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## FROM THE SECTION CHAIR

By Amy S. Wharton

Washington State University

Summer is finally here in the Pacific Northwest. Wherever you are, I hope this newsletter finds you happily immersed in your favorite summer activities—whatever they may be.

First, some breaking news: As of this month, Sex & Gender is now the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest ASA section. With 1003 members, we now trail the Culture Section by three people. Although our section grew by 41 people this year, the Culture Section is growing even faster. We are still a big section, of course, and in no danger of losing one of our ASA sessions, but we should try to regain first place, don't you agree? Isn't it interesting, too, how the so-called "cultural turn" has taken off (or over) in our discipline?

The Philadelphia Meetings are just around the corner. If you've had time for even a cursory glance at the ASA program, you'll know that it promises to be interesting and lively, in the spirit of last year's meetings. As always, the Sex & Gender Section has a full line-up of activities, and I invite you all to participate. The complete listing of our sessions and roundtables appears later in the newsletter. We have four "open" sessions this

year, including one session co-sponsored with SKAT (the section on Science, Knowledge and Technology). Many, many thanks to our session organizers: Mia Ong, Sharon Bird, Dana Britton, Louise Roth, and Seungsook Moon. For organizing the roundtables, thanks go to a cadre of Washington State University graduate students: Tori Byington, Judy Hennessy, and Michelle Robertson.

I'm especially looking forward to our invited session commemorating the 20 year anniversary of Stacey's and Thorne's paper, "The Missing Feminist Revolution in Sociology." The section roundtables also promise to be engaging, offering opportunities for some face-to-face discussions with like-minded researchers (see pages 4-7).

In addition to our sessions and roundtables, two other Section activities to put on your schedule are the Sex & Gender Business Meeting and the ever-popular Reception. Both take place on our official section day, which is Monday, August 15. The Business Meeting runs from 10:30am-12:10pm and the Reception starts at 6:30pm. Both activities offer opportunities for reconnecting with friends and colleagues, and more important, a time to contribute to the collective spirit of our Section.

Let me say a couple more things about our business meeting as a way of encouraging you to attend: One of the most important activities at this meeting is the awards presentation. The winners of the Section's three awards – for best book, article, and graduate student paper (i.e., the

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Sally Hacker Award) are honored here. Come and help us celebrate these exceptional contributions to sex and gender scholarship. The business meeting is also the place where we typically begin to plan the next year's program. Unlike some sections, which turn their program over to a committee, our section has a tradition of member participation in this process. If you have ideas or just want to be involved in some way, the business meeting is the place for you. Finally, this meeting is where we pass the torch to the next section chair and a new slate of officers. This year, I have the privilege of turning the section over to Sharon Hays, chair for 2005-06, who will be followed by our new chair-elect, Jennifer Pierce. As the summer rolls on, I'm sure that there will be more items appearing on the business meeting agenda. If there is an issue that you think merits our attention, please send me an e-mail.

In addition to the Sex & Gender Program, there are other many other ASA sessions that will likely appeal to our members. Consider, for example, "Assessing the Feminist Revolution: Gender Transformations in Sociology" (Sunday at 2:30pm) and "Thinking Globally: Women's Movements and Feminism" (Sunday at 10:30am).

If you missed the announcement of our election results, here's a recap: Jennifer Pierce is our new chair-elect. In a first for the section (and maybe the ASA), the secretary-treasurer election ended in a tie between two candidates. We discussed the idea of resolving this with a game of rock, paper, scissors, but in the end, they decided to share the position: Julie Kmec is our secretary and Laurie Schaffner our treasurer. Also elected were Dana Britton and Kirsten Dellinger as council members and Joey Sprague, Seungsook Moon, Meika Loe, and Sharon Bird as members of the Sally Hacker Award committee. I congratulate all the new officers and want to thank all of the people who agreed to run for office. We depend on the energy and involvement of our members, and I can't say enough about how much of both qualities I've seen displayed during my year as chair.

