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2002 ANNUAL MEETING, OCTOBER 18-19: "THE CHALLENGES OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND DIVERSITY IN A CHANGING WORLD"

Valerie Callanan (CSU San Marcos)

The CSA Annual Meeting has a very exciting program this year, and many of the sessions center on the issues of social justice and diversity. Never has a conference theme seemed more topical. We have sessions that cover the gamut of social problems and issues – welfare reform, HIV and immigrant communities, race and ethnic acculturation, white-collar crime and injustice, social movements, community building, and even a roundtable on teaching the implications of the human genome project. We also have sessions concerned with theory, research methods, and teaching. The preliminary program (as of press date) is inside.

Our Keynote Speakers this year have both been long concerned with issues of social justice. On Friday, **Rubén G. Rumbaut**, Professor of Sociology at the University of California, Irvine, and co-Director of UCI's Center for Research on Immigration, Population and Public Policy, will give a talk entitled "The Melting and the Pot: Variety and Assimilation in American Life." His books include the critically acclaimed *Immigrant America: A Portrait* (1996, with Alejandro Portes), and *Ethnicities: Children of Immigrants in America* (2001, with Alejandro Portes). On Saturday, **Mike Davis**, a noted historian and social critic, will speak at the luncheon. His books include the critically acclaimed *City of Quartz: Excavating the Future in Los Angeles* (1999), and *El Nino Famine and the Making of a Third World* (2001). More information about the speakers can be found on the CSA website. In addition to the luncheons on Friday and Saturday, the CSA is also hosting a wine and cheese social on Friday evening, so please come visit.

The 2002 CSA Annual Meeting will take place at the beautiful and historic Mission Inn located in downtown Riverside at 3649 Mission Inn Avenue. The Mission Inn is one of the nation's grand hotels, and its art collections include lacquered Asian temple guardians, life-size papal court figures, Spanish and Mexican terra cotta, and hundreds of bells. The CSA convention rate is \$108 for single or double occupancy. This is an excellent rate; hotel rooms normally start at \$159. Reservations **must be made by September 14 to guarantee the CSA room rate**; to make a reservation call 1-800-843-7755. The Mission Inn is about 30 minutes from the Ontario International Airport; the Mission Inn provides a courtesy shuttle for all registered guests. For more information about the Mission Inn, please visit their website at www.missioninn.com. **Participants at the meeting are required to be members of CSA.** Membership may be paid with the enclosed form or at the door. Please be sure to register for the conference by September 17 in order to avoid the late registration fee. Questions regarding the conference should be directed to Valerie Callanan at CSU San Marcos: vcallana@csusm.edu or (760)750-8062. More information about the conference is also on the CSA website at www.californiasociologists.com. We hope you will join us in Riverside, October 18 and 19, 2002.



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BRING YOUR STUDENTS TO CSA/ RIVERSIDE

Gordon Clanton (San Diego State University)

The annual meeting of the California Sociological Association is a great opportunity for graduate and undergraduate students of sociology. CSA is good for students, and increased student participation is good for CSA.

From its beginning in 1990, the CSA has encouraged participation of students in the program of the annual meeting. The CSA meetings include paper sessions for graduate and undergraduate students, and students are encouraged to organize their own sessions and roundtables. The students who participate get the invaluable experience of presenting their work in a supportive professional setting.

The CSA meetings are also valuable for students who attend but do not present. Students can hear and meet the keynote speakers and guests of honor — Mike Davis, author of *City of Quartz*, and Ruben Rumbaut, a nationally-known authority on immigration and ethnicity. Students can enjoy the dialogue at the two keynote luncheon sessions. They can attend sessions and roundtables on issues that interest them. Because CSA is small and friendly, students can interact informally with prominent sociologists and meet faculty and students from all parts of California.

Considering these benefits, the cost of attending the conference is very low. Student membership (including a subscription to the CSA Newsletter) costs only \$10 per year, and conference registration is \$10 (\$15 after 9/17). The two keynote luncheons (the highlights of the conference) are \$15 apiece. That's a total of \$50 for the deluxe package. And students can reduce these costs by working at the registration table or otherwise helping out.

