



# NU Sociology



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## From the Chair

The past academic year has been exciting and challenging for the Department of Sociology. During this period, the Department underwent a thorough review, prepared for the retirement of Professor Arlene Daniels, welcomed two new assistant professors and a new cohort of Ph.D. students, and recruited a renowned visiting professor for the winter and spring quarters.

Approximately every five years academic departments at Northwestern must undergo a thorough review. The review proceeds in three steps: First, the Sociology faculty must review the Department and prepare a comprehensive document known as the "self-study" which examines the strengths and weaknesses of the Department and details what it must do to eliminate those weaknesses. Second, the President's Office, in conjunction with the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, appoints experts from outside of the University and an internal subcommittee composed of Northwestern faculty not in Sociology to study the Department and prepare reports documenting their findings. Third, the

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President's and Dean's Offices analyze the findings and meet with the Chair and the Sociology faculty to outline the steps the Department must take to improve itself.

The overall conclusion reached through the review process was that Northwestern's Department of Socio-

logy is among the best in the country and that it has consolidated its position as one of the top-ranked sociology departments in the nation. We already knew this to be the case, but it is gratifying to know that our own views are substantiated by critical reviewers from outside the Department and the University. In light of the review, the Department will further improve its graduate program, continue to strengthen its faculty, and seek social diversity at

## Arlene Kaplan Daniels Retires After 20 Years at Northwestern

The Department of Sociology's senior woman faculty member, Arlene Kaplan Daniels, will retire this year after 20 years at Northwestern University. Daniels came to Northwestern in January of 1975 from the San Francisco Bay area to head up the newly created Women's Studies Program. She received her Ph.D. from the University of California-Berkeley in 1960 and is the author of *Invisible Careers: Women Civic Leaders in the Volunteer World* (University of Chicago Press, 1988) among many other books and articles. Over the years, her joint appointment with Sociology and Women's Studies has permitted a large number of undergraduate and graduate students to benefit from her scholarly expertise in the areas of gender, work and occupations, and field study methods.



Arlene Kaplan Daniels

every level. We recognize that being one of the best derives from the continual pursuit of excellence rather than resting upon past laurels. The Sociology Faculty wishes to express its appreciation to Dean Lawrence Dumas and his office for their unwavering support of the Department.

Professor Arlene Daniels has been a stalwart member of the Department for twenty years. She is an expert in the sociology of work and occupations, women's studies, and in how to conduct research in social settings. She has pro-

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Daniels and her husband, Richard, make their home in California, so her long-standing tenure at Northwestern has not come without some personal sacrifice. But because she "loved the Department so well," she kept returning to Evanston and Northwestern. Respect and consideration, even across ideological lines, has characterized the faculty in the Department of Sociology. Daniels remembers fondly former colleagues such as Andy Gordon, Howard Becker and John Kitsuse. Furthermore, she feels privileged to have spent her last years at Northwestern under the chairmanship of Aldon Morris, who, she

believes, in a sensitive and statesman-like manner has seen the Department through a time of transition. Ray Mack, Professor Emeritus, in Sociology, was Provost of the University when Daniels

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was hired. And though they had their differences in their early years in Society of the Study of Social Problems, they have grown close over the years.

To Daniels, one of the great joys of teaching at Northwestern has been the high quality of graduate students she has mentored over the years. Undergraduate teaching has been equally rewarding. Daniels particularly enjoyed teaching C29, Field Studies course. The motivation and enthusiasm of the students for their field work research projects came from within and provided fine examples of truly unalienated work. She recalls many delightful and charming papers produced in the class,

including one involving the interaction of students with vending machines.

Teaching and research did not occupy all of Daniels' time at Northwestern. Since 1988, she has played a key role in

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the awarding of the annual William Henry Exum Prize for the outstanding undergraduate research paper on race and ethnicity. On May 31, 1994, Daniels received an award from the Organization of Women Faculty for her

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duced important studies in these areas and has played a major role in teaching and training students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. She has also played a major role in the governance of the Department. Arlene will retire at the end of the current academic year. Although we will miss Arlene's day-to-day presence, her retirement is not an occasion for sadness, but for celebration of what she has given us. She has taught us all how to be better academics and how to infuse our work with a seriousness of purpose, all while wearing a warm smile. We wish Arlene a retirement full of pleasure and extra time to pursue her labors of love. The Department will continue to draw strength from her legacy.

Orville Lee III and James Witte joined our faculty at the beginning of this academic year as assistant professors. They have proven to be wonderful additions to our faculty. The continued recruitment of young faculty well-trained in new and innovative ways to practice our craft is crucial to the vitality and growth of the Department. With the addition of Lee and Witte we now have a critical mass of seven assistant professors. The Department is fortunate to have one of the best collections of assistant professors in the nation.

Each year the Department recruits approximately twelve new Ph.D. stu-

dents. This year we recruited a cohort of 13 new doctoral students. It is a diverse group, characterized by intelligence and ambition. We welcome them and will do our best to provide them with the kind of training and mentoring they will need to become leading sociologists of the 21st century.

The Department is very pleased to have recruited Professor Michael Burawoy from The University of California-Berkeley to spend the winter and spring quarters of this academic year at Northwestern. He is a renowned sociologist specializing in the sociology of work, economic and political systems, and ethnographic research. We hope that Professor Burawoy will choose to remain at Northwestern as a permanent member of our faculty.

It brings me joy to acknowledge how supportive our alumni have been this year. We are beginning to hear from more of you and your financial contributions to the Department have increased. We are thankful for your support, whether it is a kind note, financial contributions, or words of advice. Your connection links us with our past and reminds us of the contributions we must make to the nation and to the world in the future. Because you are a part of our family, we look forward to further consolidating the ties that bind.

tenure as Director of Women's Studies, 1991-1994. In addition, 1995 is the final year of Daniels' tenure as Secretary of the American Sociological Association.

