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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

This issue is brimming with information from the Simon-Gagnon and Levine fellowship award announcements on page 2 to calls for papers and other exciting news from our dynamic section members. Also, in addition to the usual schedule for our section-sponsored sessions at the upcoming ASA Annual Meeting, I have included other sessions of interest from across the discipline. It is wonderfully encouraging to see the range as well as the sheer quantity of work being done on sexualities!

On a somewhat bittersweet note, this is my last issue as editor so that I can turn my focus to finishing coursework and starting a dissertation proposal. This means we'll be appointing a new editor at the business meeting, so be sure to volunteer if you are interested. Feel free to contact me in the meantime if you have any questions about the position. Thanks again for this wonderful opportunity. I have thoroughly enjoyed it! I look forward to seeing you all in San Francisco! ~ *Teddy E. Kardash*

2004 ASA Annual Meeting Highlights

See pages 3-4 for a complete schedule of our section-sponsored sessions. This year the joint Sexualities & Sociologists Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (SLGBT) Caucus Reception will be held the day before the official start of the annual meeting. Our ability to reach out to new members before the reception is limited so please help us alert graduate students and new members to the reception. Also, please note that our section business meeting is Monday, August 16 from 5:30 - 6:10 p.m., location to be announced.

Sexualities Section & Sociologists Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Caucus Reception

Friday, August 13, 2004 ~ 6 to 9 PM
San Francisco LGBT Community Center
1800 Market Street @ Octavia

The MUNI METRO LINES J,K,L,M,N, the F STREETCAR, or MUNI BUS LINES 6,7,9, 10, 14, 21, 26, 47, 49, 66 and 71 all run within 5 blocks of the Center, many run within 1 block. Also, take BART to SF Civic Center, then transfer to Muni Metro or F lines.

2004 Simon-Gagnon Award Winner:

Steve Seidman

This award commemorates decades of research and writing on sexualities by Professor William Simon (University of Houston) who died on July 21, 2000, and his longtime collaborator, Professor John Gagnon (SUNY-Stony Brook).

The Simon and Gagnon Award honors career contributions to the study of sexualities as represented by a body of work or a single book.

We will be presenting the Simon-Gagnon award to Steve (and he will give a short talk) at the LGBT Community Center preceding the joint Sexualities-SLGBT reception.

**2004 Martin Levine Memorial
Dissertation Fellowship Award
Winner:**

Salvador Vidal-Ortiz

Honorable Mentions:

Ed Gallagher

Eve Shapiro

The Martin Levine Memorial Dissertation Award was established to honor the memory of Martin Levine, who died of AIDS in 1993. As of this year, the award is administered through the Sexualities section. This year there were several superb applications. The award winner **Salvador Vidal-Ortiz** (CUNY Grad Center) is doing a thesis on gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered participants in Santeria, the Afro-Cuban religious sect. **Honorable Mentions** include: **Ed Gallagher** (Fordam U) who is doing a thesis on gay republicans and **Eve Shapiro** (UC Santa Barbara) who is doing a thesis on drag kings. This year the awards will be given along with the Simon-Gagnon Award preceding the joint Sexualities-SLGBT reception. -*Michael Kimmel*

ELECTION RESULTS

I would like to congratulate the new members of the Sociology of Sexualities Council and thank everyone who stood for election. ~ *Barry Adam*

Chair-Elect: Tracy E. Ore

Secretary-Treasurer: Nancy L. Fischer

Council Members: Susana Peña, Sharon Preves

Council Member, Student: Kegan M. Allen

*For current job listings check out the ASA
Employment Bulletins online at
<http://www.asanet.org/pubs/eb/>*

ACHEIVEMENTS

Julie Dowling was awarded a University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellowship for 2004-05 to work with Professor Denise Segura in the Department of Sociology at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Julie also accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Latina/Latino Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to begin Fall 2005.

MEMBERS' BOOKS

Sexualities: Identity, Behavior, and Society. Edited by Michael S. Kimmel and Rebecca F. Plante. Oxford University Press, New York. 2004. ISBN: 0-19-515760-5 (paper) [there is a cloth version available] Retail to students for \$44.95

Sexualities: Identity, Behavior, and Society focuses on gender, using multiple disciplines, international populations, and theories to explore sexualities. The readings—including several written specifically for this volume—will grab students' attention. Topics range from the motivations of X-rated movie stars to vibrator use to gendered sexual fantasies. Same-sex orientation, people of color and global populations are considered throughout.