Students are welcome to attend either day or both days of the two-day conference. Travel costs are minimal for those who live and study in Southern California and who can drive or carpool to Riverside. Those who wish to stay overnight can pool their money for a shared room at the Mission Inn or find less expensive accommodations nearby.

Because the CSA meets in the fall, most of our fall semester students will not have had an opportunity to get on the program, but this fall CSA faculty will be teaching thousands of students who might enjoy and learn from attending our annual meeting.

I urge CSA faculty to copy and circulate to our students an announcement of the Riverside meeting October 18 and 19. Announce the conference in your classes as early as possible. Tell students how easy and inexpensive it is to attend -- especially for those who live within driving distance of Riverside. And tell them how personally and professionally rewarding such a weekend can be.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR CSA STUDENT AWARDS

Colleagues.....the CSA gives an undergraduate student award and a graduate student award at the CSA annual meeting. Below are the guidelines for these awards. Please nominate one or more of your deserving students.

The Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award:

This award is designed to honor a current California undergraduate student (or one who has graduated within the year preceding the CSA meeting for which s/he has been nominated for the award) who meets the following criteria:

- a) Has completed 9 units of Sociology with a GPA of at least 3.0.
- b) Has earned distinction in any of the following ways:
 1. Outstanding scholarship
 2. Outstanding community and/or school service
 3. A combination of the above

All nominations must be made by current CSA members. Nominations for this award should be submitted in triplicate to a committee chair who will be selected by the CSA President. That committee chair will select a small committee representing as broadly as possible, the CSA is various constituencies and geographical regions. The committee chair will solicit nominations for the award in a timely fashion via email or newsletter or other notification to the membership.

Nominations should include the following information:

- a) full name, address, phone and email address for the nominee
- b) a summary of student's college career including schools attended, number of units of sociology completed and sociology GPA, major, and (if known) future school or career plans.
- c) a clear statement of basis on which the nomination is made with as much supporting detail as possible (and possibly other letters of recommendation).

The Distinguished Graduate Student Award:

This award is designed to honor a current graduate student enrolled in a California 4-year college or university (or one who has completed an MA or Ph.D. degree within the year preceding the CSA meeting for which s/he has been nominated to receive an award). The student should meet the following criteria:

- a) Be enrolled in (or have completed within the past year) a course of graduate study in Sociology.
- b) S/he should have completed 20 graduate units of Sociology with a gpa of at least 3.5.
- c) S/he should have distinguished her/himself in any of the following ways:
 1. Outstanding scholarship and publication
 2. Outstanding community, professional, and/or school service
 3. A combination of the above

All nominations must be made by current CSA members. Nominations for this award should be submitted in triplicate. Nominations should include the following information:

- a) full name, address, phone and email for the nominee
- b) a summary of the nominee's graduate career including schools attended, number of graduate units of sociology completed and GPA, major, and (if known) future study or career plans.
- c) a clear statement of basis on which the nomination is made with as much supporting detail as possible (and possibly other letters of recommendation).

Please send your nominations and supporting materials to:

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CSA PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

(Harvey Rich and Gary Cretser, Co-Program Chairs)

Note Session times may change depending upon room availability and other factors

Friday, 10 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

Sessions:

Panel on Service Learning Based Initiatives: Theory and Practice

Organizers: Brett Stockdill, Cal Poly, Pomona (bcstockdill@csupomona.edu)

Ruth-Ellen Grimes, Cal Poly, Pomona (rmgrimes@csupomona.edu)

Youth Gangs and Religion

Organizer: Fernando Parra, Cal Poly Pomona (fparra@csupomona.edu)

Social Movements and their Political Contexts

Organizer: Shoon Lio, UC Riverside (slio@citrus.ucr.edu)

--Standardizing Children-Instigating Action: A study of the Coalition for Educational Justice

Eric Vega, UC Riverside

--Variations in Mass Media Framing of Anti-Globalization Protests: The World Trade Organization (WTO), Seattle 1999 Protest, and World Economic Forum (WEF) Protest New York 2002

Maureen Steinel, San Diego State University

--The Moral Economy: How Americans Reason about Capitalism

Charlie Varano, CSU Sacramento

Racial and Ethnic Relations in Comparative Perspective

Organizer: Michael Perez, CSU Fullerton (mperez@exchange.fullerton.edu)