Overseas travel will be a major priority in Daniels' retirement. With her husband, she plans to attend various music festivals in Europe. However, sociological concerns will continue to occupy Daniels during her retirement. Presently, she is engaged in two research projects involving volunteerism, research that will continue after her retirement. One looks at the children of women volunteers and how habits and patterns of volunteerism are passed down from mother to daughter and mother to son. The other focuses on volunteers for the Feminist Movement.

Northwestern and the Department of Sociology have played a key role in the development of Daniels' professional life. She will always remember fondly her early days in the Department and at the University. The experience she had and the friends she made are what made nineteen years of commuting from California worthwhile.

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## **Michael Burawoy Joins Sociology Faculty as the MacArthur Visiting Professor**

Currently, Michael Burawoy is a Professor of Sociology at the University of California-Berkeley. During the winter and spring quarters he will join Northwestern's Sociology faculty as the MacArthur Visiting Professor of Sociology. Burawoy is an internationally recognized senior star in the social sciences. He is a scholar who has produced major studies on a variety of important issues. He is probably best known for his wide-ranging studies on how society organizes their work forces and how workers perform under different political and economic systems.

Currently he is examining how the work force will fare in Eastern Europe given the recent transformation of those countries' political and economic sys-

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## WELCOME ...

Two new faculty members joined the Sociology Department this fall. **Orville Lee III** comes to Northwestern from the Sociology Department at the University of California at Berkeley, where he is completing his doctorate. His dissertation project, based on archival research undertaken in Germany, is a study of agrarian politics and the political public sphere in nineteenth-century Germany. Lee's general research and teaching interests lie within the fields of the sociology of culture, historical sociology, and social and political theory center on the topic of culture and power. During the 1993-1994 academic year, Lee held the position of Mendenhall Fellow at Smith College.

**James Witte** received his Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1991. Before coming to Northwestern he was a

Postdoctoral fellow at the Carolina Population Center and a lecturer in Sociology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His ongoing research builds on his dissertation, *Labor Force Integration and Marital Choice* (Westview Press), and examines different ways in which labor market forces construct and define individual identity. Recent research includes work on the German vocational education system (with Arne Kalleberg) and analyses of declining fertility rates in East Germany after unification. Plans for the future include a study of labor markets and individual work careers in Nazi Germany, as well as work on the way in which existing data management practices limit the potential for social scientists to exploit complex data sets.

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tems. His preliminary research in Russia, for example, cast real doubt on the possibility of great success in the efforts to establish markets in Russia.

Burawoy is an old-fashioned sociologist steeped in the leading theories and knowledge of the modern social science. He travels to the actual research sites and conducts his research on location. He has studied the work process in factories in Chicago, Zambia, Hungary, and Russia. He learns the language in these settings and blends with workers and others as he studies their worlds. The results of this intensive field work are studies that provide first-hand accounts of complicated social relations that could not emerge from ivory tower research. He, then, inter-

prets his findings by utilizing broad social scientific theories. In so doing, he enriches both social theory and our empirical knowledge.

Burawoy is also a marvelous teacher. He approaches his teaching mission with a seriousness often unmatched among other scholars of his stature. He supervises students' field research and stimulates their intellects in the classroom. He excels in teaching both undergraduate and graduate students. Berkeley recognized this aspect of Burawoy's work in 1979 by bestowing upon him its University Distinguished Teaching Award.

For these reasons we are pleased that Michael will be joining us during the winter and spring. Our hope is that he will become a permanent member of Northwestern's Sociology faculty.

## Visiting Scholars Lend International Flavor

During the 1993-1994 academic year, the Department was host to visiting scholars from Japan and Israel. Shin Watanabe, Associate Professor of Sociology at Sophia University, Tokyo, continued his ongoing research on employment mobility in the United States and Japan.

Eva Illouz, Assistant Professor of

Sociology at Tel-Aviv University, analyzed the emergence in the post-World War II era of the idea of "communication." In studying the emergence of the "communication discourse" in America, Illouz explored the emergence of the idea of "communication" as a norm by which various forms of social interactions are judged.

## New Adjuncts

Both **Ranjay Gulati** and **Brian Uzzi** have received joint appointments with the Sociology Department and the Kellogg Graduate School of Management. Gulati received his Ph.D. in Organizational Behavior from Harvard University in 1993. His interests include: interorganizational relations and social networks. Brian Uzzi received his Ph.D. in Sociology from the State University of New York at Stony Brook in 1994. His interests include: economic sociology, the social structure of markets, and organizational decline and restructuring.

## Visiting Lecturer

**Marika Lindholm** is a visiting lecturer in the Sociology Department and taught The Sociology of Gender last spring. She received her Ph.D. from the State University of New York at Stony Brook in 1994. Lindholm received the Sally Hacker Dissertation Award in August 1994 from the Sex and Gender Section of the ASA.

## Faculty in Print

This past academic year the Sociology faculty continued to make important contributions in the field by publishing a number of scholarly articles and book chapters. Among these publications were **Christopher Jencks'** *The Homeless* (Harvard University Press, 1994); **Charles Moskos'** *The New Conscientious Objection: From Sacred to Secular Resistance* (Oxford University Press, 1993); **Robert Nelson's** *The Hollow Core: Private Interests in National Policymaking* (Harvard University Press, 1993); **Charles Ragin's** *The Unity and Diversity of Method* (Pine Forge Press, 1994) a new volume in the ongoing series, *Sociology for a New Century*; and **Allan Schnaiberg's** (and Ken Gould) *Environment and Society: The Enduring Conflict*, (St. Martins Press, 1994)

## The Social Mechanics of Community Based Recycling

While post-consumer recycling has been lauded as providing new environmental protection, many aspects of the recycling movements and industries have been largely unstudied. **Adam Weinberg**, under his post-doctoral environmental studies fellowship, is currently working with Professor **Allan Schnaiberg** and an advanced graduate student, **David Pellow**, in an in-depth reevaluation of present recycling programs and policies. Using extensive fieldwork and archival analyses, the three researchers are exploring how community based recycling programs work in terms of how they allocate social and economic costs and benefits within social strata in their communities.

