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Professional Associations and Journal Activities

MORT WAGENFELD was elected secretary of the Mental Health Section, American Public Health Association for 1977-78.

JIM PETERSEN was elected treasurer of the Association of Voluntary Action Scholars.

PAUL FRIDAY visited Budapest, Athens, and Istanbul in July for the collection of data for research on the use of probation and to establish liaison for the American Society of Criminology. Paul was recently reappointed to the chairmanship of the International Liaison Committee of the American Society of Criminology and in December was elected to its executive board. He was its vice president in 1975 and has served two prior terms on the board. Paul has also been appointed program organizer for the International Symposium on Comparative Criminology, August 11-12, 1978 in Warsaw, Poland and as co-chair for the program sessions of the Research Committee for the Study of Deviance and Social Control at the World Congress of Sociology, Uppsala, Sweden August 14-19, 1978. Both programs are functions of the International Sociological Association. He is the U. S. representative to the International Society for Criminology in Paris.

HERB SMITH was nominated by the ASA to represent the Michigan region, to provide a critical review of a six-year project, sponsored by National Center for Educational Statistics and directed by staff at Miami Ohio University. The volume to be produced is to provide school districts with vital resources for developing and enriching their educational programs. He will spend two days in Chicago in March, 1978, on this project.

EDSEL ERICKSON has an even heavier schedule than usual as the 1978 ASA meeting chair for all of the sociology of education panels and roundtables. In April, he will be speaking at Northern Colorado on "The Development of Applied Research Institutes in Universities," as well as attending the March meeting of the Council of Exceptional Children. He also made a presentation to the Social Services and Volunteer Agencies in this area on child abuse.

STAN ROBIN (with Jim Bosco) has presented or will soon present the following papers and talks from the "Ritalin" project.

"A Delineation of Critical Issues and Problems of Educational Journals," to the American Educational Research Association in New York, 1977.

"Psychopharmacology and Social Change," to the North Central Sociological Association in Pittsburgh in 1977.

"Ideological Dimensions of Hyperkinesis and Stimulant Medication Treatment," to the Association of Humanist Sociology in New York in 1977.

"School Policy and Hyperkinetic Children: Research and Research Techniques for Your School District," was presented to the American Association of School Administrators in Atlanta, Georgia on February 17, 1978.

On May 19, the paper "Hyperkinesis as a Pathology and a Social Metaphor: Life with a Renoi-system," will be presented to the Conference on the Ekosystem of the "Sick" Kid Conference, sponsored by the Center for Research and Cognition and Affect," City University of New York in New York.

Stan and Jim were also invited to serve a two-day stint as "visiting professors" February 27-28 at Antioch College on their findings.

Western's involvement at and in the North Central Sociological Association:

ELLEN ROBIN is chair of the North Central's membership committee and a member of its publication committee and committee on the status of women and minorities.

DAVE CHAPLIN will chair a panel on "Building Sociology in the Third World: A Panel on the Graduate Education on Third World Students." Featured panelists will be members of the ASA's committee on world sociology. Among the participants will be MOHAMMAD ABDOLLAHI, a Western graduate student, and JOLENE JACKSON, sociology undergraduate major at Western and associate foreign student advisor.

DAVE LEWIS will present a paper on "Alienation Among College Students as Indicated by Srole's Scale of Anomia adapted to the School Situation."

In September 1977 ELLEN ROBIN served on a panel at the meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems on "Life in the Life Span Programs: Negotiating a Career in Human Development." She is also the chair of the Information and Publications Committee and member of the Executive Council and publications committee for the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. When things drag a little, she can fall back on her position as chair of the Diamond Jubilee Committee for the College of Health and Human Services.

DAVE LEWIS presented a paper on "Post-War Japanese Youth Orientations to Military Positions as Occupations," at the winter 1978 meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science and Letters. Dave also read a paper on "An Exploratory Study of Reported Self-Disclosure Patterns Among Japanese and American College Students," at the Society for Cross-Cultural Research on February 23, 1978 at New Haven. In June, Dave attended an Institute on Nature and Society in East Asia at Earlham College in Indiana. Other work planned in Japan studies is an ecological study of suicide in Japan to be carried out with data secured at the University of Michigan's Japan Center with the aid of a grant received from them.