--Contemporary Colonial Politics in France

Tony S. Juge, UC Riverside (tjuge24@yahoo.com)

--The Creation of Hegemony Through the Use of Literature

Melvin Echols, Jr., CSU Fullerton (echols13@netscape.net)

--Racial and Ethnic Antagonism and Otherness in a U.S. Colonial Outpost

Michael P. Perez, CSU Fullerton (mperez@fullerton.edu)

--Title Forthcoming

Mike Cerneant, CSU Fullerton (mike@clubrevolution.net)

Roundtables:

Student Presentation Roundtable on Race, Class and Gender

Organizer: Patricia Jennings, CSU Bakersfield (Patricia_Jennings@firstclass1.csubak.edu)

--Perceptions of the Black Male Image

Keith Powell, CSU Bakersfield (keith.powell@csub.edu)

--An Analysis of Barriers in Latina Education

Angela Guadian, CSU Bakersfield (angela.guadian@cusb.edu)

--The Field of Feminist Theory and the Concept of Gender Role Conflict in Men and Women

JoLane Blaylock, CSU Bakersfield (jolane.blaylock@csub.edu)

--Contemporary Marriage Patterns Among People of Indian Origin in the U.S.

Michele Sood, CSU Hayward

Practical Uses For Sociology at Work and Home

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Moderator: Lori Jones, San Diego Association of Governments (ljo@sandag.org)

Friday, 12 P.M. – 1:45 P.M.

LUNCHEON/KEYNOTES SPEAKER: RUBÉN G. RUMBAUT, UC IRVINE

The Melting and the Pot: Variety and Assimilation in American Life

Friday, 2 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.

Sessions:

Barriers to College Students' Academic Performance

Organizer: Carol Campbell, CSU Long Beach (ccampbel@csulb.edu)

--Social Norms: How to Reduce Binge Drinking

James D. Ballard, CSU Northridge

--Student Victims of Violence: Implications for Academic Performance

Carole A. Campbell, CSU Long Beach (ccampbel@csulb.edu)

Carmela Lomonaco, USC (clomonac@scf.usc.edu)

--Teaching First Generation and Working Class Students

Shelley Eriksen, CSU Long Beach (seriksen@csulb.edu)

Kristine Zentgraf, CSU Long Beach (kzentgra@csulb.edu)

--Teaching the Large, but Not Huge Intro Sociology Class

Harvey Rich, CSU Northridge (hrich@csun.edu)

Community Building in Low Income Neighborhoods

Organizer: Roy Childs, University of the Pacific (rchilds@uop.edu)

--University Outreach as Community Building

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--Community Building: Responding to Employer Needs in a Low Income Neighborhood

Cynthia Rollins, University of the Pacific

--Identifying the Employment Potential of a Low Income Neighborhood

Mary Starr, University of the Pacific

--The "Mind Sets" of Business People: Implications for Community Building

Robert Botto, University of the Pacific

--What We Learned: Doing Applied Research in a Low Income Neighborhood

Qingwen Dong, University of the Pacific

Race, Ethnicity, and Acculturation--Impact on Social Relationships

Organizer: Judith Calvo, CSU Fresno (judithc@csufresno.edu)

--Self-Efficacy and Parenting: Connecting and Bonding Across Ethnic Boundaries

Barbara Sue Castleman, CSU Fresno

--Who's Your Dentist? Your Best Friend?: The Persistence of Ethnic Networks and

The Impact of These Relationships on The Patterns of Assimilation

Matthew A. Jendian, CSU Fresno

--Shamans in a Hmong-American Community: Comfort, Cure and Connection

Deborah Helsel, CSU Fresno

--Title Forthcoming

Judith Calvo, CSU Fresno (judithc@csufresno.edu)

Teaching Sociology

Organizer: Gordon Clanton, San Diego State University (gclanton@mail.sdsu.edu)

--A New Course on Sociology of California

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--A New Course on Neighborhood and Community

Laura Hecht, CSU Bakersfield (lhect@csu.edu)

