspired and surprised to see class-conscious protests erupt across the globe. I was especially surprised when the Occupy Wall Street movement spread across this country (and back across oceans, to many other countries), as if in answer to my wondering *why not here?* I was amazed when people flocked to set up encampments, building on-the-spot idealistic socialist grassroots communities in public parks – and then impressed by how long they stayed.

Most people I talk to about political matters are (like me) basically cynical pomo-marxists (we might rather say *socialists*). We believe everything is totally fucked up; we can easily enumerate the ways. (Many of us do this routinely in our jobs as educators.) Solutions are a far more difficult matter – we know what they should be, in principal, but we haven't seen very many enactments of the kinds of changes we believe are needed. We've seen a lot of things go wrong. We're mostly middle-aged and older; so we've lived through a lot more political disappointments than we care to (or are able to) remember. We don't rally much hope about the possibility of an actual revolution that would totally topple corporate capitalism or definitively dismantle corrupt government regimes – maybe a few here and there, but not on a *global* scale. We doubt the power of demonstrations such as these to achieve real, lasting change: we know the stakes-holders in the status quo – the 1% and their minions – are ready to respond, to protect themselves and their ways of staying rich. I've been thinking about the ways in which we also function as part of these minions (and what a weird word *minion* is, so simultaneously alike and different from *onion* – it probably never will win Word of the Year).

In the U.S., the strain on city budgets was really all it took for police harassment and outright brutality to begin against Occupiers last fall. Surveillance, too, is increasingly deployed as a local and federal and international mechanism of social control. The National Defense Authorization Act, signed by Obama late last year, renews controversial and seemingly unconstitutional elements of the Bush administration's decade-old Patriot Act. It allows for the indefinite detention and basically unregulated surveillance of people suspected of terrorism, without demonstration of probable cause.

“It should come as no surprise that law enforcement agencies – thus empowered – have shown up at various Occupy protests armed with cameras, most certainly, to keep surveillance on protesters who are merely exercising their first amendment rights,” writes Ayesha Kazmi for *The Guardian* (2011). And it *wasn't* a surprise when official responses to Occupiers shifted from accommodation to vicious antagonism. If only militarized surveillance and violent assault were *unimaginable* responses to non-violent demonstrations, rather than the staples of governance that they have become.

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Ironically, it has been the counter-surveillance tactics of Occupiers, themselves, that have resulted in the dissemination of so many images of police brutality. Their images, beamed into global memes, seem to have increased sympathy for the protesters, and disapproval of violent police tactics. Despite detractors' criticisms of them as agenda-less, Occupiers have led targeted efforts against a variety of inequitable local and national social problems. Here in Atlanta, Occupy's demonstrations have included: a rally and march opposing the planned closing of a downtown homeless shelter by a hospital owned by Emory University; organized resistance against foreclosures (homes and a church); and a demonstration against the death penalty.

Michael Moore has charged that the various violent and militaristic tactics of local police departments utilized against Occupy protesters are a result of orders from above. "This is not some coincidence. This was planned and I think the question really has to be asked of the federal government and of the Obama administration, 'Why? Why? Why are you participating in this against a non-violent mass movement of people who are upset at what Wall Street and the banks have done to their lives?'" Moore said (cited in Rothman 2011). It's hard for me to imagine that President Obama would overtly endorse this violence; but it's also hard to imagine he couldn't put a stop to it.

On October 6, the White House tweeted, "Protesters are giving voice to a more broad based frustration about how our financial system works" (Baio 2011). On October 18, President Obama told ABC news, "I understand the frustrations being expressed in those protests," he said. However, he went on to say that Occupy protests are "not that different from some of the protests that we saw coming from the Tea Party. Both on the left and the right, I think people feel separated from their government. They feel that their institutions aren't looking out for them," (Dwyer 2011). Here, Obama appears sympathetic to both Occupiers *and* Tea Partiers, while simultaneously casting Occupiers as *equivalent* to extremist reactionaries, the people who are his own worst enemies. Obama hasn't said much more about the movement; there is no mention of the protests on the list of "Issues" discussed on his website. I am looking forward to seeing how the revolutionary spirit of the Occupy movement affects this year's election.

Can there be such a thing as an anti-capitalist globalization, a worldwide people's occupation? I find this idea pretty thrilling. Despite my cynicism, I feel a sense of hope about the power of protests to effect change. I think it is clear already that the Occupy movement has raised awareness of income inequality in the U.S. Why not a new, expansive sense of class identification that rewrites the typical divide-and-conquer tactics of the owners of the means of production? The notion that outrage against the most wealthy can forge a new kind of bond between everyone else is appealing.

What would Marx say? I think he would be so excited, thinking (in German): "Finally, *finally*, my predictions are coming true! Capitalism *will* be its own undoing, at long last!"

He might be getting ahead of himself. But change is inevitable, and who knows what will happen?

Happy New Year, SSSP members!

And here's hoping for a better world.

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FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS

August 16 – 18, 2012

The Grand Hyatt Denver

Denver, CO

August 9 – 11, 2013

The Westin New York at Times Square

New York, NY

August 15 – 17, 2014

The San Francisco Marriott Marquis

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August 21 – 23, 2015

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Candidates for the 2012 General Election

Raymond J. Michalowski

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Former Positions Held

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Major Publications

State Crime in the Global Age Routledge 2010

State-Corporate Crime: Wrongdoing at the Intersection of Business and Politics Rutgers University Press 2008

Run for the Wall: Reconstructing the Political Memory of the Vietnam War on a Motorcycle Pilgrimage Rutgers University Press 2001

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"Border Militarization and Migrant Suffering: A Case of Transnational Social Injury." Social Justice 2008 62-76

War, Aggression and State Crime: A Criminological Analysis of the Invasion and Occupation of Iraq. British Journal of Criminology 2005 446-269

Bodies, Borders and Sex Tourism in a Globalized World: A Tale of Two Global Cities - Amsterdam and Havana. Social Problems 2001 445-471

"Ethnography and Anxiety: Fieldwork and Reflexivity in the Vortex of U.S. Cuban Relations" Qualitative

Sociology. 1996 59-82

"Between Citizens and the Socialist State: The Negotiation of Legal Practice in Socialist Cuba." (Law and Society Review. 1995 65-101

"The Space Between Laws: The Problem of Corporate Crime in a Transnational Context," Social Problems. 1987 35-53

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Lifetime Achievement Award, Critical Criminology Division, American Society of Criminology, 2008-current

Racial Justice Award, Western Society of Criminology, 2007-current

Arizona Regents Professor, Arizona Board of Regents, 2004-current

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Member, Board of Directors, 2008-2011

Member, Executive Director Search Committee, 2009

Member, Lee Founders Award Committee, 200-2004

Chair, Lee Founders Award Committee, 2002-2003

Member, C.W. Mills Award Committee, 2002-2003

Member, Board of Directors, 1992-1995

Member, Social Action Award Committee, 1990-1992

Member, Distinguished Scholar Award Committee, 1986-1987

Member, Program Committee, 1982-1983

Member, Program Committee, 1982-1983

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

American Society of Criminology, Chair, Division of Critical Criminology, 1998-2000

American Sociological Association, member, Crime and Delinquency Division, 1986-1987

Candidate Statement

The SSSP has been my intellectual and organizational home since 1978. For me, it is the one academic

organization that reflects my personal and scholarly commitments to human justice. If I were to be elected, my goals for the SSSP in the wider world would be to help the Society to expand its contributions to the struggle for social justice by increasing opportunities for members to serve as public intellectuals, by expanding the visibility of the Society's member-supported stands on key public issues, and by nurturing the Society's linkages with social action organizations. Internally, I would work to ensure that the Society's commitments to justice and equality continue to guide the Society's policies and practices and that the Society continues to operate according to sound financial practices. Finally, I would like to explore ways in which the Society can contribute to advancing the integrity of higher education at a time when the politics of disaster capitalism are being used in many places to erode the ability of colleges and universities to deliver quality, critical education.

Anna M. Santiago

Position - President Elect, 2012-2013; President, 2013-2014

Current Position

Bevis-Haynam Professor of Community Development, Case Western Reserve University

Former Positions Held

Professor and Founding Director, PhD Program, Wayne State University, 2005-2010

Associate Professor and Director of Research, Wayne State University, 1997-2002

Director of Research, University of Michigan, 1995-1997

Educational Degrees

Ph.D. in Urban Social Institutions, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1984

M.A. in Geography, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1978

B.A. in Social Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1976

Major Publications

Be It Ever so Humble, There's No Place Like Home: The Experiences of Recent, Low-Income Homebuyers Fair and Affordable Housing Policy in the United States: Trends, Outcomes, Future Directions. Leiden NL and Boston MA: Brill Publishers, Studies in Critical Social Science. 2011 Ch 8,

Foreclosing on the American Dream?: The Financial Consequences of Low-Income Homeownership Housing Policy Debate 2010 20: 707-742

Low Income Homeownership: Does It Necessarily Mean Sacrificing Neighborhood Quality to Buy a Home? Journal of Urban Affairs 2010 32:171-198

Low-Income Homeownership as an Asset-Building Tool: What Can We Tell Policymakers? Urban and Regional Policy and Its Effects. Washington DC: Brookings Institution Press. 2008 Ch 3, 60-108

What's the 'Hood' Got to Do With It? Parental Perceptions of about How Neighborhood Mechanisms Affect Their Children Journal of Urban Affairs 2006 28: 201-226

Moving from Public Housing to Homeownership: Perceived Barriers to Program Participation and Success Journal of Urban Affairs 2004 26: 297-324

Why NOT in My Back Yard?: Neighborhood Impacts from Deconcentrating Assisted Housing. New Brunswick NJ: Rutgers/CUPR Press. 2003

Neighbourhood Crime and Scattered-Site Public Housing Urban Studies 2003 40:2147-2163

The Impact of Supportive Housing on Neighborhood Crime Rates Journal of Urban Affairs 2002 24:289-315.

Assessing the Property Value Impacts of the Dispersed Housing Subsidy Program in Denver, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management 2001 20:65-88

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Excellence in Teaching Award, Wayne State University, School of Social Work, 2009-current

Scott Greer Award for Postgraduate Achievement in Enhancing the Understanding of Urban Social Institutions, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2000– current

Graduate Student Research Assistantship Award,
Wayne State University, The Graduate School, 2005-
2011

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Membership and Outreach Committee, 2010-2012
Editorial and Publications Committee (BFA Liaison),
2009-2010
Budget Finance and Audit (Chair 2009-10), 2007-
2010
Advisory Editor, *Social Problems* (twice), 1990-2009
Editorial and Publications Committee (Chair 2000-
01), 1998-2001
Chair Elect, Minority Scholarship Committee, 1997-
1998
Board of Directors, 1994-1997

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Association for Community Organization and Social
Administration, Editorial Board, 2007-current
Housing Studies, Editorial Board, 2001-current
Urban Affairs Association, Member, 1988-current

Candidate Statement

I am deeply honored to be nominated to serve the Society for the Study of Social Problems in the capacity of president during the 2013-2014 term. When I began my professional journey with SSSP early in my academic career, little did I know that it would evolve into more than two decades of active participation in the organization. Throughout the years, I have been a regular presenter at SSSP conferences and have had numerous opportunities to serve the Society -- as a long-standing member of the editorial board of *Social Problems*; as a member of the Board of Directors; as an elected or appointed member on ten different committees, including chairing the Editorial and Publications Committee and the Budget, Finance and Audit Committee; and as a mentor to new faculty and students attending the Annual Meetings.

What drew me initially to SSSP and continues to en-

gage me is the organization's commitment to scholarship in pursuit of a just society. For more than 50 years, the Society has served as the primary professional organization broadening the sociological tent surrounding the study of social problems by affirming the relevance of applied research, by including the voices of scholar activists across social science disciplines, by supporting critical scholarship and debate on a wide array of social issues, by acknowledging and disseminating global perspectives on social problems, and by encouraging the next generation of social scientists to build a more just society. As an interdisciplinary-trained scholar activist with degrees in sociology, geography and urban studies, I have found SSSP to be an intellectually stimulating and challenging home. Over the course of my career, my research interests resonate with the Society's mantra as I continue to assess how place matters in the lives of disadvantaged families and their children using a social justice lens.

This nomination offers an exciting opportunity to combine my passion for social justice, my deep regard for SSSP and its members, my knowledge of the organization, and my extensive administrative background to serve the Society at a unique time in our organizational history. As I write this statement, new U.S. Census figures were just released indicating that the number of Americans living in poverty surpassed 46 million – the highest number recorded since 1959. In the aftermath of the Great Recession, the ranks of the new poor have swelled to include the college educated, former middle class workers, suburbanites, and homeowners. Economic markets in the U.S. Europe and elsewhere are teetering on the brink of collapse with protracted spells of joblessness emerging as one of the by-products. I believe that we are at a critical crossroads in our national and global history. The various "solutions" to our most pressing social problems are not working. Perhaps more so now than in the past, we need the unique vision, perspectives and scholarship that our Society and its' members have to offer on

the causes and consequences of social problems in order to develop viable strategies to overcome them.

If elected, I would focus on building on the four strengths that we have: innovative scholarship, a diversity of perspectives, a deeper understanding of the contexts and publics affected by the social problems we study, and our longstanding history of engagement and collaboration with other professional organizations. To showcase the innovative scholarship of our members I propose developing additional formats at the meetings and vehicles for dissemination including on-line publication, website press releases and email blasts. To further enhance the diversity of perspectives, I would encourage membership recruitment initiatives to include scholars outside of North America as well as other social scientists who engage in scholarship to promote social justice. Moreover, In addition, I propose creating new venues within our Annual Meetings to examine how the scholar-activist-and practitioner nexus shapes contemporary responses to existing social problems. Finally, I would seek to extend our collaborative relationships with other organizations who share common goals (e.g., SWS, ABS), and potential co-sponsorships with universities and community organizations in our conference cities.

Heather Dalmage

**Position - Vice-President Elect, 2012-2013;
Vice-President, 2013-2014**

Current Position

Professor, Director, Roosevelt University/Mansfield Institute for Social Justice

Educational Degrees

PhD, Graduate Center, CUNY, 1996

Major Publications

Race in an Era of Change: A Reader Oxford University Press 2011

The Politics of Multiracialism: Challenging Racial Thinking SUNY Press 2004

Tripping on the Color Line: Black-White Multiracial Families in a Racially Divided World Rutgers University Press 2000

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Fulbright Scholar, Centre for Critical Research on Race and Identity, UKZN, SA, Fulbright/CIES, 2009
Summer Fellowship, 2006 National Endowment for

the Humanities, 2006

Faculty Fellowship, St. Clair Drake Center for African American Studies, 2003-2004

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Co-Chair, Program Committee, 2011-2012

Chair, Social Action Committee, 2010-2011

Member, Social Action Committee, 2009-2010

Chair, C Wright Mills Award Committee, 2008-2009

Member, C Wright Mills Award Committee, 2007-2008

Member, C Wright Mills Award Committee, 2006-2007

Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, 1998-1999

Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, 1995-1996

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Fulbright, Peer Review Committee, 2010-current

ASA, Graduate Paper Award Committee, 2009-2010

ASA, Early Distinguished Career Committee, 2009-2010

Candidate Statement

The Society for the Study of Social Problems is my home, reflecting the values of scholarship and activism that I hold dear. I think SSSP provides a necessary space to students, faculty, researchers and activists who are interested in building academic lives congruent with a vision for a socially just world. Over the past decade and an half I have served in myriad roles and have enjoyed working with my colleagues. I have always served with the utmost integrity. I will continue to serve the Society and make it a place for connecting generations of scholars who learn from one another while developing a shared sense of responsibility for creating a better world (with the help of Michele!).

Luis Fernandez

**Position - Vice-President Elect, 2012-2013;
Vice-President, 2013-2014**

Current Position

Director of Sustainable Communities, Northern Arizona University

Former Positions Held

Associate Professor, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Northern Arizona University, 2006-current
Assistant Professor, Sociology, Grinnell College, 2005-2006

Educational Degrees

Ph.D., Arizona State University, 2005

M.A., Arizona State University, 1995

Major Publications

Rethinking Policing and Justice: Exploring Alternatives to Traditional Law Enforcement Routledge 2012

Shutting Down the Streets: Social Control and Political Violence in the Global Era New York University Press 2011

Contemporary Anarchist Studies Routledge 2009

Policing Dissent: Social Control and the Anti-globalization Movement Rutgers University Press 2008

To Live, Love, and Work Anywhere You Please: Immigration in Arizona and the Struggle for Locomotion Contemporary Political Theory 2011 412–419

The Legal Arena of Social Control: Protest Policing Since Seattle Social Justice 2009

The Impacts of State Surveillance on Political Assembly and Association: A Socio-Legal Analysis Qualitative Sociology 2008 251-270

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Most Promising Junior Scholar, Office of Research, Northern Arizona University, 2009-2010

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Elections Committee, 2011-2012

Program Committee, 2010-2011

Board of Directors, 2007-2010

Lee Scholar-Activist Support Fund, 2008-2009

C. Wright Mills Award Committee, 2006-2007

Long Range Planning Committee, 2004-2006

Program Committee, 2004-2005

Racial/Ethnic Minority Scholarship Committee, 2004-2005

Board of Directors (Student Representative), 2003-2005

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

American Criminology Association, Member, 2005-

Current

American Sociological Association, Member, 2003-Current

Candidate Statement

I know it sounds like a cliché, but I am honored to be nominated for vice president of SSSP. The honor stems from the love and appreciation I have for this organization and its members. I first got involved with SSSP as a second year graduate student, when a professor encouraged me to attend the annual meeting. I am thankful for the advice, since it has made all the difference in my career. I found a home in SSSP, one that not only encouraged but also supported my activist scholarship. In 2003, I was awarded the Race/Ethnic Minority Scholarship to study how police control social movements, work that resulted in my dissertation, then first book, Policing Dissent. I also served on the Board of Directors for several years, helping to push for racial diversity within the organization.

Working with SSSP, I have also met wonderful scholars who have guided my career and work. For this, and many other reasons, I feel greatly indebted to the organization and have tried to serve in as many committees as possible, hoping that I can somehow contribute by developing the next generation of critical scholars. To that end, I have served on the Lee Scholar-Activist, C. Wright Mills Award, Long Range Planning, and the Racial/Ethnic Scholarship Committees. If elected, I look forward to further helping the organization in its quest for racial diversity, its drive for scholar-activism, and its dedication to addressing social problems and injustices, wherever they are found.

