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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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LLOYD BRAITHWAITE is serving on three state-wide committees: the Michigan Citizens Coalition on Corrections, the Education/Training Task Force, and the Deinstitutionalization Task Force of the Michigan Office of Criminal Justice.

DAVE CHAPLIN was asked by the President of the Latin American Studies Association to chair a three-person task force on "the demand for Latin Americanists for the next 10 to 20 years and the curricular implications of this market." He also serves on the "Committee on the Profession" for CLASP, the Consortium of Latin American Studies Programs. Dave is organizing a panel on the "Sociology of Developing Countries" for the 1980 ASA meetings in New York City. Since early 1979, Dave has been a semi-formal consultant to the ASA's Committee on World Sociology to form a working group on mechanisms for the transnational training of sociologists. Dave has been re-elected departmental chair.

TILMAN COTHRAN was appointed to a four-year term on the Dubois, Johnson, and Frazier Awards Committee of the American Sociological Association. He was also appointed to the Development Committee of the North Central Sociological Association. Tilman is also a member of the Michigan State Committee on Global Education.

PAUL FRIDAY was elected to the Scientific Commission of the International Society for Criminology in Paris. He has previously served for four years as the U.S. delegate to the Society. Paul was also appointed to chair, International Liaison, American Society for Criminology. He also served as chair of a session on "Comparative Corrections" at the November, 1979 ASC meeting in Philadelphia. In addition, Paul was appointed to the Michigan Criminal Justice Advisory Commission. He serves on the State Task Force on Crime Prevention. He continues to serve as President of the International Sociological Association section on Deviance and Social Control and is currently co-ordinating a conference on Crime and Development to be held in Ibadan, Nigeria in July, 1980.

RON KRAMER organized and chaired a session on "Corporate and Government Lawlessness" at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meetings in Oklahoma City. He also organized and chaired a session on "Corporate and White Collar Crime" for the North Central Sociological Association meetings in Dayton.

BOB LEIGHNINGER has become editor of the Journal of Sociology and Social Work. Its editorial office is jointly sponsored by the Department of Sociology and the School of Social Work. He is also organizer for a symposium on the language of science at the June meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science - Pacific Division, Davis, California.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (Cont.)

JIM PETERSEN was elected Vice President for Research of AVAS, the Association of Voluntary Action Scholars. Jim also served as Program Chair of the 1979 AVAS convention in San Antonio where he chaired a session on "Voluntary Associations."

ELLEN ROBIN has been elected vice-chair of the Gerontology section of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters. Ellen presided over a session on Higher Education and Gerontology at the 1980 Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters meeting and discussed Gerontology Programs at Western.

TILMAN COTHRAN was appointed visiting scholar in the spring quarter, 1979 at the Department of Sociology, University of Chicago. While there he studied gerontology with Bernice Neugarten. In 1979 Tilman visited several universities in Hong Kong, Thailand, and Korea. During the year he also read proposals for the Division of International Education of the Office of Education in Washington, D.C.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

The second edition of RUTH AND EDESEL ERICKSON's Children with Reading Problems: A Guidebook for Parents has been published.

PAUL FRIDAY has published International Assessment of Adult Probation, National Institute of Law Enforcement, Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, September, 1979.

The fifth edition (1980) of PAUL HORTON AND CHESTER HUNT's Sociology has been published by McGraw-Hill, together with a Study Guide, Teacher's Manual and Test File. A Portuguese language edition of Sociology is being published by Editora McGraw-Hill do Brazil. A new Spanish translation is also in preparation and will appear soon.

JERRY MARKLE AND JIM PETERSEN are editors of Politics, Science and Cancer: The Laetrile Phenomenon (Westview), 1980. This is a volume in the American Association for the Advancement of Science Selected Symposia Series and is based on the symposium they organized for AAAS on perspectives on the Laetrile controversy.

TOM VAN VALEY has co-authored (with C. Kaplan) Census '80: Continuing the Factfinder Tradition, Bureau of the Census, U.S. GPO, January, 1980. Writing this book was one of Tom's responsibilities when he spent two months last summer as a resident consultant to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, Data User Services Division. The book has been used in the Bureau's Experimental Student Internship Program throughout the country.