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On that note, I want to end with some additional words of thanks to the people who helped me so much this year. Patti Giuffre, our outgoing secretary-treasurer, will surely be missed. The secretary-treasurer, who serves for a three-year term, is the section's institutional memory. Needless to say, I turned to Patti whenever I had questions about some obscure ASA deadline or policy, or wondered about past practices in the section. She never let me down and I'm grateful for her generosity. Two other people whose behind-the-scenes work has, and continues to be, crucial to the life of our section are Dula J. Espinosa, our newsletter editor, and Ashley Finley, our esteemed webmaster. Our transition this year to an electronic newsletter has been, as far as I can tell, seamless. Thank you, Dula! Ashley also played an important role. If you haven't already done so, visit our website (listed on page 11) to see her handiwork.

There's a long list of others to thank as well. This includes members of the Sex & Gender Council, who I consulted on various matters and helped me craft this year's marquee "Missing Feminist Revolution" session. Outgoing council members include Jyoti Puri and Leslie Salzinger; Sarah Fenstermaker, Nancy Naples, Irene Padavic, and Shirley Hill are continuing. I would also like to thank everyone who served on committees this year. Members of the Sally Hacker Award Committee were Bernice McNair Barnett (Chair), Sarah Beth Estes, and Joya Misra. The Nominations Committee consisted of Raka Ray (Chair), Natalie Bennett, Laurie Schaffner, and Naomi Cassirer. The book award committee included Leslie Salzinger (Chair), Elisa Facio, Marybeth Stalp, and Teresa Swartz. Composing the article award committee were Jyoti Puri (Chair), Mindy Stompler, Denise Coppelton, and Bandana Purkayastha.

As you can tell, running the (for now!) 2nd largest ASA section is only possible because so many of you are willing to devote your time, energy, and ideas. I mean it when I say that it couldn't be done without your efforts. Thanks so much for the honor of being your chair this year and I look forward to seeing you in Philadelphia!

### 2005 SEX AND GENDER SECTION ELECTION RESULTS

Chair-Elect: Jennifer Pierce (Univ. of Minnesota).

Council Members: Dana Britton (Kansas State University) and Kirsten Dellinger (Univ. of Mississippi).

Sally Hacker Award: Joey Sprague (Univ. of Kansas), Seungsook Moon (Vassar), Sharon Bird (Iowa State Univ.), and Meika Loe (Colgate Univ.).

Secretary: Julie Kmec (Washington State).

Treasurer: Laurie Schaffner (Univ. of Illinois, Chicago Circle).

### IMPORTANT SECTION EVENTS AT THE UPCOMING ASA ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, August 13 (4:30pm)

**Workshop:** Teaching Gender and Work: Observations From the Last Twenty Years (co-sponsored by The Section on Sex and Gender). Philadelphia Marriott.

Monday, August 15 (8:30am)

**Session: "Gender and Sexuality in the U.S. Global Military Empire"** (co-sponsored with the Caucus on Sex and Gender in International Contexts). Philadelphia Marriott. Organizer & Presider: Seungsook Moon (Vassar College).

"Overdoing Gender," Robert B. Willer (Cornell).

"The Cowboy of the World: Gendering Discourse in Iraq War Debate," Wendy M. Christensen (Univ of Wisconsin- Madison).

"As Our Muscles Get Softer, Our Missile Race Becomes Harder": Citizenship and the 'Muscle

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Gap," Jeffrey D Montez de Oca (Univ. of Southern California).

"To Father or to Fight?: Modern Citizenship, the Draft, and State Management of Dependencies," Dorith Geva (New York Univ).

Monday, August 15 (10:30am)

**Business Meeting:** Philadelphia Marriott.

Monday, August 15 (2:30pm)

**Invited Session: "The Missing Feminist Revolution in Sociology Twenty Years Later: Looking Back, Looking Ahead."** Philadelphia Marriott. Organizer & Presider: Amy S. Wharton (Washington State Univ.).

Panelists: Judith Lorber (CUNY Graduate School), Raka Ray, Christine L. Williams (Univ. of Texas at Austin), Denise A. Segura (Univ. of California, Santa Barbara), Leila J. Rupp (Univ. of California, Santa Barbara). Discussants: Judith Stacey (New York Univ.) & Barrie Thorne (Univ. of California).

Monday, August 15 (6:30pm)

**Reception:** All are welcome! Refreshments served. Philadelphia Marriott.

Tuesday, August 16 (8:30am)

**Session. "Gender Inequality."** Philadelphia Marriott. Organizer & Presider: Louise Marie Roth (Univ. of Arizona).

"Gender Earnings Inequality in Families: Examining the Persistence of Wives' Income Advantage," Sarah E. Winslow (Univ. of Pennsylvania).