Midwest Sociological Association, April 1978. DONNA KAMINSKI, ROSE MARIE FRANKLIN, VIRGINIA FISH, "Parents' Role in their Daughters' Mathematical Development." Donna is now ABD and teaching at Indiana University, South Bend.

DANNY DIZON has been asked to organize and chair a panel on "International Trends in Youth Crime," for the 1978 meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Dallas, November 1978.

TOM VAN VALEY became associate editor of Teaching Sociology in October. In October Tom chaired a session entitled "Race, Marriage and Family," at the annual meetings of the Southern Regional Demographic Group, held in Virginia Beach, Virginia. In April he will be attending the annual meetings of the Population Association of America as a discussant for the session on "Population Education."

ANN GOETTING will be presenting a paper on "The Normative Integration of the Former Spouse Relationship," in a family and kinship session at the 1978 ASA meetings in San Francisco. She is ABD and now teaching at Western Kentucky.

This has been the season for CHET HUNT to hit the conference circuit. In May he delivered a paper in Christchurch, New Zealand at the Second New Zealand Conference on Asian Studies entitled: "Switch in Ethnic Policies: Filipino-Chinese Patterns Move from Discrimination to Assimilation." Chet received a travel award from the American Council of Learned Societies for this trip. In September, with LEW WALKER, he presented a paper at the SSSP meetings: "Mass or Miss: Welfare Policies and States Rights." In October at the Midwestern Conference on Asian Affairs at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, with graduate student DYLAN DIZON, he participated in a symposium on the state of Philippine Social Science. The Hunt-Dizon paper dealt with the development of Philippine sociology.

American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, 1977: PAUL FRIDAY and SUBHASH SONNAD presented a paper titled "Respondents and Non-Respondents in Survey Research: The Offender Sample." Paul also served as chair of a section on Comparative Theory Testing and was a discussant in a section on the Future of Comparative Criminology.

During April Paul lectured on "Comparative Aspects of Delinquency," at Humboldt University, East Berlin; Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw; and Institute for Crime Prevention, Moscow. In May he presented a paper, "Criminal Policy and Criminological Research," at the Symposium for Young Penalists, International Association of Penal Law, Varna, Bulgaria.

ELLEN ROBIN presented "Forging New Linkages: Academic and Familial," at the September 1977 meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems in Chicago.

The ASA's Chicago meeting provided an unusually favorable opportunity for a number of our current graduates to attend as well as an opportunity to meet former graduate students. Along with LEW WALKER, CHET HUNT, JIM PETERSEN and JERRY MARKLE, went PAUL PETRO, STEVE KONING, JACK HALTEMAN, GREG BLEVINS, SANDEE POTTER, ROSE FRANKLIN, DENISE TYISKA, DAN VANDER HORST, DORIS CUBBERNUSS, MARILYN BELL, MOHAMMAD ABDOLLAHI and CYNDY LONG. Reunions were enjoyed with John Peters (Ph.D., 1973) now at Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo Ontario; Kirby Throckmorton (Ph.D., 1975) and family now at University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point; Jim Jones (Ph.D., 1975) and Dee. Jim is now Chair of the 16-person sociology department at SUNY - Brockport.

JIM PETERSEN, "And the Word Was Written: Formalization in Protestant Denominations," annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, April, 1977, Minneapolis.

JIM PETERSEN and JERRY MARKLE presented "Laetrile and Cancer: The Limits of Science," at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, April, 1977, Minneapolis.

MORT WAGENFELD, presented a paper entitled "Cultural Factors in the Delivery of Mental Health Services to the Symposium on Rural Mental Health, sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health, Rockville, Maryland, Mary, 1977.

MORT WAGENFELD, YVONNE VISSING, GERALD MARKLE and JAMES PETERSEN prepared "Notes From the Cancer Underground: Health Attitudes and Practices of Participants in the Laetrile Movement," for the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, May, 1977, Pittsburgh.

"Triangulated Investigations: An Approach for Estimating the Prevalence of Heroin Use," by BILL RILEY, MORT WAGENFELD AND SUBHASH SONNAD, was presented to the Annual Meeting of the Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Institute, Seattle, Washington, July, 1977.

Janet Ponchillia, a student who took MILT BRAWER's course on "Loneliness," enjoyed it so much she invited Milt to be the featured speaker on "Psychological Processes Generated Out of Everyday Life," at the Mental Health Association in Eckhart County (Carolina) on November 3.

