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Twelfth Annual Meeting in Sacramento by Elizabeth Nelson

The California Sociological Association will hold its Twelfth Annual Meeting, October 19-20, 2001, at the Holiday Inn Capital Plaza, Sacramento, CA. The theme for this year is "Sociology for the New Century." Currently the program includes sessions on technology in the classroom, applied sociology, families, southeast Asian assimilation, adolescent subculture, California's social problems, crime and criminal justice issues, globalization in post-modern capitalism, education, web-based resources for training teachers, and a number of research reports by undergraduate and graduate students.

There is still ample room in the program! We welcome proposals from faculty, applied sociologists, students, and others with sociology interests who would like to present papers, organize sessions or panels, conduct workshops, or participate in other ways. If you would like to present a paper in an existing session, please contact the chair of that session directly. If you would like to propose a session, workshop, or round table discussion, please contact Elizabeth Nelson at elizn@csufresno.edu or call 559-278-2234 or FAX 559-278-4598 as soon as possible. It is imperative that we are able to include a nearly finished program in the Fall Newsletter.

This year the keynote speaker at the Friday luncheon will be Dan Walters, columnist for the Sacramento Bee newspaper. We look forward to hearing about his perspective on the changes and challenges facing California in the years ahead.

Participants in the Annual Meeting are required to be members of the Association. Membership is \$25 for regular members and \$10 for student members and those who are employed less than full-time. Please note that membership in the Association runs from August 1 of one year to July 31 of the next year. For your convenience, a membership form, as well as a pre-registration for the Annual Meeting is include in this Newsletter. I look forward to seeing all of you at the meeting in Sacramento.

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Valerie Callanan is New CSA Executive Director by Gordon Clanton, San Diego State University

The Executive Director is the linchpin of the California Sociological Association; the person who takes care of the day-to-day operations and finances of the Association and who (in consultation with the Executive Board) determines the time and location of our annual meetings. The Executive Director makes hotel arrangements and serves as the Association's contact person in dealing with hotels.

Since the formation of the CSA in 1990, James A. Glynn has ably served as its Executive Director. CSA presidents come and go, but Jim is the person who has held the Association together year after year, providing coordination, continuity, and contact with prospective members and with other organizations. He also served as the third president of the Association, 1992-93. Jim deserves a great deal of the credit for the success of the CSA—and all CSA members owe him a large debt. Now Jim is ready to pass the baton to someone else.

Fortunately for the CSA, Valerie Callanan has agreed to take on this important job. CSA President Jonathan Turner has appointed Val as Acting Executive Director, pending a vote of the Executive Board at the October meetings.

Valerie J. Callanan is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology at California State University, San Marcos. She joined the tenure-track faculty in 2000, after working as an adjunct faculty member since 1996. She received her Ph.D. from UC Riverside in June, 2001. She earned her B.A. at Cal Poly, Pomona and also did graduate work at CSU Fullerton.

Val specializes in criminology with research interests that include media influence on public opinion of crime and crime policy, youth gangs, community based crime prevention and intervention programs, and inequality in the juvenile and criminal justice systems. She teaches courses in criminology, juvenile delinquency, youth gangs, and victimology. She does evaluation research on crime prevention and intervention programs.

Val served as UC representative of the CSA Governing Council since 1999, and on the Practice, Applied and

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANTICIPATED BUDGET CUTS

by James L. Wood

In face of California's budget-draining energy crisis, the question is: how should colleges and universities respond to likely cuts in their operating budgets? We surely know how not to do it via the negative example of San Diego State University in 1992. In California's 1992 economic recession, San Diego State's then-President attempted to lay off 111 tenured faculty and 35 tenure-track faculty, creating a major academic crisis that the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) called the worst—by far—in United States history. Though the layoffs were eventually rescinded, George Santayana's message of the need to learn from history to avoid repeating it remains highly relevant to our current situation.