Glenn W. Muschert

Position - Secretary, 2012-2013

Current Position

Associate Professor of Sociology, Miami University

Former Positions Held

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Miami University, 2003-2009

Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Purdue University, 2002-2003

Graduate Instructor, University of Colorado, 1996-2000

Educational Degrees

PhD - Sociology, University of Colorado, 2002

BS - International Area Studies, Drexel University, 1992

Major Publications

The Regime of Propaganda in a Neoliberal State: The Case of Berlusconi and the Italian Media (with M. Ragnedda) In Gerald Sussman (ed.), *The Propaganda Society: Promotional Culture and Politics in Global Context*. New York: Peter Lang. 2011 93-107

The Columbine Effect and School Anti-Violence Policy. (with AA. Peguero) *Research in Social Problems & Public Policy* 2010 117-148

Media and Violence Control: The Framing of School Shootings (with Massimo Ragnedda) *The Control of Violence in Modern Society: Multidisciplinary Perspectives, From School Shootings to Ethnic Violence*. Wilhelm Heitmeyer, Heinz-Gerhard Haupt, Stefan Malthaner, and Andrea Kirschner (eds.). New York: Springer Publishing. 2010 345-361

Elected Executions in the U.S. News Print Media (with CL. Harrington and H. Reece) *Criminal Justice Studies: A Critical Journal of Crime, Law and Society* 2009 345-365

Simmel on Secrecy: A Legacy and Inheritance for the Sociology of Information (with G.T. Marx) *The Possibility of Sociology: 100 Years of Georg Simmel's Investigations into the Forms of Social Organization*: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften 2009 217-233

Frame-Changing in the Media Coverage of a School Shooting: The Rise of Columbine as a National Concern *Social Science Journal* 2009 164-170

Personal Information, Borders, and the New Surveillance Studies (with G.T. Marx) *Annual Review of Law & Social Science* 2007 375-395

Research in School Shootings *Sociology Compass* 2007 60-80

The Columbine Victims and the Myth of the Juvenile Superpredator *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*

2007 351-366

Media Salience and Frame Changing across Events: Coverage of Nine School Shootings, 1997-2001 (with D.C. Carr) *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly* 2006 747-766

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

SSSP Secretary, 2010-current

Justice 21 Committee Member (chair since 2008), 2004-current

SSSP Program Committee Chair, 2009-2010

Chair, Division on Crime and Juvenile Delinquency, 2007-2009

Chair, Division on Teaching Social Problems, 2004-2006

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

American Society of Criminology, 2002-current

American Sociological Society, 1994-current

Candidate Statement

Dear Colleagues,

I have served as Secretary of the SSSP since 2010, and I would be honored to continue service in that role. I gladly accept the nomination to run for Secretary of the SSSP. If re-elected, I would gladly serve the Society, in order to accurately record the events taking place at SSSP meetings.

Regarding my involvement in the Society, I first joined the SSSP in 1996 and am now a Sustaining Member. I consider the SSSP my core professional association, and this commitment to the Society has translated into my frequent service roles. These roles include Justice 21 Committee chair, 2010 Program Committee Chair, and chair of two divisions: Teaching Social Problems (2004-2006) and Crime & Juvenile Delinquency (2007-2009).

Thank you for considering me for this position.

Sincerely, Glenn W. Muschert

Susan M. Carlson

Position - Treasurer, 2012-2013

Current Position

Associate Professor, Western Michigan University

Former Positions Held

Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 1990-1993

Lecturer, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 1988-1990

Educational Degrees

Ph.D., Florida State University, 1987

Major Publications

"Devastation in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina as a State Crime: Social Audience Reactions." (Kelly L. Faust and Susan M. Carlson) *Crime, Law, and Social Change* 2011 33-51

"An Analysis of the Mediating Effects of Social Relations and Controls on Neighborhood Crime Victimization." (Gayle M. Rhineberger-Dunn and Susan M. Carlson) *Western Criminology Review* 2011 15-34

"Social Structures of Accumulation and the Criminal Justice System." (Susan M. Carlson, Michael D. Gillespie, and Raymond J. Michalowski) Terrence McDonough, David M. Kotz, and Michael Reich (eds.), *Understanding Contemporary Capitalism: Social Structure of Accumulation Theory for the Twenty-First Century*. Cambridge University Press. 2010 239-63

"Confirmatory Factor Analyses of Collective Efficacy and Police Satisfaction." (Gayle M. Rhineberger and Susan M. Carlson) *Journal of Crime and Justice* 2009 128-59

"Crime, Punishment, and Social Structures of Accumulation: Toward a New and Much Needed Political Economy of Justice." (Raymond J. Michalowski and Susan M. Carlson) *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 2000 272-92

"Unemployment, Imprisonment and Social Structures of Accumulation: Historical Contingency in the Rusche-Kirchheimer Hypothesis." (Raymond J. Michalowski and Susan M. Carlson) *Criminology* 1999 217-50

"Crime, Unemployment, and Social Structures of Accumulation: An Inquiry into Historical Contingency." (Susan M. Carlson and Raymond J. Michalowski) *Justice Quarterly* 1997 101-33

"Quality and Quantity in Comparative-Historical Analysis: Temporally-Changing Wage Labor Regimes

in the United States and Sweden." (Larry W. Isaac, Susan M. Carlson, and Mary P. Mathis) Thomas Janowski and Alexander Hicks (eds.), *The Comparative Political Economy of the Welfare State: New Methodologies and Approaches*. Cambridge University Press. 1994

"Trends in Race/Sex Occupational Inequality: Conceptual and Measurement Issues." *Social Problems* 1992 268-90

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Alfred R. Lindesmith Award, Law and Society Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 1995, Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Mentoring, Graduate Student Union, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University, 2007, 2009, 2011, Award for Outstanding Graduate Teaching, Graduate Student Union, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University, 2006,

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Treasurer, 2009-current

Permanent Organization and Strategic Planning Committee (Member, Chair 2008-09), 2006-2009

Treasurer, 2003-2006

Investment Advisor, Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee, 1996-2006

Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee (Member, Chair 1995-96), 1993-1996

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE), Member, 2000-current

American Society of Criminology (ASC), Member, 1992-current

Candidate Statement

Since 1993, I have served on the Budget, Finance and Audit Committee in four capacities: elected member, elected chair, Board-appointed Investment Advisor, and Treasurer (current). During my tenure with the Committee, I provided leadership in moving the Society's reserve funds from investments made through Merrill Lynch into socially responsible investments: socially-responsible mutual funds (presently the Pax World Balanced and Parnassus Income Equity Funds) and certificates of deposit with community development financial institutions that serve impoverished communities, currently the Self-Help Credit Union in North Carolina and the HOPE Community Credit

Union in Mississippi. The income derived from these investments is used to fund the minority scholarship, annual awards, and other Society expenses. In my continuing position as treasurer, I will provide leadership on financial matters during these challenging economic times. Specifically, I will work closely with the Executive and Administrative Officers to manage the Society and locate potential sources of external funding for new and existing initiatives. In addition, I will seek to safeguard the financial health of the SSSP, 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, and the values of the Society's members.

Lara J. Foley

Position - Board of Directors, 2012-2015

Current Position

Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Tulsa

Former Positions Held

Assistant Professor, University of Tulsa, 2001-2006

Educational Degrees

Ph.D. (and Grad Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies), University of Florida, 2001
MA, Georgia State University, 1996
BA, University of Georgia, 1994

Major Publications

Gendering Bodies Rowman and Littlefield 2007
Midwives, Marginality, and Public Identity Symbolic Interaction 2005 28(2):183-203
White Privilege, Color Blindness, and Services to Battered Women Violence Against Women 2005 11(1):6-37
Doing Family Values: Social Movement Framing, Discourse, and Interpretive Practice Sociological Quarterly 2004 45(3):509-527
Medicine as a Discursive Resource: Legitimation in the Work Narratives of Midwives Sociology of Health and Illness 2003 25(2):165-184
A Dating Game: An Exercise Illustrating Homogamy in Mate Selection Teaching Sociology 1999 27:145-149
A Research Note on Post-Dating Relationships: The Social Embeddedness of Redefining Romantic Couplings Sociological Perspectives 1998 41(1):209-219
The Parenting Self: Narrative Resources and Identity Work in Parent's Stories Perspectives on Social Prob-

lems 2000 Volume 12, Pp. 235-254

How I Became a Midwife: Identity, Biographical Work, and Legitimation in Midwives' Work Narratives Advances in Gender Research 2004 Volume 8, Pp. 87-128

Constructing the Respondent Handbook of Interview Research: Context and Method 2nd edition 2012 forthcoming

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Editorial and Publications Committee, 2009-2012

C. Wright Mills Book Award Committee, 2011

Chair, Social Problems Theory Division, 2008-2010

Editorial Advisory Board, Social Problems, 2005-2008

C. Wright Mills Book Award Committee, 2007

Social Problems Theory Division, Chair student paper competition, 2005

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Equal Opportunity International (Journal), Editorial Advisory Board member, 2005-current

Journal of Family Issues, Editorial Advisory Board member, 2003-current

Sociologists for Women in Society, Elected member, career development committee, 2006-2008

Candidate Statement

Having been a member of SSSP for more than a decade and in various leadership roles since 2005, I am interested in seeing SSSP continue to thrive. I would support efforts to increase membership, continue to offer valuable mentoring opportunities for graduate students and early career scholars, and work to create more opportunities for international membership. I would of course want to make sure that Social Problems remains a top tier journal and that the Society remains fiscally stable.

Antwan Jones

Position - Board of Directors, 2012-2015

Current Position

Assistant Professor, Sociology, The George Washington University

Former Positions Held

Member. Board of Directors, Capital City Area Health Education Center, 2011-current

Member, Board of Trustees, Bowling Green State University, 2008-2010

Member, Board of Directors, American Sociological Association Student Advisory Board, 2006-2008

Educational Degrees

Ph.D., Sociology, Bowling Green State University, 2010

M.A., Sociology, Bowling Green State University, 2007

B.A., Sociology, Duke University, 2004

Major Publications

Disability, Health and Generation Status: How Hispanics in the US Fare in Late Life *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* 2011 (forthcoming publication)

Differences in Tobacco use between Canada and the United States *International Journal of Public Health* 2010 167-175

Stability of Men's Interracial First Unions: A Test of Educational Differentials and Cohabitation History *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* 2010 241-256

Rural, Urban and Suburban Differences in Coronary Heart Disease among Blacks and Whites in the US *Journal of Biosocial Science* 2008 895-909

Race and the 'I Have a Dream' Legacy: Exploring Predictors of Positive Civil Rights Attitudes *Journal of Black Studies* 2006 193-208

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Grantee, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2011-current

Policy Research Scholar, The George Washington University, 2011-current

Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division's Student Paper Competition Winner, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2006

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Active Member of Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division, 2008-current

Committee on Race and Racism, 2010-2011

Member, Board of Directors, 2008-2010

Newsletter Editor, Sociology and Social Welfare Division, 2006-2010

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Population Association of America, Active Member, 2004-current

American Sociological Association, Active Member, 2004-current

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Active Member, 2004-current

Candidate Statement

I have been a member of SSSP since 2006. During my time with the organization, I have participated in various ways. I have attended meetings, served on committees, edited a division newsletter and participated as an elected board member of the organization -- all as a graduate student. Also as a graduate student, my paper won the award for best graduate student paper within the Racial and Ethnic Minorities division.

I greatly value the mission and vision of SSSP, and I would like to use my experience on boards and committees to continue to serve (and be active in) the organization by being on the executive board. My vision for SSSP is to have an even stronger membership and financial base, while maximizing the services and benefits that can be allocated to our members. Lastly, while SSSP has made great strides to increase diversity within the organization, I would like to see SSSP make even greater strides in attacking this issue. Although I believe the ad-hoc Committee on Race and Racism (of which I was a member during graduate school) has laid a foundation for addressing these issues (as it relates to racial diversity), I would like for the SSSP to ultimately mirror the diversity that exists within our society.

Keith M. Kilty

Position - Board of Directors, 2012-2015

Current Position

Professor Emeritus, Ohio State University

Former Positions Held

Professor, Ohio State University, 1983-2007

Associate Professor, Ohio State University, 1978-1983

Assistant Professor, Marywood College, 1975-1978

Educational Degrees

PhD, SUNY at Binghamton, 1978

MA, SUNY at Binghamton, 1977

BS, University of Illinois (Champaign), 1968

Major Publications

The Promise of Welfare Reform: Political Rhetoric and the Reality of Poverty in the Twenty-First Century Haworth 2006

Poverty and Inequality in the Latin-American-U.S. Borderlands: Implications of U.S. Interventions Hawthorth 2004

What's in a Name? Racial and Ethnic Classifications and the Meaning of Hispanic/Latino Ethnic Studies Review 2004 32-56

Social Policy Analysis and Practice Lyceum 2004

Poverty, Exclusion, and Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the United States Journal of Education and Social Work (Japan) 2004 75-89

Rediscovering the Other America Hawthorth 2003

The Intersections of Race, Gender, and Class in Social Service and Social Welfare Contexts A special issue of Race, Gender & Class 2002

Latino Poverty in the New Century Hawthorth 2000

The Resurgence of Biological Determinism and the Assault on Human Diversity Race, Gender & Class 1998 61-75

Institutional Racism and Media Representations: Depictions of Violent Criminals and Welfare Recipients Sociological Imagination 1997 105-128

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Tony Tripodi Faculty Research and Scholarship Award, College of Social Work, Ohio State University, 2003

Louis Nemzer Award for Academic Freedom, Ohio State University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors, 2001

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Member, Gittler Award Committee, 2011-2012

Vice President, 2006-2007

Vice President Elect, 2005-2006

Chair, Poverty, Class & Inequality Division, 2000-2002

Member, Committee on Committees, 2000-2002

Member, C. Wright Mills Committee, 1998-1999

Chair, Elections Committee, 1997-1998

Member & Chair, Committee on Standards and Freedom of Research, Publication, and Teaching, 1993-1996

Chair, Social Action Award Committee, 1990-1991

Chair, Drinking & Drugs Division, 1989-1991

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Social Welfare Action Alliance, Treasurer, 1992-current

AAUP, OSU Chapter, Vice President, Member of Board, Chair of Committee A, 1980-2007

Candidate Statement

It is an honor to be a candidate for the SSSP Board of Directors. I have been an active member of this organization for over 35 years, largely because of its unique nature. SSSP has a tradition of encouraging careful and critical scholarly work while also maintaining a tradition of advocacy for the oppressed in our society. Throughout my professional life, I have shared these two commitments and appreciated the support of this organization and its members. Some in the academic world might see these two values as contradictory, but SSSP has provided those of us with these mutual goals with a haven. We live in a society that is increasingly fracturing along racial, ethnic, gender, and class lines, which means that it is more and more important to try to find ways to resolve the deep conflicts that divide and separate us. To understand the causes of these divisions requires sound research and theory, but it also means that we must accept our responsibilities as social scientists and citizens to try to bring about change. This Society supports and honors those endeavors. Several years ago, while I chaired the Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division, some of our members suggested that we organize a national forum on poverty and inequality, which we did following the SSSP meetings in 2003. Without the support and encouragement of the Society, a number of its social problems divisions, and many of its members, we would not have been able to accomplish this task. My concerns about poverty and inequality have remained a significant part of my life, and I have continued to find support and encouragement from SSSP and its members, especially in the last few years while I was working on a documentary about poverty in America. SSSP

provides a valuable environment for those of us involved in understanding and resolving social problems. I would like to help the Society continue to support the application of sound social science to understanding and resolving the problems of our society and will work toward that goal if elected to the SSSP Board of Directors.

Peter Kivisto

Position - Board of Directors, 2012-2015

Current Position

Richard A. Swanson Professor of Social Thought, Augustana College

Former Positions Held

Finland Distinguished Professor, University of Turku, 2009-current

Educational Degrees

PhD (MA, 1977), New School for Social Research, 1982

MDiv, Yale University, 1973

BA, University of Michigan, 1970

Major Publications

Solidarity, Justice and Incorporation Oxford University Press forthcoming

Debating Nordic Multiculturalism Palgrave Macmillan forthcoming

Race and Ethnicity: The Basics Routledge 2012

The Migration/Development Nexus Palgrave Macmillan 2011

Beyond a Border Pine Forge/Sage 2010

Citizenship: Discourse, Theory, and Transnational Prospects Blackwell 2007

"We Really Are All Multiculturalists Now The Sociological Quarterly 2012 forthcoming

Multiculturalism in a Global Society Blackwell 2001

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Finland Distinguished Professor, Academy of Finland, 2009-current

Distinguished Service Award, Midwest Sociological Society, 2005-2006

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Permanent Organization (twice), 1995-current

C. Wright Mills Award Committee, 2006-2007

Publications (twice), 2002-2005

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Midwest Sociological Society, President, 2010-2011
American Sociological Association, Secretary/
Treasurer of International Migration and Theory sections, 2002-2008

Candidate Statement

SSSP has been a part of my life for over a quarter of a century. It's commitment to finding ways of linking rigorous scholarship to activism attracted me to the organization in the first place and it keeps me engaged. I continue to be convinced that sociology needs SSSP and with that conviction, I would like to do what I can to strengthen the organization during the difficult times we are experiencing.

Phoebe Morgan

Position - Board of Directors, 2012-2015

Current Position

Professor of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Northern Arizona University

Former Positions Held

Faculty Ombuds Program Coordinator, Northern Arizona University, 2008-2011

Associate Professor of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Northern Arizona University, 2001-2008

Assistant Professor of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Northern Arizona University, 1995-2000

Educational Degrees

Justice Studies, PhD, Arizona State University, 1995

Justice Studies, MS, Arizona State University, 1990

Education, BA, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 1978

Major Publications

The Case of the Pilfered Paper: Implications for Online Paper Mills & Web-Based Plagiarism Detection Tools (with Jacqueline Vaughn) PS: Political Science & Politics 43 2010 755-758

Sexual Harassment at Work and In School (with James Gruber) Sourcebook on Violence Against Women, 2nd Ed. (Renzetti, Edelson & Bergen, eds.) 2010 75-94

In Whose God We Trust? Religious Difference and Persecution in the CJ System (with Barbara Perry)

Investigating Difference: Human & Cultural Relations in the CJ System, 2nd Edition (The CJ Collective, eds.) 2009 198-211

Irreconcilable Differences? Understanding the Crime Victim/Crime Worker Relationship (with Lynn Jones)

Investigating Difference: Human & Cultural Relations, 1 & 2nd. Ed. (The CJ Collective, eds.) 2009 268-84

Sexual Harassment and Male Dominance: Toward An Ecological Understanding (with James Gruber) The Psychology of Women at Work (M. Paludi, ed.) 2008 86-107

Dueling Tragedies: A Critical Read of the Lautenberg Story Law, Culture and the Humanities, 4(3) 2008 424-451

In the Company of Men: Male Dominance and Sexual Harassment (with James Gruber) Northeastern University Press 2005 edited collection

Multiculturalism: Discovering the Difference Within (with Marianne Nielsen) Journal of Criminal Justice Education 9(2) 1999 281-291

Risking Relationships: Understanding The Litigation Choices of Sexually Harassed Women The Law & Society Review 33(01) 1998 67-92

The Power of Law and The Complaints of Women National Women's Studies Association Journal 1997 23-42

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Outstanding Online Course Syllabus, SUNY-Buffalo, Women and Society Internet Reference Project, 2006-2007

Outstanding Social and Behavioral Science Teacher of the Year, NAU, Office of the President, 2001-2002
Alfred E. Lindesmith Award for Best Conference Paper, SSSP, Law & Society Division, 1997-1998

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Lee Founders Student Support & Mentorship Program, chair, 2008-2009

Lee Founders Student Support & Mentorship Program, member, 2007-2008

C. Wright Mills Book Award, member, 2002-2003
Executive Board, member, 1999-2001

The Committee on Committees, chair, 1997-1998

The Committee on Committees, member, 1995-1997

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

American Conflict Resolution Association, Arizona Chapter, member, 2009-current

International Ombudsman Association, member, 2008-current

Law and Society Association, member, 1991-current

Candidate Statement

I would like to apply my skills and experience to help sustain the SSSP's ability to meet the needs and interests of present and future scholars of social problems.