JIM PETERSEN and Richard Reddy, "Aging and the Motivation for Religious Behavior: A Review" presented at the annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, October, 1977, Chicago.

DAVE LEWIS presented two papers at the May 1977 meetings of the North Central Sociological Association meetings titled, "An Analysis of University Student Compliance in the 1960s and 1970s As Indicated by Perceived Legitimacy of Teacher Influence" and "Socialization for Marital Roles and Household Task Performance Through Japanese Elementary School Social Studies Workbooks." He will be extending the latter research to the first six grades in Japanese schools through funds from a 1977-78 WMU faculty research grant.

ASA Meetings, Chicago, 1977: JIM PETERSEN and JERRY MARKLE, "Adjudication in Science: The Laetrile Controversy."

SSSP Meetings, Chicago, 1977: STEVE KONING, "The Unemployed: Anomic or Revolutionary? An Empirical Examination."

BOB WAIT and SHARON DYE presented a paper entitled "Sex Role Stereotyping in the Career Planning of High School Women" at the May meeting of the North Central Sociological Association in Pittsburgh.

LEILA BRADFIELD presented a paper on "Women in Rural Sociology" at the national meetings of the Rural Sociology Society in Madison, Wisconsin, August, 1977.

YVONNE VISSING, "Drug Use for Attaining Altered States of Consciousness and Non-Drug Alternatives," First International Action Conference on Substance Abuse, Phoenix, Arizona.

PAUL PETRO and BILL RILEY, "An Outcome Evaluation of a Counter-Loneliness Program: A Wide View Analysis," accepted for presentation at national meetings of the American Gerontological Society, San Francisco.

DICK MAC DONALD presented a paper at a conference on Lifestyles, 1977 in San Diego, July, 1977 entitled, "High Risk Life Styles: An Antidote for Alienation."

LEILA BRADFIELD, "Are American Family Forms Exportable," BOB ACKERMAN, "Children of Alcoholic Parents," ROSE MARIE FRANKLIN, "The Decision-Making Process in Family Planning," ANN GOETTING, "Behavior Expectations Among People Related by Remarriage," DONNA KAMINSKI, "Latent Sexism in the Family: Parental Influence on the Mathematical Development of Women," and JANET ONESIAN, "Is Sexism Part of our Cultural Heritage? The Case of Armeanians in the U.S.," -- all ran luncheon roundtables on these topics at the Michigan Council on Family Relations meetings at Michigan State University on May 19.

ROSALYN VON KOENIG was a guest lecturer in Brazil on Psycho-sociolinguistics July 18-30 at the Sao Paulo Seminar for Brazilian teachers of English. This invitation was a result of a series of lectures Mrs. Von Koenig presented at the Uniao Cultural, Brazil Estados Unidos in San Paulo in 1970.

BOB ACKERMAN has been very busy lecturing at Kalamazoo, Hope and Nazareth Colleges and presenting papers on alcoholism at the following occasions: "Alcoholism and the Family: Implications for Treatment," Southwestern Michigan Psychological Association, Kalamazoo, November 1977. Bob has written a section of a training manual for substance abuse counselors on "The Socio-Cultural Aspects of Substance Abuse," to be published by the Office of Substance Abuse Services, Michigan Department of Health.

Publications

Books:

The third edition of Symbolic Interaction by JERRY MANIS and Bernie Meltzer is scheduled for February, 1978 publication.

PAUL HORTON, second edition of Programmed Learning Aid for Introductory Sociology (with Robert Horton), Homewood, Illinois: Learning Systems Company.

A new Spanish translation of Sociology by PAUL HORTON and CHESTER HUNT has been printed.

The sixth edition of Sociology and Social Problems by PAUL HORTON and Gerald Leslie was published in January, 1978.

PAUL FRIDAY, Youth Crime and Juvenile Justice: International Perspectives, New York: Praeger (with V. Lorne Stewart).

Articles, Reviews, etc.

TOM VAN VALEY, "The Computer and Doing Sociology: Tools for the Undergraduate Curriculum," in Teaching Sociology, 4 (April, 1977): 277-292. It was also excerpted in "Approaches to Undergraduate Teaching in Sociology," a special edition of Change (July, 1977). Recent book reviews by Tom include:

Social Areas in Cities, by D. Herbert and R. J. Johnston, in Sociology: Reviews of New Books.