"The End of the Gender Revolution: Married Mothers' Labor Force Participation, 1963-2001," David A Cotter (Union College), Joan M.

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Hermesen (Univ. of Missouri), & Reeve Vanneman (Univ. of Maryland).

“Women's Economic Empowerment as the ‘Magic Potion’ of Development?,” Rae Lesser Blumberg.

“The Gendered Face of Terrorism,” Abby L. Ferber (Univ. of Colorado) and Michael Kimmel (State Univ. of New York, Stony Brook).

“Legal Change and Gender Inequality: Changes in Muslim Law in India,” Narendra Subramanian (McGill Univ.).

*Tuesday, August 16 (10:30am)*

### **Session. Gendered**

**Institutions/Organizations.** Philadelphia Marriott. Organizer: Dana M. Britton. Presider: Sharon R. Bird (Iowa State Univ.). Discussant: Patricia Yancey Martin (Florida State Univ.).

“Building Capital Through Communities at the Margins: Young Women of Color in Science,” Maria Ong (Harvard Univ. and TERC).

“Gendered Political Institutions: The Case of Local Government in England,” Abigail L. Halcli (Oxford Brookes Univ.) and Elaine Welsh (Univ. of Warwick).

“Reconceptualizing the Glass Ceiling as an Organizational Characteristic,” Elizabeth H. Gorman (Univ. of Virginia) and Julie A. Kmec (Washington State Univ.).

“‘Cause that’s what girls do’: The Making of a Women’s Gym,” Maxine Craig (California State Univ-East Bay) and Rita Liberti (California State Univ. - Hayward).

*Tuesday, August 16 (12:30am)*

**Session. Gender, Science, and Technology** (co-sponsored with the Section on Science, Knowledge, and Technology): Philadelphia

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Marriott. Organizer & Presider: Maria Ong (Harvard Univ and TERC). Discussant: Susan Bell (Bowdoin College).

“‘Ummm...ren't u a girl?': Youth and Social Inequalities in Cyberspace,” Alyssa Richman (Temple Univ).

“A Day in the Life: Inventing Engineers,” Gina-Louise Sciarra (CUNY Graduate Center), Carroll Seron (Baruch College and Graduate Center, CUNY), and Susan S. Silbey (Mass. Institute of Technology).

“Beyond Breast Cancer, Beyond Women's Health: Disease Kinship Building within U.S. Environmental Breast Cancer Activism,” Barbara L. Ley (Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee).

“University-Based Science Centers: A New ‘Old Boy's' Academic Club?,” Monica Gaughan (Georgia Institute of Technology) and Elizabeth Corley (Arizona State Univ.)

### **2005 SEX AND GENDER SECTION REFERRED ROUNDTABLES**

Each table will meet at the Philadelphia Marriott from 4:30pm-6:10pm. Organizers: Tori C. Byington, Michelle Robertson, and Judy Hennessy (Washington State Univ).

*Monday, August 15 ( 4:30 pm):*

#### **Table 1. Gender and Place.**

Presider: Elizabeth McTaggart Esterchild

“Gender, Land Use and the Sustainability of a Contemporary Ranching Community,” Elizabeth McTaggart Esterchild and Leslie Stanley-Stevens (Tarleton State Univ.).

“The Global Connection: Public Sociology and Feminist thought and Practice in Transitioning

Societies,” Ingrid Sandole-Staroste.

“Gender Inequality in Malawi and the Ritualization of Duty,” Carol A Minton (California Baptist Univ.) and J. David Knottnerus (Oklahoma State Univ.).

“Masculinity in Crisis: A Case Study of the Okanagan Mountain Park Fire,” Shelley Louise Pacholok (Ohio State Univ.).

“Catfish and Cotton in the Mississippi Delta: Race, Class, and Gender in the Field,” Kirsten A. Dellinger (Univ. of Mississippi).

### **Table 2. Gender and Identity.**

Presider: Diana Kendall (Baylor Univ.).

“Inhabiting Difference: Secularism, Masculine Islam and “Feminist Vein” in Young Islamists Woman’s Identity Formation,” Gul Ozyegin (The College of William and Mary).