**2004 ANNUAL ASA MEETING
SEXUALITIES SECTION SESSIONS**

**Sociology of Sexualities Roundtables
scheduled on Monday, 8/16/2004 from
10:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.**

Organizers: Daniel K.H. Cortese and Julie A. Dowling, University of Texas at Austin

Table 1. Theorizing the Politics of Sex and Sexuality. *Salvador Vidal-Ortiz* - Graduate Center, CUNY (Presider)

Derek Peter McGhee (University of Southampton, UK) Abstract Title: Beyond toleration? Privacy, citizenship and sexual minorities in England and Wales

J. Todd Ormsbee (University of Kansas) Abstract Title: Knowledge, Experience and Desire: From Cultural Theory to Cultural Method

Corie Jo Hammers (University of Oklahoma-Norman), *Alan Brown* (colleague) Abstract Title: Towards a Feminist-Queer Alliance: A Paradigmatic Shift in the Research Process

Jodi H. Cohen (Northeastern University) Abstract Title: Trans-experience and the politics of women's hockey

Table 2. Gay and Lesbian Households: Issues of Access and Equality. *Donald C. Barrett* - California State University (Presider)

Amanda Dawn McCoy (University of Oklahoma) Abstract Title: Disclosure of Sexual Orientation in Lesbians and Socioeconomic Status

Melinda D. Kane (University of Texas at Dallas), *Karen L Hayslett-McCall* (University of Texas at Dallas) Abstract Title: Enclaves or Ghettos?: Neighborhood Effects on Gay and Lesbian Access to City Institutions

Diane Illig (Salisbury University) Abstract Title: Household Labor Equality in Gay and Lesbian Couples

Table 3. On What We Learn at School: Youth, Sexuality, and Social Change. *Jane Ward* - University of California-Santa Barbara (Presider)

Tara Hardinge (University of California, Irvine) Abstract Title: Beliefs About Childhood and Attitudes Toward Sex Education

Jeffrey Sweat (University of California, Davis) Abstract Title: Schools, the Reproduction of Sexual Inequality, and the Production of Gay-Straight Alliances

Tina Fetner (Cornell College), *Kristin J. Kush* (Cornell College) Abstract Title: Gay-Straight Alliances in High Schools: An Emerging Form of LGBTQ Youth Activism

Elbert P. Almazan (Indiana University-Bloomington) Abstract Title: Sexual Orientation, Social Risk Factors, and Adolescent Mental Health

Table 4. Selling Sexuality. *Wendy Chapkis* - University of Southern Maine (Presider)

Bernadette Barton (Morehead State University) Abstract Title: Dancing on the Borders

Lauren J Joseph (Stony Brook University), *Kassia R Wosick-Correa* (University of California, Irvine) Abstract Title: Sexy Ladies Sexing Ladies: How Dancers Negotiate the Presence of Women as Customers in Stripclubs

Table 5. Narratives of Sexual Practices: Gay Men and Safer Sex. *Amin Ghaziani* - Northwestern University (Presider)

Barry D. Adam (University of Windsor) Abstract Title: Constructing the neoliberal sexual actor

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Table 5. cont'd.

Matt G. Mutchler (AIDS Project Los Angeles)
Abstract Title: Safer Sex Stories Told by Young Gay Men: Building on Resiliency through Gay-boy Talk

Table 6. Representations of Sexuality: Intersections of Race and Place. *Susana Peña* - Bowling Green State University (Presider)

Laurence Wai-Teng Leong (National University of Singapore) Abstract Title: The Straight Times: The Role of News Media in Sexual Citizenship in Singapore

Sarah A. Wilcox (Kent State University)
Abstract Title: Newsworthiness and Standing in Regional Media Coverage of the Politics of Sexuality

Carol S. Walther (Texas A&M University)
Abstract Title: Images of Class, Race, and Sexuality: A Comparison of Hate Crimes in News Print

Huda J. Jadallah (University of California, Santa Barbara) Abstract Title: Challenging Monolithic Representations of Arab Americans and Our Families: Queer Arab Americans Speak

Section on Sociology of Sexualities Paper Session. Sexualities and Law scheduled on Monday, 8/16/2004 from 2:30 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.