The Sociology of the Paranormal, by Andrew Greeley, forthcoming in the Journal of the Scientific Study of Religion.

Environmental Choice, Human Behavior, and Residential Satisfaction by W. Michelson, forthcoming in Sociology: Reviews of New Books.

An article by JERRY MANIS, "The Concept of Social Problems: Vox Populi and Sociological Analysis" has been included in Readings in Social Problems: Contemporary Perspectives, ed. by Peter Wickman, Harper & Row, 1977. It will also appear in another reader Exploring Social Problems by Cary Kart in 1978. The Annual Edition of Readings in Social Problems, 1977-78, Dushkin Publishing has again printed the article "Assessing the Seriousness of Social Problems." Some of the 1977 textbooks on social problems (by Kenneth Henry; Clayton Hartjen; Rubington and Weinberg, Kitsuse and Spector) have begun to discuss the Manis paradigm but, except for the text by Scarpitti, not yet adopting it.

ELLEN ROBIN published "Old Age in Elementary School Textbooks," Educational Gerontology, Summer, 1977.

STAN ROBIN and MORT WAGENFELD published the following papers from their project on 25 community mental health centers throughout the United States:

"The Community Mental Health Worker: Organizational and Personal Sources of Role Discrepancy," March 1977, Journal of Health and Human Behavior.

"Psychiatrists in Community Mental Health Centers," Administration in Mental Health, April 1977.

DAVE CHAPLIN has a chapter on "Domestic Service and Industrialization in Comparative Sociology, Volume I, edited by Richard Tomasson, to be published early in 1978 by JAI.

"Notes from the Cancer Underground: Participation in the Laetrile Movement" by GERALD MARKLE, JAMES PETERSEN and MORT WAGENFELD will be published in the January 1978 issue of Social Science and Medicine.

CHET HUNT had an article in the October, 1977 issue of Intellect on "Carter's Moral Foreign Policy and Philippine Martial Law."

FERNANDO MUNOZ (M.A., December 1977) wrote "Chicano Alcohol Counselor: A donde vamos?" in El Uso de Alcohol, A Resource Book for Spanish Speaking Communities, edited by Robert T. Trotter, II and Juan Antonio Chavira. The Southern Area Alcohol Education and Training Program, etc., Atlanta, Georgia, 1977.

STAN ROBIN's project on the "Social Context of Stimulant Drug Treatment" (co-directed with Jim Bosco in Education) has been refunded for an additional \$85,000 for another 18 months starting January 1, 1976 by NIMH. In addition to the articles and book they have already published a chapter on "Hyperkinesis: How Common Is It and How Is It Treated" has been accepted for publication in The Social Ecology of Hyperactivity by Whalen and Henker (eds.), Academic Press, now in press.

Recent research reports completed by PAUL FRIDAY include:

"Assessment of the Kalamazoo Citizen Probation Authority" with Katherine Malzahn-Bass.

"Assessment of Adult Probation: Domestic Innovations," Office of Criminal Justice Planning, Washington.

"International Assessment of Adult Probation," Office of Criminal Justice Planning, Washington.

DAVE CHAPLIN reviewed Agrarian Cooperatives in Peru, A Socio-Economic Survey by Peter Büchler for the April 1978 issue of Sociology and Social Research.

Research Project Activity

WMU Research Grants

1976-77

Faculty

Project

David Chaplin

London, 1861-71

Graduate Students

Doris Cubbernuss

Dylan Dizon

Virginia Fish

Rose Franklin

Travel

Travel

Dissertation research

1977-78

Dave Lewis

Tom VanValey

Dick MacDonald

Marital and Work Sex Roles in Japanese Social Studies Books

The Measurement Issue in Segregation Research

Sport and Modernization in Contemporary Spain

Graduate Student Grants and Activities

The Graduate College awarded travel grants to DANNY DIZON and YVONNE VISSING and an award for research to MARILYN BELL for 1977-78.

STEVE KONING is "on leave" to take part in a research project on the effects of unemployment on children at the Merrill-Palmer Institute in Detroit.

DENISE TYISKA has started her consulting career early (in her first year in our doctoral program) by working on a "Needs Assessment Survey" for the Battle Creek Urban League.