This work focuses on programs in and around Chicago and Evanston, trying to trace what social distributive conditions are considered and implanted within recycling policies. A special emphasis is on how racial and social class factors enter into considerations of employment, taxation, and community development in such programs. The research explores how both materials collection and remanufacturing, which together constitute "recycling," actually redistribute local community costs and benefits within the larger transnational economy. In some ways, recycling can be viewed as a test case for "sustainable development," the new international model for reforming the transnational economy.

## Moskos Invited to The White House

In September 1993, President Bill Clinton invited Professor Charles Moskos to the White House to witness the signing of the "National and Community Service Act." Moskos, prominent military sociologist, conceived the idea for the national service plan that will be an alternative to military service. The "National and Community Service Act" provides funds for the Americorps, a program that will pay young people performing community service minimum wage for two years then provide them with tuition funds for two years of higher education.



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## Departmental Update...

### Jencks on Leave

Professor **Christopher Jencks** is on leave for the 1994-1995 academic year. He will be teaching at the University of Chicago's Irving B. Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies. He is also coauthoring a book with Professor Susan Mayer from the University of Chicago. The tentative title of their new book is *Poverty and Material Hardship: A Study of the Diminishing Lifestyle of the Poor 1960-1990*.

### Ragin Teaches in Norway

Professor **Charles Ragin** served on the governing committee of Northwestern University's new graduate level International Studies Program. In August, Ragin travelled to Norway to teach at the University of Oslo's International Summer School in Comparative Social Science. He taught an intensive one week course in comparative methodology: "Ideas and Evidence in Comparative Social Research". The course was attended by more than 50 faculty and advanced graduate students from universities all over Europe.

### Moskos World Traveller

Professor **Charles Moskos** and doc-

toral candidate **Laura Miller** have been travelling the globe again, this time surveying American soldiers in Germany, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and Haiti. Their fieldwork explores how the social composition of U.S. peacekeeping forces influences the course of the mission as well as relations with other U.N. troops, international aid organizations, and the local population. They have presented their findings to both military leadership and academic audiences of many disciplines.

### Cook: The Comer Program

Professor **Thomas D. Cook** is continuing his research on adolescents in Prince George's County, Maryland. Working with an interdisciplinary team, Cook and his colleagues are evaluating a school-based management strategy currently being implemented in 13 K-8 schools (known as "the Comer Program"). However, Cook's interests go far beyond just the school environment. His team is studying adolescent development in the light of four specific contexts, namely neighborhoods, families, peer groups and schools. Rather than

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## Kudos To...

Professor **Nicola K. Beisel** for her College of Arts and Sciences Award for Distinguished Teaching and her Outstanding Article Award from the Sociology of Culture Section of the ASA. She was also named to the Associated Student Government Faculty Honor Roll.

Professor **Albert Hunter** for serving four years as Master of the Cultural and Community Studies Residential College.

Professor **Art Stinchcombe** for winning the Weber Prize of the Occupations and Organizations Section of the American Sociology Association, Fall 1993.

## The Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research

is celebrating its 25th anniversary in 1994. The Center was founded in the wake of the urban riots of the late 1960's to foster high quality interdisciplinary urban policy research and training. Funded by the Ford Foundation, the Center continues to pursue its original mission as well as to expand in new directions as social issues change.



## Colloquia Speakers Share Cutting Edge Ideas and Research

### Wayne Baker

University of Chicago  
"The Social Organization of Price-Fixing Conspiracies"

### Greg Duncan

University of Michigan  
"Economic Deprivation and Early Childhood Development"

### Douglas Massey

University of Chicago  
"American Apartheid"

### Brian Uzzi

Northwestern University  
"The Network Effect: The Organization of Business Networks and Firm Survival in the New York Apparel Industry"

### Fred Block

University of California-Davis  
"Rethinking Capital Markets: Towards a Sociology of Finance"

### Rogers Hollingsworth

University of Wisconsin-Madison  
"The Social System of Production of Germany, Japan, and the U.S.: New Perspectives on Political Economy"

### Immanuel Wallerstein

SUNY-Binghamton  
"After the Cold War: Will We

See Those Rosy Days Again?"

### Ranjay Gulati

Northwestern University  
"The Dynamics of Alliance Formation: Which Firms Enter into Alliances with Each Other?"

### Leslie McCall

University of Wisconsin-Madison Ph.D. Candidate  
"Industrial Restructuring and Occupational Segregation: A Regional Analysis of the U.S. 1980-1990"

### Ann Ferguson

University of California-Berkeley Ph.D. Candidate  
"Naughty by Nature: Racial Representations and Gender Subjects"

### Gale Miller

Marquette University  
"Contested Claims and Dispute Domains: The Ethnography of Organizational Conflict"

### Mitchell Stevens

Northwestern University Ph.D. Candidate  
"Women, Children, and the Persistent Mystification of Mothering"

### Gene Burns

Princeton University

"Strange Bedfellows: Abortion, Contraception, and the Framing of Social Conflict"

### Michael Burawoy

University of California-Berkeley  
"Hard vs. Soft Sociology: Cross-National Ethnographer Meets Cross-National Survey"

### Troy Duster

University of California-Berkeley  
"Diversity in Higher Education: Can We Elevate the Dialog and Address the Experience?"