--Reviving Brown Fields: A Meta Course Across Disciplines and Semesters

Phylis Cancilla Martinelli, St. Mary's College

--A Hybrid Model for Teaching Sociology

Robin Franck, Southwestern College (RobinFranck@msn.com)

--Theatre Project with At-Risk Youth

Herman L. DeBose, CSU Northridge (hdebose@csun.edu)

Friday, 2 P.M. – 3:45 P.M. (continued)

Roundtables:

Sociology in Teacher Training

Organizer: Maxine Craig, CSU Hayward (mcraig@csuhayward.edu)
Participants: Maxine Craig, CSU Hayward (mcraig@csuhayward.edu)
Deborah Gerson, San Francisco State University (dgerson@sfsu.edu)
Tony Walters, CSU Chico (twalters@csuchico.edu)
Teresa Madden, CSU Northridge (tmadden@csun.edu)

Use of Film in Introduction Sociology

Organizer: Helen Dosik, CSU Northridge (ernstcal@aol.com)
Participants: Helen Dosik, CSU Northridge (ernstcal@aol.com)
Patricia Thompson, Bakersfield College
Patricia Jennings, CSU Bakersfield (Patricia_Jennings@firstclass1.csubak.edu)

Field Projects for Teaching Gender

Organizers: Jane Prather, CSU Northridge (jprtahter@csun.edu)
Teresa Madden, CSU Northridge (tmadden@csun.edu)
Gender has become an important component of most Sociology classes. Based upon our experience teaching gender, we will present field projects and class exercises for exploring gender. We invite participants to bring their examples to share.

Friday, 4 P.M. – 5:45 P.M.

Sessions:

Information Competency Using the Teaching Resource Depository

Organizers: Elizabeth Nelson, CSU Fresno (elizn@csufresno.edu)
Ed Nelson, CSU Fresno (ednelson@csufresno.edu)

Criminology

Organizer: Valerie Callanan, CSU San Marcos (vcallana@csusm.edu)
--Domestic Violence: Predictors of Victim Preference for Arrest and Prosecution in Sacramento County
Rodney Kingsnorth, CSU Sacramento (kingsnorth@csus.edu)
--National Evaluation of State Victims of Crime Act Compensation and Assistance Programs
Lori J. Jones, San Diego Association of Governments (ljo@sandag.org)
--Jail Saved My Life
Mary Jo Poole, CSU San Marcos (mpoole@csusm.edu)
--Evaluation of 'Prop 36': First Year Results in San Diego County
Donna Goyer, CSU San Marcos (dgoyer@csusm.edu)
Valerie J. Callanan, CSU San Marcos (vcallana@csusm.edu)

Culture and the Legal System: A Panel Presentation

Organizer: John Phillips, University of the Pacific (jphillip@uop.edu)
Participants: John Phillips, University of the Pacific (jphillip@uop.edu)
Chau-Pu Chiang, CSU Stanislaus (chiang@toto.csustan.edu)
Sally Ly, University of the Pacific (sallyuoply@hotmail.com)
The Honorable Stephen Larson, Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court (Riverside)
Alison Dundes Renteln, USC (arenteln@usc.edu)

Social Justice and Diversity in MA Research

Organizer: Diane Beeson, CSU Hayward (dbeeson@csuhayward.edu)
Discussant: Maxine Craig, CSU Hayward (mcraig@csuhayward.edu)
--Workplace Discrimination: Lesbian Women in the Professions, Tijuana Mexico
Jennifer C. Gomez, CSU Northridge

Friday, 4 P.M. – 5:45 P.M. (continued)

Sessions:

Social Justice and Diversity in MA Research (continued)

- The Feminization of Empire: Opening Restricted Spaces
Angel Valdivia, CSU Northridge
- Screening Out or Screening In: Social Inequalities and the Medical Agenda in Mammography
Beth Ochsner, CSU Hayward
- Researching Psychological Abuse: The Victim Friendly Approach
Tamatha Esquerra, CSU Fullerton
- Social Justice in Primary Education
Mark Levy, CSU Hayward

Roundtables:

The Intern Experience

- Organizers: Fernando Parra, Cal Poly Pomona (fparra@csupomona.edu)
Kelly Tong, Cal Poly Pomona