MORTY WAGENFELD AND RUBY IVENS along with James Flax and Robert Weiss produced the National Institute of Mental Health publication (NIMH) Mental Health and Rural America: An Overview and Annotated Bibliography, U.S. GPO, Washington, D.C., 1979.

Ed. Note - This has been a banner year for faculty authorships of federally published books.

## Books (Cont.)

From over 2000 books reviewed by the American School Board Journal, Child Abuse and Neglect by EDSEL ERICKSON and AL McEVOY was selected as one of only 40 deserving meritorious recognition. Edsel was editor for another book Identifying Children with Special Problems by Joiner which also was one in the top 40 recognized as meritorious. He is also contributing review editor (free lance, Prentice-Hall) for the forthcoming revised book Reaching Out by David Johnson. The first edition sold 17 printings and is considered one of the most successful of Prentice-Hall books.

## Articles, Reviews, etc.

LLOYD BRAITHWAITE published three articles in The Michigan Police Officer (Vol. VII, Nos. 1, 2 and 3) and another in a book edited by Gerd Kirchhoff, Monchengladbacher Beitrage zur Kriminologie und zur Sozialarbeit (Vol. II). Lloyd also published two book reviews in The Criminal Justice Review and another in Teaching Sociology.

EDSEL ERICKSON AND DONNA KAMINSKI have a paper, "Why Do So Few Females Take Science," forthcoming in a special issue of the Michigan Sociological Review, Spring 1980, on "Women and Contemporary Society."

PAUL FRIDAY has an article, "Developing a Comparative Approach to the Study of Deviance," in the June, 1979 issue of the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology (pages 270-272). Paul also published "Kriminalpolitik und Kriminologische Forschung" in a work edited by Gerd Ferdinand Kirchhoff. Paul and SUBHASH SONNAD have an article, "Respondents and Non-Respondents in Criminological Survey Research," in the Spring, 1979 issue of the International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice (pp. 35-42).

CHET HUNT and Charles Houston (General Studies-Social Science) co-authored an article, "Changing Status of Chinese in the Philippines," in the International Asian Forum, May 1979.

RON KRAMER published a review of Clayton Hartjen's Crime and Criminalization in the July, 1979 issue of Teaching Sociology. Ron also has a review of Social Problems: A Critical Approach by Kenneth Neubeck forthcoming in Teaching Sociology and a review of Erich Good's Deviant Behavior: An Interactionist Approach forthcoming in Contemporary Sociology.

BOB LEIGHNINGER published a review of Roland Warren's Social Change and Human Purpose in the January, 1980 issue of Teaching Sociology. Bob also has an article, "Hail and Farewell: Social Science in Undergraduate Social Work Programs," forthcoming in the Journal of Education for Social Work.

JERRY MARKLE and RON TROYER, "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes: Cigarette Smoking as Deviant Behavior," Social Problems 26 (1979): 611-625.

JERRY MARKLE and JIM PETERSEN have a chapter forthcoming in a book sponsored by the Hastings Center (Plenum). The chapter, "Resolution of the Laetrile Controversy: Past Attempts and Future Prospects," is based on their presentation last June at a session on "Elements and Principles of Closure in Ethical and Scientific Disputes." Jerry and Jim also have two chapters, "The Laetrile Phenomenon: An Overview," and "Social Context of the Laetrile Controversy," in their book Politics, Science and Cancer (Westview, 1980).

Articles, Reviews, etc. (Cont.)

JIM PETERSEN has a chapter, "Social Organizations and Civic Activities of the American People," in Seminar Papers of the Second Conference of Korean-American Students, WMU, 1979.

STAN ROBIN's recent publications include three papers with Jim Bosco: "Collaboration of Physicians, Teachers and Parents in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Hyperkinesis"; "Summary of a Panel on Prevalance"; and "Observations about the Prevalence of Hyperkinesis," in Proceedings of the NIMH Workshop on the Hyperkinetic Behavior Syndrome, National Technical Information Service, PB297804, and a chapter on "Hyperkenesis: Prevalence and Treatment" in Carol K. Whalen and Barbara Henker's Hyperactive Children, Academic Press, April 1980.

Papers, Reports, Lectures, etc.

BOB ACKERMAN made the following presentations:

"Alcoholism: The Family," Summer Institute of Drug Dependence, Colorado.