### Elijah Anderson

University of Pennsylvania  
"Violence and the Inner-City Poor"

### Oswald Werner

Northwestern University  
"Four Fundamental Problems of Ethnography"

### Orlando Patterson

Harvard University  
"Crisis of Gender Relations Among African-Americans"

### Paul Starr

Princeton University  
"Seductions of Sim: Policy as a Simulation Game"

### Shin Watanabe

Sophia University, Tokyo  
"Job-Matching Processes Among Japanese Male Workers: Job-Finding Methods, Social Networks and Mobility Outcomes"

### John Padgett

University of Chicago  
"Robust Action and the Rise of the Medici"

### Dorothy Smith

Ontario Institute for Studies in Education  
"Texts and the Relations of Ruling"

### Said Arjomand

SUNY-Stony Brook  
"Ancient, Medieval, and Modern Revolutions and Ragin's Boolean Algebra"

### Peter Miller

London School of Economics  
and

### Ted O'Leary

National University of Ireland  
"Accounting, Economic Citizenship, and the Spatial Reordering of Manufacturing"

### Edward Zajac

Northwestern University  
"Technical and Institutional Influences on Organizational Change and Performance"

## Fernandez Accepts Position at Stanford

Professor Roberto Fernandez joined the faculty of Stanford University, Fall 1994. Fernandez received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1985. He was Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Arizona, Tucson before joining the faculty at Northwestern as Professor of Sociology and Faculty Fellow at the Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research in 1989. While at Northwestern, Fernandez acted as Principal Investigator for several projects funded by grants from such orga-

nizations as the Rockefeller Foundation, National Science Foundation, and Social Science Research Council.

The Department wishes him well in his new position.

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looking at each context individually, they are studying how these four contexts interact. Another aim of the program is to collect extensive data on a large number of students in an effort to better define the factors that influence how young people change between the ages of 12 and 14.

*"...now any man who can hold a pen may aspire to the spiritual regulation of society, through the press or from the professional chair, unconditionally and whatever his qualification."*

*Auguste Comte,  
founder of Sociology*

# ALUMNI NEWS

**Frederick de Cordova** (1931) was a recipient of an Emmy Award as Executive Producer of "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson." He also directed episodes of "Bewitched," "The Donna Reed Show" and many Universal-International films. He feels that his career was aided by the study of sociology because it taught him the importance of relationships with others.

**Helen Zilka Jaworski** (1935) retired after a long career in social service in Chicago. During World War II, she served throughout the U.S. as a Field Director for the American National Red Cross.

**Helena Samuel Medoff** (1937) worked for a number of years in Pennsylvania and New York as a family worker. She moved to California in 1971, where she worked as a synagogue administrator until her retirement in 1984. Helena is currently active in volunteer work and travels extensively with her husband.

**Joy Simon** (1943) received her M.A. in Social Service Administration from the University of Chicago in 1945. She has worked for many years in hospital administration and is now in private practice in Chicago.

**Joel Smith** (1954) is a Professor of Sociology at Duke University. This fall he is in residence at McGill University as part of a NAFTA related faculty exchange program. His book *A Sociology of Mass Communications* was published in 1994 by Hampton Press.

**Muriel Fine Mayman** (1956) M.S. from Simmons College of Social Work in 1957. She has remained in private practice in Massachusetts.

**Barbara Savadge Horton** (1964) published a children's book *What Comes in Spring?* (Knopf). It is both a Junior Library Guild and Trumpet Book Club Selection.

**George A. Kourvetaris** (1969) is a Professor of Sociology at Northern Illinois University, and author of *Social Thought* (University Press of America, 1994).

**Arthur H. Gadarian** (1970) is founder and president of Wine Cask Inc., a retail

wine and cheese shop. He lives with his wife and son in Palm Beach Gardens, FL.

**Carol Popa Jaskunas** (1971) received her M.S.W. in social work from the University of Hawaii in 1975. She is currently a medical social worker at the Medical University of South Carolina Medical Center in Charleston.

**Kathryn Kimura Mlsna** (1974) received her J.D. from Northwestern's School of Law and is currently Senior Corporate Attorney for the McDonald's Corporation.

**J. David Hawkins** (1975) is a Professor of Social Work at the University of Washington. He recently coauthored *Communities That Care* (S.F. Jossey-Bass, 1992).

**Christina Ralicki Rufrano** (1975) received her Master of International Management from the American Graduate School of International Management in 1978. She is the proud mother of a two-year old son, Jonathan.

**Elijah Anderson** (1976) is the Charles and William Day Professor of the Social Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania. He wrote the cover essay "The Code of the Streets" in the May 1994 issue of *The Atlantic Monthly*. Anderson is also the author of *Streetwise: Race, Class, and Change in an Urban Community* (University of Chicago Press, 1990).

**Warren E. Lawson** (1976) earned his M.A. in Industrial Relations from Loyola University in 1986. He is currently director of training and development for Kraft General Foods North America.

**Lori McClure** (1982) received her J.D. from DePaul University in 1988. She runs an employee testing and bar spotting business with her husband, William.

**Linda Cornelous Scotton** (1982) is currently director of Physical Therapy at Millhouse Trenton Convalescent Center in New Jersey.

**Barbara Denison** (1985) is now associate director of continuing education for Lebanon Valley College of Pennsylvania.

**Lawrence Ouellet** (1986) is an adjunct lecturer at Northwestern and author of

*Pedal to the Metal: The Worklife of Truckers* (Temple University Press, 1994).

**Daryl Newell** (1986) lives in Chicago and is Assistant Vice-President within the Operations Department of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank managing the Deposit Services Section.

**Maria Piombo** (1987) is pursuing a doctoral degree in Mental Health Counseling at the University of Cincinnati where she works full time.

**Barbara M. Scott** (1988) is an Assistant Professor of Sociology and Women's Studies at Northeastern Illinois University. She is the coauthor of *Marriages and Families* (Prentice Hall, 1994).

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## Condolences

The Department wishes to extend condolences to the family of Melvin M. Tumin, late Professor of Sociology at Princeton University. Professor Tumin received his Ph.D. from Northwestern University in 1944. A session in memory of Melvin M. Tumin entitled "Loudmouths, Cranks and Troublemakers: Caring About Social Problems" was organized by Professor Bernard Beck and Professor Emeritus Ray Mack. The memorial panel took place August 1994 at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems in Los Angeles.

## Alumni Gifts Received

The Department wishes to thank alumni Judith Carroll, Richard Chrisman and Mary Sparks for their generous donations to Sociology.