Frances G. Pestello

Position - Board of Directors, 2012-2015

Current Position

Professor, Le Moyne College

Former Positions Held

Professor and Chair, University of Dayton, 2002-2010

Professor, University of Dayton, 2000-2002

Associate Professor, University of Dayton, 1990-2000

Educational Degrees

Ph.D., University of Akron, 1983

M.A., University of Akron, 1977

B.A. cum laude, College of Wooster, 1973

Major Publications

Sentiments and Acts with Irwin Deutscher and Fred Pestello Aldine de Gruyter 1993 Book

"Medicating for ADD/ADHD: Personal and Social Issues" with Jennifer Davis-Berman. International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction, online. www.ijma-journal.com 2008

"Taking Anti-Depressant Medication: A Qualitative Examination of Internet Postings" with Jennifer Davis-Berman Journal of Mental Health 17, 4 2008 349-360

"Attitudes and Behavior." In George Ritzer (ed.) THE BLACKWELL ENCYCLOPEDIA, Indianapolis, IN: Wiley-Blackwell 2006

"Taking Psychiatric Medication: Listening to Our Clients" with Jennifer Davis-Berman Social Work in

Mental Health 4, 1 2005 17-31

"The Medicated Self" with Jennifer Davis-Berman
STUDIES IN SYMBOLIC INTERACTION: A RE-
SEARCH ANNUAL, Vol 28. Greenwich, CT: JAI
Press 2005 283-308 in Norman K. Denzin (ed.)

"Psychiatric Medication: Use, Attitudes and Effect in
Social Work Students and Clinicians" with Jennifer
Davis-Berman Social Work in Mental Health 2005 31
-42

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Special Recognition, Charles Horton Cooley Award,
Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, -1994

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Posi- tions

Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee, 2006-2009
Membership Committee, 2002-2005

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Council Undergraduate Research, Social Science
Councilor and Finance Committee, 2006-Current
Publications Committee, Society for the Study of
Symbolic Interaction, 2004-2007
Membership Committee, Midwest Sociological Socie-
ty, 1995-2000

Candidate Statement

SSSP is one of the most important societies in the so-
cial sciences with its commitment to social justice. It
is critical because it brings together academics and
practitioners. I have served the Society on the Budget,
Finance and Audit Committee. As Chair of both,
Membership Committee and Budget, Finance and Au-
dit Committee, I have reported to the Board and par-
ticipated in Board meetings. I would like the oppor-
tunity to continue service to the Society through being
a member of the Board. Through my previous work, I
understand some of the issues facing the Society and
the journal and would like to continue my service to
this important organization through election to the
Board of Directors.

Sarah Hendricks

**Position - Board of Directors: Student Repre-
sentative, 2012-2014**

Current Position

Graduate Student, University of Tennessee

Former Positions Held

Graduate Research Associate, SSSP, 2007-2011
Americorps Visa Volunteer, Beans and Rice, Inc.,
2003-2005
Community Organizer, Albany Park Neighborhood
Council, 2001-2002

Educational Degrees

MA, University of Tennessee, 2008
BA, Princeton University, 2000

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Honorable Mention, Everett S. Lee Graduate Student
Paper Competition for "Process Barriers: Skin Color
Matters in the Immigration Process.", Southern Demo-
graphic Association

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Posi- tions

Information Technology Options Committee (current
Chair), 2010-current
Graduate Research Associate (Administrative Office),
2007-2011

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

American Sociological Society, Member, 2008-
current
Southern Sociological Society, Member, 2007-current
Southern Demographic Association, Member, 2007-
2008

Candidate Statement

I would very much enjoy the honor of serving as a
Student Representative on the SSSP Board of Direc-
tors. As a graduate student, I understand the challeng-
es of pursuing studies and research, making ends
meet, and desiring to have my work make a difference
in the world. I appreciate SSSP's focus on social jus-
tice and action as well as professional development,
and I'm excited that the SSSP graduate student mem-
bers are becoming (gradually) more organized.

I have served as the Graduate Research Associate in
the Administrative Office of SSSP for four years.

During this time, I have participated in many aspects of the Society, communicating with Division Chairs regarding newsletter distribution and elections and assisting a number of committees with their work. In particular, I served as a member of the Information Technology Options Committee, helping coordinate the SSSP website redesign and assisting with the launch of the graduate student listserv. I have also worked very closely with the Membership & Outreach Committee with promotional efforts. If elected, I would work to continue the increased organization of the graduate students and as well as serve the Society as a whole.

Andrea F.J. Smith-Betts

Position - Board of Directors: Student Representative, 2012-2014

Current Position

Ms., York University

Former Positions Held

Professor, Niagara College, 2011

Instructor/Sessional Faculty, Brock University, 2007-2011

Teaching Assistant, York U/Brock U, 2005-2011

Educational Degrees

PhD in progress, York University, 2011

Master of Education, Brock University, 2007

Bachelor of Social Work/Sociology, McMaster University, 1997

Major Publications

Confronting otherness: An e-conversation between Canadian Journal of New Scholars 2010 13

Scientism and the medicalization of existential Nursing Philosophy 2009 5

Professionalism and the group home worker: Moving from the informal Journal on Developmental Disabilities. 2008 4

Looking at social work from two very different perspectives. : The Journal of the Ontario Association of Social 2007 2

Concerning reason and common sense: Brock Education Journal 2005 4

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Educational Internship Award, Brock University, 2005-2006

Chancellor's Entrance Scholarship, McMaster University, 1993-1994

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Parents for Children's Mental Health (PCMH) (, Board Director, 2009-current

York Graduate Students In Education, President, 2010-2011

Ontario Association on Developmental Disabilities (OADD), Board Director, 2007-2010

Candidate Statement

Hello fellow SSSP members. I am excited at this opportunity to serve and work for the SSSP. Although I am relatively new to the SSSP, I have several years of experience on board of directors and as the President of the York Graduate Students in Education. I am the cofounder of a group for parents whose children have mental health and learning disabilities, a group which suffers greatly from stigma and lack of awareness and societal understanding. I have substantial experience advocating and working with those in disability studies, as a support worker, educator, tutor, editor and journal contributor. I am a registered social worker and member of the professional social work organization for the province of Ontario, Canada. First as a Master's student, and now as a Doctoral Candidate, I have focused my studies and research on the experiences and concerns of those working with marginalized populations. Returning to how I began this candidate's statement, I am enthused by this opportunity and thank you in advance for your consideration.

Kimberly J. Cook

Position – Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee, 2012-2015

Current Position

Professor & Chair, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Former Positions Held

Associate Professor, University of Southern Maine, 2000-2005
 Assistant Professor, University of Southern Maine, 1995-2000
 Assistant Professor, Mississippi State University, 1994-1995

Educational Degrees

Ph.D. Sociology, University of New Hampshire, 1994
 M.A. Sociology, University of New Hampshire, 1990
 B.A. Sociology, University of Maine, 1987

Major Publications

Divided Passions: Public Opinions on Abortion and the Death Penalty Northeastern University Press 1998
 Life After Death Row (Westervelt & Cook, in press) Rutgers University Press 2012
 Presidential Address: Realizing the Promise of Sociology: Going Public and Enriching Community Sociation Today (Journal of the North Carolina Sociological Association) 2011
 Framing Innocents: The Wrongly Convicted as Victims of State Harm Crime, Law, and Social Change 2010
 Coping with Innocence After Death Row Contexts 2008
 A Cross-National Analysis of Physical Intimate Partner Violence Against Women International Journal of Comparative Sociology 2010
 Doing Difference and Accountability in Restorative Justice Conferences Theoretical Criminology 2006
 Unfinished Business: Aboriginal Reconciliation and Restorative Justice in Australia Contemporary Justice Review 2003

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Fulbright Senior Scholar (Australian National University, 2001), US Department of State, 2000-2001

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Editorial and Publications, 2005-2007
 Vice-President, 2005-2006
 Budget, Finance and Audit Committee, 2001-2004

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

North Carolina Sociological Association, President (2011-2012), 2011-2012
 American Sociological Association, 1990-2011
 American Society of Criminology, Division on Women

and Crime, 1989-2011

Candidate Statement

I have served SSSP in multiple ways since joining in 1990, including previously serving on the BFA. As always, I approach my involvement with a deep sense of appreciation and purpose for promotion social justice. If elected again to the BFA, I will continue to serve SSSP to the best of my ability to promote our organizational mission of justice, inclusion, and the greater good.

Claire M. Renzetti**Position – Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee, 2012-2015****Current Position**

Judi Conway Patton Endowed Chair & Professor of Sociology, University of Kentucky

Former Positions Held

Co-editor, Interpersonal Violence book series, Oxford University Press, 2005-current
 Editor, Gender, Crime and Law book series, Northeastern University Press, 1996-current
 Editor, *Violence Against Women: An International, Interdisciplinary Journal*, 1996-current

Educational Degrees

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Delaware, 1981
 M.A., Sociology, University of Delaware, 1978
 B.A., Sociology, University of Delaware, 1976

Major Publications

Feminist Criminology Routledge 2012
 Handbook on Gender & Crime Studies Routledge 2012
 Clergy Sexual Abuse: Social Science Perspectives Northeastern University Press 2012
 Women, Men, & Society: The Sociology of Gender (6/e) Allyn & Bacon 2011
 Companion Reader for the Sourcebook on Violence Against Women Sage 2011
 Sourcebook on Violence Against Women (2/e) Sage 2010
 The Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence (2 vols.) Sage 2008
 All Things to All People or Nothing for Some: Justice, Diversity, and Democracy in Sociological Societies Social Problems 2007 161-169
 Violence Against Women: Readings from Social Problems SSSP Presidential Series, Rowman &

Littlefield 2005

"Private" Crime in Public Housing: Violent Victimization, Fear of Crime, and Social Isolation among Women Public Housing Residents Women's Health and Urban Life 2002 46-65

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Lee Founders Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2011

Peacekeeper Award, Artemis Center for Alternatives to Domestic Violence, 2010

Saltzman Award for Contributions to Practice, Division on Women & Crime, American Society of Criminology, 2009

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Board of Directors, 2010-2012

Chair, Editorial & Publications Committee, 2009-2011

Permanent Organization and Strategic Planning Committee, 2006-2009

President, 2006

Long-Range Planning Committee, 2004-2006

Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, 2005

Vice President, 2002

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Eastern Sociological Society, Treasurer, 2003-2006

Critical Criminology Division, American Society of Criminology, Vice Chair, 2001-2003

Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honors Society, President, 2000-2002

Candidate Statement

SSSP has provided me and countless colleagues a "home" to present our research and receive *constructive* feedback, to network and socialize, and perhaps most importantly, to act collectively to address some of the country's and the world's most pressing social problems. The current economic recession that is leading to major budget cuts at educational institutions of all types poses a serious threat to the financial health of SSSP as well as many other professional associa-

tions. The Budget, Finance and Audit Committee manages the Society's resources, ensuring that funds are spent prudently and new potential revenue streams are identified and evaluated. And the BFA's activity over the next few years will be critical to safeguarding the financial stability of the Society, while simultaneously seeking opportunities for growth. I welcome the opportunity to serve the SSSP as a member of BFA by contributing my considerable knowledge of the operations of the Society resulting from my previous positions, as well as the experience in financial management I gained as a department chair, a board chair for several non-profits, and treasurer of the Eastern Sociological Society.

Don Drennon Gala

Position – Committee on Committees, 2012-2015

Current Position

Associate Professor of Criminal Justice & Education, Martin Methodist College (TN)

Former Positions Held

Asst. Professor, Martin Methodist College (TN), 2010-2011

Assoc. Professor, UNC-Fayetteville State Univ., 1996-1997

Asst. Professor, UNC-Fayetteville State Univ., 1995-1996

Educational Degrees

Ph.D., University of Rochester, 1994

M.S.Ed., Warner Grad Sch., Univ. of Rochester, 1988

M.A., University of Central Oklahoma, 1982

Major Publications

Delinquency and high school dropouts: reconsidering social correlates Univ. Press of America (Rowan & Littlefield Press) 1995

Educating all children: future prospects Charles C.

Thomas Pub. Ltd. 2002 Educating All Learners: Refocusing on the Comprehensive Support Model

Dispelling the myth of the relationship between multicultural attributes and disengagement in education

Multicultural Learning and Teaching 2011 Forthcoming
 Weapon of Choice The Correctional Trainer 2009 15-17
 Certification of Correctional Trainers: A collaboration between IACTP and AJA The Correctional Trainer 2009 14-18
 Attacks on free speech in academe The Chronicle of Higher Education 2001 B20-B21

Honors and other Professional Commendations

PI GAMMA MU, International Honor Society in Social Science, 1995-current
 KAPPA DELTA PI, International Honor Society in Education, 1989-current
 ALPHA PHI SIGMA, National Criminal Justice Honor Society, 1982-current

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Lee Founders Award Committee, 2008-2010

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

American Society of Criminology, Member, 1984-current
 American Sociological Association, Member, 1984-current
 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Member; Affirmative Action Committee (2008-09), 1982-current

Candidate Statement

Dear Colleagues:

I have served on the Lee Founders Award Committee of the SSSP from 2008 through 2010, and I would be honored to provide you service in a greater role. I gratefully accept the nomination to run for the position as a member of the Committee on Committees of the SSSP. If elected, I would eagerly serve the Society in order to provide the best service possible to SSSP.

In regard to my involvement in the Society, I first joined the SSSP in 2001. I consider the SSSP my core

professional association, and this commitment to the Society has translated into my progressive service role that includes the Lee Founders Award Committee from 2008 through 2010. My desire is to provide greater service to the SSSP.

Thank you for considering me for this position.

In unity,

Don T.D. Gala, Ph.D

Lloyd Klein

Position – Committee on Committees, 2012-2015

Current Position

Adjunct Professor, Sociology, St Francis College

Former Positions Held

Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice, Grambling State University, 2006-2007
 Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice, Bemidji State University, 2004-2006
 Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice, Louisiana State University, Shreveport, 2000-2004

Educational Degrees

Ph. D., Sociology, CUNY Graduate School, 1993
 M.A., Sociology, Brooklyn College, CUNY, 1977
 B.A., Sociology, Queens College, CUNY, 1974

Major Publications

Assessing Humanist Criminology as a Catalyst for Change in the Criminal Justice Apparatus *The American Sociologist* 2002

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 Rehabilitation *Selective Issues in Victimology Research*, 1998

Locking Up the Drug Problem: The Impact of Omnibus Anti-Drug Criminal Justice Policies *New*

Frontiers in Drug Research/Drug Policy Foundation
1992

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 Indiana Uni-
versity Press 1991

Not in My Backyard: The Impact of Community Sen-
timent Against Parolee Placement Perspectives 1990

Perceived Neighborhood Crime and the Impact of Pri-
vate Security Crime and Delinquency 1989

CB Radio Prostitution: Technology and the Displace-
ment of Deviance Journal of Offender Counseling,
Services and Rehabilitation 1983

Sex Solicitation by Short Wave Radio Free Inquiry in
Creative Sociology 1981

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Posi- tions

Member and Chair, Committee on Committees, 2008-
2010

Chair, Law and Society Division, 2006-2008

Chair, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities
Division, 2004-2006

Chair, Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division,
1999-2001

Chair, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities
Division, 1996-1998

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

American Sociological Association, Council, Marxist
Sociology Section, 2007-2010

American Sociological Association, Council, Marxist
Sociology Section, 2002-2005

American Society of Criminology, Member, Constitu-
tion and By-Laws Committee, 2003-2004

Candidate Statement

It is an honor to be nominated for this important com-
mittee. The SSSP depends upon the service of dedi-
cated members for its continued existence and ulti-
mate success. The committee on Committees recruits

such individuals for service on important appointed
committees such as the C. Wright Mills Book Award,
graduate student research, and local groups working
for social change. If elected, I would continue the ef-
forts demonstrated during a prior term as member and
chair of this committee.

Junpeng Li

**Position – Committee on Committees, 2012-
2015**

Current Position

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Sociology

Educational Degrees

M.Phil. in Sociology, Columbia University, 2010

M.A. in Sociology, University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill, 2006

M.Phil. in Economics, Wuhan University, 2003

Major Publications

Opportunities in Action: The Case of the Computer
TakeBack Campaign Contemporary Politics 2011 335
-354

Intellectuals' Political Orientations: Toward an Ana-
lytical Sociology Asian Social Science 2010 3-15

The U.S. Computer TakeBack Campaign, and What
China's Environmental Movement Can Learn from It
American Review of China Studies 2010 17-31

Senior's Life in Rural China (with Jiang Chuanhe and
Richard Tessler) Chinese American Forum 2006 20-
25

Urbanization and Sustainable Development of Cities
and Villages (in Chinese, with Chuanjiang Liu, et al.)
Science Press 2004

Chinese translation of Bodies that Matter: On the Dis-
cursive Limits of "Sex" (Judith Butler) Shanghai Joint
Publishing 2011

New Religious Movements: A Sociological Perspec-
tive (in Chinese) Annual of Religious Studies in Chi-
na 2011 Forthcoming

Social Mechanisms as a Philosophy of Social Science
(in Chinese) Journal of Social Theory 2011 359-381

The Intellectual and Politics (in Chinese) Chinese
Journal of Sociology 2011 1-47

Action, Motivation, Self-Concept, and the Formation of Intellectual Ideas (in Chinese) *Journal of Zhejiang University* 2011 45-54

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Conflict, Social Action, and Change Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2009

National Distinguished Book Award, Population Association of China, 2007

Associate Editor, *Social Forces*, 2006-2007

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Member, Accessibility Committee, 2011-2012

Member, Lee Student Award Fund Committee, 2009-2010

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Eastern Sociological Society, Member, 2008-current

Association for Asian Studies, Member, 2005-current

American Sociological Association, Member, 2004-current

Candidate Statement

I am an international doctoral student and the SSSP is the only professional society for which I have served as a committee member, as the SSSP's purpose and activities give me a deep sense of resonance as well as commitment. I view diversity as not only an end but also a means to achieve social justice, which gives the Committee on Committees a unique opportunity to contribute to the SSSP's mission. I am humbled to be nominated for membership on the Committee on Committees. If elected, I would strive to make the committees vibrant communities representing the diverse membership of the SSSP.

Marc R. Settembrino

Position – Committee on Committees, 2012-2015

Current Position

Doctoral Student, University of Central Florida

Former Positions Held

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Central Florida, 2011-current

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida, 2010

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida, 2009-2010

Educational Degrees

Master of Arts, University of South Florida, 2010

Bachelor of Arts, University of South Florida, 2008

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Southern Sociological Society, Member, 2011-current

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Member, 2010-current

American Sociological Association, Member, 2008-current

Candidate Statement

I would like to become more involved with SSSP and give back to the members who have been so generous and welcoming to students like myself.