"Children of Alcoholics," Training Institute of Addiction, Miami Beach.

"Alcoholism and Child Abuse," Psychotherapy Association Wholism Conference, Colorado.

"Alcohol and Drug Education in Medical Schools," Physician Assistant Conference, Michigan.

DON BOUMA presented a paper based on his research on police and youth antagonism at a sociological conference on police-community relations in Melbourne, Australia, early in March. The conference was sponsored by the Melbourne University Consortium, including Monash University, Rusden State College of Victoria, Melbourne University, and the Ballarat College of Advanced Education. Don noted that "it was difficult to appreciate the 'problems' Melbourne is concerned with--a rising incidence of armed robbery, (now about one a day!), in a city of three million. Police are not armed and there is debate as to whether they should be."

LLOYD BRAITHWAITE delivered the following papers during the past year:

"Relevance Versus Noise in Presentence Investigation Reports," 24th Annual Southern Conference on Corrections, Florida State University.

"Conspiracy in Crime," Annual Conference of Michigan CPAs.

"Cynicism Within the Military Police in Europe," Annual Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia.

"Meaningful Criminal Justice Internship Management," Michigan Criminal Justice Educators Association.

"Innovative Strategies for Delinquency Reduction," Annual Conference of Blue Water Mental Health and Child Guidance Clinic, Port Huron, Michigan.

"The Michigan Mafia Menace," Annual Conference on Organized Crime, Valencia College (Orlando, Florida).



Papers, Reports, Lectures, etc. (Cont.)

MILT BRAWER spoke on "Faculty Evaluations and Ratings of Academic Administrators" at Mt. Mercy College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Milt also gave a talk on the "Social Aspects of Loneliness" to the Kalamazoo Widowed Persons Society. He also attended the Midwest Educational Film Conference in Chicago.

DAVID CHAPLIN was a discussant for the papers on "the Multinational Corporation" panel at the North Central Sociological Association meeting in Dayton. Also participating were AL McEVOY, Ph.D, 1975 (now assistant professor at Wittenburg University) who was staffing the employment desk in frequent conversation with MIKE NUSBAUMER (Ph.D 1977) as Mike began his chair's duties at Indiana University by interviewing candidates.

RUBY IVENS presented a paper on a "Sociological Theory of Drinking Patterns" in the session on "the Sociology of Alcoholism" organized by Mike Nusbaumer.

TILMAN COTHRAN attended the seventh National Institute on Minority Aging sponsored by the San Diego State University Center on Aging at San Diego State University February 6-8, 1980. The theme of the conference was "Looking Toward the 1981 White House Conference on Aging and Beyond: A Minority Perspective." The primary objective of the institute was to facilitate the identification of pertinent minority issues and to develop a structure for the inclusion of these issues into the 1981 White House Conference on Aging Agenda. While in San Diego, Tilman delivered three lectures in the community and at San Diego State University. Two lectures were given on Black History and one lecture was given on "Christianity and Racism."

EDSEL ERICKSON co-authored several papers during 1979 and 1980 with former and current WMU students:

(with DONNA KAMINSKI), "The Magnitude of Sex Role Influence on Entry into Service Careers," ASA meetings in Boston.

(with ROBERT ACKERMAN and JOHN VONK), "Research Report: Estimates of Running Away from Home in America," Western Social Science Association.

(with KATHRYN JOHNSON and DONNA KAMINSKI), "The Functions of SES on Estimations of Intelligence," Western Social Science Association in Albuquerque.

(with KATHRYN JOHNSON and DONNA KAMINSKI), "The Latent Functions of Course Grades on Intelligence," American Educational Research Association in Boston.

PAUL C. FRIDAY presented a paper, "Common Denominators in the Causes of Crime in Capitalist and Socialist Societies" at the VI International Conference of Criminology held in Budapest. Paul also spoke on "Current Criminological Theory" at the University of Warsaw, "Alternative Sanctioning at the University of Torund (Poland), and "Current Trends in Criminology" at the University of Ife (Nigeria).

RON KRAMER read the following papers at professional meetings:

"The Rise and Demise of Ohio's Shock Parole Program: A Case Study of Resistance to Correctional Change" at the North Central Sociological Association meetings in Akron, Ohio on April 27, 1979 (with Robert Bonde, The Ohio State University).