The contributions will provide needed equipment for the graduate students' computer lab. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.



*Thanks to the many alumni for sharing their career moves and outstanding accomplishments. Please continue to send your news and/or contribution to NUSociology, 1810 Chicago Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60208-1330.*

## Competition Enhances Quality of 1994-95 Cohort

The spring graduate student recruitment season resulted in a diverse, high quality incoming cohort with a variety of research interests. The cohort was selected from an applicant pool of over 200.

Tom Cook, the Chair of the Graduate Recruitment Committee speculates that the increase in applicants is due to the Department's growing reputation: "The reputation of the Department has grown, especially as a result of the hiring of additional internationally-known sociologists since 1980. Our most recent rating has been 10th in the country, and we believe this is an understatement. However, we are the smallest department within this top-ranked national set. The increase in applicants has been substantial — from about 50 per year to more than 200 per year over this period."

Also, as Tom Cook points out, "The entire discipline of sociology is receiving more and better applicants. Every Northwestern applicant that received an aid offer also received aid offers from other major departments. The competition for the best students has always been intense; the perception is that more good ones are applying."

This fall the Department welcomed Lisa Amoroso (Northwestern University), Neeraja Aravamudan (Purdue University), William Corrin (Brown University), Brian Donovan (University of California-Berkeley), Ajay Khashu (Hampshire College), Patricia Martin (University of Chicago), Gibb Stuart Pritchard (University of Manitoba), William Stevens (SUNY-Binghamton), Michelle VanNatta (Macalester University), and Lei Xu (East China Normal University). The Department also welcomed two students, Kathleen Hull (Princeton University) and Michael Sacks (University of California Santa Barbara), to the joint program in Sociology and Organization Behavior.

Two of the new cohort have already received prestigious awards. Gibb Stuart Pritchard received a four year doctoral fellowship from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). Patricia Martin was nominated for the 1994-95 Illinois Consortium for Educational Opportunity Program (ICEOP) award.

## Grads Busy with Publications, Papers, Awards

### Publications

Amy Binder, "Racial Rhetoric and Cultural Frames..." December 1993, *American Sociological Review*. John B. Diamond (with Deborah Winking), "Evaluating Urban School Restructuring Projects," in *Restructuring Urban Schools: Resources for Practitioners*, North Central Regional Educational Laboratory, Oak Brook, Illinois, 1994. James Fenelon, "Retention Issues in the Education of Language Minority Students," pp. 26-34, and "Counseling Minority Culture Students for Intercultural Conflict Management," pp. 35-42, *Implications and Considerations for Counseling Language Minority Students*, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs, Washington, D.C, September 1993. Carlos A. Manjarrez (with Prof. Roberto Fernandez), "Educational Attainment of Limited English Proficient Children," pp. 315-342 in part 4 of *Prospects: A Congressionally Mandated Study of Educational Growth and Opportunity*, edited by Michael Puma et. al. Chicago, Illinois, Abt Associates, 1993. David Shulman, "Dirty Data and Investigative

Methods..." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, July 1994... Lisa R. Staffen, "Heroic Medicine, Physician Autonomy and Patient Rights," *Law and Social Inquiry*, Vol. 19, No. 3, 1994. Brett Stockdill, "Sentenced to Die: Analyzing HIV and AIDS in Prison," Research on The Sociology of Health Care, *JAI Press*, Vol. 12, May 1994. David Harris, "The 1990 Census Count of American Indians: What Do the Numbers Really Mean?" *Social Science Quarterly* 75, September 1994.

### Citation...

Matthew B. Smith-Lahrman's second year paper was cited by Sociology's Professor Charles Ragin in *Constructing Social Research*, 1994

### Reviews...

Charles L. De Boer, reviewed Tom Burns' book *Erving Goffman*, London: Routledge, 1992 in *Social Forces*, March 1994. Mitchell Stevens reviewed Magali Sarfatti Larson's book *Behind the Post-modern Facade*, *American Journal of Sociology*, May 1994.

## Sociology Inaugurates PFF Program

Sociology is one of six Northwestern departments taking part in a new program called "Preparing Future Faculty" (PFF). The program is organized by the Association of American Colleges and Universities and the Council of Graduate Schools, and it is sponsored by the Pew Charitable Trusts. Northwestern is part of a local consortium of schools, also including Chicago State University, Lake Forest College, Northeastern Illinois State University, and Oakton Community College, who are cooperating to train Northwestern graduate students more fully for college teaching careers. Among the specific goals are socializing future professors into the traditions

and values of the academy and making them sensitive to the varieties of student populations. Institutions themselves are quite diverse in character, so the Teaching Assistant experience at Northwestern is not sufficient to prepare graduate students for the full spectrum of potential teaching positions.

Sociology graduate students Curtis Askew, Kasandra Pantoja and Lisa Park are PFF Fellows this first year with Neeraja Aravamudan and Michael Sacks participating on a voluntary basis. The program involves a seminar that deals with issues of facul-

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## Fellowship/Scholarships

The following NU graduate students were awarded 1993-94 fellowships from the American Bar Foundation: **Pamela Brandwein** was presented the Doctoral Dissertation Fellow. **Ronen Shamir** and **Jerry Van Hoy** received the Professionalism Dissertation Fellowship. **Debra Schleef** and **Mitchell Stevens** were awarded a Research Assistant Fellowship.

**Lisa Sun-Hee Park** was awarded the American Sociological Association's pre-doctoral minority fellowship in the Fall of 1994.

**Antonio Chiareli**, was awarded the Inter-American Foundation's pre-dissertation Field Research Fellowship. He undertook ethnographic research in cooperatives of agriculture production in southern Brazil.

**Regina J. Deil**, was awarded in Spring 1994 a scholarship to be an ethnographer for the Center for Urban Affairs under the direction of Charles Payne. "School-Based Management in Chicago" is a

three-year study of the implementation of James Comer's school development process in the Chicago school system.