“Queen or Pawn? Society Debutantes and Upper-Class Identity,” Diana Kendall (Baylor Univ.).

“The Reconstruction of Collective Identity in the Emergence of U.S. White Women’s Liberation,” Benita Roth (Binghamton Univ.).

“Performing Identities In The Classroom: Teaching Jewish Women’s Studies,” Kathie Friedman (Univ. of Washington), Karen Rosenberg (Univ. of Washington).

### **Table 3. Gender and Occupations.**

Presider: Anastasia H Prokos (Univ. of Nevada-Las Vegas).

“The Effect of Non-standard Employment Arrangements on the Earnings Gap for Women and Men Scientists and Engineers,” Anastasia H Prokos (Univ. of Nevada-Las Vegas), Irene Padavic, and S. Ashley Schmidt (Florida State Univ.).

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“Has the Chilly Climate Warmed? Perceptions about Unequal Treatment of Men and Women at the University of Texas at San Antonio,” Krysti Meyer (Univ. of Texas, San Antonio) and Juanita M. Firestone (Univ. of Texas).

“Have We Really Made It? An Evaluation of Gender Stratification in Earnings among Community Influentials,” Alexis Yamokoski (The Ohio State Univ.) and Sara F. Bradley (Ohio State Univ.).

“Occupational Aspirations, Gender Segregation, and the Gender Gap in Wages,” Hannah Brueckner (Yale Univ.) and Silke Aisenbrey (Yale Univ.).

### **Table 4. Gender and Sexuality.**

Presider: Emily Fitzgibbons Shafer (Stanford Univ.).

“Good Guy on Campus: Gender, Peer Groups, and Sexuality among College Men,” Brian Nicholas Sweeney (Indiana Univ.).

“Gender and Empathy in the Context of Heterosexual Romantic Relationships,” Emily Fitzgibbons Shafer (Stanford Univ.).

“Analysis of Gendered and Sexual Imagery in Sexual Health Advertisements,” Tara Hardinge (Univ. of California, Irvine).

“‘Kicking Ass AND Looking Good’: Reinforcing Sexism Through Women’s Rugby,” Matthew B. Ezzell (Univ of North Carolina-Chapel Hill).

### **Table 5. Gender Discrimination**

Presider: Judith Rosenstein (Cornell Univ.).

“How Hollywood Characterizes Gender: A Content Analysis of Professional Actor’s Casting Notices for Film and Television (1975-2000),” Nancy Wang Yuen (Univ of California, Los Angeles).

“Traditional Attitudes, Threat, and Sexism:

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Bridging the Gap between Theories of Sexism and Racism,” Judith Rosenstein (Cornell Univ.).

“The Status of Women in Southwest Pennsylvania,” Patricia M. Ulbrich.

“Institutionalized Gender Discrimination in Teachers' Pay: The Double Salary Scale, 1900-1950,” Jo Anne Preston (Brandeis Univ.).

“L is for Lesbian Math: Understanding the choices behind girls' enrollment in single-sex and coeducational math classes,” Jodi H. Cohen (Bridgewater State College).

### **Table 6. Gender in Families.**

Presider: Gretchen R. Webber.

“Mothers and Part-time Work,” Gretchen R. Webber.

“Gender Differences in the Adult Status Attainment of Hispanics: Understanding Bilingualism in the Familial Context,” Sampson Lee Blair (SUNY-Buffalo) and José A. Cobas (Arizona State Univ.).

“A Different Type of Gender Gap: How Women and Men Experience Poverty,” Eva Fodor (Central European Univ.).

“Gendered Work and Women's Domestic Investment: A Second Look at the ‘Stalled Revolution,’” Carrie Lynne Alexandrowicz (Brown Univ.).

### **Table 7. Gender in Research**

Presider: Joey Sprague (Univ. of Kansas).

“Feminist Methodology: Stereotypes & Standpoints,” Joey Sprague (Univ. of Kansas).

“The ‘Lady Scientist’: Gender and Power in the

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Research Relationship,” Martha Anderson Easton (Univ. of Minnesota).

“Discourses of Empowerment: Female martial artists on the martial arts,” Jason Johnston Stickney (Univ. at Buffalo).

“Gendering Economic Man: A Feminist Critique of Embeddedness,” Shelley L Koch (Univ. of Kansas).