Sociology at Community Colleges

- Organizers: Charles Powers, Santa Clara University (cpowers@csu.edu)
Patty Robinson, College of The Canyons (robinson_p@mail.coc.cc.ca.us)

General Student Presentation Roundtable Presentations

- Organizer: Patricia Jennings, CSU Bakersfield (Patricia_Jennings@firstclass1.csubak.edu)
- Smile: A Profile of a Generally Happy American
Sherry Core, CSU Bakersfield (sherry.core@sub.edu)
 - Predictors of Environmental Attitudes
Cera Rendt-Scott, CSU Bakersfield (sren458@aol.com)
 - The Health Disparity of the African American Woman
Eyvette Wooten, CSU Bakersfield (fateddiejr@aol.com)

Friday, 6 P.M. – 7 P.M.

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Saturday, 8:30 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.

Sessions:

Affiliations With, and Confrontations Between, Left Parties & Movements: Historical Case Studies

- Organizer: Manali Desai, UC Riverside (desai_manali@hotmail.com)
Discussant: William Roy, UC Los Angeles (billroy@soc.ucla.edu)
- Communists and Fascists: Organizational Legacies and The Strength of Communist Parties
in Post War Spain and Italy
Dylan Riley, UC Davis (dylan@ucla.edu)
 - Democracy and Left Party Hegemony: Reflections on Communist Parties in Kerala and West Bengal, India
Manali Desai, UC Riverside (desai_manali@hotmail.com)
 - How Right Wing Militarism Facilitated Ascendance of Democratic Movements in Parties in South Africa
Alan Emery, CSU Fullerton (aemery@ucla.edu)
 - Rebellion From Above: The Chinese Cultural Revolution and The Political Foundations of Class Power
Joel Andreas, UC Los Angeles (jandreas@ucla.edu)
 - Mass Movement as Occasion of Elite Conflict: A Study of The Chinese Cultural Revolution, 1966-71
Yang Su, UC Irvine (yangsu@stanford.edu)
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Saturday, 8:30 P.M. – 10:15 P.M. (continued)

Sessions:

Changing American Family

Organizer: Hal Charnofsky, CSU Dominguez Hills (hcharnofsky@csudh.edu)

- The Elephant in the Living Room: American Families Dealing With Alcohol and Other Drugs
Susan Fellows, CSU Dominguez Hills (drsusane@msn.com)
- The Education of the Latina and Its Effect On the Modern Mexican American Family
Nicole Lopez, CSU Dominguez Hills (nicollopez@hotmail.com)
- Evolving Family Types in America, From Traditional to Social to Individualistic: What's Next?
Hal Charnofsky, CSU Dominguez Hills (hcharnofsky@csudh.edu)

Empirical Tests of Sociological Theory

Organizer: Charles Powers, Santa Clara University (cpowers@scu.edu)

- The Formation and Maintenance of Aspirations: The Role of Socioeconomic Status and Values
Demetra Kalogrides, Santa Clara University
- Factors Affecting Career Motivation and Aspiration
Susie Madrid, Santa Clara University
- From Marx to Mead: A Redefinition of Class Boundaries and the Role of Encouragement in the Formation of Occupational Aspirations
Joshua Berry, Santa Clara University
- Server or Servant?: An Ethnographic Exploration of the Contemporary Waitress
Chautelle Tibbals, CSU Northridge
- Sociological Dynamics of Gang Membership
Jorge Arellano, Santa Clara University
- Student Introduction of Their Own Research Projects
Coordinator: Valerie Reed, Mount San Jacinto Community College

Sociological Potpourri

Organizer: Roy Childs, University of the Pacific (rchilds@uop.edu)

- Three Cultures and a Nation
Mitra Hoshier, College of the Canyons
- Making the Connection: Sociology, Religion, and the Holocaust
Jaye A. Houston, Claremont Graduate School
- Failure to Protect: Child Maltreatment Challenges
Katherine Diemert, College of the Canyons
- A Survey of Not-Fully Credentialed Teachers in Kern County: Preliminary Findings
Veronica L. Van Ry, Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office (vevanry@kern.org)
- Community Building in Cyberspace
Mary Walker, CSU Northridge
- Social Groups Among the Homeless
Megan O'Dowd, San Diego State University

Saturday, 10:30 P.M. – 12:15 P.M.