Papers, Reports, Lectures, etc. (Cont.)

RON KRAMER (continued)

"Teaching Criminology: A Labeling - Conflict Power Approach" at a session on "Issues in the Profession: Course Materials and Literature in Criminology," the American Sociological Association meetings in Boston on August 30, 1979.

"The Ford Pinto Homicide Prosecution: Criminological Questions and Issues Concerning the Control of Corporate Crime" at the American Society of Criminology meetings in Philadelphia on November 9, 1979.

"Corporate Crime: An Organizational Perspective" at the Conference on White Collar and Economic Crime: Trends and Problems in Research and Policy in Potsdam, New York on February 9, 1980.

"Inequality and the Ideological Construction of Crime: An Analysis of the L.E.A.A. Career Criminal Program" at the Western Society of Criminology meetings in Newport Beach, California on March 1, 1980.

"Analyzing Corporate Crime: The Challenge to Criminology in the 1980's" at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meetings in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on March 14, 1980.

"Type of Defense Attorney and the Effective Representation of Council" at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meetings in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on March 14, 1980 (with PRESTON ELROD, a WMU doctoral student).

BOB LEIGHNINGER read "Don B. and the Dead Ethnographer: The Interpretive Sociology of Donald Barthelme" at the Conference on Social Theory and the Arts, De Paul University.

DAVID LEWIS presented a paper on "The Alienation of University Students: A Study of Powerlessness in the Area of Grade Achievements" at the North Central Sociological meeting in Dayton in May 1980.

JERRY MARKLE and JIM PETERSEN presented "Controversies in Science and Technology: A Protocol for Comparative Research" at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science, and "Expansion of Conflict in Cancer Controversies" at the national meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

JIM PETERSEN read "Impossible Dream? Democracy in Voluntary Associations" at the national convention of the Association of Voluntary Action Scholars, San Antonio. Jim spoke on "Citizen Participation and Science Policy" at Penn State University in April, 1980. His presentation was part of a session on "Volunteerism and Community Development: An International Perspective" at the university's College of Human Development.

ELLEN ROBIN, STAN ROBIN, and JERRY MARKLE co-authored three papers on age differences:

"History's Imprint: Toward a Theory of Generational Differences," American Sociological Association, Boston.

"Toward a Theory of Age Differences: Cohorts, Master Cohorts and Social Generations," Gerontological Society, Washington, D.C.

"Eras, Social Generations and Aging," Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters, Detroit.

Papers, Reports, Lectures, etc. (Cont.)

ELLEN ROBIN led a roundtable on sociology and gerontology at the Association of Gerontology in Higher Education meetings in Denver. Ellen also took part in a symposium on women and careers at the meetings of the National Center on Black Aging, Philadelphia. She is a member of NCBA's Commission on Women and Careers.

STAN ROBIN and Jim Bosco presented "The Treatment of Hyperkinetic Children: Social Policy and Controversial Health Problems: to the American Public Health Association," "Needs and Issues in the Coordination of Medical and Educational Services for Children with Learning Behavioral Problems" to the American Association of School Administrators, and one on "Creating an Approach to Understanding the Diagnosis and Treatment of Hyperkinetic Children," to the American Educational Research Association.

STAN ROBIN and MORT WAGENFELD, and BILL RILEY read "The Nurse in the Community Mental Health Center" at the Fifth Annual Research Symposium of the Minnesota Nurses Association, Minneapolis. Bill's M.A. in sociology was completed in April, 1976.

LARRY ROSEN, our adjunct Assistant Professor in Lansing, (now Dr. Rosen) has had a very productive year in his position as research demographer in the Michigan Department of Management and Budget. He is a member of the steering committee for the Population Association of America's committee on state and local demography. He is the editor of his Bureau's newsletter Population and Census News. His publications this past year include:

"Population Trends: Publications Issued by States," Part 2 (annotated bibliography), News Notes (Population Association of America, Committee on State and Local Demography), 2, March 1980.

"New attention to American Indians." (with Kurt Gorwitz), American Demographics, 2, April 1979.

"The use of Demographic Data in Health Planning." (with Kurt Gorwitz), News Notes, 2, November 1979.