Organizer: Jyoti Puri (Simmons College)

PANEL DESCRIPTION: The presentations on this panel examine and complicate the conjunctions between sexuality, sex/gender, and law.

Participants:

1. *Jyoti Puri* - Simmons College (Presider)

2. *Elizabeth Bernstein* (Barnard College, Columbia Univ) Abstract Title: Border Wars: The Regulation of Sex, Commerce, and Urban Space in the Global Cities

3. *Phoebe Christina Godfrey* (Texas A & M International University) Abstract Title: The Device that Dare Not Speak Its Name

4. Jan Fredrik Wickman (Åbo Akademi University) Abstract Title: Transgenderism in Law - Common vs Codified

5. Barry D. Adam - University of Windsor (Discussant)

PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST

Two recent special issues:

Qualitative Sociology, Winter, 2003 special issue "Sex and Sociology: Sociological Studies of Sexuality, 1910-1978," edited by Janice M. Irvine.

International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy, Vol. 24, No. 3/4/5, 2004, "Special Issue on Laud Humphreys," edited by Steven P. Schacht.

Both special issues contain a mix of review articles, historical articles, and personal reflections about the legacy of the sociological study of sexualities.

Subscribe to the Sexualities discussion listserv

In addition to the official announcement listserv to which all section members are automatically subscribed, we have an informal discussion listserv to which you may subscribe by sending an email message to **Majordomo@listserv.asanet.org**

In the body of the message, type "subscribe sexualities" (without the quotation marks). Leave the subject line blank, and make sure that anything else in the body is removed, such as any signature your email program may automatically insert.

Members' Books, *from page 2*

Sexualities: Identity, Behavior, and Society opens with classical and contemporary theories about sexualities, including selections by Freud, Kinsey, and Fausto-Sterling. Subsequent chapters explore the ways in which we learn about sexual activities and develop sexual identities, both heterosexual and same sex. The discussion expands to include sexual adaptations, sexual media, intersections with violence, and sex education. The text ends with a key question: How will the next generation be taught about sex?

With its synthesized focus on the psychological, social, ethical, and political discussions of sexualities, this book is ideal for courses in sociology, women's studies, anthropology, family studies, communication, and social work.

Baby Steps: How Lesbian Alternative Insemination Is Changing the World.

By Amy Agigian.

This book explores the controversial implications of lesbian insemination. Each year hundreds of children around the world are born to lesbian mothers who conceived through alternative insemination. This unique form of family-making creates families with no legal or psychological father, and challenges some of our most basic assumptions about what it means to be a family. How, and why, do lesbians use insemination to build their families? How could it best be protected by law? Is insemination the ultimate in lesbian liberation, or a sell-out to nuclear family norms? How are race, class, feminism, and human engineering involved? Drawing on legal findings and personal interviews, as well as medical and psychoanalytic research, sociologist Amy Agigian looks at the impact and potential of this form of reproduction.

Baby Steps is the first in-depth discussion of the issues and questions raised by lesbian insemination, and the book has been designed to

serve the interests of general readers and health care providers as well as teachers and students in women's studies, gay and lesbian studies, sociology, legal studies, and bioethics.

"Baby Steps is a fascinating study of the world of lesbian alternative insemination. Agigian has taken the unique step of critiquing the institutions and society in which lesbian families exist, rather than the families and conception methods themselves. In doing so, she brings into focus the institutional discrimination that has been perpetrated against lesbian families, particularly within the medical and legal systems, and justly argues that such reactions require radical revision. She tracks the politicization of lesbian alternative insemination from an invisible and largely autonomous practice to its commercialization and mainstreaming, which although medically safer, shifts the reproductive control and accessibility."—Dr. Ruth McNair, Senior Lecturer, Department of General Practice, University of Melbourne

"Baby Steps presents a fascinating glance at our cultural and technological possibilities for a more gender-fluid and nurture-centered future."—Robbie Davis-Floyd, author of *Birth as an American Rite of Passage*

"Patriarchy is a longstanding, durable institution and this book exhilarates any reader—heterosexual or lesbian—who is weary of living under its mantle."—Robbie Pfeufer Kahn, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Vermont and author of *Bearing Meaning: The Language of Birth*

You may order ***Baby Steps*** through your local bookseller, or by calling University Press of New England at 1-800-421-1561. You may charge the book on your credit card -- shipping charges are \$5.00 for the first copy and \$1.25 for each additional copy. If you would like to order on-line, go to <http://www.upne.com/0-8195-6560-1.html>

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Regulating Sex: The Politics of Intimacy and Identity Editors: Elizabeth Bernstein and Laurie Schaffner (Routledge: Fall 2004).