The following graduate students were awarded 1993-94 fellowships from National Science Foundation/Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research: **Dawn Conley** received a research assistantship and worked on the Comer project with Professor Charles Payne. **John Diamond** as a research assistant developed evaluation strategy for urban school restructuring programs along with collecting data for external evaluations. **James Fenelon** was awarded a partial research assistantship. **Brian Gran** received a research training fellowship. **Karen Haskin** was awarded a research assistantship. **Angela Irvine** worked with James Rosenbaum on his study of Lake Parc Place, an experimental mixed-income housing development on the south side of Chicago. **Judith Levine** analyzed the Bureau of Labor Statistics'

Consumer Expenditure Survey for Prof. Christopher Jencks' project on homelessness and his joint work with Prof. Susan Mayer on trends in material hardship and the material well-being of children. **Carlos Manjarrez** assisted Prof. Roberto Fernandez by conducting statistical analysis of national survey data on children in American public schools. **David Rhodes** received a research assistantship from the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and CUAPR enabling him to work with Prof. Christopher Jencks on a project entitled "Indicators of Children's Well-Being".

### Other

**Hitoshi Kawano** organized and conducted a Japanese newspaper project on the American veterans of W.W.II who joined the Saipan Campaign in 1944. His group interviewed five Marine veterans (a 4th Marine Division veteran, three 2nd Marine Division veterans and a Naval Corpsman) while he translated the conversations.

## Awards/Honors

Many graduate students have received outstanding recognition for the 1993-94 academic year. We would like to congratulate the following for their achievements:

**Sarah Babb** received a grant from the Northwestern University Research Council to study in Mexico during 1993-94 academic year... **Chi-nien (Scott) Chung's** paper "Subcontract Networks in Taiwan's Garment Industry" won first prize from the Asian Jury in the Second Worldwide Competition for Young Sociologists... **Brian Gran** was a recipient for the International Studies Program Critical Methodology working Group Grant (Ford Foundation) 1994... **David Pellow** was the principal author of a grant proposal to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Equity to support People for Community Recovery's "F.A.T.E." Newsletter project. Pellow was awarded funding to continue ethnographic work in community environmental organizations... **Laurie Scarborough** was given an honorable mention with the National Science Foundation Fellowship competition... **Marjorie (Maude) B. Schaafsma** (with Prof. Robert Nelson) received a

doctoral dissertation grant for an ethnographic study of a feminist law practice, titled "Integration of Women Into the Legal Professions: Ideologies, Hierarchies and Culture" from the National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences Section, June 1993... **David Shulman** received an Honorable Mention for the Outstanding Teaching Assistant Awards from the ranks of three hundred teaching assistants from Northwestern University College of Arts and Science... **Ira Silver** received an Amherst College Memorial Fellowship for 1994-95... **Mitchell Stevens** (with Prof. Carol Heimer) received a research grant in support of research work titled "Ideology and Organization in the Home Education Movement" from Indiana University Center on Philanthropy, May 1993. The grant has enabled Stevens to interview home schooling leaders in Boston, Ann Arbor, and Washington, D.C. and the Pacific Northwest... **Brett Stockdill** won an award from Sociologists' AIDS Network Student Paper Competition for paper entitled "Lesbians and Gay Men of Color in the AIDS Movement: Analyzing Culture and Collective Action," June 1994. This paper examines intra-community AIDS activism among lesbians and gay men of

color... **Avril Weathers** received a service award from the National Black Associate, Spring 1994.

### Special Recognition to...

**Ronen Shamir** received an ASA dissertation award August 1993, for his thesis "Managing Legal Uncertainty: Elite Lawyers in the New Deal." His work is a reading of the New Deal as a transition from a "formally-rational" legal system to a "substantively-rational" one. His primary focus is on the struggle between elite practitioners at the service of national corporations and elite legal academics at the service of the state.

## Dissertation Year Grants Awarded

The following Graduate Students received a Dissertation Year Grant from The Graduate School at Northwestern University: **James Fenelon**, **Hitoshi Kawano**, **David Maurrasse**, **Debra Schleef**, **Matthew Smith-Lahrman**, **Mitchell Stevens**, **Brett Stockdill**. This grant assists graduate students with expenses that occur while compiling and writing their dissertations.



## Graduate Students Awarded Summer Fellowships

In the summer of 1991, the Department of Sociology began a new experimental program in which the department provided funds to support graduate students to work with faculty on collaborative research projects. The purpose of the program was to encourage students and faculty to coauthor work.

This past summer was the fourth year of the summer research fellowship. The following graduate students received these fellowships.

**Chi-nien (Scott) Chung** is working with Prof. Mark Granovetter. The summer research fellowship provided Scott the opportunity to collect data from a "huge archive" upon which his paper "Network Effects in the Trade Association as a Governance Structure: AEIC and NELA in American Electricity Industry 1885-1910" is formulated. The fellowship also enabled Scott to learn several computer programs that will assist him in data compilation.

**Brian Gran's** project (with Prof. Charles Ragin) is "Decommodification, The Working Class, and Cultural Diversity." The research fellowship aided them to complete work on their measure of cultural diversity for eighteen OECD countries over the post-World War II period. Also, Gran was able to complete two papers for presentation at the 1994 ASA Annual Meeting. One paper explored the importance of two new influences, cultural diversity and immigration, and other conventional explanations of welfare state development. In the second paper, along with John Reynolds, Gran completed an index on public pension quality. Also, Gran with Elizabeth Clifford devised an index of access to social programs for citizens and non-citizens. They hope to submit a paper to a sociological journal.

**Laura Miller** along with Prof. Charles Moskos conducted field research on peacekeeping forces who had served or were serving in the United Nation contingent in Macedonia. They constructed a questionnaire for soldiers based on their knowledge of the issues, literature, and previous research in Somalia. They did a survey with Amer-

ican soldiers in Macedonia, interviewed soldiers along the Serb/Macedonia border, and surveyed soldiers in Germany who completed a six-month tour in Macedonia. Their preliminary findings were reported to the senior American command in Europe and they think their findings may have improved the living conditions of soldiers in Macedonia. In addition, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General John Shalikashvili, has requested a personal briefing on their findings.