"Publications Issued by States on Population Trends." Part 1 (annotated bibliography), News Notes, 2 November 1979.

"Population Change in the Upper Peninsula." Michigan State Economic Record, 21, June 1979.

"Michigan's Indians--Facts, Figures, and Issues." (with Kurt Gorwitz), Michigan State Economic Record, 21 June 1979

LINDA ROUSE presented papers on "Power and Dependence in the College Classroom" at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting in Boston in April, 1980, and on "Social Exchange: Perceptions of Equity in the Graduate Classroom" at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, in March. Linda assisted in the organization of the Sociology Section for the 1980 Annual Meeting of the Michigan Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, and is presently serving as Director of an American Educational Research Association, Division G conference on "The Social Context of Education" to be held at WMU on Saturday, September 13, 1980, co-sponsored by the Department of Sociology and the College of Education at Western.



Papers, Reports, Lectures, etc. (Cont.)

TOM VAN VALEY gave a roundtable at the ASA meetings on "Segregation in the Cities: Problems and Prospects." He also made a presentation on "The Census Bureau's Experimental Student Internship Program: An Overview" at the Southern Regional Demographic Group meetings. Tom and W. Marston (University of Michigan-Flint) presented "The Segregation of Hispanic-Americans" at the meetings of the Western Social Science Association.

BOB WAIT and Jim McCarthy (Music) have co-authored two papers:

"The Use of Stereotypes in the Formation of Teacher-Expectations," Music Educator's National Conference, Miami Beach, April 1980.

"The Impact of Classroom Organization on Teacher's Racial Stereotyping," American Sociological Association - Race Relations Section, New York, August, 1980.

Two of our graduate students, PUSHPENDRA SHARMA and TIM GOODMAN, co-authored a paper on "The Rhetoric of Empiricism" in a session organized and chaired by BOB LEIGHNINGER on the Language of Science at the June, 1980, Pacific Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Speakers

CHARLES WILLIE, Harvard University, "Metropolitan School Desegregation in the North," "A New Look at Black Family Life," and "Beyond Racism in Mental Health." Dr. Willie was our 1979-80 Visiting Scholar co-sponsored by the Black Americana Studies Program and the School of Social Work.

RON WESTRUM, Eastern Michigan University, "UFOs, Sea Serpents and Other Crazy Things: The Sociology of Anomalies."

JACEK KURCZEWSKI, University of Warsaw, "Development of Dispute Resolution Programs: Poland - U.S.A."

CORA MARRETT, University of Wisconsin - Madison, "The Three Mile Island Nuclear Accident and the Work of the President's Commission" and "Sociology and Public Policy: A View from Three Mile Island."

THOMASINA BORKMAN, George Mason University and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, "Social Policy and Applied Research in the Alcohol Area."

MARTIN I. HANSON, a Racine private attorney, spoke on "The Impact of Recent Court Decisions on the Defense."

Internal speakers in the weekly sociology symposium series have included:

STAN ROBIN and Jim Bosco, "Social Systems Aspects of Hyperkinesis and Its Treatment: The Failure of Social Intervention."

JERRY MARKLE and JIM PETERSEN, "Controversies in Science and Technology: A Protocol for Comparative Research."

### Speakers (Cont.)

TOM VAN VALEY, "The 1980 Census: What's In It For You."

ELLEN ROBIN, "History's Imprint: Toward a Theory of Generational Differences."

SUBHASH SONNAD, "Return of the Native: A Sociologist in India."

RON KRAMER, "The Ford Pinto Affair: A Case Study of Corporate Violence."

DAVE CHAPLIN, "Recycling London: The Perils and Pleasures of Historical Demography."

HELENAN LEWIS, "Affirmative Action and Salary Distribution Among WMU Faculty: The Social and Political Processes of an Evaluation of Equity."

EDSEL ERICKSON, "The Latent Functions of Course Grades on Intelligence."

LINDA ROUSE, "Social Power: Concepts and Measures."

CONRAD KATZENMEYER, "Life at NSF: Reflections of a Program Officer."

DORIS CUBBERNUSS AND BETI THOMPSON, "Conflict Methodology: Naïvete for Fun and Profit in Winamac."