God, Sex and Politics: Homosexuality and Everyday Theologies. Dawne Moon (University of Chicago Press, 2004). *God, Sex and Politics* is an ethnographic study which draws from and contributes to theories in the sociology of religion and the sociology of sexuality, as it seeks to make sense of debates about homosexuality in two United Methodist congregations, one theologically liberal and the other conservative. In it, Moon seeks to discover what makes these debates so explosive, and finds that these debates threaten to expose incompatible beliefs about who or what God is and what God demands of people with regard to sexuality, sin, conflict and politics. She examines how emotion languages figure into these debates, allowing members to distance their concerns from what they consider "politics" while positing gay men and lesbians as "pained."

Library Journal: While there have been plenty of books written about religion and gays, there is little ethnographic accounting of how particular religious communities grapple with the issues. Moon takes us to two Methodist congregations: one situated in a large urban environment, the other in a small town about 70 miles away. The congregations and the individuals in them are portrayed pseudonymously, but Moon imbues the debates and conflicts with vivid realism. The urban congregation was in the midst of self-examination about whether or not to join the "Reconciling Congregations Program," a movement with American Methodism to welcome sexual minorities explicitly. A substantial group of members of the other congregation were involved in another organization called "Transforming Congregations," which is more conservative in

approach. Some of the core issues of Christianity are raised and contested: the nature of sin, the role of politics, and the relationship of Scripture and experience. The book shows how people put into effect their beliefs on a specific issue (in this case, homosexuality) when faced with the broader questions. Moon has an unusual ability to explain social science theory clearly and give a three-dimensional report on real people grappling with issues that are very important to them. Both general and academic readers will find much in this book to commend. -David Azzolina, Univ. of Pennsylvania Lib., Philadelphia Copyright 2004 Reed Business Information.

CALL FOR PAPERS

"New Social Movements and Sexuality." The sixth meeting of the international seminar "Socialism and Sexuality" The sixth meeting in the series "Socialism and Sexuality" will be held on October 8-9, 2004 hosted by the Department of Philosophy, Sofia University, Bulgaria. It will focus on the sexual ideologies and programs of the new social movements in Western Europe, the United States, and after 1989 in Central and Eastern Europe.

Cultural changes in the 1970s and 1980s have led to a proliferation of new social movements in Europe and the United States concerning ecology, peace, ethnicity, gender and sexual identity. Although they are called "new social movements" some of them have existed since the late 19th century. Extension of participatory democracy has been one of the most notable features of these new social movements. Most of them have been closely allied with socialist parties, and share some of the goals of the traditional and the new left ideologies (with the exception of the right wing ecology movement). Sexuality and sexual reform occupied a significant place in the new social movements of the West. The demise of communism in 1989

UPCOMING AT ASA 2004**"Building Sustainable Sisterhood in The Academy"**

A Panel Discussion and Workshop Sponsored By The SWS Sister-to-Sister Task Force, The Association of Black Sociologists, and The American Sociological Association.

What are the challenges to achieving equity for women of color in the academy? What concrete measures can sociologists take to confront challenges that impede progress at the individual and institutional levels, within our ourselves, our departments, our universities and the discipline? Given the various ways that race and gender intersect with class and sexuality, what are the implications for achieving equity? This workshop will address these issues and begin to create strategies for gender, class, race and sexual equity on a wide variety of dimensions from effective mentoring, to hiring, tenure and promotion to senior ranks.

Background of Sister to Sister: The concept for Sister-to-Sister emerged from a dialogue between SWS/ABS in August 2002. In August 2003, Sister-to-Sister had its first meeting on the campus of Spelman's College in Atlanta and began a conversation between white women and women of color about building relationships across race/ethnic lines within academy. Nearly one hundred women attended the luncheon at Spelman and our project was born. We continued in January 2004 at the SWS Winter Meetings where the steering committee met to engage in a discussion how race and ethnicity shape the experiences of junior and senior women faculty and to establish long term goals of the task force. The next step to continue to build sisterhood, SWS, ABS and a variety of ASA sections are sponsoring a gathering in August 2004.