Mary C. Bernstein

Position – Editorial and Publications Committee, 2012-2015

Current Position

Professor, University of Connecticut

Former Positions Held

Associate Professor, University of Connecticut, 2005-2011

Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut, 2001-2005

Assistant Professor, Arizona State University, 1997-2001

Educational Degrees

Ph.D., New York University, 1997

Major Publications

Sexual Citizenship and the Pursuit of Relationship Recognition Policies in Australia and the U.S.

Women's Studies Quarterly 2010 132-156

Queer Mobilizations: LGBT Activists Confront the Law NYU Press 2009

What Are You? Explaining Identity as a Goal of the Multiracial Hapa Movement *Social Problems* 2009 722-745

Culture, Power, and Institutions: A Multi-Institutional Politics Approach to Social Movements *Sociological Theory* 2008 74-99

Identity Politics *Annual Review of Sociology* 2005 47-74

Paths to Homophobia *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* 2004 41-55

Understanding 'Heterosexism:' Applying Theories of Racial Prejudice to Homophobia Using Data from a Southwestern Police Department *Race, Gender, and Class* 2003 54-74

Honors and other Professional Commendations

"Family Policy, Social Movements and the Law"

Grant, National Science Foundation, 2009-2011

Winner of the Outstanding Article Award, American Sociological Association Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, 2008-2009

Distinguished Visiting Scholar Award, University of Adelaide, Australia, 2008

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Advisory Board Member, *Social Problems*, 2010-2014

Advisory Board Member, *Social Problems*, 2000-2003

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

American Sociological Association, Secretary-Treasurer Collective Behavior, Social Movements Section, 2009-2011

American Sociological Association, Chair Sexualities Section (includes chair elect and past chair duties), 2009-2011

Sociologists for Women in Society, Secretary/Executive Council, 2004-2006

Candidate Statement

Social Problems is one of my favorite journals as well as being one of the top journals in sociology. I would like to be a part of the publications committee to support the journal by helping to maintain its quality and expand its readership. I have had a longstanding relationship with *Social Problems*, both as an author, a reviewer, and an advisory editor (2000 - 2003 and 2010 - 2014). I also bring considerable knowledge about publishing to the position through my experience as a Deputy Editor for the journal *Gender and Society*.

John F. Galliher

Position – Editorial and Publications Committee, 2012-2015

Current Position

Professor of Sociology, Missouri University-Columbia

Former Positions Held

Visiting Associate Professor, Florida Atlantic University, 1975

Educational Degrees

MA sociology, Indiana University-Bloomington, 1967

PhD sociology, Indiana University-Bloomington, 1964

Major Publications

Marginality and Dissent in 20th Century American Sociology: The Case of Elizabeth Briant Lee and Alfred McClung Lee book: SUNY PRESS 1995

Laud Humphreys: Prophet of Homosexuality and Sociology book: University of Wisconsin Press 2005

Deja vu All Over Again: The Recurring Life and Death of Capital Punishment in Kansas *Social Problems* 1997 369-385

Edwin Sutherland's Research on the Origins of Sexual Psychopath Laws: An Early Case Study of the Medicalization of Deviance *Social Problems* 1985 100-113

Symbolic Severity in the Land of Easy Virtue: The Origins of Nevada's High Marijuana Penalty *Social Problems* 1982 380-386

Social Scientists' Ethical Responsibility to

Superordinates: Looking Upward Meekly Social Problems 1980 298-308
 Utah's Liberal Drug Laws; Structural Foundations and Triggering Events Social Problems 1979 284-297
 The Puzzle of the Social Origins of the Marihuana Tax Act of 1937 Social Problems 1977 367-376
 Evaluating the Police: A Comparison of Black Street and Household Respondents Social Problems 1975 393-406
 The Influence of Funding Agencies on Juvenile Delinquency Research Social Problems 1973 77-90

Honors and other Professional Commendations

History Section-Distinguished Career Award, ASA, 2010
 The Lee Founders' Award, SSSP, 2009

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Board of Directors, 2006-2009
 President, 2000-2001
 Budget, Finance and Audit Committee, 1991-1994
 Membership Committee, 1989-1991

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Law and Society Association, 1973-2011
 American Society of Criminology, 1973-2011
 American Sociological Association, 1972-2011

Candidate Statement

The Society for the Study of Social Problems is unique in always striving to defend human rights and this should include the orientation of its journal.

Paul C. Luken

Position – Editorial and Publications Committee, 2012-2015

Current Position

Associate Professor of Sociology, University of West Georgia

Former Positions Held

Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Arizona State University, 1989-2003

Lecturer, University of Missouri Kansas City, 1986-1987

Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Missouri, 1983-1985

Educational Degrees

PhD in Sociology, The Ohio State University, 1982
 MA in Sociology, The Ohio State University, 1973
 BA in Sociology, Quincy College, 1972

Major Publications

"Standardizing Child Rearing Through Housing" (with Suzanne Vaughan) *Social Problems* 2006 299-331

"'Be a Genuine Homemaker in Your Own Home': Gender and Familial Relations in State Housing Practices, 1917-1922" (with Suzanne Vaughan) *Social Forces* 2005 1603-1626

"Living Alone in Old Age: Institutionalized Discourse and Women's Knowledge" (with Suzanne Vaughan) *Sociological Quarterly* 2003 109-133

"'Active Living': Transforming the Organization of Retirement and Housing in the US" (with Suzanne Vaughan) *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* 2003 145-170

"Elderly Women Living Alone: Theoretical and Methodological Considerations from a Feminist Perspective" (with Suzanne Vaughan) *Housing and Society* 1991 37-48

"Organizational Factors Affecting Growth and Decline in Adult Day Care Programs" (with Suzanne Vaughan) *Journal of Applied Gerontology* 1990 363-374

"Social Identity in Later Life; A Situational Approach to Understanding Old Age Stigma" *International Journal of Aging and Human Development* 1987 177-193

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Applied Gerontology, Gerontological Society of America, 1989
 Postdoctoral Fellowship in Applied Gerontology, Gerontological Society of America, 1985

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Transnational Initiative Committee, 2010-current
 Committee on Committee, Chair, 2008-2011
 Gittler Award Committee, 2007-2008
 Editor/ *IE Newsletter*, 2004-2007
 Board of Directors, 2004-2006
 Nominations Committee, 2005

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

ISA Thematic Group on Institutional Ethnography,
 Vice-President and Programme Coordinator, 2011-
 current
 International Sociological Association, member, 2004
 -current
 American Sociological Association, member, -current

Candidate Statement

It is an honor to be nominated for a position on the Editorial and Publications Committee. As a member of this committee I will work to increase the visibility of our renowned publications, *Social Problems* and *Social Problems Forum*, to national and international audiences. I will encourage international membership on the Editorial Board of *Social Problems* as well as representation of the diverse theoretical, methodological and activist orientations that contribute to the study of social problems and to their amelioration. I will be mindful that SSSP's membership and our publications' readership work in a wide variety of academic and non-academic settings. I have much respect for the many outstanding committee members who have labored to uphold the mission of the SSSP and to advance its publications. It will be a privilege to continue this tradition.

Darin Weinberg

Position – Editorial and Publications Committee, 2012-2015

Current Position

University Senior Lecturer, University of Cambridge

Former Positions Held

University Lecturer, University of Cambridge, 2000-

2006

Assistant Professor, University of Florida, 1997-2000

Educational Degrees

PhD, U.C.L.A., 1998

M.A., U.C.L.A., 1992

M.Sc., L.S.E., 1985

Major Publications

Of Others Inside: Insanity, Addiction and Belonging in America Temple University Press 2005
 "Sociological Perspectives on Addiction" *Sociology Compass* 2011 298-310
 "On the Social Construction of Social Problems and Social Problems Theory: A Contribution to the Legacy of John Kitsuse." *American Sociologist* 2009 61-78
 "Habermas, Rights and the Learning Disabled Citizen" *Social Theory & Health* 2007 70-87
 "Out There': The Ecology of Addiction in Drug Abuse Treatment Discourse." *Social Problems* 2000 606-621
 "Lindesmith on Addiction: A Critical History of a Classic Theory." *Sociological Theory* 1997 150-161
 "The Social Construction of Non-Human Agency: The Case of Mental Disorder." *Social Problems* 1997 217-234
 "Social Constructionism." *The New Blackwell Companion to Social Theory* 2009 281-299
 "The Philosophical Foundations of Constructionist Research." *Handbook of Constructionist Research*, Guilford 2008 13-39
 "Social Control." *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology* 2006 4386-4390

Honors and other Professional Commendations

2011 Melvin Pollner Prize, Ethnology and Conversation Analysis Section, American Sociological Association,

2011 Outstanding Article Award, Social Problems Theory Division, SSSP,

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

C. Wright Mills Award Committee, 2010-2011
 Division Chair, Social Problems Theory Division, 2002-2004
 Program Committee, 2001

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

American Sociological Association, member, 1995-current

Candidate Statement

I have been a member of the SSSP for many years and have always thought the Editorial & Publications Committee played a crucial role in the life of our Society. In overseeing the editorial administration of *Social Problems* and our newsletter this committee plays a key role in guiding the intellectual direction of both. As someone with broad interests in the social problems literature and dedication to the continued flourishing of our Society and its publications I would welcome the opportunity to serve on this committee.

Michael D. Gillespie

Position – Membership and Outreach Committee, 2012-2015

Current Position

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Eastern Illinois University

Former Positions Held

Doctoral Associate, Western Michigan University, 2007-2010

Owner/Consultant, Gillespie Research, LLC, 2003-2009

Educational Degrees

Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology, Western Michigan University, 2010

Master of Social Work, Social Policy Analysis, University of Michigan, 2003

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2001

Major Publications

Social Structures of Accumulation and the Criminal Justice System, with Susan M. Carlson and Raymond J. Michalowski
 Understanding Contemporary Capitalism: Social Structures of Accumulation Theory for the Twenty-First Century, Cambridge University Press
 2010 Book Chapter

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Early Research Support Grant, Eastern Illinois University, 2010-2011

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Union for Radical Political Economics, Member, 2010-Current

World Association for Political Economy, Council Member, 2010-Current

Midwest Sociology Society, Member, 2006-Current

Candidate Statement

I have been member of SSSP, either as a student, but now as a professor, since my undergraduate years. As an undergraduate, my mentors introduced me to SSSP, championed their causes and the research of its members, and shared with me the power of the organization. This mentorship continued through my doctoral program as I worked closely with current and past members and officers, especially Susan Carlson, Lora Bex Lempert and James Gruber.

Now that I am an Assistant Professor teaching at a primarily undergraduate institution, and being a relatively new Ph.D., I feel it is imperative to share SSSP with my students and colleagues. The organization has played an important role in my professional and empirical socialization, and being a member of the Membership & Outreach Committee will provide such an opportunity, and one that I hope benefits the organization beyond my term of service.

Kendra Jason

Position – Membership and Outreach Committee, 2012-2015

Current Position

Research Assistant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Former Positions Held

Course Instructor, North Carolina State University, 2005-2009

Adjunct Instructor, Wake Technical Community College, 2007

Adjunct Instructor, North Carolina Central University, 2006

Educational Degrees

Master of Science, North Carolina State University, 2006

Bachelor of Science, Augusta State University, 2003

Honors and other Professional Commendations

First Year Inquiry Guided Learning Program Fellowship, North Carolina State University, 2007-2009

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, North Carolina State University, 2004

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Chair, Labor Studies Division, 2009-2011

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Association of Black Sociologists, member, 2006-current

Southern Sociological Society, member, 2004-current

Candidate Statement

SSSP is a very special organization to me because it was the first professional organization I joined that took a holistic approach to developing me as a scholar, professional, and societal contributor. The organization was intimate, yet, all-inclusive; light-hearted, but, substantial. I was most fortunate to serve as the 2009-2011 Chair of the Labor Studies Division which only magnified the respect and conviction I have for

the mission of SSSP. I very much want increased membership and an expanded outreach in our organization. As a member of Membership and Outreach Committee, I will promote the current agenda and embark on a mission to increase membership and retention, heighten minority representation and visibility, and develop innovative strategies that speak to the concerns of various social problems and connect how SSSP is a leader in resolving those afflictions. I have learned much from my SSSP assigned mentor, from our membership, and numerous professional sessions what our needs as a proactive organization are. I appreciate and understand what this committee stands for. Its central purpose is right in line with my personal and professional goals and advocacy. I sincerely hope for the opportunity to serve you and with you. Thank You .

Karen M. McCormack

Position – Membership and Outreach Committee, 2012-2015

Current Position

Assistant Professor, Wheaton College

Former Positions Held

Visiting Assistant Professor, Wellesley College, 1999-2005

Educational Degrees

PhD, Boston College, 2001

B.A., Clark University, 1993

Major Publications

"The Location of Resistance: Understanding Tactics of Resistance in the Welfare Office" *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society* 2009 149-168

"Resisting the Welfare Mother" *Culture, Power & History* (edited volume) 2006

"Stratified Reproduction and Poor Women's Resistance" *Gender & Society* 2005 660-679

SSSP Offices, Committee Membership, and Positions

Program Committee Chair, 2010-2011

Program Committee Member, 2008-2009

Candidate Statement

I would like to work with other SSSP members to recruit and welcome new members into the Society. As Program Chair, I was able to watch the meetings unfold with a great deal more insight and would like to bring that to the Membership Committee.

Shelley K. White

Position – Membership and Outreach Committee, 2012-2015

Current Position

Instructor, Simmons College

Former Positions Held

Adjunct Instructor, Northeastern University, 2011-current

Teaching Fellow, Boston College, 2009-2011

Adjunct Instructor, Colby College, 2006-2007

Educational Degrees

PhD, Boston College, 2011

MPH, Boston University, 2004

Major Publications

Sociologists in Action: Sociology, Social Change and Social Justice Edited Volume: Sage Press 2010

Reengaging Activism in the Socialization of Undergraduate Students Chapter in Sociologists in Action: Sociology, Social Change and Social Justice; Sage Press 2010

Displacing Activism? The Impact of International Service Trips on Understandings of Social Change Journal: Education, Citizenship and Social Justice; Sage Press 2011 6(1): 5-20

Negotiating Politics and Culture: The Utility of Human Rights for Activist Organizing in the United States Journal: Journal of Human Rights Practice; Oxford Press 2010 2(3): 307-333

Corporations, Public Health and the Historical Landscape that Defines Our Challenge Chapter in The Bottom Line or Public Health: Corporate Strategies to Influence Health Policy and What We Can Do To Counter Them; Oxford Press 2010

HIV/AIDS and Business Response: Understanding the Context of Economic Globalization Chapter in Glob-

alization: Understanding, Management and Effects; Nova Science Publishers 2009

Pathologies of Power: Health, Human Rights, and the New War on the Poor Journal: Contemporary Sociology; Sage Press 2006 35(1): 20-21

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Donald J White Teaching Excellence Award, Boston College, -2011

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Eastern Sociological Society, Member, Committee on Undergraduate Education, 2011-current

American Public Health Association, Chair, Trade and Health Forum, 2009-2011

American Public Health Association, Secretary, Trade and Health Forum, 2007-2009

Candidate Statement

I am interested in becoming more regularly involved with SSSP's work, and feel that my liaison with colleagues and students through other associations, several universities, and my professional work and research will be helpful for promoting membership and participation in SSSP's offerings.

Ryon Cobb

Position – Membership and Outreach Committee: Student Representative, 2012-2015

Current Position

Doctoral Candidate, Florida State University

Former Positions Held

Research Affiliate, Research Network on Racial and Ethnic Inequality, 2011-current

Consultant, National Opinion Research Center, 2011-current

Educational Degrees

M.A. in Sociology, Florida State University, 2010

Joint M.A./M.P.A., Indiana University, Bloomington, 2009

Bachelors of Science in Education, Indiana University Bloomington, 2003

Major Publications

Gender and Attitudes About Racial Inequality, 1985-2010
 Review of Black Political Economy 2011
 Religious Involvement, Religious Struggles, and 2011
 Mortality Risk Religion and Social Order Series 2011

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Diversity Supplement Fellow, National Institutes of Health, 2011-current
 Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellow, National Academies of Science, 2008-2011

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Member, 2009-current
 American Sociological Association, Member, 2009-current
 Association of Black Sociologists, Member, 2009-current

Candidate Statement

I am currently a doctoral candidate in Sociology at the Florida State University, and a Research Affiliate at Duke University's Research Network on Racial and Ethnic Inequality. My primary areas of specialization include Race and Ethnic Relations, Sociology of Religion, Social Epidemiology, and Research Methods. I believe that my varied and interdisciplinary research background and recent teaching experience make me a strong candidate for the position outlined by SSSP.

My work focuses on the connections between race, religion, and health disparities within and outside racial/ethnic groups. My work draws on several disciplines, including Sociology, Psychology, Public Health, and Religious Studies, to examine the effects of religion (beliefs, behaviors, and traditions) on health-relevant behaviors (functional health limitations). Following this research program, I have published book chapters and peer-reviewed journal articles that address this issue. To aid in this research, I have benefited from financial support from the Eli Lilly Foundation, National Academies of Sciences (Ford Foundation), and the National Institutes of Health.

SSSP is an interdisciplinary community of scholars devoted to applying social scientific approaches to the study of social problems. As such, the future of our organization rests in cultivating relationships with other like-minded organizations and mentoring future

generations of scholar-activists. If selected as the student representative on the membership and outreach committee, I will work with the Board of Directors to extend the scholar-activist tradition of SSSP in two ways.

First, we will identify and attempt to collaborate with other scholar-activist organizations engaged in the study of social problems. Second, we will design and implement a formal mentoring program that assists emerging scholar-activists in transitioning from non-tenure track to tenure-track appointments or from assistant professors to tenured associate professors in the social sciences.

In sum, my objective in applying for the student representative on the membership and outreach committee is to creating a programmatic structure that (if implemented) will only enhance the fine reputation of this organization. Given SSSP's history in developing scholar activists, achieving these goals will enhance our ability to produce high quality policy relevant studies that can be used as a guide to improve the overall well being for at-risk populations.

Cynthia Baiqing Zhang

Position – Membership and Outreach Committee: Student Representative, 2012-2015

Current Position

Doctoral Candidate, University of Kentucky

Former Positions Held

Faculty Member, Shandong Univ. of Technology, 2004-2007

Faculty Member, Director of Eng. Dept., Sino-German Institute, 2003

Faculty Member, Beijing Foreign Studies Univ., 1998-2002

Educational Degrees

M.A, Beijing Foreign Studies Univ., 1998

B.A., Yantai Teacher's College, 1993

Major Publications

Democracy at Work Connections 2011 pp.47-55
 An Analysis of the Philosophy of American Agrarianism Journal of Henan Normal University 2006 pp.7-11
 A Cultural View over Domestication and Alienation Journal of Shandong University of Technology 2006 pp.132-135

Honors and other Professional Commendations

Dissertation Enhancement Award, University of Kentucky, 2011
 Beers Research Award, University of Kentucky, 2009-2010
 Wilkinson Paper Award, University of Kentucky, 2009

Professional Affiliations other than SSSP

ASA (American Sociological Association), Member, 2007-Current

Candidate Statement

SSSP has been a welcoming community of academic exchange and friendship to me ever since I became a student member 3 years ago. I would like to reach out to the larger academic community to spread the message of SSSP. My professional experience as a faculty member and director of English department would help me accomplish this goal. Thank you.