### **Table 8. Gender, Sexuality, and Social Change**

Presider: James Dean Steger (Texas A&M Univ.).

“Dealing with Difference: Connections between Sexual Orientation Attitudes, Actions, and Policies,” Andrew Ruffner (Univ. of Cincinnati), and Jeffrey M. Timberlake (Univ. of Cincinnati).

“Changes in Attitudes of Gender Role Ideologies of Women in the United States: 1972-1998: A Multivariate Analysis,” James Dean Steger (Texas A&M Univ.) and Juanita M. Firestone (Univ. of Texas).

### **Table 9. Gender: Violence**

Presider: Nikki Paratore Galibois

“The Body in Domestic Violence: A Corporeal Feminist Analysis of Domestic Violence,” Nikki Paratore Galibois.

“An Overview of Domestic Violence Against Women in Rural Egypt,” Abeer Ibrahim (Univ. of Colorado, Colorado Springs).

“Hooking Up and Party Rape: The Social Organization of Gender and Sexuality at a Large Research University,” Elizabeth A. Armstrong (Indiana Univ.), Laura Theresa Hamilton (Indiana Univ.), and Brian Nicholas Sweeney (Indiana Univ.)

“The Incarceration and Liberation of Battered Women Who Kill: A Review of the Literature,” Rachel Zimmer Schneider (Univ. of Akron)

### **Table 10. Gendering the Body**

Presider: Carissa M. Froyum (North Carolina State Univ.).

“Challenges of Integrating Biological and Social Analyses of the Body: Menopause as a Case,” Julie A. Winterich (Dickinson College).

“Pathways to Women's Appearance Satisfaction: A Combinatory Explanation,” Rachael Serena Neal (Univ. of Arizona), Samantha Kwan (Univ. of Arizona).

“The Gendered Body as Resource: Practices of Masculinity & Femininity In an Inner City,” Carissa M. Froyum (North Carolina State Univ.)

“Masculinity and the Transformation of Collegiate Cheerleading,” Kathleen P. Stanley, Michelle Inderbitzin (Oregon State University), Dwaine Plaza (Oregon State University)

### **Table 11. Global Gender**

Presider: Sylvie Fogiel Bijaoui (Beit-Berl Academic College, Beit Berl 44905, Israel).

“Women in the Kibbutz in Israel: The Mixed Blessing of Neo-Liberalism,” Bijaoui Fogiel Sylvie (New School of Journalism Academic College of Management).

“Living History: The Continuing Effects of Colonialism on Women's Parliamentary Representation,” Melanie Marie Hughes (The Ohio State Univ.).

“Structural Inequality, Dependency, and Gender Attitudes: A Cross-national Analysis,” Robert Michael Kunovich (The Univ. of Texas at Arlington), and Sheri Locklear Kunovich (Southern Methodist Univ.).

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### **Table 12. Social Construction of Gender**

Presider: Julie Pelton (Penn State University)

“Gender as a Structure: Seeing Gender in Ideological Structures,” Julie Pelton (Penn State Univ.).

“Gender as a Sex Toy: Female Masculinity in a Sado-masochistic Context,” Emily Cook (Univ. of San Francisco).

“Gender and the Legal Construction of Consent: Narratives of Compulsory Prostitution in New York City, 1908-1915,” Brian Donovan (Univ. of Kansas).

“Gendered Jurisdictional Disputes: The Changing Sex Composition of Ob/Gyn and the Reemergence of Midwifery,” Courtney Bangert Jackson (Univ. of Southern Maine).

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Other Notable ASA Events**

You are invited to the ISA Research Committee 32 on Women in Society & SWS Meeting on Saturday, August 13, 6:30pm-8:00pm in Room 306 of the Philadelphia Marriott. Topic: The Quality of Social Existence and Resistance in a Globalizing World: ASA and SWS Contribution to Global Participation at the XVI ISA World Congress of Sociology Conference, Durban, South Africa, July 23-29, 2006. We will be specifically discussing the increasing importance of sociologists' participation in addressing the quality of social existence and resistance in a globalizing world and the ways that ASA/SWS/ISA members can contribute to global participation in RC 32 at the upcoming ISA World Congress of Sociology. For more information, please contact Margaret Abraham ([Margaret.abraham@hofstra.edu](mailto:Margaret.abraham@hofstra.edu)), Esther Ngan-Ling Chow ([echow@american.edu](mailto:echow@american.edu)), or Barbara Risman ([Barbara@server.sasw.ncsu.edu](mailto:Barbara@server.sasw.ncsu.edu)).