August 2004 Sister-To-Sister Activities: To move to the next step in building sustainable relationships between women of color and white women, we are holding a workshop at 3:00 at the Westin St Francis Hotel, San Francisco, CA

(ABS headquarters) on Friday August 13th. There will be a reception following the workshop at 4:30. We will begin with a panel discussion by several senior scholars who will discuss their personal experiences with race, ethnicity, and sexuality within the academy. After the opening panel, we will break into small work groups to actively discuss personal experiences and use those experiences to begin to strategize best practices to minimize and eventually eradicate discrimination within the academy. Each working group will wrestle with facing privilege of all sorts, from both the privileged and disadvantaged positions, and how to begin the process of dismantling such privileges. Topics that will be addressed include class, race, creating alliances, transitions from grad student to faculty, navigating the job market, transitions across faculty ranks, etc.

Please mark your calendars and be sure to arrive in San Francisco in time to join this important conversation. We have decided pre-registration is not required. Check the SWS and ABS websites for details. For more information, contact, Barbara Risman at Barbara_Risman@ncsu.edu or Patricia Warren at pywarren@sa.ncsu.edu.

PAPER COMPETITIONS**The Sociologists' AIDS Network (SAN) Announces: *The Martin Levine Student Essay Competition 2004***

Sociology students are invited to submit an original, 25-page (double-spaced) essay on the social dimensions of HIV/AIDS for the annual student essay competition. The topic is broadly defined, and can include any aspect of HIV/AIDS from a sociological perspective. The deadline for submission is Monday, August 2, 2004. Submissions will be reviewed by Andrew S. London, Anthony Lombardo (the award winner in 2003), and Celeste Watkins. The winner will be notified in early August prior to the annual meeting and will be announced at the business meeting of the Sociologists' AIDS

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Network and in *Footnotes*. The winner will receive an award of \$100 and a five-year membership to SAN. For more information please contact Andrew S. London by e-mail at aslondon@maxwell.syr.edu. Manuscripts can be submitted by email to this address or to Andrew S. London, Associate Professor of Sociology, Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University, 426 Eggers Hall, Syracuse, NY 13244.

ASA SESSIONS OF INTEREST

Sociology of Sexuality Paper Session: Regular Session. Sociology of Sexuality is scheduled on Monday, 8/16/2004 from 8:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. *Organizer:* Jammie Price (University of North Carolina-Wilmington)

Participant(s):

1. Derek Greenfield (Highline Community College) **Abstract Title:** *From Sexual Orientation to Relational Orientation: A Discursive Move with Theoretical and Pragmatic Benefits*
2. Patti A. Giuffre (Texas State University) **Abstract Title:** *Sexual Harassment Experiences of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Workers: Legal and Sociological Implications*
3. Ye Luo (University of Chicago), William Parish (University of Chicago), Ross M. Stolzenberg (University of Chicago), Edward O. Laumann (University of Chicago), Gracia Liu Farrer (University of Chicago) **Abstract Title:** *Sexual Practices and Sexual Satisfaction: A Population Based Study of Urban Chinese Adult*

4. Fareen Parvez (University of California at Berkeley) **Abstract Title:** *The Labor of Pleasure: The influence of class on women's subjective experiences with hard core heterosexual pornography*
5. Elizabeth A DiNenno (Temple University) **Abstract Title:** *The Sex Work Continuum: Exploring Links Between Sexual and 'Straight' Labor*

FROM ACROSS THE DISCIPLINE

Title: *A Project for Sexual Rights: Sexuality, Power, and Human Rights* is part of the Paper Session: *Section on Sex and Gender Paper Session. Gender, Human Rights, and Conflict (co-sponsored with the Caucus on Research on Gender and Sexuality in International Contexts)* scheduled on **Monday, 8/16/2004 at 8:30 a.m.**

Author(s): Alejandro R Cervantes-Carson - Mary Washington College (*Presenter*) and Tracy B. Citeroni - Mary Washington College (*Presenter*)

Title: *A Structural Equation Analysis of the Connections Between Masculine Ideology and Sexual Beliefs* is part of the Paper Session: *Section on Sex and Gender Refereed Roundtables* scheduled on **Sunday, 8/15/2004 at 12:30 p.m.**

Author(s): Matthew J. Mahler - State University of New York, Stony Brook (*Presenter*)

Title: *A Woman's Virginity: Attitudes among Mexican-American/Chicano College Students* is part of the Paper Session: *Student Forum Paper Session. Gender and Social Forces* scheduled on **Tuesday, 8/17/2004 at 12:30 p.m.**

Author(s): Telina D. Martinez-Barrientos - San Jose State University (*Presenter*)

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Title: *Beyond Machos & Machismo: Mexican Immigrant Men, Sexuality, and Intimacy* is part of the Paper Session: Section on Sex and Gender Refereed Roundtables scheduled on Sunday, 8/15/2004 at 12:30 p.m.