So how do we deal with higher education budget shortfalls? Faculty would be well advised to be pro-active in addressing the unstable California economy and its impact on higher education funding. Faced with potential cuts, budget items on which some short-term savings might be achieved could include suspension of purchases for capital-intensive technology acquisitions (as in DVD projection systems), reduced allocations for grounds maintenance, selective cuts in library and audio-visual acquisitions, and postponement of long-term maintenance. In addition, energy conservation measures can be used such as adjusting heating thermostats from 72 to 68 degrees, and having air conditioners set at 78 degrees, along with buying natural gas from a cost-efficient company.

Each campus has "infrastructure" budget items along these (and related) lines that can be used to avoid depriving the campus of faculty, and the classes they teach, which are essential for the two million California students. These infrastructure funds should be drawn upon until California settles its energy crisis, at which point campuses can then restore these funds they formerly needed for operations.

Note from J. Daniel McMillin, Editor

This will be the last Newsletter for which I am the editor. I will continue to maintain the CSA website, and in this capacity will work closely with the new CSA Newsletter editor, who has oversight responsibility for the website. It is not yet entirely clear yet who will take on the job of editor. Discussions are underway with a couple of people. When the next issue of this Newsletter arrives in your mailbox, it will be under the direction of the new editor for the Newsletter. I am sure a number of you will receive a call for news items from the new editor in advance of the next issue. Finally, I would like to thank all of you for your support during the past few years.

NEW SOCIOLOGY FACULTY

Robert Bulman will be joining the Dept. of Anthropology and Sociology at St. Mary's College as an Assistant Professor beginning Fall Term 2001.

Dr. Bulman received his Ph.D. from UC Berkeley. His dissertation is titled "School Choice Stories: Unraveling the Dynamics of High School Selection."

Patricia Jennings will be joining the Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology at CSU Bakersfield as an Assistant Professor beginning Fall Term 2001.

Dr. Jennings received her Ph.D. from the University of Kentucky. Her dissertation is titled "Genetic Borders and Family Boundaries: A Race, Class, and Gender Approach to Infertility." Dr. Jennings comes to us by way of Carnegie Mellon where she has been a Research Associate for the past year.

Paul Sargent will be joining the Dept. of Sociology at San Diego State University as an Assistant Professor beginning Fall Term 2001. Dr. Sargent received his Ph.D. from the University of Southern California. His dissertation is titled "Contradictions in the Lives of Men Elementary School Teachers." His dissertation has just been published as a book titled "Real Men or Real Teachers?"

Jill Esbenshade will be joining the Dept. of Sociology at San Diego State University as an Assistant Professor beginning Fall Term 2001. Dr. Esbenshade received her Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley. Her dissertation is titled "The Social Accountability Contract: Private Monitoring and Labor Relations in the Global Apparel Industry."

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Research Social Scientist. Full-time, 12-month position. Support and manage multiple funded research projects in public health, organizational performance, education, and social science evaluation. MA, ABD, or Ph.D. in a relevant social science. Excellent computer, statistical analysis, and graphic skills required, as well as strong interpersonal and writing talent. Experience with funded research management and GIS is desirable. Opportunity for undergraduate teaching is available. Salary range: \$36,000-\$48,000 plus benefits, depending on qualifications. Vitas with cover letter, salary history, and the names and telephone numbers of three professional references should be submitted or faxed to the Applied Research Center, c/o California State University Bakersfield, Foundation, 9001 Stockdale Hwy., Bakersfield, CA 93311-1099. FAX 661 665-6915. For additional information, contact Dr. Everett Mann, 661 664-3017, emann@csub.edu. The Search Committee will begin reviewing applications on September 15, 2001. However, the search and review process will continue until the position is filled.

Full-time Lecturers. The Department of Sociology and Anthropology at California State University, Bakersfield is looking for three full-time lecturers for the academic year beginning September 2001. These are non-tenure track positions. The typical teaching load is nine courses per academic year. The Department is one of the larger ones on campus, with eight sociologists and five anthropologists. Salary is based on education and experience. Send letter of application, vita, and three

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Clinical Committee of PSA from 1999-2002. She is a member of ASA, PSA, the American Society of Criminology, and the Western Society of Criminology. She has extensive administrative experience from her former life in business.