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ASA President Troy Duster is pleased to announce that he will host the premiere of a new documentary "Lester F. Ward: A Life's Journey," during the upcoming ASA Annual Meeting. Researched, written and produced by ASA member Gale Largey, the film will premiere at 7:30 pm on Saturday, August 13 in Grand Salon H of the Philadelphia Marriott hotel. Lester Ward was considered by some to be the father of American Sociology. He played a key role in founding of the ASA and served as its first President from 1906 to 1908. His interests and writings included racial and gender equality, environmental studies, and social change, the role of government, and education.

### **Call for Papers**

*Feminist Criminology*, the official journal of the Division on Women and Crime of the American Society of Criminology, is a peer-reviewed journal that highlights the gendered nature of crime. We are currently soliciting manuscripts for consideration involving empirical research, theoretical analysis and practice-oriented papers that incorporate a feminist critique to the study of gender and crime. Topics of interest include research utilizing quantitative or qualitative methodology and focus on a number subjects relating to feminist inquiries about crime and criminal justice such as cross-cultural or international perspectives, women working in the criminal justice profession, women as offenders and how they are dealt with in the criminal justice system, women as victims, and tests of theories related to women and crime. The editor also welcomes essays on teaching, social action agencies and book reviews on issues of gender and crime. We openly encourage proposals for Thematic Issues. Please consider guest editing an issue of the journal. Manuscripts should be submitted in electronic format, not exceeding 30 double-spaced typed pages, with a 100-word abstract and a brief autobiographical sketch. Figures, tables and references must be on separate pages and should follow the format specified in the Publication Manual of the

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American Psychological Association. *Feminist Criminology* is published four times annually by Sage Publications. Submissions should be sent directly to the Editor via e-mail. A \$10.00 submission fee, made payable to the American Society of Criminology, should also be mailed to: Susan F. Sharp, Ph.D. ([ssharp@ou.edu](mailto:ssharp@ou.edu)), University of Oklahoma, 780 Van Vleet Oval, KH 331Norman, OK 73019.

Submissions are invited for inclusion in the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of *Innovative Techniques for Teaching Sociological Concepts*. This collection presents innovative ways to teach a variety of concepts in sociology. Each short description (1-2 pages) consists of 1) the concept being taught, 2) the teaching objective or student learning outcome, 3) references, 4) material needed, 5) estimated time, 6) a short description of the procedure, 7) interpretation, 8) possible pitfalls, 9) information about the person who wrote the description, and 10) courses in which it might be used. This edition will cover concepts from all sub-fields in sociology. One goal is to include a range of concepts linked with the recommendations for the undergraduate major found in *Liberal Learning and the Sociology Major Updated: Meeting the Challenge of Teaching Sociology in the Twenty-First Century*. Thus, descriptions of concepts related to sociological theory, research methods, statistics, race/class/gender, and multicultural/cross-cultural/cross-national issues are particularly encouraged. For more information, including a sample concept description in the appropriate format, contact: Edward L. Kain ([kaine@southwestern.edu](mailto:kaine@southwestern.edu)), 512-863-1967, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Southwestern University, PO Box 770, Georgetown, TX 78627-0770 or Sandi Nenga ([nengas@southwestern.edu](mailto:nengas@southwestern.edu)), 512-863-1412, at the address listed above. Submission deadline: September 15, 2005.

### **Job Announcements**

University of Arizona. The Department of Sociology invites applications for a tenure-track or tenured faculty position, to begin Fall, 2006, contingent upon availability of funding. We

welcome applicants in all areas of specialization. We are particularly interested in candidates who specialize in the study of social institutions at the macro or micro level, or in the study of inequality, including race, ethnic, and gender inequality. We are also interested in candidates who will contribute to graduate training in either quantitative or qualitative methods. The department is seeking an individual who is able to work with diverse students and colleagues, and who has experience with a variety of teaching methods and curricular perspectives. Review of applications will begin September 15, 2005, and will continue until the positions are filled. An on-line application, including a letter of interest, vita, statement of research and teaching interests, and samples of written work must be completed (visit [www.hr.arizona.edu](http://www.hr.arizona.edu)). Applicants also should send 3 recommendation letters to Professor Joseph Galaskiewicz, Chair of Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Arizona, PO Box 210027, Tucson, AZ 85721-0027. The U of A is an EEO/AA Employer.