Sessions:

Teaching Sociology

Organizer: Nancy Federman, San Diego State University

- Teaching Deaf Culture: Sociology in Silence and Sound
Nancy Federman, San Diego State University
Olin Fortney, UC San Diego
- Big Concepts, Personal Meaning
Leon Khalsa, Pierce College
- A Technique for Teaching Sociology of the Family
Jami Brown, Riverside Community College

Sexually Explicit Material

Organizer: James Elias, CSU Northridge (james.elias@csun.edu)

Saturday, 10:30 P.M. – 12:15 P.M. (continued)

Sessions:

Workshop on Applying to Graduate School

Organizers: Shoon Lio, UC Riverside (slio@citrus.ucr.edu)
Louis Tuthill, UC Riverside

Radical Social Movements: Historical & Contemporary Challenges

Organizer: Ellen Reese, UC Riverside (ellen.reese@ucr.edu)

Discussants: Bronwyn Leebaw, UC Riverside (bronwynl@socrates.berkeley.edu)

Tom Reifer, Institute for Research on World-Systems, UC Riverside (reifert@citrus.ucr.edu)

--Lost or Obscured? How V.I. Lenin, Joseph Schumpeter, and Hannah Arendt

Mis-Theorised the Council Movement

John Medearis, UC Riverside (medearis@citrus.ucr.edu)

--Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Why Social Movements Succeed or Fail in Semi-Authoritarian Countries

Delores Trevizo, Occidental College (dtrevizo@oxy.edu)

--Social Movements in an Era of Globalization

Carl Boggs, National University--Los Angeles (CarlBoggs@aol.com)

--Transnational Social Movements and Democratic Socialist Parties in the Semi-Periphery

Chris Chase Dunn, Institute for Research on World Systems (chriscd@mail.ucr.edu)

--Left Refoundation--The Italian Experience--Building Fronts Against Neo-Liberalism

Fernando Gaspasin, Cesar E. Chavez Center, UCLA (fgaspasin@ucla.edu)

--New Voices in the Tibetan Diaspora: Hip-Hop in the Lives of Tibetan Teens

Kunga Lama, CSU Hayward

--The Red, White, Blue and Brown: South Asian Businesses and The American Flag After 9/11

Anjali Kamat, CSU Hayward

Medical Privacy, Discrimination and The Human Genome

Organizers: Cliff Cheng, USC (chengoffcampus@hotmail.com)

Robin Franck, Southwestern College (RobinFranck@msn.com)

--Genetic Privacy and Public Rights

Elaine Draper, CSU Los Angeles

--Race, Class, and Gender Discrimination in the Application of New Genetic Technologies

Diane Beeson, CSU Hayward (dbeeson@csuhayward.edu)

--Medical privacy and Discrimination in the Use of Genetic Information

Cliff Cheng, USC (chengoffcampus@hotmail.com)

--Toward the teaching of Ethical, Legal and Social Implications of the Human Genome

Robin Franck, Southwestern College (RobinFranck@msn.com)

Social Research on the Borderlands

Organizer: Charles F. Hohm, San Diego State University (chohm@mail.sdsu.edu)

--Binational Labor Markets on the U.S.-Mexico Border

Rodolfo Cruz-Pineiro, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

--The Hispanic Population Within the Changing Power Structure of Imperial County, California:

A Focus on the 1960s and 1970s

Dean A. Leptich, Imperial Valley College

--Social Research on the Borderlands: An Agenda for the 21st Century

Charles F. Hohm, San Diego State University (chohm@mail.sdsu.edu)

Otto Newman, San Diego State University

--Abortion in a Cross-Border Context: The Case of San Diego/Tijuana

Norma Ojeda, San Diego State University

Saturday, 12:30 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.