Author(s): Gloria Gonzalez-Lopez - University of Texas at Austin (*Presenter*)

Title: *Community Organizing to End Violence Against LBTIQ Women* is part of the Paper Session: Regular Session. Violence scheduled on Sunday, 8/15/2004 at 8:30 a.m.

Author(s): Elizabeth B. Erbaugh - University of New Mexico (*Presenter*)

Title: *Confronting Gender and Sexuality in Schools: A Re-examination of the* is part of the Paper Session: Section on Sociology of Education Refereed Roundtables scheduled on Tuesday, 8/17/2004 at 10:30 a.m.

Author(s): Kevin M. Moseby - University of California, San Diego (*Presenter*)

Title: *Consuming Queer: Buying Style or Acceptance* is part of the Paper Session: Student Forum Paper Session. Driven to Consume scheduled on Monday, 8/16/2004 at 10:30 a.m.

Author(s): Michael John Yaksich - Boston College (*Presenter*)

Title: *Daddy's Little Girl: Chicana/Latina Sexual Agency* is part of the Paper Session: Undergraduate Student Research-in-Progress Roundtables scheduled on Sunday, 8/15/2004 at 8:30 a.m.

Author(s): Ana L. Campos - University of California, Santa Barbara (*Presenter*)

Title: *Disentangling Heterosexuality from Masculinity* is part of the Paper Session: Regular Session. Masculinities: Qualitative Perspectives scheduled on Saturday, 8/14/2004 at 8:30 a.m.

Author(s): Eric Anderson - UC Irvine (*Presenter*)

Title: *Doing Gender and Race in Queer Pornography* is part of the Paper Session: Graduate Student Refereed Roundtables scheduled on Saturday, 8/14/2004 at 2:30 p.m.

Author(s): Marguerite B. Hernandez - The Ohio State University (*Presenter*) and Griff M. Tester - The Ohio State University (*Presenter*)

Title: *Exploring Sexual Subjectivity in the 'First Time' Narratives of Latina Youth* is part of the Paper Session: Section on Latina/o Sociology Roundtables (one-hour) scheduled on Sunday, 8/15/2004 at 12:30 p.m.

Author(s): Lorena Garcia - UC-Santa Barbara (*Presenter*)

Title: *Feeling a Bit Under the Leather: Performativity, Embodiment and the Specter of Starched Chiffon* is part of the Paper Session: Regular Session. Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies: Negotiating Sexual Identities scheduled on Saturday, 8/14/2004 at 10:30 a.m.

Author(s): Peter M. Hennen - Ohio State University - Newark (*Presenter*)

Title: *Honey Girl Versus Video Hottie: Black Female Sexuality and the Politics of Respectability* is part of the Paper Session: Graduate Student Refereed Roundtables scheduled on Saturday, 8/14/2004 at 2:30 p.m.

Author(s): Laura Saucedo - University of Texas at Austin (*Presenter*)

Title: *Religion and Sexuality in Latin American/U.S. Cultural Systems and the Practice of Santeria* is part of the Paper Session: Section on Latina/o Sociology Roundtables (one-hour) scheduled on Sunday, 8/15/2004 at 12:30 p.m.

Author(s): Salvador Vidal-Ortiz - Graduate Center, CUNY (*Presenter*)

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Title: *The Fag Discourse in High School* is part of the Paper Session: Section on Children and Youth Paper Session. Youth in Public Contexts scheduled on Saturday, 8/14/2004 at 2:30 p.m.

Author(s): Cheri Jo Pascoe - University of California, Berkeley (*Presenter*)

Title: *The Intersection of Identities: the Case of Racial and Sexual Minorities* is part of the Paper Session: Graduate Student Refereed Roundtables scheduled on Saturday, 8/14/2004 at 2:30 p.m.