Research Projects Started Since January 1, 1977

"Evaluation of Riverwood Preschool Treatment Program" \$ 5,232

Funding Source: Riverwood Community Mental Health Center

Director: Subhash Sonnad with Sandra VanAntwerp, Karen Bianchini, Jack Halteman, Steve Koning and Paul Petro as graduate assistants.

The project was coordinated by Dr. Janet K. Dehn, a private pediatrics practitioner in Kalamazoo.

"Adult Probation"

19,204

Funding Source: Ohio State University

Director, Paul Friday with Preston Elrod

"Citizens Adult Probation of Kalamazoo County"

8,232

Funding Source: County of Kalamazoo

Director: Paul Friday with Katherine Malzahn-Bass

"Social Context of Stimulant Drug Treatment (in addition to grant ending December, 1977, \$166,372)	\$ 84,000
Funding Source: HEW	
Directors: Stanley Robin and James Bosco with Daniel VanderHorst	
"Human Services Needs Survey"	70,000
Funding Source: Employment and Training Administration of Calhoun County	
Director: Thomas VanValey with Jack Halteman, Cyndy Long and Sandra VanAntwerp	
DIME (Bureau of Census Correction, Update and Extension Program)	9,819
Funding Source: County of Kalamazoo	
Director: Gerald Markle with Rose Franklin	
"Kalamazoo Park Usage and Recreation"	1,350
Funding Source: County of Kalamazoo and City of Portage	
Director: Stanley Robin with Tom Radecki	
"Study of Community Attitudes Toward Police"	3,950
Funding Source: City of Kalamazoo	
Directors: Paul Friday and Subhash Sonnad with Preston Elrod	
TOTAL	\$ 201,787

Sabbaticals

LLOYD BRAITHWAITE writes from somewhere in Europe (an APO number) that he and Gloria have traveled extensively (Paris, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, London, Malta, Madrid, Rome, Venice, Munich, etc.). His home bases have been Heidelberg, Mons (Belgium) and, in February, Weisbaden. Along with pursuing his project on police cynicism (reportedly hampered by the German Police's preoccupation with terrorism), he has been planning a U. S. internship for German students of criminal justice in Kalamazoo with Gerd Kirchhoff. (Gerd taught here in the winter of 1976. He and Claudia now have a baby girl, Sandra.)

MORT WAGENFELD and PAUL WIENIR have won sabbaticals for 1978-79. Mort will serve as a visiting scholar at the Staff College of the National Institute of Mental Health in Adelphi, Maryland, concentrating on two projects: 1) completing a manuscript of a research study on community mental health workers; and 2) doing research on a book on the development of mental health policies in the U.S.A. Paul will explore and refine some alternative statistical methods of analysis of multivariate data for sociologists via work at Abt Associates in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Speakers, Events and Developments

Recent speakers sponsored by the department include:

WINIFRED CAVENAGH, professor of social administration and criminology, University of Birmingham, "The Changing Face of Juvenile Justice."

J. WALZER DRANE, professor of statistics at Southern Methodist University, "Social Research and the Right to Privacy."

MARCELLO TRUZZI, professor of sociology at Eastern Michigan University, "Sociology and the Paranormal."

LARRY ROSEN, demographer at Michigan Department of Management and Budget and adjunct assistant professor of sociology at WMU, "Non-Academic Career Alternatives for Sociologists."

CHET HUNT, "Utopia in the Race Paddy: Farmers vs. Cooperatives in the Philippines"

MARC REIDEL and JAMES GREGART in a debate on capital punishment. Reidel is a professor of criminology at the University of Pennsylvania and Gregart is the Kalamazoo County Prosecuting Attorney.

JOHN S. MAC DONALD, University Reader in Social Administration and Sociology, University of London, "Recent Developments in British Health and Social Policy."

The most appreciated departmental event this year has been LEONARD KERCHER's gift of the interest from a federal bond. We have been raising contributions for several years. The fund's committee has recommended that it be used for several activities: 1) the very popular ethnic studies field trip to Chicago run for years by CHET HUNT and LEW WALKER, and 2) teaching and essay awards for graduate and undergraduate students.

BOB WAIT finished his doctorate at Indiana in December, 1977 and was granted tenure in January, 1978.