LUNCHEON/KEYNOTE SPEAKER: MIKE DAVIS, U.C. IRVINE

Saturday, 2:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

CSA BUSINESS MEETING

PRACTICAL USES FOR SOCIOLOGY AT WORK AND HOME

Lori J. Jones (*San Diego Association of Governments*)

Have you ever found yourself using a Likert scale to ask a coworker or your significant other about their opinion on a current event? Think about it... How has your knowledge of human society come in handy in everyday life? There will be a roundtable session, to discuss your ponderings at the upcoming CSA meeting, sponsored by the Board of Governors Practitioners Committee. The Practitioners Committee is committed to engaging applied sociologists and students who may want to find jobs in the "real world" in meaningful discourse. The roundtable would be a great place to discuss jobs with sociologists working in such areas as the criminal justice system. If you are an applied sociologist, student or an academic with ideas about practical uses for sociology and you are interested in joining the Practitioners committee, please attend the roundtable or contact Lori Jones at ljo@sandag.org. Also, if you know students or other professionals who might be interested, please pass along this invitation.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING CONFERENCES

J. Daniel McMillin (*CSU Bakersfield*)

National and regional: October 4-6, 2002. Emory University. Atlanta, Georgia. Theme: "Lynching and Racial Violence in America: Histories and Legacies." Contact: Miriam Petty, Special Project Coordinator, 315 Robert W. Woodruff Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 30322. E-mail: witness@listserv.cc.emory.edu.

October 7-8, 2002. State University of New York – Binghamton/Broome Community College. Theme: "Treating Addictions in Special Populations: Research Confronts Reality." Contact: Treating Addictions in Special Populations Conference, School of Education and Human Development, Binghamton University, Academic B-130, P.O. Box 6000, Binghamton, NY 13902. Telephone: 607-777-4447. Website: <http://www.sehd.Binghamton.edu/pdr/index.htm>.

October 10-13, 2002. Association for Humanist Sociology. Madison, Wisconsin. Theme: "Decaying Empire/Exuberant Alternatives." Contact: Diane Schaefer, AHS Program Chair, Department of Sociology, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois 61290. Telephone: 217-581-7067. E-mail: cfd2@eiu.edu.

October 16, 2002. 25th Annual Women's Studies Conference. State University of New York – New Paltz. Theme: "Women: War, Peace, and Revolution." Telephone: 845-257-2975. E-mail: clarkep@newpaltz.edu.

October 17-20, 2002. Society for Applied Sociology. Theme: "Challenge the Boundaries: Making Applied Sociology 'Gold' Standard." Website: <http://www.appliedsoc.org/>.

October 18-19, 2002. California Sociologists Association. Theme: "The Challenges of Social Justice and Diversity in a Changing World." Website: <http://www.californiasociologists.com>.

November 7-10, 2002. The Renfrew Center Foundation Annual Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Theme: "Feminist Perspectives on Body Image, Trauma and Healing." Contact: Debbie Lucker. Telephone: 800-736-3739.

November 13-15, 2002. The National Social Science Fall Development Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana. Contact: NSSA, 2020 Hills Lake Drive, El Cajon, California 92020. Telephone: 619-448-4709. E-mail: natsocsci@aol.com.

November 19-24, 2002. National Council on Family Relations. Houston, Texas. Theme: "Families Over the Life Course: Bridging Research and Practice." Website: <http://www.ncfr.com/>.

January 22-25, 2003. 89th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Colleges and Universities. Seattle, Washington. Theme: "The Courage to Question." Website: www.aacu.org.

February 17-22, 2003. National Association of African American Studies and Others. National Conference. Houston, Texas. Contact: naaasconferene@earthlink.net. Website: <http://www.naaas.org>.

April 3-6, 2003. Pacific Sociological Association. Pasadena, California. Theme: "Social Science and Social Policy." Contact: Program Chair, Marilyn Whalen. E-mail: mwhalen@parc.com. You may also contact the PSA Office at: psa@csus.edu.

International: October 18-20, 2002. Association for Research on Mothering (ARM) 6th Annual Conference. York University, Toronto, Canada. Theme: "Mothering, Law, Politics, and Public Policy." Contact: The Association for Research on Mothering, 726 Atkinson, York University, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto, ON M3J 1P3 Canada. Telephone: 416-736-2100, extension 60366. E-mail: arm@yorku.ca.

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