SSSP PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGES

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2. Qualifications for Holding Society Positions

Current wording:

No person may hold any office, serve on any standing or temporary committee of the Society for the Study of Social Problems or on the Board of Editors of any periodical publication of the Society who is not a member of the Society. Non-members may be nominated or appointed to such positions provided that they apply for membership when they accept the nomination or appointment except as noted below in Article V, Section 1, requiring two years prior membership.

Proposed wording:

No person may **be nominated for or** hold any office, serve on any standing or temporary committee of the Society for the Study of Social Problems or on the Board of Editors of any periodical publication of the Society who is not a member of the Society. Non-members may be nominated or appointed to such positions provided that they apply for membership when they accept the nomination or appointment except as noted below in Article V, Section 1, requiring two years prior membership.

Rationale for the change:

The rationale for this revision is to prevent individuals who are not members from being elected and then forgetting to or purposely not becoming members after they are elected. This prevents the administrative office from having to police the policy.

ARTICLE VI, SECTION 6. Committee on Committees

Current wording:

The Committee on Committees shall consist of six members of the Society elected by the voting membership to three year terms with the terms staggered so that at least two members are elected each year, depending on the number of vacancies. Each year the members of the Committee shall select from among their members who have served at least one-year, a Chairperson-elect to serve as Chairperson the following year.

The Committees duties shall be to nominate or recommend for nomination members of selected appointed committees as stated in the By-Laws or assigned by the Board of Directors.

Proposed wording:

The Committee on Committees shall consist of six members of the Society elected by the voting membership to three year terms with the terms staggered so that at least two members are elected each year, depending on the number of vacancies. Each year the members of the Committee shall select from among their members who have served at least one-year, a Chairperson-elect to serve as Chairperson the following year.

The **Committee's** duties shall be to nominate or recommend for nomination members of selected appointed committees as stated in the By-Laws or assigned by the Board of Directors. **A member may not serve on more than two committees within the Committee on Committees' authority.**

Rationale for the change:

In 2009 the Board of Directors approved a recommendation allowing individuals to serve on no more than two committees under the Committee on Committees' authority at the same time. This appears in the Operations Manual, but the By-Laws Committee believes it should be included in the By-Laws of the SSSP as well.

ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 5. Nomination for More Than One Position

Current wording:

Any person nominated for more than one position shall be asked by the Elections Committee Chairperson to select the position in which s/he prefers to serve. If the nominee otherwise qualifies but fails to indicate his or her preference, the Elections Committee Chairperson is required to submit the person's name to be a candidate for only one of the positions.

Proposed wording:

Any **member** nominated for more than one position shall be asked by the Elections Committee Chairperson to select the position in which s/he prefers to serve. If the nominee otherwise qualifies but fails to indicate his or her preference, the Elections Committee Chairperson is required to submit the person's name to be a candidate for only one of the positions. **If a member is currently serving in an elected capacity and is elected to another position, s/he must decide between the two positions. Members may not hold more than one elected position.**

Rationale for the change: The first revision, changing "person" to "member" presumes that the revision proposed above (**ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2. Qualifications for Holding Society Positions**) is approved. The second limits individuals to only one elected position, in order to give others the opportunity to serve, which opens the door for greater diversity in the governance structure of the organization, both in terms of underrepresented groups and ideas.

ARTICLE VI, SECTION 11A. Nominations Committee

Current wording:

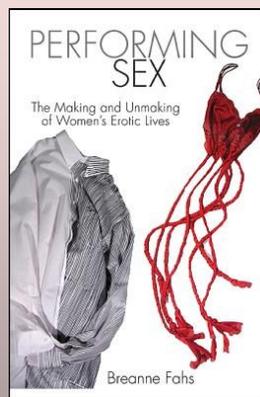
The Nominations Committee for each year following the annual meeting is established at the current annual meeting. The committee shall consist of the Chairperson of the Council of the Special Problems Divisions, three to five Division chairs elected to the committee by the Council of Division Chairs, and a member of the Board of Directors appointed by the President of SSSP. The Chairperson of the Council of the Special Problems Divisions will serve as the Chair of the Nominations Committee and will be the primary point of contact with the Board of Directors.

Proposed wording:

The Nominations Committee for each year following the annual meeting is established at the current annual meeting. The committee shall consist of the Chairperson of the Council of the Special Problems Divisions **and four members appointed by the Board of Directors**. The Chairperson of the Council of the Special Problems Divisions will serve as the Chair of the Nominations Committee and will be the primary point of contact with the Board of Directors.

Rationale for the change:

This would give continuity to the Committee membership, increasing institutional memory. Also, the Council of the Special Problems Divisions will continue to be involved by helping to develop the slate of candidates, by actively soliciting nominees from their respective divisions.

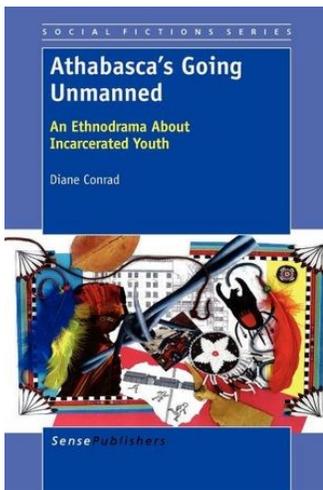
NEW BOOK!

A candid and provocative critique of women's sexual liberation in America.

Although conventional wisdom holds that women in the United States today are more sexually liberated than ever before, a number of startling statistics call into question this perceived victory: over half of all women report having faked orgasms; 45 percent of women find rape fantasies erotic; a growing number of women perform same-sex eroticism for the viewing benefit of men; and recent clinical studies label 40 percent of women as “sexually dysfunctional.” Caught between postsexual revolution celebrations of progress and alarmingly regressive new modes of disempowerment, the forty women interviewed in *Performing Sex* offer a candid and provocative portrait of “liberated” sex in America. Through this nuanced and complex study, Breanne Fahs demonstrates that despite the constant cooptation of the terms of sexual freedom, women's sexual subjectivities—and the ways they continually grapple with shifting definitions of liberation—represent provocative spaces for critical inquiry and personal discovery, ultimately generating novel ways of imagining and reimagining power, pleasure, and resistance.

Fahs, Breanne. 2011. Performing Sex: The Making and Unmaking of Women's Erotic Lives. SUNY Press. (ISBN: 978-1-4384-3782-8).

NEW BOOK: Athabasca's Going Unmanned: An Ethnodrama about Incarcerated Youth. By Diane Conrad



Based on extensive research with “at-risk” youth and incarcerated youth, the play addresses a range of real-world issues with sociological, criminal justice, policy and educational implications. Moreover, issues of race and ethnicity feature prominently. The play is set in a youth offender jail in Alberta, Canada and tells the story of three incarcerated youth and the corrections staff who work with them. The story centers on an escape plot hatched by the inmates and ultimately examines the needs of incarcerated youth and the prospects for offering them programming with transformative potential. As a means of disseminating the research, ethnodrama aims to engage a more diverse audience and engender empathic understandings of the experiences of incarcerated youth leading to more constructive attitudes regarding their needs, with the potential for radically re-envisioning social relations. The book is an ideal supplemental text for courses in criminology/ criminal justice, education, sociology, theatre arts and arts-based research.

The fictionalized format invites readers to engage with complex questions without relying on an “authoritative” text that closes off meaning-making. Rather, readers are invited into the meaning-making process as they engage with the play and its alternative endings. The book is an excellent springboard for stimulating class conversations. I hope you will consider picking up a personal copy, asking your library to purchase a copy and/or adopting it for your courses.

Personal copies can be purchased at: www.sensepublishers.com or www.amazon.com or www.barnesandnoble.com.

Desk Copies may be obtained through Edwin Bakker (edwin.bakker@sensepublishers.com). Please mention the name of the course for which you are considering the text and the estimated number of students as well as your street address.

Data Available through the IHIS

The Integrated Health Interview Series (IHIS, at www.ihis.us) provides free online access to over 12,000 variables covering health status and conditions, health behaviors, health care, and health disparities for the U.S. noninstitutionalized civilian population between 1963 and the present. IHIS offers consistently-coded variables with extensive on-line documentation, and is based on the U.S. National Health Interview Survey, the leading source of information on the health of the U.S. population. Researchers and students can analyze IHIS data using an online tabulator or create a customized data file with the years and variables they need, for analysis using a statistical package. IHIS is funded by a grant from the National Institutes of Health and is created by researchers at the University of Minnesota.

Call for Chapters for an Edited Book
Beyond Borders with James Baldwin: A Practical Guide for Everyone

James Baldwin received international acclaim as a writer, novelist, essayist, poet, playwright, social critic, and civil rights activist. In the twenty-fifth year of James Baldwin's passing, we propose a book entitled *Beyond Borders with James Baldwin: A Practical Guide for Everyone*. Baldwin's writings foster diverse perspectives, dialogues, and debates in educational settings, community settings, and public venues. His works capture complex social, psychological, humanistic, philosophical, and political issues, and his writings demonstrate his multidimensionality and versatility. Always true to his convictions rather than the tastes of others, Baldwin wrote what he wanted to write.

If you have ever studied the works of James Baldwin, then you should consider contributing to a peer-reviewed book publication. The book chapters will be organized into discussions that address the what, the how, and/or the why of Baldwin's works from an interdisciplinary perspective. The book is co-edited by Dr. Rosa Bobia, Professor Emeritus of Foreign Languages and Former Director of the Center for African and African Diaspora Studies, Kennesaw State University; Dr. Valerie Whittlesey, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of Psychology, Kennesaw State University; Dr. Mary Zeigler, Associate Professor of English Language and Linguistics, English Department, Georgia State University. Inquiries regarding submissions can be directed to one of the co-editors: Dr. Rosa Bobia at rbobia@kennesaw.edu; Dr. Valerie Whittlesey at vwhittle@kennesaw.edu; or Dr. Mary Zeigler at mzeigler@gsu.edu.

This call for proposals is for a broadly based, edited book on how James Baldwin's works can be used in a broad range of settings—both academic and non-academic. The audience for the book is diverse—classrooms, educational settings, and community settings.

This is a request for book chapter abstracts, due by July 15, 2012, and book chapters are due September 30, 2012. Chapters can address the significance of the words, the messages, the analyses, and/or applications of James Baldwin's works.

Possible themes/topics might include, but not be limited to:

- Baldwin and issues of religion, spirituality, ethics, and morality
- Baldwin and issues of racism and race relations
- Baldwin and the Civil Rights movement and issues of nationalism
- Baldwin and issues of gender, sexuality, and sexual orientation
- Baldwin and political and social systems
- Baldwin and transnationalism and exiled citizenship
- Baldwin and issues of music and artistic expressions
- Baldwin and issues of family relationships
- Baldwin and issues of love and identity

Chapter abstracts should include the following materials: 300-500 word abstract with chapter title. In a separate attachment, 300 word professional bio containing your chapter title and your contact information (affiliation, address, telephone number, and email address). Please send these materials to Dr. Rosa Bobia at rbobia@kennesaw.edu by July 15, 2012.

The Comments on Abstracts are returned by July 31, 2012.

The Book Chapter Submissions (20-30 pages) are due by September 30, 2012.

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Journal of Juvenile Justice

OJJDP

Call for Manuscripts

The Journal of Juvenile Justice (JOJJ) is a peer-reviewed journal sponsored by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).

JOJJ staff invites manuscripts for consideration for its third and fourth issues, scheduled for publication in November 2012 and March 2013. Manuscripts may address any of the full range of issues in juvenile justice, such as juvenile victimization, delinquency prevention, intervention, and treatment. Journal readers are expected to include practitioners, clinicians, administrators, researchers, policy analysts, educators, and students.

An online submission and review system for *JOJJ* is available at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jojj>. Manuscripts should not exceed 20 double-spaced pages and should follow current American Psychological Association (APA) style. Further instructions for authors can be found on this site. For more information, please contact Monica Robbers, Ph.D., Managing Editor, *JOJJ*, at mrobbers@csrincorporated.com or visit the journal's Web page at <http://www.journalofjuvjustice.org/>.

Dear Annual Meeting Presenters and Organizers:

The Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) has arranged with [The Scholar's Choice](#) to manage the book exhibit for our 62nd Annual Meeting taking place August 16-18, 2012, at the Grand Hyatt Denver in Denver, CO. It will be possible for your recently-published books to be included in their display. Please refer to the guidelines below:

“Any members interested in having their book displayed at the upcoming SSSP meeting should contact their publisher as soon as possible after February 15th to say they will be attending the meeting & would like to see their book displayed. Please keep in mind that the publishers pay a fee to display with The Scholar's Choice and may not have the marketing budget necessary to honor all requests, particularly for older titles. Reservations from the publishers will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until their exhibit space is full.”

The Scholar's Choice has a long and successful history of managing academic book exhibits and we welcome them to our meeting.

Most sincerely,



Wendy Simonds, Georgia State University
SSSP President, 2011-2012

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2012 STUDENT PAPER COMPETITIONS AND OUTSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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The Special Problems Divisions are pleased to announce the 2012 Student Paper Competitions and Outstanding Scholarship Awards. Please note each division has a unique deadline and submission process.

COMMUNITY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Deadline: 4/1/12

The Community Research and Development Division announces its 2012 Graduate Student Paper Competition. The goal is to encourage scholarly endeavors which enhance our understanding of issues affecting the community. Paper topics can focus on various aspects of the community, including its capacity (i.e., social capital), development, renewal, and its relationship with other social issues or problems. Qualitative and quantitative empirical analyses and theoretical papers are welcome. To be eligible for submission, a paper must not be published or accepted for publication. Papers must be student-authored; they may be authored by a single student or co-authored by more than one student, but may not be co-authored by a faculty member or other non-student. Papers must not exceed 25 double-spaced pages (including all notes, references, and tables), and should include a brief abstract. To be considered for the award, the author must make a commitment to present the paper at a Community Research and Development Division session during the 2012 SSSP meeting. To be considered, submit (a) a copy of the manuscript, (b) a cover letter specifying that the paper is to be considered in the Community Research and Development Division Graduate Student Paper Competition, and (c) a letter from each author's advisor certifying the person's status as a student and including some brief comments about the research. All materials must be submitted electronically to Dr. Andrea Leverentz at Andrea.Leverentz@umb.edu. Papers may be sent beginning on January 1, 2012 but will be accepted no later than April 1, 2012. The winner will receive a \$100 cash award at the SSSP 2012 Annual Meeting, registration for the meetings, a ticket to the SSSP awards banquet, and the opportunity to present her/his paper at the SSSP meetings in Denver, CO.

CONFLICT, SOCIAL ACTION, AND CHANGE

Deadline: 5/1/12

The Conflict, Social Action, and Change Division announces its 2012 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Students are encouraged to submit theoretical or empirical papers that address some aspect of the interrelation of conflict, social action, and change. The winner of the competition will receive a \$150 cash award, a one-year membership to SSSP, conference registration fees to the 2012

SSSP meeting in Denver, CO, and a ticket to the SSSP Awards Banquet. To be eligible for submission, a paper must not be published or accepted for publication. Also, papers must be authored by a current graduate student (either solely or co-authored by more than one student) and may not be co-authored by a faculty member or other non-student. The winning author is required to present the paper at a Conflict, Social Action, and Change Division session during the 2012 SSSP meeting in Denver, CO, August 16-18, 2012. Papers must not exceed 30 pages including all notes, references, and tables. Please send an electronic copy of the paper and a cover letter to Maralee Mayberry at mayberry@usf.edu with the subject line: SSSP-CSAC Student Paper Competition.

CRIME AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Deadline: 3/15/12

The Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division announces its 2012 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Papers may be empirical or theoretical, and they may be on any aspect of crime or delinquency, including related issues of social control. Eligible papers must have been written during 2011, and at the time of submission may not be published, accepted for publication, or under review for publication. Papers presented at a professional meeting or accepted for presentation are eligible. Papers must be student-authored; in the case of co-authorship, all authors must be students. Recommended length is under thirty pages, including all notes, references, and tables; length is a criterion of evaluation. Submissions should use 12-point font, one inch margins, and double spacing throughout. Send paper and a cover letter confirming eligibility and nominating the paper to Dr. Tim Berard. Papers should be submitted electronically, by e-mail attachment in MS Word 2007, sent to: tberard@kent.edu. Winner will be announced in Spring, 2012. Winner will receive a plaque, a stipend, and compensation covering registration for the 2012 annual meeting and the awards banquet.

DISABILITIES

Deadline: 5/1/12

The **Disabilities Division** is pleased to announce its 2012 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Papers may be empirical or theoretical, may concern any social aspect of disability, and should not exceed 30 double-spaced pages. They should be prepared for anonymous review. Current graduate students and recent graduates (who received their degrees after December 2011) may submit a paper if it was written while still a student. Co-authored papers are acceptable as long as all the listed authors are current graduate students. Double submission to other SSSP award competitions will be disqualified. The award recipient will be required to present the winning paper at the 2012 SSSP Annual Meeting in Denver. Thus it is strongly recommended that an abstract of the paper be submitted to a Disabilities Division session by the January 31st deadline. The recipient will receive a monetary prize of \$100, student membership in SSSP, SSSP conference registration, and a ticket to the SSSP awards banquet. Send an electronic copy of the paper (in Word format) and a cover letter identifying your graduate program to: Laura Lorenz at llorenz@brandeis.edu.

DRINKING AND DRUGS

Deadline: 3/31/12

The **Drinking and Drugs Division** invites graduate students to apply for the 2012 Bruce D. Johnson Student Paper Award. The First Place Winner will receive a \$100 stipend and be recognized at the 2012 meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Papers under consideration must present original research (empirical and/or theoretical) related to drinking and/or drugs. To be eligible, entrants 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 sole responsibility for preparation of the paper. Self-nominations are permitted. The paper should be no longer than 30 pages. The division reserves the right to identify additional prizes or to not award a first place winner at its discretion. Applicants should send an electronic copy of the paper and a cover letter identifying the matriculated graduate program by 3/31/12 to: Dina Perrone, Criminal Justice Department, Cal State Long Beach, dperro@csulb.edu.

EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS

Deadline: 5/1/12

The **Educational Problems Division** announces its 2012 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Papers must address a contemporary educational problem and may be empirical or theoretical in nature. Authors must be current graduate students or recent graduates with conferral dates no earlier than January 2012. Only unpublished, single-author papers will be considered. Papers must not exceed 30 double-spaced pages (excluding notes, references, tables and figures). All papers must include a 150-200 word abstract and

be prepared for anonymous review with the author's name and institutional affiliation appearing only on the title page. Winners will receive a small stipend, student membership in the SSSP, conference registration to the 2012 SSSP annual meeting, and a complimentary ticket to the awards banquet at which all winners will be recognized. The recipient will also have the opportunity to present the paper at the 2012 SSSP conference held in Denver, CO. All papers must be submitted electronically (as an attachment) to the Division Chair, Dr. Leslie R. Hinkson at lrh27@georgetown.edu, with subject line: SSSP-Edu. Probs. Div. Student Paper Competition. Please include your name, institutional affiliation and contact information in the body of your email. The paper should be submitted no later than 11:59 PM (EST), May 1, 2012.

ENVIRONMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

Deadline: 3/16/12

The **Environment and Technology Division** is pleased to announce its 2012 Brent K. Marshall Graduate Student Paper Award. This award honors the late Brent Marshall's (1965-2008) personal and professional commitment to the Division and encouragement of student engagement in academic scholarship and research. Papers will be considered in the areas of environmental sociology including, but not limited to political economy of the environment, global environmental issues, social movements and the environment, technology and society, natural disasters and society, and risk perception. The winner will receive a \$150 cash award, membership dues, annual meeting registration, and a ticket to the annual SSSP awards banquet where the winner will be acknowledged. The winner will also be offered the opportunity to present this paper at one of the Environment and Technology sessions held at the 2012 SSSP meeting in Denver, CO. To be eligible, the paper must meet the following criteria: 1) the paper must have been written between January 2011 and March 2012; 2) the paper may not have been submitted for publication (papers presented at other professional meetings or that have been submitted for presentation at other meetings are eligible); 3) the paper must be authored by one or more students and not co-authored by faculty or a 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 university nominating the work for The Brent K. Marshall Graduate Student Paper Award (formerly the Environment and Technology Division Graduate Student Paper Competition). Students should send one copy of the paper accompanied by a letter of support to: Erin E. Robinson, Ph.D., Canisius College, 2001 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14208. Electronic submissions to robinso5@canisius.edu are preferred. Submissions must be received no later than midnight on March 16, 2012.

FAMILY**Deadline: 3/15/12**

The Family Division announces its 2012 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Papers should be of professional quality and may relate to any aspect of the sociology of the family. Authors should be currently enrolled as graduate students, or individuals who received their PhDs May 2012 or later. To be eligible, a paper may not be published, accepted, or under review for publication. Papers that have been presented at a professional meeting or submitted for presentation at a professional conference are eligible.

Papers must be student authored; they can be authored by one or more students, but may not be co-authored with a faculty member or non-student. Papers should be no more than 25 pages in length, including all notes, references, and tables. Please e-mail papers and a cover letter specifying that the paper is to be considered for the Family Division Graduate Student Paper Competition to: Dr. Ebonie Cunningham Stringer, e.cunninghamstringer@wingate.edu. The winner and any runners-up will be announced in Spring 2012. The winner(s) will receive a modest cash stipend, registration fees, and an opportunity to present her/his paper at the upcoming SSSP meetings in Denver, CO. Please include your name, institutional affiliation and contact information in the body of your e-mail. Please indicate that your paper is being submitted for the Family Division Graduate Student Paper Competition in the subject line of your e-mail.

GLOBAL**Deadline: 5/1/12**

The Global Division in cooperation with the Sage journal *Critical Sociology* announces its 2012 Graduate Student Paper Competition. The goal is to encourage critical scholarship in the areas of global or transnational studies and social problems. Suggested paper topics include but are not limited to the following themes:

- Transnational Public Sociology;
- Knowledge Production about Globalization;
- Democratizing Globalization
- The Politics of Human Rights;
- Re-imagining Community;
- Critical and/or Institutional Ethnography and Global Governance;
- Transnational Corporate Accountability
- Immigration, Citizenship, and Global Justice;
- Globalization and Environmental Justice;
- Transnational Movements;
- Transnational Organizing within the Global South;
- Gender Issues in Globalization; and
- Transnational Families

Jointly-authored papers are accepted, but all contributing authors must be current graduate students or have graduated not prior to January 1, 2012. The award recipient will receive student membership in the SSSP, conference registra-

tion at the 2012 Annual SSSP Meeting in Denver, CO, a ticket to the SSSP awards banquet and a \$450 prize (this award has been made possible in part by support from the Sage Journal *Critical Sociology*). Award recipients are expected to present their paper at the 2012 Annual Meeting. Winning papers will be invited to submit their paper for publication in *Critical Sociology*. Papers must be submitted electronically in a format compatible with MS WORD and authors should ensure that they receive a confirmation of receipt for their submission. Although faculty sponsorship is not formally required to enter the competition, participants are invited to request a note from a faculty member or independent scholar that speaks to the academic quality of the submission and they should be emailed directly to the addresses below. Note: Previous winners of this award are ineligible to compete. Papers should be double-spaced pages and not exceed 10,000 words including citations. Submissions may be sent beginning on January 31, 2012 but no later than May 1, 2012 to both Co-Chairs: Dr. Tony Samara at tsamara@gmu.edu and Dr. David Smith at dasmith@uci.edu.

GLOBAL OUTSTANDING BOOK AWARD**Deadline: 4/9/12**

The Global Division is pleased to announce its 2012 Outstanding Book Award. Given the massive growth of interest and research in the areas of global studies and social problems over the last decade, the Award is intended to recognize published work of exceptional quality in these areas and to encourage further critical scholarship about them. Accordingly, books on a variety of topics and themes will be considered for the Award, including but not limited to the following: alternative models of globalization; global dynamics and forms of resistance to neoliberalism (including the post-Washington Consensus era in Latin America, Asia, Africa, or the Middle East); transnational social movements; human rights struggles and global activism (around gender, indigeneity, migration, peace, social justice, etc.); transnational communities and cultural politics; global cities. We are particularly interested in books that link critical politics and activism with analytical and theoretical rigor.

To be eligible for consideration, books must have been published within 3 years of the meeting (2009-2012 for this year's award). Single or multiple-authored books will be accepted. At least one of the authors must be a member of the SSSP in order to qualify for the Award, although they will not be required to present a paper at the 2012 Annual Meeting. The award recipient(s) will receive one or two tickets to the SSSP awards banquet, at which the Award will be announced. Nominations can be made by members of the Global Division as well as from publishers; self-nominations are also welcomed.

Nominees should send full publication information and a paragraph explaining why this book is recommended. If available, contact information for the author should be included. Authors will be requested to facilitate with their publishers that copies of the nominated book be sent to each of the Award Committee Co-Chairs. Nominations must be received no later than April 9, 2012. To nominate a book for this award, please send your message to Co-Chair of the 2012 Global Division Outstanding Book Award Committee, Bhavani Arabandi,

HEALTH, HEALTH POLICY, AND HEALTH SERVICES

Deadline: 5/1/12

The Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division invites all graduate students to apply for this annual paper award competition. The paper should be related to the broad Division interest, including health and illness, health policy, and health services. The paper submission should not exceed 30 double-spaced pages and should be prepared for anonymous review (with the author specified on a title page but not referred to in other parts of the text). Current graduate students and recent graduates (who received their degrees after January 2011) may submit a paper if it was written while still a student. Papers based on theses or dissertations are acceptable. (Please do not submit the thesis or dissertation itself.) Co-authored papers are acceptable as long as all the listed authors were graduate students at the time the paper was written. Double submission to other SSSP award competitions will be disqualified. The award recipient will be required to present the winning paper at the 2012 SSSP Annual Meeting in Denver, CO. Thus it is strongly recommended that an abstract of the paper be submitted to any Health Division session organizer or the roundtable organizer by the January 31st deadline. The recipient will receive a monetary prize of \$100, student membership to SSSP, SSSP conference registration, and a ticket to the SSSP awards banquet. Send an electronic copy of the paper (in Word format) and a cover letter identifying your graduate program to: Miranda Waggoner, PhD, waggoner@princeton.edu.

INSTITUTIONAL ETHNOGRAPHY

Deadline: 5/1/12

The Institutional Ethnography Division solicits papers for its 2012 George W. Smith Graduate Student Paper Competition. Papers should advance institutional ethnography scholarship either methodologically or through a substantive contribution. Authors must be currently enrolled graduate students or have completed their degree since September 2011. Prizes include a \$100 cash award, registration fees and an opportunity to present the paper at the 2012 SSSP meetings, and a ticket to the SSSP awards banquet. Students who submit papers should be prepared to attend the conference. Send a copy to Laura Bisailon lbisa082@uOttawa.ca and Marie Campbell mari-ecam.@uvic.ca. (For an overview of institutional ethnography and the purposes of the IE Division, see <http://sssp1.org/index.cfm/pageid/1236/m/464>.)

INSTITUTIONAL ETHNOGRAPHY: DOROTHY E. SMITH AWARD FOR SCHOLAR-ACTIVISM

Deadline: 5/1/12

The Institutional Ethnography Division is pleased to solicit nominations for the 2012 Dorothy E. Smith Award for Scholar-Activism. This award recognizes the activities of an individual or group who has made substantial contribu-

tions to institutional ethnographic scholar-activism in either a single project or some longer trajectory of work. The contributions may involve IE research conducted and used for activist ends, or it may involve activist efforts which have drawn upon or contributed to IE scholarship. The award committee invites members of the division to send a one-page statement describing the contributions of the nominee to Janet Rankin at jmrankin@ucalgary.ca. The honoree will be recognized with a certificate at the Institutional Ethnography business meeting during the Annual Meeting in August 2012 in Denver.

LABOR STUDIES

Deadline 5/1/12

One of the most important activities of the Labor Studies Division is to recognize the work of graduate students. As in the past, the division is soliciting graduate student papers that build on the legacy of the late Harry Braverman. The Award consists of a \$200 cash prize and a ticket to the annual SSSP awards banquet. The Braverman tradition includes work in a variety of areas, including (but not limited to): labor process studies, critical organization studies, research on the intersections of gender, race, and class at work, technical and organizational change and its impact on work culture, labor movements and resistance in the workplace, critical perspectives on labor markets and occupational transformation. Papers co-authored with faculty members will not be accepted. Single authored papers by graduate students and papers co-authored by graduate students are welcome. All papers will be evaluated by a committee composed of at least three Labor Studies Division faculty scholars. E-mail your paper and a short letter of submission identifying your graduate program to: Ted Brimeyer, tbrimeyer@georgiasouthern.edu.

LAW AND SOCIETY

Deadline: 3/15/12

The Law and Society Division announces its 2012 Lindesmith Graduate Student Paper Competition. Papers may be empirical or theoretical, and they may be on any aspect of law and society. To be eligible, a paper must have been written during 2011, and at the time of submission, it may not be published, accepted for publication, or under review for publication. Papers which have been presented at a professional meeting or accepted for presentation at a professional meeting are eligible. Papers must be student-authored; they can be single-authored or co-authored by students, but may not be co-authored by a faculty member or other non-student. Please submit in MS Word 2007. There is a 25-page limit, including all notes, references, and tables. Submissions should use 12-size font, one inch margins, and double spacing throughout. Send papers and a cover letter specifying that the paper is to be considered in the SSSP Law and Society Division Lindesmith Graduate Student Paper Competition to: Dr. Lloyd Klein. Submissions should be submitted electronically to: lklein@stfranciscollege.edu. The winner(s) will be announced in Spring 2012, will receive a \$200 stipend, and is eligible to present the paper at the 2012 annual meeting in Denver.

LAW AND SOCIETY: OUTSTANDING BOOK SCHOLAR COMPETITION

Deadline: 3/15/12

The Law and Society Division announces its 2012

Outstanding Book Scholar Competition. Books may be empirical or theoretical, and they may be on any aspect of law and society. To be eligible, the book must have been written between 2010 and 2011. Submissions should be sent to: Paul Steele, Morehead State University pd.steele@moreheadstate.edu. The winner will be announced in Spring 2012. The winner will receive a \$100 award.

MENTAL HEALTH

Deadline: 5/15/12

The Mental Health Division announces the 2012 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Papers should involve an empirical analysis, either qualitative or quantitative, dealing with any aspect of the sociology of mental health. To be eligible, a paper must have been written during 2011 or 2012, and it may not be published or accepted for publication. Papers that have been presented at a professional meeting, submitted for presentation at a professional conference, or are under review for publication are eligible. Papers must be student-authored. They may be single authored by the student or co-authored by more than one student, but may not be co-authored by a faculty member or other nonstudent. Paper must not exceed 28 pages including all notes, references, and tables. To submit your paper for consideration, send two online copies to: Richard Carpiano, Ph.D. at richard.carpiano@ubc.ca. Please include (1) a cover letter indicating that you are submitting your paper for the competition; and (2) a letter from your advisor that certifies your graduate-student status and offers some brief comments about your work. The winner will be announced at the 2012 Annual Meeting and will receive a \$150 cash award, plus a ticket to the SSSP banquet where the award will be presented, conference registration and student membership.

MENTAL HEALTH: JAMES R. GREENLEY AWARD

Deadline: 5/1/12

The Mental Health Division invites nominations for the 2012 James R. Greenley Award for distinguished contributions to the sociology of mental health. With this award, the Division seeks to recognize individuals who have distinguished careers and made a significant impact on the field through their scholarship, teaching, and community involvement. Previous award winners include Jerome Myers, Bruce Link, Thomas Scheff, Walter Gove, R. Jay Turner, Bruce Dohrenwend, Bill Avison, Virginia Hiday, and Eric Wright. Nominations, including a letter of nomination and a copy of the nominees CV, should be sent via email to Stephanie.hartwell@umb.edu by May 1, 2012. The winner of the 2012 award will be notified in June and the award will be presented at the Mental Health Division's Business Meeting in Denver, CO.

POVERTY, CLASS, AND INEQUALITY

Deadline: 5/1/12

The Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division announces its 2012 Student Paper Competition. The PCI division would like to reward student work that addresses issues related to poverty, class, and inequality. Papers should be original empirical works of professional quality completed during students' graduate or undergraduate studies. Papers must be student authored; they can be authored by one or more students, but may not be co-authored with faculty or non-students. The winner of the competition will receive: a small cash award, complimentary annual dues for SSSP, and registration and a banquet ticket for the annual meeting. Papers should be no more than 30 pages in length, including notes, references, and tables. Send papers, electronically, to: Tracy Peressini, tracy.peressini@uwaterloo.ca. Please specify that you are submitting a paper for the Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division Student Paper Competition.

POVERTY, CLASS, AND INEQUALITY: MICHAEL HARRINGTON AWARD

Deadline: 4/1/12

The Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division invites nominations for the 2012 Michael Harrington Award. This award will be granted to an individual who, or an organization that, by his/her/its actions advance our understanding of poverty, social class, and/or inequality, and proposes effective and practical ways to attend to the needs of the poor and reduce class inequalities. Self-nominations are acceptable. The award will be presented at the 2012 SSSP meetings in Denver, CO. The winner will receive a plaque at a special session honoring the work of Michael Harrington. One-page nomination letters should be sent electronically to Shawn Cassiman, University of Dayton: shawncassiman@gmail.com.

RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITIES

Deadline: 4/30/12

The Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division invites graduate student papers that cover any aspect within the field of race and ethnic relations to be submitted for consideration for our Graduate Student paper award. Papers may be empirical or theoretical. To be eligible, a paper must have been written in 2011, may not have been accepted for publication, or currently under review. Papers which have been presented at previous meetings or conferences are eligible. Papers must be single authored by the student. Papers must not exceed 25 pages, including notes, tables, and references. Papers should be accompanied by a cover letter specifying their submission as consideration for the graduate student paper competition to: Marlese Durr at marlese.durr@wright.edu. The winner will be announced in early summer 2012 and will receive a \$100 stipend and a ticket to the SSSP awards banquet.

SEXUAL BEHAVIOR, POLITICS, AND COMMUNITIES

Deadline: 4/1/12

The Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division announces the 2012 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Papers may be empirical and/or theoretical, and they may be on any aspect of sexuality, including sexual behavior, sexual identity, sexual politics, sex law, political activism, or sexual communities. The winner will receive a stipend of \$100, payment of the winner's SSSP registration fee for the 2012 SSSP meeting (to help the winner attend the meeting), and a ticket to the awards banquet. The winner will be expected to present their winning paper at one of the SBPC sessions being held as part of the 2012 SSSP meeting. To be eligible, a paper must meet the following criteria: 1) The paper must have been written between January 2011 and March 2012; 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 not exceed 35 pages including notes, references, and tables; 5) The paper must be typed using 12 point font in either Times New Roman or Courier; and 6) The paper must be accompanied by a letter from a faculty member at the student's college or university nominating the paper for the SBPC Division Student Paper Competition. Students should send via email, with no identifying information on any part of the paper; and a letter of nomination from a faculty member to: Dawn Baunach, Ph.D., Email: socdmb@langate.gsu.edu, Georgia State University, Department of Sociology, Atlanta, GA, 404-413-6525.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS THEORY

Deadline: 3/30/12

The Social Problems Theory Division invites papers for its annual Student Paper Award Competition. To be eligible, papers must be authored or co-authored by students, have relevance to social problems theory, and cannot have been accepted for publication. Papers co-authored with faculty are not eligible. Self-nominations are welcome. Manuscripts should be limited to fewer than 10,000 words (not including references). Subject to budgetary approval, we anticipate that the winner will receive a monetary stipend, membership dues, meeting registration fees, and a ticket for the 2012 SSSP awards banquet. The winner will also be invited to present her or his paper at the 2012 SSSP meetings. Please send submissions as an e-mail attachment to the Student Paper Competition Committee Chair: John Barnshaw (University of South Florida) at Barnshaw@usf.edu.

SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WELFARE

Deadline: 4/1/12

The Sociology and Social Welfare Division announces its 2012 Student Paper Competition. The goal is to encourage scholastic endeavors that enhance our understanding of issues related to sociology and social welfare. Papers may explore and analyze any social welfare policy or institution

along any dimension of interest, or they can be related to the conference theme, and perhaps analyze social activism in the face of oppressive institutions and policies. Qualitative and quantitative empirical analyses and theoretical papers are welcome. To be eligible for submission, papers must be: 1) written between January 2011 and April 1, 2012 and not published or submitted for scholarly review; 2) authored by one or more students and not co-authored by faculty or a colleague who is not a student; 3) 25 pages or less, including references and tables; 4) accompanied by a letter from a faculty member at the student's university nominating the paper for the competition. To be considered for the award, the author must make a commitment to present the paper at a SSW session during the 2012 SSSP meeting. You are encouraged to seek acceptance of your paper at a relevant SSW session; in your application to a session just summarize the contents of your student paper. Such acceptance will qualify you for a Lee Student Award, which will help pay for your transportation to the conference. <http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/pageid/171>. Send a copy of your paper and the faculty nomination letter as email attachments to Richard K. Caputo (caputo@yu.edu), Chair, SSWD Student Paper Competition, Wurzweller School of Social Work, Yeshiva University, Wilf Campus, 2495 Amsterdam Ave., Belfer Hall, Rm 907, New York, NY 10033. The SSWD competition winner receives a cash prize of \$200 plus 2012 SSSP membership, annual conference registration, and a banquet ticket.