Four years ago the department's secretarial staff initiated a full-scale Thanksgiving dinner for the faculty and graduate students which is now an established part of the departmental tradition. This year's occasion was well attended not only by our current staff, but we were happy to welcome back CAROLYN FIKE and her two-year old daughter KELLY and TERRY MURPHY, who is completing his MA on "Narcotics and Violence," under Paul Friday, while serving as a member of the Planning Evaluation and Research Program Bureau of the department of corrections in Lansing. We also welcome the visits of RHONDA COWDERY and her son, CRAIG.

ELLEN ROBIN spoke on "Death and Dying in America" to the Kalamazoo YWCA in November.

PAUL FRIDAY spoke on juvenile delinquency to Lawyers Wives of Kalamazoo County at their October meeting.

HERB SMITH gave a talk on "The Interpersonal Dynamics of Sexual Commitment" in WMU's Sex and Sexuality Series. During the past terms Herb has taught in Battle Creek and Muskegon six classes and workshops focusing on responsible family living, marriage, personality development, family communication and family roles for various community and church groups. Herb has been accredited as a family life educator and supervision of family life educators by the accreditation committee of the National Alliance of Family Life.

In December, 1977 EDSSEL ERICKSON, LEILA BRADFIELD and BETI THOMPSON established a media retrieval system for research on child abuse and neglect in the Center for Sociological Research.

In February PAUL HORTON announced his decision to retire at the end of the 1977-78 academic year. Paul joined Western's sociology department in 1943. His first book, The Sociology of Social Problems with Gerald Leslie (Appleton, Century Crofts) was published in 1955 and has just reached its sixth revised edition. Since then, in collaboration with CHET HUNT, he has authored Sociology (McGraw Hill) in 1964, revised in 1968 and 1972. He has also published Sociology and the Health Services, 1965; Studies in the Sociology of Social Problems, 1971; and, with Bob Horton (WMU, Ph.D. 1973), Programmed Learning Aid in Introductory Sociology, 1971, and Basic Principles of the Social Sciences, 1972.

Some of his books have been translated into Spanish, Portuguese and Japanese. The Horton-Hunt Sociology text (the fifth edition is in preparation) has been published in a special international student edition by McGraw Hill. Our recent visitor from the University of London, John MacDonald, observed that it was the only U. S. basic sociology text carried in the London School of Economics book store.

Western's Gerontology Program, developed and chaired by ELLEN ROBIN, has been refunded by the Office of Aging, HEW, at a higher level for two additional years. Supporting her position in this rapidly growing on-campus program, Ellen continues in the following related local activities: President, Senior Services of Kalamazoo; Member, Southwestern Michigan Commission on Aging; Chair, Kalamazoo County Commission on Aging.

STAN ROBIN has been elected to the Board of the Kalamazoo Child Guidance Center. He has also been elected chair of the University's Research Policies Council.

MORT WAGENFELD has been appointed to the Kalamazoo Community Mental Health Services Board for three years, 1978-81.

PAUL FRIDAY, as director of our Criminal Justice Program, is a member of the Kalamazoo Area Criminal Justice Programs Advisory Board, which works with the Criminal Justice Programs at Western, KVCC and Nazareth.

As chair of the departmental committee to review the graduate program, LEW WALKER, with the other committee members -- CHET HUNT, DAVE LEWIS, AND JERRY MANIS -- completed the Blue Ribbon Committee Report which contains a number of recommendations for improving our graduate program.

TOM HOOD joined us this winter to teach courses in social psychology, especially one on Goffman's Ethnomethodology which has been a long-standing interest of Tom's. Tom is an associate professor at the University of Tennessee where he has been very active in popular culture research as well as in social psychology. He was the secretary of the social psychology section of the ASA from 1974 to 1977. He has also participated in a study of mass transportation and has published on the sociology of religion. In January Tom presented a talk on "Character: 'The Fundamental Illusion,' (An Interpretation of the Individual in the Work of Erving Goffman)".

Alumni News

We enjoyed an unexpected visit from RUDY FALLER (MA in sociology at WMU in 1969). Rudy is now research director of Partnership for Productivity, a Washington, D. C. based research center in international development projects. After leaving Western, Rudy worked in Uganda (1973) organizing refugee assistance projects, conducted a community development project in Rota, Spain in 1972 and before that was research associate at the Max Weber Institute at the University of Munich. Rudy is completing a doctorate at the University of Maryland. At present, he is on a project in Paraguay. Felicitaciones, Rudolfo!