**David Pellow** was able to conduct field work in and around the Chicagoland area in recycling and community development enterprises, observing and interviewing workers and managers in an effort to explore the possibility of constructing a useful model of what sustainable development might look like in an urban context. The research fellowship has allowed Pellow along with Profs. Allan Schnaiberg and Adam Weinberg work on three papers that have followed from his research. They are planning to present these papers at conferences and publish from them in the near future.

**Lori Waite** has been working with Prof. Aldon Morris on a paper titled "Conflicting Political Consciousness: The Role of Interacting Cultural Process in the Chicago Freedom Movement." Waite began researching the 1966 civil rights movement in Chicago. The paper will explore reasons why Chicago posed a more difficult task for civil rights activists in terms of raising consciousness than previous southern cities. The completed paper will be published in a volume tentatively entitled, *Oppositional Consciousness: Identity and Cultural Resources in Social Movements* which will be edited by Morris and Professor Jane Mansbridge.

**Patricia Zamudio** worked with Prof. Karl Monsma on a project titled "Vagrants, Gamblers, Thieves, and Workers: Law and Labor on a 19th Century Ranching Frontier." They completed coding and started to analyze the records of people arrested for vagrancy and other minor crimes during

the years 1827-31 in Argentina. The summer research fellowship allowed them to dedicate full effort to finish the codification of the data. The results of their project will be presented at the Congress of Law and Society (Toronto, Canada, June 1995).

### Winch Prizes Awarded Eight Sociology Grads

The third annual Robert F. Winch Memorial prizes for outstanding graduate student papers and teaching were awarded this fall to David Shulman, David Pellow, Mark Ellis, Lisa Staffen, Brett Stockdill, Angela Irvine, Kasandra Pantoja and Nicol Turner.

Pellow received the award for outstanding second-year paper for "Environmental Justice and Popular Epidemiology: Symbolic Politics or Grassroots Empowerment," while Shulman took the prize for outstanding paper for "Dirty Data and Investigative Methods: Some Lessons from Private Detective Work," *J. of Contemporary Ethnography* 23 (2): July 1994, 214-253.

In the category of outstanding graduate student lecturer, Ellis and Staffen took the honors, also an honorable mention was given to Stockdill. The outstanding teaching assistant awards went to Irvine and Pantoja with Turner receiving honorable mentions.

This monetary award is made possible by a generous gift from Martha Winch in honor of her husband, Robert, who was a member of the Department of Sociology's faculty from 1948-77, serving as chair from 1968-77. A family researcher who examined the structures and functions of the modern family, Winch was the author of several major publications.

## Law and Society, Midwest Sociological Society and Other Presentations...

Hitoshi Kawano, Laura L. Miller—Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society Biannual Conference. Brett Stockdill—Midwest Radical Scholars Conference. Ira Silver—Social Theory, Politics, and the Arts Annual Conference. Karen Haskin—Society for Applied Sociology Annual Meeting. Laura L. Miller—Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society Washington Regional Meeting. Kasandra A. Pantoja—National Association of African American Studies. Matthew Smith-Lahrman, Lisa Sun-Hee Park, David Pellow, Ira Silver, Brett Stockdill—Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference. Laura L. Miller—U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences Annual Conference. John B. Diamond and James Fenelon—AERA National Conference. John

B. Diamond—Black Studies Annual Conference, Olive Harvey College. John B. Diamond and Sarah Gatson—Identity Formations: Interdisciplinary Conference, NU. Matthew B. Smith-Lahrman—Popular Culture Association Meeting. Elizabeth Clifford and Brian Gran—Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association Annual Meeting. Elizabeth Clifford, Brian Gran and Laura L. Miller—Law and Society Annual Meeting.

### Special Recognition To...

Laura L. Miller who was invited to present data and testimony before the Presidential Commission on the Assignment of Women in the Military, Washington, D.C., September 1993. Miller was also involved with presenting data to the RAND Corporation study commissioned by the Department of Defense to evaluate the ban on gays and lesbians in the military, May 1993. She also attended briefings regarding social policy issues in the U.S. Army to General Gordon R. Sullivan, U.S. Army Chief of Staff, Washington, D.C., July 1992, January 1993, and March 1994.

## Graduate Students Busy with Professional Travel

The Department was well represented by NU graduate students at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Los Angeles this past August. The following are names of grads who presented papers:

Amy Binder, Elizabeth Clifford, Mary Driscoll, Brian Gran, David Harris, Karen B. Haskin, Michele L. Landis, Judith A. Levine, Laura Mandala, Carlos Manjarrez, Laura L. Miller, David Pellow, Debra Schlee, David Shulman, Ira Silver, Mitchell Stevens, Brett C. Stockdill, Lori Waite, Christopher Wellin.

Timothy Koponen was on a research fellowship as a research associate in the Economic History Department at the University of Zimbabwe. He taught engineering math in the Mathematic Department as well. Koponen spent one year administering a self-designed program of study on the Sociology of Science in Zimbabwe for his dissertation proposal. The funding was from the Ford Foundation through the International Pre-Dissertation Fellowship Program which is administered by the Social Science Research Council.

## Linking Undergraduates to the World Outside the Classroom

The College of Arts and Sciences at Northwestern encourages its departments to offer special seminars for seniors in the College, called senior linkage seminars. These seminars are designed to bring students into contact with instructors who would not normally be teaching in the University, instructors from the professional community with unique knowledge and skills to offer. According to CAS, these courses are meant to "link liberal education to public and professional issues, in an attempt to determine how knowledge and practice affect and enrich one another."