SPORT, LEISURE, AND THE BODY

Deadline: 4/1/12

The Sport, Leisure, and the Body Division announces the 2012 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Papers may be empirical and/or theoretical, and may be on any aspect of sport or sporting culture, leisure, and/or sporting bodies broadly defined. The winner will receive a stipend of \$100, student membership in SSSP for 2012, complimentary registration for the 2012 annual meeting (to help the winner attend the meeting), and a complimentary ticket to the 2012 SSSP awards banquet. The winner will also be invited to present the winning paper at one of the Sport, Leisure, and the Body sessions at the 2012 annual meeting. To be eligible, a paper must meet the following criteria: 1) the applicant must be a graduate student at the time of the SSSP annual meeting in August 16-18, 2012, 2) the applicant must be the first (lead) author on the paper, 3) the paper must not be co-authored with a faculty member or a colleague who is not a student; 4) the paper must not have been submitted or accepted for publication (papers that have been submitted for presentation at a professional meeting are eligible); 5) the paper must not exceed 30 pages including notes, references, and tables; 6) the paper must be typed using 12 point font in either Times New Roman or Courier; and 7) the paper must be accompanied by a nominating letter from a faculty member at the student's college or university. Please submit your paper electronically as a Microsoft Word and PDF file to ccooky@purdue.edu. The faculty letter of nomination may be sent electronically or as a hard copy to: Dr. Cheryl Cooky, Department of Health & Kinesiology, Purdue University, 800 W. Stadium Ave. West Lafayette, IN 47907-2046. Paper submission must be dated (via electronic time/date stamp and post-mark) on or before 4/1/12.

TEACHING SOCIAL PROBLEMS**Deadline: 3/15/12**

The Teaching Social Problems Division announces its 2012 Outstanding 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 cash award of \$100, a ticket to the 2012 SSSP awards banquet, and a one year membership to SSSP. The winner will be offered an opportunity to present this paper at the 2012 SSSP meeting. To be eligible, a paper must meet the following criteria: (1) The paper must have been written between January 2011 and February 2012; (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 25 pages or less, including notes, references, and tables. Self nominations are welcome and highly encouraged. Please submit the paper electronically as a Word-compatible file, along with a letter of nomination, to the Outstanding Paper Competition committee chair: Dr. Carrie Lee Smith, Department of Sociology/Anthropology, Millersville University, P.O. Box 1002, Millersville, PA 17551-0302, 717-872-3543, carrie.smith@millersville.edu. The winner will be announced prior to the 2012 SSSP Annual Meeting in Denver, CO.

YOUTH, AGING, AND THE LIFE COURSE**Deadline: 5/15/12**

All graduate students are encouraged to apply for the annual **Youth, Aging, and the Life Course Division** Graduate Student Paper Award Competition. Papers should be able to contribute broadly to the sociology of youth, the sociology of aging, or the sociology of the life course. One award will be made, and the winner will receive a monetary prize, student membership in SSSP for one year, 2012 conference registration, and a complimentary ticket to the 2012 SSSP awards banquet in Denver, CO, where the award will be made. To be eligible, the paper must meet the following criteria: 1) the paper must have been completed between January 2011 and May 2012; 2) the paper must not have been accepted for publication (papers submitted for publication are eligible, as long as they are not already accepted; papers based on theses and dissertations are eligible as well); 3) all authors of the paper must be graduate students and the student who submits the paper must be first author; 4) the paper must be no longer than 30 double-spaced pages, including all notes, references, and tables; and 5) the author of the winning paper must be ready to present this paper at the SSSP meetings in Denver in August of 2012. To be considered for this award, graduate students should submit their papers electronically to the Chair of the Division. E-mail two copies of the paper (i.e., one blind copy and one copy that includes a title page with all contact information), along with a brief letter of submission confirming your graduate student status, to Mary Byrnes, mbyrnes4404@marygrove.edu. Mailings can be directed to Byr-

nes at the Department of Social Sciences, Marygrove College, 8425 West McNichols Road, Detroit, MI, 28221.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT:**Michele Koontz****Administrative Officer & Meeting Manager****901 McClung Tower, University of Tennessee****Knoxville, TN 37996-0490****W: 865-689-1531; F: 865-689-1534; mkoontz3@utk.edu****<http://www.sssp1.org>**

CALL FOR SSSP NOMINATIONS



Nominations are open for candidates to run in the 2013 General Election. 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, Committee on Committees, Editorial and Publications Committee, and the Membership and Outreach Committee. Please consider nominating a colleague or yourself for one of these offices by completing the [online nomination form](#). Self-nominations are welcome.

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 Denver, CO. All nominations should be submitted prior to June 15, 2012. The Board of Directors will approve the slate of candidates for the 2013 General Election on August 18, 2012. If you have any questions, please contact [Stephani Williams](#), Chairperson, Council of the Special Problems Divisions.

THE SSSP MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

CALL FOR MENTORS/MENTEES



The [Meeting Mentor Program](#) is designed to facilitate interaction between new members or graduate students and meeting veterans at the Annual Meeting. Our upcoming meeting is scheduled for August 16-18, 2012 in Denver, CO at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. It is recommended that pairs communicate **prior to or early in the meeting**, so mentees can get the most out of this program.

If you are interested in serving as a mentor or being matched with a mentor, please complete the [online application](#). If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer K. Wesely at jwesely@unf.edu. The application deadline is June 30, 2012.

Special Problems Divisions' Mission Statements Updated



The SSSP Division Chairs have been updating the division introductory statements, which are posted on each division's webpage. The statements provide current and potential members with a clear idea of what is unique about their division, i.e., what defines it, and the ways in which the division advances the cause of social justice central to its mission as a division and the SSSP's as a whole. Check them out by visiting the [Special Problems Divisions](#) section of the SSSP website.

2012 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. Keep in mind, that proposed resolutions serve as useful discussion points for SSSP members, helping to increase and enhance communication and activities during the long period between annual meetings. To submit a resolution, simply forward your resolution or your idea for a resolution to the Vice-President and the appropriate SSSP Division Chair(s) by **July 1, 2012** in order to give members ample time to read and give serious consideration to your resolution. (If you submit your resolution to more than one chair, please inform all involved of this fact.) The only exception to the deadline is if the issue in question occurs after July 1st. Proposed resolutions will be available for review prior to the Annual Meeting via posting on the SSSP website in the “members-only” area and under “Annual Meeting,” and as an e-mail blast sent to members who want to receive announcements from the Administrative Office.

Resolutions 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. If the resolution is in support of or in opposition to a piece of legislation, a copy of the legislation or a place where members can access it *must* be provided.

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 the resolutions available to the membership prior to and at the annual business meeting. This year in Denver, the resolutions process will be organized in a manner that promotes wider discussion prior to formal consideration at the 2012 Annual Business Meeting. The process is as follows:

- On the first day of the meetings an open forum will be held, designed to encourage a political discussion by 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, as noted above, must be made available to the SSSP Vice-President and Division Chair(s) by July 1, such that the membership has ample time to consider resolutions and can be provided a print copy with their registration packet.
- Modifications and revisions will be considered during the open discussion forum on the first day of the meetings; the open forum will be held in place of the annual meeting of the Resolutions Committee. Sponsors of resolutions or a surrogate must be present at this forum to present and respond to questions concerning their resolution. It is *imperative* that someone be present who can speak to the substance of the proposed resolution.
- During the 2012 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 separated from the package, and voted on separately. Those present can either vote to support the resolution as proposed or decide to table the resolution for further discussion at the subsequent year’s annual meeting
- If the resolution requires letters or e-mails to be sent, the sponsor of the resolution must provide the addresses to the Administrative Office and, if necessary, be prepared to assist the Administrative Office in getting the resolution to the appropriate individuals or agencies. Furthermore, sponsors are responsible for keeping the Society apprised of developments pertaining to the resolution they sponsored.
- 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 *Social Problems Forum: The SSSP Newsletter* and posted on the SSSP website.

Members who wish to propose resolutions for consideration of the SSSP, should submit them to the appropriate Division Chairperson(s) (see www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/464/The_Special%20Problems_Divisions/) for current contact information) and directly to the SSSP Vice-President at chapkis@usm.maine.edu by **July 1, 2012**.

Wendy L. Chapkis, SSSP Vice-President, 2011-2012

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS:

Here are some suggestions that may help enhance resolutions submitted for consideration by the Society:

Local awareness: A resolution which addresses an issue of urgent concern for the city or region where the annual meeting is taking place is highly desirable. Thus, a more general or globally-oriented resolution can be strengthened if it makes the extra effort to cite any local aspect or manifestation of the problem which can help dovetail with the larger concern. Clearly, matters of local concern are more likely to be of interest to the local media.

Urgency: Resolutions that embody some urgent or timely matter involving some current manifestation of a larger social problem are highly desirable. This can relate, for example, to pending legislation, policies and programs, a recently released report, and so on. Resolutions that address urgent matters are much more likely to be picked up by the press.

Action-oriented: All resolutions should attempt to incorporate a call for action, be it on the part of the SSSP Board, or for concerned individuals. If action is requested on the part of the SSSP, it should be as specific as possible, e.g., to whom should a letter be directed, etc. In the past, other proposed actions have included calls for boycotts, participation in public demonstrations, collecting donations, and so on.

Resource pointer: A resolution which is accompanied by a specific resource or resource list is extremely useful for those who wish to learn more about the issue at hand. The resource supplement can be a specific document or scholarly paper, website(s), or some other useful repository of information. This can be very helpful in increasing the impact of the resolution by assisting teachers, students, the press and others who wish to have further background information in engaging the issue for their own specific purposes.



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS **2012 LEE FOUNDERS AWARD**

Nominations are now open for the 2012 [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

2011	Claire M. Renzetti, University of Kentucky
2010	Thomas C. Hood, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2009	John F. Galliher, University of Missouri
2008	David A. Snow, University of California, Irvine
2007	Peter Conrad, Brandeis University
2006	Barbara Katz Rothman, Baruch College, CUNY Graduate Center
2005	Robert Perrucci, Purdue University
2004	Mary A. Romero, Arizona State University
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 2012 award will be presented at the 62nd Annual Meeting in Denver, CO, August 16-18, 2012. To nominate a person for the 2012 Lee Founders Award, click the following nomination form link: [2012 Lee Founders Award Nomination Form](#). Supporting documents and additional information should be sent no later than April 15, 2012 to:

Dr. Shari Dworkin, Chair, Lee Founders Award Committee
University of California, San Francisco
Social & Behavioral Sciences, 3333 California St, LHTS #455
San Francisco, CA 94118
Work: (415) 476-9487; E-mail: shari.dworkin@ucsf.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.
3. 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.
4. 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).
5. The achievements should include substantial community service at the local, state and/or national level.
6. 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

1. 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.
2. 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.

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TRAVEL FUNDS AVAILABLE

The Erwin O. Smigel Award Committee announces funds available for Unemployed and Underemployed Sociologists to participate in the 2012 Annual Meeting, August 16-18, Denver, CO.

The Erwin O. Smigel Award was established in 1975 to provide assistance to unemployed and underemployed sociologists. Applicants should be sociologists with an advanced degree who are not full-time students and who are not fully employed. Erwin O. 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 Fund 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 SSSP members who are 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.

An [online application](#) must be submitted **no later than March 15, 2012** and will be automatically sent to:

mail:

Michelle Budig, Chair
Erwin O. Smigel Award Committee
University of Massachusetts
Work: (413) 545-5972; E-mail:
budig@soc.umass.edu

Other Committee Members:
*John C. Alessio, Chair-Elect, Minnesota State
University*
Melanie B. Carlson, The College of Mt. St. Joseph

The Lee Scholar Support Fund Committee announces funds available for Foreign Scholars to participate in the 2012 Annual Meeting, August 16-18, Denver, CO.

The Society for the Study Social Problems established the Lee Scholar Support Fund to help bring foreign scholars to the Annual Meeting. The specific purpose is to facilitate scholarly participation by persons engaged in research related to labor, gender, race-ethnicity, less advantaged countries, 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, preference will be given to applicants from economically disadvantaged countries who without these funds could not attend the Annual Meeting. Preference will be given to applicants who have not received support from the Lee Scholar Support Fund Committee before.

An [online application](#) must be submitted **no later than March 15, 2012** and will be automatically sent to:

Nadia Shapkina, Chair
Lee Student Support Fund Committee
Kansas State University
Work: (785) 532-2790; Email: shapkina@yahoo.com

Other Committee Members:
Jon Shefner, Chair-Elect, University of Tennessee
Hephzibah Strmic-Pawl, University of Virginia

The Lee Student Support Fund Committee announces funds available for Undergraduate and Graduate Students to participate in the 2012 Annual Meeting, August 16-18, Denver, CO.

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. The fund provides up to \$500 in travel support (transportation costs only) for undergraduate and graduate student conference participants. Awards are allocated by the committee. In addition to need, the committee may recognize the Society's commitment to diversity, the applicant's commitment to scholar-activism, and interdisciplinary work among other factors. Only complete online applications will be reviewed, and there is only one award per applicant. Please contact Jennifer K. Wesely, University of North Florida, with any questions (jwesely@unf.edu).

An [online application](#) must be submitted **no later than March 15, 2012** and will be automatically sent to:

Jennifer K. Wesely, Chair
Lee Student Support Fund
University of North Florida
Work: (904) 620-1685; E-mail: jwesely@unf.edu

Other Committee Members:
Jane C. Hood, Chair-Elect, University of New Mexico
Ruth K. Thompson-Miller, Texas A&M University

[CALL FOR NOMINATIONS](#)

2012 JOSEPH B. GITTLER AWARD

Members of the Society are urged to submit the names of nominees for the [2012 Joseph B. Gittler Award](#).

Established in 2007 at the bequest of Joseph B. Gittler, this award is made in recognition of the significant scholarly achievements that a SSSP member has made in contributing to the ethical resolution of social problems.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

- 2011 Frances Fox Piven, Graduate Center, City University of New York
- 2010 Ellen Pence, Praxis International
- 2009 Gregory D. Squires, George Washington University
- 2008 Valerie Jenness, University of California, Irvine

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

The 2012 award will be presented at the 62nd Annual Meeting in Denver, CO, August 16-18, 2012. [Click here](#) to submit a nomination for the Joseph B. Gittler Award. Nominations and supporting documents should be sent no later than April 15, 2012 to:

**Dr. Gabriel Aquino, Chair
Joseph B. Gittler Award Committee
Westfield State University
577 Western Avenue
Westfield, MA 01086-1630
E-mail: gaquino@westfield.ma.edu**

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

1. Any member of the Society may nominate one or more persons for the award. Members of the Joseph B. Gittler Award Committee are encouraged to nominate.
2. All nominations must be accompanied by supporting evidence sufficiently detailed for the committee to render a decision (e.g., a resume; media accounts of activist activities inspired by the nominee's scholarly efforts, testimonials from grass roots organizations or advocacy agencies; or 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.

CRITERIA FOR THE JOSEPH B. GITTLER AWARD for the most scholarly contributions in the area of "Ethical Components in the Resolution of Social Problems"

1. The nominee must have been an active member of the Society for the Study of Social Problems for at least three years prior to receiving the award.
2. The nominee must have produced and disseminated scholarship promoting ethical solutions to social problems over the preceding three or more calendar years. *Ethical solutions* entail scholarship that promotes awareness and/or activism to increase public recognition that social problems and social injustices are ethical issues; and/or scholarship that identifies and promotes societal level responses to social problems and injustices. *Scholarship* may be undertaken from a wide variety of perspectives, including both applied research (qualitative or quantitative research) and normative work (e.g., argumentative, historical, philosophical, textual or theoretical analyses).

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2012 THOMAS C. HOOD SOCIAL ACTION AWARD

Nominations are open for the [2012 Thomas C. Hood Social Action Award](#). **Members of the Society are urged to submit names of organizations as nominees for this award.**

The Thomas C. Hood 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 **Denver 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 17, 2012 at the SSSP Awards Banquet in Denver, CO. **Deadline for nominations is April 1, 2012.**

PREVIOUS WINNERS INCLUDE:

2011	Las Vegas, NV	Sex Workers' Outreach Project (SWOP), Las Vegas
2010	Atlanta, GA	Youth Speak Truth (YST)
2009	San Francisco, CA	Wo/Men's Alliance for Medical Marijuana (WAMM)
2008	Boston, MA	We're All in This Together (WAITT House) Haley House
2007	New York, NY	CAAAV Organizing Asian Communities
2006	Montréal, Québec, Canada	Action Réfugiés Montréal
2005	Philadelphia, PA	Alliance for a Clean Environment (ACE)
2004	San Francisco, CA	Free Battered Women
2003	Atlanta, GA	Atlanta Harm Reduction Center
2002	Chicago, IL	Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers (CLAIM)
2001	Anaheim, CA	Innecity 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.

THE 2012 BETH B. HESS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Beth B. Hess Memorial Scholarship is awarded to an advanced sociology Ph.D. student who began her or his study in a community college or technical school. A student advanced to candidacy (ABD status) in an accredited Ph.D. program in sociology in the U.S. is eligible to apply if she or he studied at a U.S. two-year college either part-time or full-time for the equivalent of at least one full academic year that was not part of a high-school dual-enrollment program.

The Scholarship carries a stipend to be used to support the pursuit of a Ph.D. in the amount of \$15,000 from Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) and an additional \$300 from the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), as well as a one-year membership in SWS (including a subscription to *Gender & Society*) and SSSP (including a subscription to *Social Problems*). The Scholarship will be awarded at the summer meetings of SWS and SSSP. Recognizing Beth Hess's significant contributions to the American Sociological Association (ASA), ASA joins SWS and SSSP in supporting and celebrating the awardee at their Annual Meetings, August 17-20, 2012 in Denver, Colorado. The awardee's economy-class airfare, train fare or driving mileage/tolls will be paid by SWS. Each association will also waive its meeting registration and provide complementary banquet and/or reception tickets for the awardee.

To honor Beth Hess's career, the committee will be looking for:

- High quality research and writing in the proposal and letter of application.
- Commitment to teaching, especially at a community college or other institution serving less-privileged students.
- Research and activism in social inequality, social justice, or social problems, with a focus on gender and/or gerontology being especially positive.
- Service to the academic and/or local community, including mentoring and activism.

Applications for the award should be sent electronically as a single Word or RTF file via e-mail attachment to: dcopelto@brockport.edu. Applications must contain in the following order:

1. A cover sheet with:
 - Name and full contact information, including phone and email
 - Current academic affiliation, with years in attendance
 - Community college or technical school attended, with years of attendance and number of credits completed
 - Name and contact information for graduate faculty reference
 - If included, name of honored community or technical college faculty member
2. A letter of application (no more than 2 pages) describing the student's decision to study sociology, commitment to teaching, career goals, research agenda, service and activism that would help the committee to see how the Scholarship would be a fitting honor
3. Full curriculum vitae, including all schools, degrees awarded, years of study, and full or part-time status in each
4. (Optional) A one-page letter describing a community/technical college faculty member who contributed in a significant way to the decision to study sociology or pursue higher education

Applicants should also arrange for the following to be sent directly either electronically via e-mail attachment or in hard copy:

1. A letter confirming advancement to candidacy (ABD status) in a sociology Ph.D. program and aid award, if any
2. A letter of recommendation from a sociologist
3. Transcript (official or unofficial) from the community or technical college attended

Only the enrollment confirmation, letter of recommendation, and transcript will be accepted in hard copy. *Electronic copies of these materials are preferred* and should be sent directly by the individual or institution supplying them. Hard copies can be mailed directly to:

Dr. Denise Copelton
 Department of Sociology
 The College at Brockport, State University of NY
 350 New Campus Dr.
 Brockport, NY 14420

To be considered, all application materials (electronic and hard copy) must be received by midnight on March 31, 2012.