MIKE NUSBAUMER (Ph.D., 1977) is now more permanently established at Indiana University, Fort Wayne. He will be chairing a roundtable at the Southern Sociological Association meetings on "The Current State of Research in Drug Abuse and Use" and is completing a community study regarding differential burdens as a result of school desegregation. He had been contracted by an inner city citizens group to evaluate the burden they suffered as their primary aged children were bussed to the suburbs. As a result, this bussing plan was altered.

JIM SCHELLENBERG now chair of the department of sociology, anthropology and social work at Indiana University in Terre Haute has just published Masters of Social Psychology, Oxford University Press, 1978, written while on his sabbatical in Ireland two years ago. Jim was kind enough to send us a copy, which will be added to our display.

BOB MENDELSON (WMU, Sociology Ph.D., 1973) sent us a notice of an opening in his department (University of South Dakota, Brookings) as did ARSHAD RIZVI (WMU Sociology Ph.D., 1977) from Thiel College near Pittsburgh, and KEN STEWART from Angelo State in Texas. We are especially appreciative of the fact that our intensive teaching apprenticeship system has led a number of departments to take on a second and in some cases a third Western graduate (Grand Valley). TOM SCHADE (WMU Ph.D., 1971) at Arizona State in the Center of Criminal Justice sent a notice that their Center is looking for a director.

LARRY ROSEN, our adjunct professor in Lansing as a research demographer in the Bureau of Budget and Management has just finished the "Population Projection for Michigan to the Year 2000: Summary Report" to be published by the Bureau. He has taught urban sociology at MSU and is on the steering committee to plan a conference on "Migration and Population Redistribution in the Midwest" to be held at the University of Illinois sponsored by the Midwest Agency for Regional Development. Larry is especially interested in having Western sociology grads serve research internships in various government agencies in Lansing.

OBI N. IGNATIUS EBBE writes from Southern Illinois where he is a doctoral candidate "in appreciation of the good training and aid you and the entire members of your department meted out to me throughout the period I stayed with you ...". He is currently a teaching assistant for the department chairman.

MARTHA LAMBERTS, our first woman Ph.D. (1973) has just been recommended for early promotion to associate at Washington State University where she is in the Department of Rural Sociology and the Cooperative Extension Service. She has published 11 papers and is collaborating with EDESEL ERICKSON on an article on "Sexism and Reading Self Concepts of Male Adolescents." Her son, Eric, is now a medical student at MSU, another is at Washington State and her daughter, Marcia, is in the Peace Corps in West Samoa.

RODNEY MULDER, Ph.D. graduate student and near alumnus, is now head of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Grand Valley State Colleges. The 12-person department includes two other WMU graduates -- DON WILLIAMS, and EARL ENGE. Rod thus joins JIM JONES (SUNY, Brockport) and LUIS LACAR (Silliman University, Philippines), who already have become chairs of their departments. Rod published an "Evaluation of the Second Year Program of the Grand Rapids Area Council for the Humanities" in June, 1977, through Grand Valley's Urban and Environmental Studies Institute. It helped the council win additional support from the Michigan Council on the Humanities.

RONALD KROL, a former graduate student in our department, was recently appointed as Assistant Professor of Post Graduate Medicine and Health Professions and Director, Office of Education Resources and Research, University of Michigan, with a starting salary of \$20,000. One of Ron's first projects is a \$5 million project on evaluating research on diabetes.

CLIFFORD BRYAN who earned his masters, and Ph.D. at WMU in 1970 has received the 1977 Distinguished Teacher Award at Idaho State University.

BILL RILEY (MA, 1976) is finishing up his BS in nursing at Case Western Reserve in Cleveland and planning further graduate work as a nurse-practitioner. He is also using his "spare" time constructively by writing and/or delivering papers, some with MORT WAGENFELD.

CHARLIE KEELY is on leave from Fordham to work as the Population Council's resident expert on immigration policy. On November 17, 1977, he chaired a round-table on "Immigration Statistics" sponsored by the Population Association of America's subcommittee on Immigration Statistics held at the Immigration and Naturalization Services headquarters in Washington. Charlie published "Counting the Uncountable: Estimates of Undocumented Aliens in the U.S." in The Population and Development Review in December 1977.

DENISE BAROWICZ, an undergraduate major in criminal justice and masters student has taken a job as research associate with the Department of Corrections, Lansing. We hope that she will finish her degree program with us, but we understand that the employment opportunities in this field are very tempting.