### Grants and Research Projects

JERRY MARKLE received a Faculty Research Fund Grant and Fellowship to study "Determinants of Cigarette Smoking: A Multivariate Analysis."

RON KRAMER has been awarded a WMU Faculty Research Fund Fellowship for the Spring Term, 1980 to continue his research on corporate violence (the case study of the Ford Pinto Affair).

JIM PETERSEN and TOM VAN VALEY evaluated the planning phase of a Science for Citizens Center project funded by the National Science Foundation.

PAUL FRIDAY received a WMU Faculty Research Fund award for a study of delinquency and schools.

The Criminal Justice Program received a federal grant of \$29,770 from the Office of Criminal Justice Education and Training (LEAA) to fund the Criminal Justice Internship Program from May 1, 1979 to April 30, 1980. This provided student interns with a \$65 per week stipend throughout the period of their internships.

LLOYD BRAITHWAITE is serving as the Principal Investigator for the Rape Crisis Study Committee which is researching the patterns of criminal sexual conduct in Kalamazoo County. SUSAN CARINGELLA-MACDONALD is his chief assistant. The actual coding of the police crime reports and arrest reports is being done by students Todd Burr, Sharon Caldwell, Mary Graham, Janis Loomis, Leslie McCracken, Mike O'Kelley, Mary Osborn, Laura Sokolsky, Julie Sumpter, Terry Whaley, and Shelly Wood. Upon completion the report will be submitted to the local Criminal Justice Committee for use in planning the prevention and control of forcible rape.

### Grants and Research Projects (Cont.)

STAN ROBIN and Jim Bosco received an additional \$6,554 from the National Institute of Mental Health in support of their ongoing project "The Social Context of Stimulant Drug Treatment."

GREG BLEVINS completed "In-Service Training Needs Assessment of Substance Abuse Personnel in the State of Michigan" for the Office of Substance Abuse Services, Michigan Department of Public Health. The project was jointly staffed by the Specialty Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse and the Center for Sociological Research.

KEITH WOODS and RON TROYER served as consultants for the Research Evaluation Development Experiment Center (W.M.U.) study of the pre-secondary education system in Michigan prisons during the summer of 1979.

LLOYD BRAITHWAITE was awarded a \$1,000 travel grant by the German Marshall Fund to participate in the Third International Monchenglädach Seminar on Comparative Criminal Justice (July 1980).

MORTY WAGENFELD received an \$8,000 grant from the National Institute of Mental Health to facilitate his scholar-in-residence year with NIMH.

### University and Community Activities

ELLEN ROBIN is out-going treasurer of the Faculty Senate and in-coming Senate Vice President. She is also chair of the Educational Policies Council. Ellen is on the planning and program committee for the Women's Research Conference to be held next September. She has recently made presentations on gerontology to gifted children in Kalamazoo, Sturgis, and Battle Creek.

DAVE CHAPLIN served as Acting Director of International and Area Studies Programs from June-November, 1979. He has been elected chair of the Latin American Program Committee.

LLOYD BRAITHWAITE has been appointed Chairman of the WMU Public Safety Advisory Committee which functions as a liaison between faculty/staff/students and the Police Department. Lloyd also served on the committee which evaluated applicants for Director of the Division of Safety at WMU.

MILT BRAWER was elected to an at-large position on the Faculty Senate. He was also elected to a three-year term on the Student Services Council and as Social Science Representative to the AAUP Executive Council. Milt recently served as chair of the AAUP Subcommittee to Give Recommendations on Vice Presidential Candidates and as chair of the Sociology Promotions Committee.

GREG BLEVINS (Ph.D., 1979) is a member and consultant of the Task Force on Seniors and Substance Abuse for Kalamazoo and Barry Counties.

BOB ACKERMAN (Ph.D., 1979) was appointed to the Advisory Board, New Directions, Kalamazoo Alcohol and Drug Council.

### University and Community Activities (Cont.)

HERB SMITH gave a large number of talks and workshops in 1979-80. They included:

"The Meaning of Marriage: Then and Now," workshop presentation, 43rd Annual Spring Conference of the Department of Counseling and Personnel, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, April 21, 1979. Two sessions for 25 participants each.