For further information contact Denise Copelton at: dcopelto@brockport.edu



UMASS AMHERST

ENDOWED CHAIR IN THE STUDY OF NONVIOLENT DIRECT ACTION AND CIVIL RESISTANCE

The University of Massachusetts Amherst invites applications and nominations for a visionary scholar of distinction to serve as the inaugural holder of the Endowed Chair in the Study of Nonviolent Direct Action and Civil Resistance, a new faculty position focused on the scientific study of nonviolent direct action and civil resistance.

Nonviolent direct action refers to strategies and activities designed to achieve social and political change without the use of violence. Examples of nonviolent direct action include collective organizing, social movements, protests, sit-ins, vigils, consciousness raising, and other forms of civil disobedience and nonviolent resistance. Proponents of nonviolent direct action recognize the need for active struggle to foster social and political change and use nonviolent approaches as alternatives to passive acceptance of oppression and inequality, or the use of violent confrontation, to achieve social and political goals. The activities of Mohandas K. Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr. (and others like them) provide good examples of the kinds of nonviolent direct action on which the chairholder should focus his/her scientific work.

The chairholder will provide national/international leadership to the study of this critical topic. The chairholder may be from any discipline, but her/his research methodology must be scientific and focused on large-scale social phenomena.

The appointment will be at the full or associate professor level. The departmental home(s) of the appointee will be determined based on the successful candidate's scholarly expertise. The position will begin as soon as a qualified candidate has been found.

The candidate is expected to become an integral member of the Psychology of Peace and Violence Program at the University of Massachusetts Amherst and should be interested in interdisciplinary collaboration, scholarship, and training of graduate students on issues involving peace, conflicts of interest, nonviolent direct action, and civil resistance. The Psychology of Peace and Violence Program adds to scientific knowledge of how to resolve conflict between groups, promotes reconciliation, and builds peace through cooperation (www.umass.edu/peacepsychology).

Beyond her/his primary affiliation with the Psychology of Peace and Violence Program, the chairholder will find many other supportive colleagues here at the University of Massachusetts Amherst (UMass Amherst) and within the wider region. For example, at UMass Amherst, the chairholder may affiliate with the Development and Peacebuilding Program of the Political Economy Research Institute, the Social Inequality and Justice Initiative of the Center for Public Policy and Administration, the Institute for Holocaust, Genocide, and Memory Studies, and/or the Feinberg Papers Project.

QUALIFICATIONS: a Ph.D. and a proven record as a scholar of the scientific study of peace, non-violent direct action, and civil resistance as well as exceptional promise to serve as a national/international leader in advancing this study at UMass Amherst and beyond are required; a proven record of inclusive and multi-cultural skills in teaching, research, and/or service is strongly preferred.

RANK AND SALARY: Commensurate with experience and qualifications.

NOMINATIONS AND APPLICATIONS: Review of applications will begin on **March 5, 2012** but the committee will continue to accept applications until the position has been filled. Applications comprising a cover letter expressing interest and describing research program, a vitae and a list of at least three references should be sent to Kelly Smiaroski at: ksmiaroski@provost.umass.edu or Kelly Smiaroski, Office of the Provost, 373 Whitmore Administration Building, University of Massachusetts, 181 President's Avenue, Amherst, MA 01003-9313. Electronic submissions strongly preferred.

The University of Massachusetts Amherst is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer. It is strongly committed to increasing the diversity of faculty, students, and curriculum, and particularly encourages applications from women and minorities.



GROUP: THE SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS

GROUP CODE: SSSP

DATE: AUGUST 15-20, 2012

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To book, modify or cancel a reservation go to: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/SSSP2012> . If necessary, you can call the Central Reservations department at 888-421-1442 (24hrs). When you call to make your reservation please give the group name (The Society for the Study of Social Problems) to ensure you are given the correct room rate. Each reservation must be guaranteed with a credit card. Check in is at 3:00pm and check-out is at 12:00pm. There must be a 24 hour notice for cancellation prior to arrival. Any cancellation made after this will forfeit one night room and tax.

CUT-OFF DATE:

Reservation must be confirmed by Monday, July 23, 2012 at **12:00am (MST)** to guarantee a room rate of \$189/night. Reservations made after July 23rd or after the room block is filled are subject to non-availability and rate increase.

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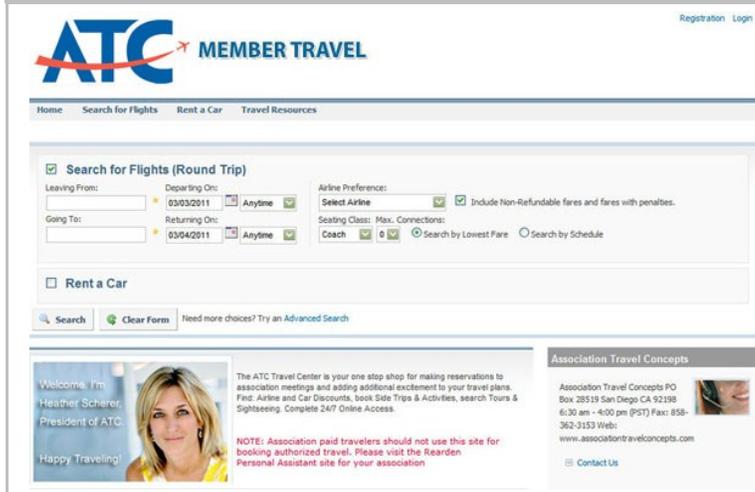
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**The Society for the Study of Social Problems
62nd Annual Meeting Registration
August 16-18, 2012
The Grand Hyatt Denver, 1750 Welton Street
Denver, CO 80202**

(Program Participant Deadline: Program participants must preregister by May 31.)

Last Name: _____ First/Middle Name: _____

Work Affiliation(s) for name badge: _____

Check here if you would like to be identified as working outside academia so that you may meet other engaged non-academics.

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

Work #: _____ Home #: _____ Mobile #: _____

E-mail: _____ Personal Website: _____

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*	\$195	\$230
<input type="checkbox"/> Member Registration	\$135	\$170
<input type="checkbox"/> Student/Unemployed/Emeritus Member Registration Including Banquet*	\$110	\$120
<input type="checkbox"/> Student/Unemployed/Emeritus Member Registration	\$50	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Registration (for non-exempt presenters who do not wish to become members)	\$210	\$245
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Student Registration (for non-exempt student presenters who do not wish to become members)	\$125	\$135

GUEST REGISTRATION: One guest registration is permitted with each full registration category above. Guest registration provides a name badge (name only, no affiliation). Any guest who wants full access to the program, including special events and a program packet, must register individually and pay the full registration fee and membership dues. Program participants are not eligible for the guest registration fee.

<input type="checkbox"/> Guest (name badge only)	\$20	\$25
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Guest Badge: _____
Last Name
First/Middle Name

ADDITIONAL BANQUET TICKET/S: Friday, August 17, 8:00pm - 10:00pm, tickets \$60 each* _____
 Number of vegan entrees needed. _____

DONATE A BANQUET TICKET PROGRAM:
 Donate a banquet ticket to a deserving graduate student, foreign scholar, or scholar-activist, tickets \$60 each _____

THOMAS C. HOOD SOCIAL ACTION AWARD FUNDRAISER RAFFLE TICKET/S: tickets \$5 each _____
 There will be a raffle for a **two-night hotel stay at the SSSP conference hotel**. The winner will be announced at the awards banquet.
 You do not have to be present to win.

MEMBERSHIP DUES+: You must be a current member to attend the Annual Meeting unless you pay non-member registration. **If you are already a 2012 member, skip this section.**

___ Life Members, Emeriti	\$0	___ \$45,000-\$54,999	\$120
___ Students	\$30	___ \$55,000-\$64,999	\$150
___ Unemployed	\$30	___ \$65,000-\$74,999	\$170
___ Retired Member	\$45	___ \$75,000-\$84,999	\$190
___ First Time Professional Member	\$45	___ \$85,000 and up	\$210
___ \$24,999 and under	\$70	___ Sustaining Membership	\$1,700
___ \$25,000-\$34,999	\$90	___ Departmental Membership	\$85
___ \$35,000-\$44,999	\$100		

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES: Registrants with disabilities may request accessibility services such as sign language interpreters, sighted guides, etc., to facilitate their full participation in the Annual Meeting. If you need accessible accommodations or other services, please alert us to your needs no later than June 30. The Administrative Officer will contact you about service arrangements.

Accessible Services Request: _____

DONATE TO THE ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES FUND: Arrangements for accessibility services can become quite costly, and funds are limited. The SSSP has established an Accessibility Services Fund in order for members to be able to contribute directly to making the Annual Meeting accessibility services more affordable for attendees with disabilities.

Accessible Services Donation: _____

WALKING TOUR OF 16TH STREET AND FIVE POINTS NEIGHBORHOOD (limit 25):

Saturday, August 18, 3:00pm - 5:30pm, tickets \$20 each 

This tour will focus on urban renewal, downtown reinvestment, and gentrification in two Denver neighborhoods. The tour will start at the D&F clock tower at 16th Street and Arapahoe where participants will see a blending of old and new architecture that has transformed this area. On the way to the Light Rail stop on California Street, participants will see examples of buildings (mostly old banks) that have been turned into hotels and department stores as a way to lure commerce back downtown. Participants will then make their way to Five Points via Light Rail. After a short break at an area coffee shop (cost borne by participant), the tour will go through Five Points, one of Denver's oldest neighborhoods. Once known as the Harlem of the West because it attracted some of the most celebrated jazz musicians of the 20th century, the changes taking place in Five Points provide several examples of the opportunities and challenges of urban renewal projects. The tour will leave promptly at 3:00pm from the lobby of the Grand Hyatt Denver (lobby of the main tower). A representative from the Colorado Historical Society will serve as tour guide. The cost includes the tour as well as a round-trip Light Rail ticket to Five Points from downtown, which will be provided by the guide. Participants are encouraged to wear a hat and comfortable walking shoes and to bring a bottle of water.

INSTITUTIONAL ETHNOGRAPHY WORKSHOP (limit 50):

Sunday, August 19, 8:30am - 6:15pm, \$100 for employed registrants and \$70 for unemployed/activist and student registrants

This workshop will be designed to support the thinking of IE researchers who are familiar with the method, who may be teaching IE and/or supporting graduate students to conduct IE research, and who may have encountered challenges in their own program of IE research (for example; the challenges of collaborating or publishing). It is hoped that those new to IE will also gain something from the workshop design. Novice IE'ers are encouraged to register too. The workshop will be interactive. Participants in the workshop will be invited to describe their "IE problems". These will provide some of the format for the day. Workshop topics may include: advanced textual analysis and mapping; issues in teaching/supporting IE analysis; shaping an IE paper for publication; formulating an IE dissertation for publication as a book. The workshop will provide opportunity to work in small groups and also to work with all registrants during panel discussions.

GRAND TOTAL

Make check or money order payable, in US DOLLARS to SSSP or provide credit card authorization below.

Credit Card Type: Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ Signature (mandatory) _____

DEADLINE: Forms and payments must be postmarked by/faxed no later than July 15 to be eligible for the preregistration discount. Preregistration ends on July 15. Any forms postmarked/faxed after July 15 will be processed at the on-site rate. **All program participants must preregister by May 31 in order to have their names listed in the preliminary online and final programs.**

REFUND POLICY: Registration fees will be refunded to persons who notify us prior to July 15. Once the final program is printed and participant packets have been prepared, the cost of processing the participant has occurred. Unfortunately, under no circumstances will SSSP issue refunds for no-shows.

PERMISSION TO USE PHOTO POLICY: By registering for the SSSP conference, attendees hereby agree to allow SSSP and affiliates to use any photos taken of them during the conference in news media, web site, publications, promotions, articles, marketing pieces, etc.

DONATE A BANQUET TICKET PROGRAM: Some members purchase extra banquet tickets for graduate students, foreign scholars, and scholar-activists. Check the box below if you are interested in applying for a complimentary ticket. Donated tickets will be distributed on a first come/first served basis. SSSP will notify all recipients no later than July 15.

Consider me for a complimentary banquet ticket. Indicate your classification: Graduate Student Foreign Scholar Scholar-Activist

MEETING MENTOR PROGRAM: The Meeting Mentor Program is designed to facilitate interaction between new members or graduate students and meeting veterans at the Annual Meeting. If you are interested in serving as a mentor or being matched with a mentor, please complete the online application (<http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/pageId/1092>). The application deadline is June 30.

ROOMMATE MATCHING SERVICE: Would you like to participate in the roommate matching service? If yes, the Administrative Office will send you a list with contact information for those who are interested in sharing a room no later than June 30. Indicate your smoking preference.

Yes Smoking Non-smoking No preference

CHILDCARE MATCHING SERVICE: Would you like to participate in the childcare matching service? If yes, the Administrative Office will send you a list with contact information for those who are bringing children to the annual meeting no later than June 30. That way, you can coordinate childcare/outings/etc., if desired. Please indicate the number, gender, and ages of your child (ren).

Yes Number of Children: _____ Gender: _____ Ages: _____

RETURN FORM WITH PAYMENT IN US DOLLARS TO:

SSSP, University of Tennessee, 901 McClung Tower
Knoxville, TN 37996-0490
or fax to 865-689-1534 or register online at <http://www.sssp1.org>

GENERAL INQUIRIES SHOULD BE SENT TO:

Michele Koontz, Administrative Officer & Meeting Manager
W: 865-689-1531; F: 865-689-1534; E-mail: mkoontz3@utk.edu

+ Requests for exemption from meeting registration and membership dues must be approved by Program Committee Co-Chairs Heather Dalmage and Tanya Saunders, hdalmage@roosevelt.edu and saundersstanya@gmail.com. When sending an e-mail, place SSSP in the subject line. Eligibility requirements for exemptions are posted on our web site.



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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR THE 2012 CALENDAR YEAR

Please print your contact information clearly.

Name _____ Degree _____
 Last First Middle
 Address Line 1 _____
 Address Line 2 _____
 City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country* _____
 Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____
 Fax _____ E-mail _____ Personal Website _____
 Affiliation _____ Affiliation Type ___ Academic ___ Nonprofit org. ___ For-profit org. ___ Government

Racial/Ethnic Identification (Optional)

___ American Indian or Alaska Native
 ___ Asian
 ___ Black or African American
 ___ Hispanic or Latino
 ___ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 ___ White
 ___ Self Identification: _____
Specify if desired

Gender (Optional)

___ Male
 ___ Female
 ___ Alternate Gender Identification

Privacy & Communication Preferences

___ Yes, send me an e-mail link (preferred) for *Social Problems*. Otherwise check an alternate method. ___ Paper copy ___ No copy
 ___ I do not want to receive an e-mail link to *Social Problems Forum: The SSSP Newsletter*.
 ___ I do not want to vote in SSSP elections.
 ___ I do not want my name, affiliation, website, and e-mail to be listed in SSSP's online, members-only directory.
 ___ I do not want my address and other information shared with related professional organizations.
 ___ I do not want to receive any group e-mails from SSSP, including election notices, division newsletters, preliminary program, and other announcements.

1. Choose your membership dues category.

___ Life Members, Emeriti (\$0)
 ___ Students (\$30), *current photo ID required*
 ___ Unemployed (\$30)
 ___ Retired Member (\$45)
 ___ First Time Professional Member (\$45)
 ___ \$24,999 and under (\$70)
 ___ \$25,000-\$34,999 (\$90)
 ___ \$35,000-\$44,999 (\$100)
 ___ \$45,000-\$54,999 (\$120)
 ___ \$55,000-\$64,999 (\$150)
 ___ \$65,000-\$74,999 (\$170)
 ___ \$75,000-\$84,999 (\$190)
 ___ \$85,000 and up (\$210)
 ___ Sustaining Membership (\$1,700)
 ___ Departmental Membership (\$85)

2. Choose which Special Problems Divisions you would like to join. Each member will receive one FREE division membership and student members will receive two FREE division memberships. Members may choose additional divisions at \$10 each.

___ A. Community Research and Development
 ___ B. Crime and Juvenile Delinquency
 ___ C. Drinking and Drugs
 ___ D. Racial and Ethnic Minorities
 ___ E. Conflict, Social Action, and Change
 ___ F. Family
 ___ G. Poverty, Class, and Inequality
 ___ H. Mental Health
 ___ I. Social Problems Theory
 ___ J. Sociology and Social Welfare
 ___ K. Youth, Aging, and the Life Course
 ___ L. Educational Problems
 ___ M. Environment and Technology
 ___ N. Labor Studies
 ___ O. Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities
 ___ P. Health, Health Policy, and Health Services
 ___ Q. Law and Society
 ___ R. Teaching Social Problems
 ___ S. Institutional Ethnography
 ___ T. Global
 ___ U. Disabilities
 ___ V. Sport, Leisure, and the Body

3. Check if you would like to serve on any of the following elected positions. The Administrative Office will give your name to the Nominations Committee.

___ President Elect/President
 ___ Vice-President Elect/Vice-President
 ___ Secretary
 ___ Treasurer
 ___ Board of Directors/Student Board Representative
 ___ Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee
 ___ Committee on Committees
 ___ Editorial and Publications Committee
 ___ Membership and Outreach Committee

4. Check if you would like to serve on any of the following appointed committees. The Administrative Office will give your name to the Committee on Committees.

___ Accessibility
 ___ C. Wright Mills Award
 ___ Elections
 ___ Erwin O. Smigel Award
 ___ Joseph B. Gittler Award
 ___ Lee Founders Award
 ___ Lee Scholar Support Fund
 ___ Lee Student Support Fund
 ___ Permanent Organization and Strategic Planning
 ___ Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Scholarship
 ___ Standards and Freedom of Research, Publication, and Teaching
 ___ Thomas C. Hood Social Action Award

5. Decide if you wish to make a tax-deductible contribution to the Society's awards and funds.

Accessibility Services \$ _____
 C. Wright Mills Award \$ _____
 Erwin O. Smigel Award \$ _____
 Joseph B. Gittler Award \$ _____
 Lee Founders Award \$ _____
 Lee Scholar Support Fund \$ _____
 Lee Student Support Fund \$ _____
 Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Scholarship \$ _____
 SSSP General Fund \$ _____
 Thomas C. Hood Social Action Award \$ _____

6. Payment Amount

1. Membership Dues \$ _____
 2. Additional Special Problems \$ _____
 Division Fee
 3. Mailing Fee* \$ _____
 4. Tax-Deductible Contributions \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

7. Choose your payment method.

- a. Enclose check or money order, in U.S. currency, payable to: SSSP, 901 McClung Tower, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37996-0490
- b. Provide credit card authorization below
- c. Fax this form to: (865) 689-1534
- d. Join online: www.sssp1.org

Credit Card Payment:

___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ Discover ___ American Express
 Account Number _____
 Expiration Date _____
 Signature _____

* Mailing Fee Note: For SSSP members with a mailing address in Canada and Mexico, a mail fee of \$20 will be applied. For all other mailing addresses outside the United States, the mail fee is \$30. This fee is waived for members who opt out of the paper option in all categories.