This past year, the Department of Sociology offered five linkage semi-

nars, two of which were sponsored by the Business Institutions Program. The three seminars sponsored by Sociology were *Illicit Drug Use, Poverty, and AIDS in Chicago* taught by Dr. Lawrence J. Ouellet, Senior Research Specialist with the AIDS Outreach Intervention Project at the University of Illinois at Chicago; *The Legal Scholar, the Law, and Civil Rights* taught by Donald A. Brown, Attorney at Law; and *Civil Rights and Social Policies* taught by Dr. Isidro Lucas, Director of the Office for Hispanic Programs and Coordinator of Special Projects for the President at Chicago State University.

These linkage seminars have been among the most popular courses

offered by the Department over the years. These seminars also give us the opportunity to keep in contact with our Ph.D. students who have gone on to careers outside of academia. Three of our past senior linkage seminars have been taught by Northwestern Ph.D.'s in Sociology: Lawrence Ouellet, mentioned above, Joanne LaBonte who taught the Business Institutions sponsored seminar *The Institutional Environment for Business Organizations* this past year, and Marcia Lipetz who has taught *The Roles of Nonprofit Organizations in American Society* for the Department.

### *Senior Thesis Award*

The Department was proud to award eleven undergraduates the Senior Thesis with Distinction Award at the June 1994 convocation. The recipient's were Joyce Chan, Sarah Johnson, Laura Leytze, Nicole Lindner, Anne Lo, Lisa Pinsky, Shara Rutberg, Sorrel Sammons, Emily Sanford, Sarah Schmidt and Elizabeth Swider. The Sociology faculty reviewed the submitted senior theses to determine who would receive honors.

### *Departmental Honors*

The College of Arts and Sciences awarded Departmental Honors to eight sociology majors at the June convocation. The recipients were Joyce Chan, Sarah Johnson, Laura Leytze, Nicole Lindner, Lisa Pinsky, Emily Sanford, Sarah Schmidt and Elizabeth Swider. CAS reviews students' grade point averages, senior honors theses and recommendations to determine who shall receive Departmental Honors.

### *Exum Awards Presented at Reception*

On May 17, 1994, three undergraduates received awards at the Seventh Annual William Henry Exum Award Presentation.

First prize went to Michelle Jampolsky for her paper, "The Biracial Identity: Influencing Factors." Emily S. Sanford won second prize for her paper, "African-American Voting Participation in Chicago: The Influence of the Black Church and Community Based Organizations." This year an honorable mention was given to Elizabeth Swider for her entry, "Maintaining an Ethnic Identity: The Role of the Polish School."

The William Henry Exum Award is given annually in honor of the late associate professor who served in the Departments of Sociology and African American-Studies.

Joining Northwestern in 1977, Exum was actively involved in scholarly work and service on behalf of minority students in higher education. He died in 1986 at the age of 37.

Committee members included Professors Bernard Beck, Arlene Daniels, Ray Mack and Aldon Morris, with Marisa Alicea and Helen Rosenberg representing the graduate student alumni who had worked with Exum.

### *Two New Minors in Sociology*

The Department has established two minors in Sociology. The Minor in Sociological Studies emphasizes substantive coursework in selected areas, providing students with basic information about the social world in which we live. The Minor in Sociological Research emphasizes research skills. The several substantive courses give students the opportunity to hone their research technique.

### *Undergraduate Offerings Expand!*

This year three new courses were offered for undergraduates interested in Sociology. *Economic Sociology* taught by Professor Mark Granovetter will take a sociological approach to the study of production, distribution, consumption and markets. *Laws, Norms, and Power* taught by Karl Monsma,

will view the relation of laws and informal social rules to the exercise of power by some groups and individuals over others. *The Sociology of Time and Space* to be taught by Ken Dauber, will analyze the standardization of time, ideas of capitalist time and space and personal and social spaces and memories.

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## **Business Institutions Program Maintains Ties With Sociology**

The Business Institutions Program, an undergraduate minor program in the College of Arts and Sciences, once again has a member of the Sociology faculty as its director.

Mark Granovetter, Professor of Sociology and Organization Behavior, began his term as Director of the Business Institutions Program

when Carol Heimer, Associate Professor of Sociology, stepped down this past September. Other Sociology faculty members involved with the Program include Bruce Carruthers and Arthur Stinchcombe, the original director of the Program.

The Program remains housed in the Department of Sociology.

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ty professionalism and diversity of student bodies. It also offers mentored training situations at a variety of schools and teaching appointments as a final stage. The Sociology Department has been engaged in the program from its earliest planning stages through the participation of Professors Aldon Morris, Bernard Beck, Robert Nelson, and Albert Hunter. Mark Ellis, an advanced graduate student in Sociology, is a Project Coordinator for the Graduate School.

## Recent Ph.D. News

**Pamela Brandwein** accepted a tenure track position at the University of Texas at Dallas, Fall 1994.

**Kelly Devers** received the Robert Woods Johnson Post Doctoral Fellowship at the University of California at Berkeley, Fall 1994.

**Kevin Henson** is a faculty member in the Sociology Department at Bowdoin College, Fall 1994.

**David Rhodes** accepted a tenure track appointment at the University of New Mexico, Fall 1994.

**Jerry Van Hoy** accepted a tenure track position at Purdue University, Fall 1994.

**Adam Weinberg** received a Post Doctoral fellowship in Environmental Studies from Northwestern University, Fall 1994.

## SPECIAL DELIVERY

Several Graduate Students became parents this year. Susan and **David Shulman** welcomed Alexander Cameron in September 1993. **Carlos Manjarrez** and Sandra Macauley became parents for the second time with the November 1993 birth of Marley Dia. **Jorge Rodriguez** and his wife Sinonetta celebrated the February 1994 arrival of their new son Bruno. Anne and **Adam Weinberg** are the proud parents of Margaret Menzies born in March 1994.

## Department Awards Ph.D.s

The most recent Ph.D. graduate students from the Department wrote the following dissertations:

**Kevin Henson:** "Just a Temp: The Dis-enfranchised Worker."

**Adam Weinberg:** "Problems, Paradoxes, and Possibilities of Democratic Participation in Environmental Conflicts."

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