University of Colorado at Boulder. The Department of Sociology invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professorship in Sociology beginning in Fall 2006 (contingent upon final authorization). We are especially interested in candidates who can conduct research and teach graduate and undergraduate courses in Gender, Qualitative Methods, and/or Sociological Theory. Candidates should have demonstrated promise in creative scholarship, effective teaching, and service to their institution, profession, and community. The Department will review applicant files beginning October 15, 2005, but applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applicants should send 1) curriculum vitae, 2) statement outlining research agenda and teaching interests, 3) writing samples, 4) if available, evidence of teaching experience (e.g. syllabi and teaching evaluations), and 5) 3 reference letters to: Leslie Irvine, Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, 327 UCB, 219 Ketchum, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309-0327. The

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University of Colorado at Boulder is committed to diversity and equality in education and employment.

University of Colorado at Boulder. The Department of Sociology invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professorship in Sociology beginning in Fall 2006 (contingent upon final authorization). We are seeking candidates in the Criminology concentration, one of five specialty areas in our Department. Subfield specialization is open. We are especially interested in candidates whose research and teaching examines the causes and development of criminal behavior. Candidates should have a strong commitment to pursuing external research funding and demonstrated promise in creative scholarship, effective teaching, and service to their institution, profession, and community. The Department will review applicant files beginning November 1, 2005, but applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applicants should send 1) curriculum vitae, 2) statement outlining research agenda and teaching interests, 3) writing samples, 4) if available, evidence of external research funding and teaching excellence (e.g. syllabi and teaching evaluations, and 5) 3 reference letters to: Dr. Terence P. Thornberry, Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, 327 UCB, University of Colorado, Boulder CO 80309-0327. UCB is committed to diversity and equality in education and employment.

University of Delaware. The Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position beginning September 1, 2006. Ph.D. is required; a Ph.D. in sociology is preferred and specialization is open. Department strengths are in gender, race, methods, law and society, collective behaviors, criminology, and deviance. We are particularly interested in candidates whose interests complement one or more of these areas. The department is affiliated with the Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies and the Disaster Research Center; these offer opportunities for scholars interested in collaborative research. The U of D is an equal opportunity employer that

encourages applications from minority group members and women. Send an application letter describing teaching and research interests, vita, 3 reference letters, evidence of teaching accomplishments, and recent articles and papers to: Margaret Andersen, Chair; Sociology Search Committee; Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice; University of Delaware; Newark, DE 19716-2580. Application deadline is September 15, 2005.

University of Delaware. The Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice invites applications for a tenure-track position beginning September 1, 2006. The department is seeking a candidate with a specialization in research methods to offer quantitative methods courses at both the graduate and undergraduate level and to advise undergraduate and graduate student research. A second area of specialization is expected and the position is open to candidates in any area that contributes to the department's mission. The department is affiliated with the Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies and the Disaster Research Center; these offer opportunities for scholars interested in collaborative research. Ph.D. is required. The appointment will be at the Assistant Professor level. The U of D is an equal opportunity employer that encourages applications from minority group members and women. Send an application letter describing teaching and research interests, curriculum vitae, 3 reference letters and recent articles and papers to: Ronet Bachman, Chair; Methods Search Committee; Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716. Deadline is September 15, 2005.

George Mason University. The Department of Sociology and Anthropology invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor rank, to begin as of Fall, 2006. Applicants should have expertise in research methods and quantitative analysis and have a strong record of scholarly publication and teaching. We are especially eager to consider candidates with substantive expertise in such areas as the sociology of the

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environment, family or gender, or political sociology and survey research. The successful candidate will be expected to participate in the expansion of the department's undergraduate and graduate programs and to contribute to the unit's Center for Social Science Research ([www.cssr.gmu.edu](http://www.cssr.gmu.edu)). Candidates should have the Ph.D. in hand. George Mason University is a large and rapidly expanding public university located in Fairfax, Virginia, approximately fifteen miles west of Washington, DC. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, samples of scholarship, and course syllabi to: Sociology Search Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Robinson Hall B, George Mason University, 4400 University Drive, MS 3G5, Fairfax, Virginia, 22030-4444. Review of applications will begin October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005. Women and minority candidates are particularly encouraged to apply.