Author(s): Anne L. Jolliff - The Ohio State University (*Presenter*) and Stacy A. Armour - Ohio State University (*Presenter*)

Title: *The Politics of Visibility: Lesbian and Bisexual WNBA Fans Balance Gaining Recognition and Saving the League* is part of the Paper Session: Regular Session. Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Studies: The New Politics of Visibility scheduled on Sunday, 8/15/2004 at 2:30 p.m.

Author(s): Susannah Kathleen Dolance - University of Michigan (*Presenter*)

Title: *The Shame of Gay Pride in Early AIDS Activism* is part of the Paper Session: Section on Sociology of Emotions Roundtables (one-hour) scheduled on Tuesday, 8/17/2004 at 10:30 a.m.

Author(s): Deborah Gould - University of Chicago (*Presenter*)

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<http://www.asanet.org/sectionsex/index.html>

Call for Papers, *from page 6*

triggered a new wave of social movements in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet States. Unlike their predecessors in the West, the pro-democracy movements of CEE countries are essentially conservative and anti-socialist. One important cluster of the new social movements in Central and Eastern Europe that is clearly missing is the movement for sexual reform.

Despite promising legal changes and expansion of the freedoms for the individuals in all countries of the region, sexual relationships are considered only in the case of couple: adult, monogamous and heterosexual. Sexual reform, gay and lesbian and the transgender movements have usually been excluded from the public discourse on social tolerance and development of social capital.

About the "Socialism and Sexuality" Seminar: Created in 1997 by Francis Ronsin (University of Burgundy, Dijon) and other scholars associated with the Institute of Contemporary History (Dijon), the International Institute of Social History (Amsterdam), and the Center for Millennial Studies (Boston), the "Socialism and Sexuality seminar" has brought together on a yearly basis a number of scholars who explored the link between socialism and sexual politics. This year the seminar aims to attract more scientists from Central and Eastern Europe and the countries of the former Soviet Union, and expand the existing international network of scholars who research the sexual programs of leftist ideologies. (Read more about the last meeting of the series "Socialism and Sexuality" at:

<http://www.iisg.nl/~womhist/socandsex.html>)

Registration: If you are interested to attend the conference, please submit paper abstracts by June 15, 2004 to Monika Pisankaneva (monika_68@hotmail.com). The organizers are currently searching for sponsors to cover the conference-related expenses of scholars who lack the means to attend.

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Male Sex Work. Todd G. Morrison and Bruce W. Whitehead are editing a special volume of the Journal of Homosexuality devoted to the topic of male sex work, which is defined broadly as any occupation designed to provide sexual gratification to consumers. In accordance with this definition, male sex workers include hustlers, escorts, strippers, pornography performers/models, masseurs, telephone sex operators, etc. Although the Editors view sex work as a legitimate form of employment, submissions critical of this perspective (and those critical of sex work in general) will be considered. In terms of methodology, both quantitative and qualitative research is acceptable. (Please note that the latter includes autobiographical accounts.) Manuscripts should not exceed 45 typed pages (including title page and references) and must be prepared in accordance with the stylistic requirements of the American Psychological Association (4th or 5th edition). All manuscripts should include a short biographical description of the author as well as a completed manuscript submission form. Manuscript should be sent to the Editors no later than October 1, 2004.

Topics pertaining to ANY facet of male sex work will be considered EXCEPT those on HIV/AIDS and safer sex. Studies focusing on customers (male and/or female) as well as the interpersonal dimension of sex workers' lives are particularly welcome.

For additional information, details about APA format, and/or a manuscript submission form, please contact Dr. Todd G. Morrison, Department of Psychology, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland (Email Todd.Morrison@nuigalway.ie). If you wish to determine the suitability of the topic you are examining (prior to submitting your manuscript), please contact Dr. Morrison or Mr. Whitehead (Email bruceww@telus.net).

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FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS ONLY:

Section on Sociology of Sexualities Council Meeting (one-hour) is scheduled on Monday, 8/16/2004 from 4:30 p.m. - 5:25 p.m.

FOR ALL SECTION MEMBERS:

Section on Sociology of Sexualities Business Meeting (40 minutes) is scheduled on Monday, 8/16/2004 from 5:30 p.m. - 6:10 p.m.

**You are invited to the Sexualities Section & Sociologists
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Friday, August 13, 2004 ~ 6 to 9 PM
San Francisco LGBT Community Center
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