"Bridges and Barriers To Caring, I and II," Keynote address for the Women's Retreat, Detroit International Stake, Saint's Church, Lexington, Michigan, September 14-16, 1979, for 250 participants, and "The Empty Nest," three workshops for 35 women each.

"Social-Psychological Dimensions of Fellowship," Grand Rapids Ministerial Group, September 29, 1979.

"Love, Marriage and Sex," All University Lecture for the Association of Women Students, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, October 16, 1979.

Human Sexuality Symposium, Independence, Missouri, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, November 10, 1979.

"Family Life of the Aged," for the Resident Doctors of the Southwestern Michigan Area Health Education Center, Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo, as part of the Gerontological Series, December 20, 1979.

"The Institution of Marriage: In Peril?" for Happiness of Womanhood, Kalamazoo Chapter, Kalamazoo, January 15, 1980.

"Religious Cults," Casco United Methodist Church, South Haven, Michigan, February 10, 1980.

"Working With Children from Families Undergoing Crises-Stress," in the Church School Setting. Christian Education Department, Saint's Church, East Central Michigan Region. Workshop for 200 church school teachers, Flint, Michigan, March 15, 1980.

"Christian Marriage and Family in the 80's," Christian Women's Association, Alaska, Michigan, March 20, 1980.

Herb also served as a member of the Reproduction Health (Sex Education) Advisory Board of the Kalamazoo School Board.

LINDA ROUSE was one of the guests of honor at a Delta Kappa Gamma banquet (DKG is an international honorary society for women educators) and gave a talk on "Faculty-Student Interaction: Power and Equity" for the WMU Faculty Women's Science Association.

TILMAN COTHRAN spoke at the April, 1980 meeting of the Kalamazoo NAACP on "Martin Luther King Jr. and His Strategy and Philosophy of Direct Non-Violent Action." This was the public kick-off of the NAACP annual fund drive. Tilman is also WMU's official college liaison to the ACCESS program to place minority students in the local Social Security Office. Tilman gave the keynote address at the third annual Senior Citizens Plus Program at the Mount Zion AME Church in Battle Creek in May 1980.



### University and Community Activities (Cont.)

PAUL FRIDAY served on the police candidate review board for the City of Portage as well as being a member of the Kalamazoo Area Criminal Justice Advisory Board for the WMU-KVCC-Nazareth program.

TOM VAN VALEY is serving on the South Central Michigan Commission on Aging and the Kalamazoo County Commission on Aging.

JERRY MARKLE spoke on "Growing Up Male" at a meeting sponsored by Western's Center For Women's Services.

ELLEN AND STAN ROBIN gave their annual "Two-Career Marriage" talk to Western's Association for Women Students in September.

During the past year the Community Information System for Human Services (CISHS), based in the College of Health and Human Services, recruited two of our graduate students, SHAGHIL HUSAIN and KATHY TIEMANN, working under TOM VAN VALEY representing the Center for Sociological Research (CSR), to develop a project proposal for research on migration to Kalamazoo. BOB LEIGHNINGER is serving as the regular liaison person between the CSR and CFHS (Center for Human Services) the home base for CISHS.

SARA TERIAN, a graduate student, won appointment as a research associate to the Michigan area 10 PSRO (Professional Standards Review Organization, Health Standards and Quality Bureau -- a peer review organization established by the local medical community). This is a federally supported program to establish peer review procedures. In phase one, ancillary medical sciences will be evaluated.

STAN SHOWALTER, our adjunct assistant professor in Criminal Justice, has served as a senior consultant to the Indiana State Prison alcohol abuse program and, at the same prison, as a member of a debriefing team following the recent hostage taking. He has been named to the board of directors of the Riverwood Community Health Center, and has conducted preservice personnel evaluations for several police and sheriff's departments in the area.

PRESTON ELROD, a graduate student, is conducting an evaluation of a Public Safety Liaison Program at Legg Junior High (Coldwater).

### Very Special Events

1979-80 has been a year of special university honors for several members of the department.

CHET HUNT was named one of this year's three Distinguished Faculty Scholars. This involves an honorarium of \$1,500 (thoughtfully forwarded to him in the Philippines) and a public lecture ("A Philippine Saga") and a plaque from President Bernhard. (As luck -- or Chet -- would have it, the tornado struck shortly after Chet received his plaque and he had barely begun his talk. After the audience returned from hiding, Chet carried on, grateful that we had been saved from "too dry a speech.")