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Say hello to Val when you see her at the CSA

New Programs, Concentrations, or Minors

The Department of Anthropology and Sociology at St. Mary's College has initiated a new minor in Justice and the Community. This is an interdisciplinary minor requiring six courses. The minor consists of three areas of general and overlapping concern: 1) equality of opportunity, treatment/representation of social groups, 2) building healthy communities, and 3) reform and praxis.

Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver BC

CSA members are welcome to attend and participate in the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, April 18-21, 2002 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Vancouver, British Columbia.

The theme is Social Justice and over 200 sessions are planned for this meeting. The Call for Papers and other information is available at the PSA Web site:
www.csus.edu/psa.

The deadline for submission of papers and abstracts to session organizers is October 15, 2001.

For information contact the following:

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PROGRESS REPORT ON CSA CONFERENCE, 2001

Sessions being organized:

Ed Nelson, ednelson@csufresno.edu, "Technology in the Sociology Classroom"

Bob Palacio, bobp@csufresno.edu, "Applied Sociology"

Hal Charnovsky, hcharnofsky@dhvx20.csudh.edu, "The Immigrant Family in America"

Rhoda Esep McDonald, rhoda@athena.csustan.edu, "Issues in Assimilation Southeast Asians" or "Adolescent subcultures in central California"

Matthew Jendian, matthewj@csufresno.edu, "Ethnic Americans in the New Century"

Chuck Holm, chohm@mail.sdsu.edu, "California's Social Problems"

Valerie Callanan, vcallana@csusm.edu, "Crime and Criminal Justice Issues in California"

J. Daniel McMillin, dmcmillin@sub.edu, "Session for Undergraduate Student Research Papers"

J. Daniel McMillin, dmcmillin@sub.edu, "First Session for Graduate Student Research Papers"

Chair to be determined, "Second Session for Graduate Student Research Papers"

Laura Hecht, lhecht@sub.edu, "Issues in Welfare to Work"

Round Table Sessions:

Gordon Clanton, gclanton@mail.sdsu.edu, "Teaching the Sociology of California"

Chair to be determined, "Undergraduate Students Caucus"

Dana Maher, Mechelle Hutchens, and Tenisha Tevis, CSU, Sacramento, "Getting Into Graduate School: Strategic Gambling for Die Hard Sociologists." Advantages and disadvantages to MA versus Ph.D programs, the differences between private and public university systems, GRE information, and a general timeline for the application process will be discussed

Chair to be determined, "Community College Faculty Caucus"

Chair to be determined, "CSU Chairs Caucus"

Fully Prepared Sessions:

"Emergent Forms of Religious Life," organized by Fernando Parra, Cal Poly Pomona

Presentations

“Helping Yourself to Spirituality: Religion and Self-Help Movements,” Gary Cretser, Cal Poly Pomona

“Women’s Auxiliary in the Catholic Tradition,” Ann Le, Cal Poly Pomona

“Adaptation of Church Ceremony to 15th birthday Celebration in Chihuahua,” Frank Malgesini and Emma Escobedo, Universidad Automoma de Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico

“Catholicism in Chihauhau: Some Impressions,” Fernando Parry, Cal Poly Pomona

“The Et Cetera Session,” organized by Diana Tumminia, CSU, Sacramento

“Gay-dar: Gay Radar?” Mechelle Hutchens, CSU, Sacramento

[Title to be announced], Paul Burke, CSU, Sacramento and UC Davis

“Poetry Unplugged: A Sacramento Case Study,” Dana Maher, CSU, Sacramento

“Why Does Education Continue to Be Presented as the Means to Social Mobility?” Tenisha Tevis, CSU, Sacramento.