Indiana University - Bloomington. The Department of Gender Studies announces a search for one tenure-track Assistant Professor to begin August 2006. For this position, we seek scholars working in transnational gender studies. We are particularly interested in candidates whose transnational research focuses on the construction of sexualities and genders in their global iterations. The Department invites applications from interdisciplinary feminist scholars who are actively addressing core questions of gender and sexuality through ambitious research agendas and energetic teaching/mentoring on the undergraduate and graduate levels. Applicants will be expected to assist in the development of the doctorate, teach core Gender Studies courses, and work collectively to develop the Department. Candidates must have prior teaching experience, preferably in Women's or Gender Studies and must have their PhD by August 2006. The Department is in an extraordinary period of growth and we are now poised to inaugurate the first doctorate in Gender Studies in the nation. We anticipate admitting the first cohort of doctoral candidates in the fall of 2006. The Department currently offers a Bachelor of Arts, an undergraduate minor, and a PhD minor in Gender Studies. At present, our faculty includes seven full-

time (100%) positions, and eight jointly-appointed lines. Over twenty-five additional faculty at Indiana University are affiliated with the Department and we work closely with other units on campus, most notably the Kinsey Institute for Research on Sex, Gender, and Reproduction. Our faculty has remarkable breadth and we envision a unique doctoral program focusing on sexuality and the body as seen through multiple lenses, including culture/media, social structural/political economic, medical/scientific, and transnational/comparative perspectives. We seek to complement our departmental strengths in the study of sexualities; bodies and their technologization and medicalization; representation and cultural production; and feminist epistemologies. IU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer and is committed to employing faculty who will enhance the rich diversity of our academic community. Please submit a letter of interest, detailing research agendas as well as teaching experience and philosophy, along with a CV and names, addresses, e-mails, and phone numbers of 3 references (please do not have references sent unless requested) by October 15, 2005 to the following address: Prof. Suzanna Walters, Chairperson, Search Committee, Indiana University, Department of Gender Studies, Memorial Hall East, Room 130, 1021 East Third Street Bloomington, Indiana 47405.

San Francisco State University. The Department of Sociology invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of assistant professor in the field of criminology. The appointment will begin in August 2006. We are particularly interested in hiring a Criminologist whose critical research focus is on issues of social justice. Scholars addressing gendered, racialized, and sexual violence, including domestic violence, rape, and/or hate crimes would be especially appealing. We expect the new faculty member to teach some of the Department's existing Crim courses and to contribute to curricular innovation. We also expect them to teach sociological methods and/or quantitative analysis. An ability to teach "The Social Construction of Deviance and

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Conformity" is also desirable. Ph.D. required by May 2006. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and fully competitive. San Francisco State University, a member of the California State University system, serves a diverse student body of 27,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The mission of the University is to promote scholarship, freedom, human diversity, excellence in instruction, and intellectual accomplishment. SFSU faculty are expected to be effective teachers and demonstrate professional achievement and growth through continued research, publications, and/or creative activities. SFSU is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity/ADA Employer and strongly encourages applications from people of color, women, sexual minorities, and people with disabilities. Applicants should send a letter describing teaching and research interests, a current curriculum vita, 3 recommendation letters, a teaching portfolio, and a sample of written work. Send all materials to Chair, Hiring Committee, Department of Sociology, San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132. Complete applications must be postmarked by October 14, 2005.

### New Books

Kramer, Laura. 2004. *The Sociology of Gender: A Brief Introduction* by Laura Kramer (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition). Roxbury Publishing.

Thorton, Arland. 2004. *Reading History Sideways: the Fallacy and Enduring Impact of the Developmental Paradigm on Family Life*. University of Chicago Press.

Zinn, Maxine Baca Zinn, Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo, & Michael A. Messner (Editors). 2005. *Gender Through the Prism of Difference* (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition). Oxford University Press.

### Section Website News

Please visit our site [www.asanet.org/Sections/sexgend.html](http://www.asanet.org/Sections/sexgend.html) and send any and all items of info/interest to our Website Coordinator, Ashley Finley.

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