Workshops:

Sally Willson Weimer, Sociology Collection Manager at the Library of the University of California, Santa Barbara, and Jill Blaemers, Managing Editor of CSA Sociological Abstracts and Social Services Abstracts , “Sociological Research in Cyberspace: Using Your Library and Database Resources”

Ed Nelson, Elizabeth Nelson, Jim Ross, Nan Chico “Web-based Resources for Social Science Teacher Education,” Jim_Ross@firstclass1.csubak.edu; ednelson@csufresno.edu; elizn@csufresno.edu; nchico@csuhayward.edu

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letters of recommendation to J. Daniel McMillin, Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, California State University, 9001 Stockdale Hwy, Bakersfield, CA 93311-1099, 661-664-2386, dmcmillin@csubak.edu. These positions will remain open until filled. CSUB fosters and appreciates ethnic and cultural diversity among its faculty and students and is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty to reflect the diversity of the campus community. Applications from women, ethnic minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are welcome. Further details are provided below.

Lecturer: A Ph.D. or ABD in Sociology, History, or Social History is required. The successful candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate courses in Vision and Method of Historical Sociology, Sociology of Knowledge, Technology and Society, and other courses representative of his/her expertise and Department needs.

Lecturer: A Ph.D., ABD, or MA in Sociology is required. Specific courses to be taught are negotiable, though we have particular needs for several courses in the areas of family and deviance.

Lecturer: A Ph.D., ABD, or MA in Sociology is required. Specific courses to be taught are negotiable, though we have particular needs for several courses in the area of race and ethnicity.

MEETING SCHEDULE

National and Regional:

August 15-19. Rural Sociological Society. Albuquerque, NM. Theme: "Rural Places in the New Millennium." Website: <http://RuralSociology.org/annual-meeting/2001/index.html>.

August 17. Sociologists for Women in Society. Theme: "Carework, Inequality, and Advocacy." University of California-Irvine.

August 17-19. Society for the Study of Social Problems. Anaheim, CA: Theme: "Celebrating Diversity and Protecting Human Rights." Contact: Lionel Maldonado, California State University-Los Angeles, 5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032. Email: imaldon2@exchange.calstatela.edu.

August 18-21. American Sociological Association. Anaheim, CA: Theme: "Cities of the Future." Website: <http://www.asanet.org/convention/2001/index.html>.

October 11-14. Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups, Inc. (AASWG). Theme: "1923-2001 and Beyond: Growth and Development through Group Work." Contact: Elizabeth Lewis, Department of Social Work, Cleveland State University, 2300 Chester Avenue, Chester Building, Cleveland, OH 44114.

October 18. Annual Conference on Small Groups. Spokane, Washington. This conference will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology. Contact Mary Kaplan, Department of Psychology, California State University-Northridge at Channel Islands, One University Drive, Camarillo, CA 93012. E-mail: martin.kaplan@csun.edu.

October 21-25. American Public Health Association (APHA). Theme: "One World: Global Health." Website: <http://www.apha.org/>

November 6-11. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR). Theme: "Families, Stress, and Coping: Bridging Theory and Practice." Website: <http://www.ncfr.com/>.

April 18-21, 2002. Pacific Sociological Association. Vancouver, British Columbia. Theme: "Social Justice." Website: <http://www.csus.edu/psa/index.html>.

International:

August 29-September 2. ISA Research Committee on Ethnic, Minority and Race Relations, RC05 Panels at the NGO Forum, UN World Conference Against Racism. Durban, South Africa. Website: www.racism.org.za.

September 13-15. Politics and the Arts: Group Conference. Theme: "Identity, Narrative, Order." University of Tampere, Finland. Contact: Matti Hyvarinen, Research Institute for Social Sciences, 33014 University of Tampere, Finland. E-mail: ytmahy@uta.fi. Website: <http://www.uta.fi/laitokset/tyty/concepts/>.

September 26-28. International Symposium. Theme: "Institutions, Interrelations, Sequences: The Bremen Life-Course Approach." University of Bremen, Germany, special Research Center 186. In cooperation with the University of North Carolina Institute on Aging, Chapel Hill, the Cornell Careers Institute, Cornell University, and the Life Course Center, University of Minnesota. Website: <http://www.sfb186.uni-bremen.de>.

July 6-13, 2002. ISA XV World Congress of Sociology. Brisbane, Australia. Special note: The Research Committee on Logic and Methodology will hold sessions at the Congress. Website: <http://www.ucm.es/info/isa/congress2002/>.

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