### Very Special Events (Cont.)

The press release on Chet's award read as follows:

Selection criteria for the Distinguished Faculty Scholar Award include outstanding professional achievement in artistic, historical, literary, philosophical, scientific or technical areas; wide recognition by the academic community beyond WMU; and a substantial part of the achievement must have been accomplished while at WMU.

Hunt, who joined the Western faculty in 1948, served as acting head of the Department of Sociology at the University of the Philippines from 1952 to 1954 under a Fulbright grant and is credited with revitalizing that department in the post-World War II period. He founded and became the first editor of the Philippine Sociological Review at that time.

Under a 1961-62 Fulbright and Institute of Regional Studies grant, he taught at Silliman University in the Philippines and International Christian University in Tokyo, Japan. In 1975 he served as a Fulbright lecturer at Central Philippine University, where he recently completed an academic year of research.

Hunt has written or co-authored more than 50 articles published in American and foreign periodicals as well as two books; he co-authored two others and edited another.

Following this award, and also in his honor, Western sponsored the 15th meeting of the Philippine Studies Association whose first meeting was also held here.

Our other very special awardee is DUANE ROBERTS (B.A. in Sociology at WMU in 1950). Duane was given an honorary doctorate of public service for his many (and continuing) years of service on behalf of racial equality in the Kalamazoo Public Schools and related civil rights issues. As the Kalamazoo Gazette noted in its Sunday editorial (April 20, 1960), "Since the late 1940s, whenever there has been a local issue that involves racial justice and human relations, Roberts has been at the forefront of the action ... setbacks never embittered Roberts or caused him to lose faith in the system -- a system he fought for in World War II as a member of a segregated Army Air Force unit."

During his induction into AKD this year, he thanked the department for giving him the self-confidence and know-how to become an active participant in local civic action.

### A Special Event

Early in June we were very pleased to be visited by DR. JOSEPHUS C. VERHOEVEN, Professor of Sociology at the University of Leuven, Belgium. He has been spending the year at the University of California, Santa Barbara, on a grant from the American Council of Learned Societies to study Symbolic Interactionism. Part of his project included interviewing the major scholars in this field, hence his visit to Western to talk with JERRY MANIS who, while officially retired, is very much a continuing member of the department.

### New Arrivals

LINDA ROUSE arrived in the fall of 1979 from Florida State to become an active member of the Sociology of Education and Social Psychology Area Program Committees. She received her doctorate from Florida State University as one of Ron Pavalko's students at F.S.U.

This fall we will be welcoming JAY BRODBAR, a medical sociologist and social psychologist, from the University of Wisconsin where he was one of David Mechanic's students.

### Personal News

PAT MARTIN is recovering at her new home (830 Clinton Street) from open heart surgery. She is now well equipped with a valve and a pacemaker. We look forward very much to seeing her back in the department in September.

TILMAN COTHRAN is recovering from intestinal surgery at the University of Michigan hospital.

GREG BLEVINS was married in June, 1979, to Vicki Haney.

AL LeCOFF (M.A., 1974) was married March, 1979, in Elkins Park, Pennsylvania to Christine Madden.

Some of our colleagues are doing their bit to counter the declining birthrate. LARRY and GAIL ROSEN announced the arrival of NICHOLE AMIE on April 27, 1980. YVONNE VISSING brought QUIXADA to the department a few weeks after her birth: February 21, 1980. Yvonne and husband, Tom, will be moving to Big Rapids shortly where she has a position in the Ferris State sociology department.

LINDA ROUSE notes that her daughter, Dana, tied with MORTY WAGENFELD'S daughter, Ellen, for fourth place in the city-wide oratorical contest on the theme, "If I Were President."

PAUL and RACHEL HORTON are pulling up stakes in Kalamazoo to move to their new home in Arizona.

CHET HUNT is the pioneer in Western's new option of a pre-retirement, half-time appointment. He will teach in the fall and head South for the winters. His past year in the Philippines left him determined not to enjoy one of Kalamazoo's winters again. (The skiing was actually terrible here last winter.)

### Special Internships

In the spring and summer of 1980 we ran some special internships.

TOM VAN VALEY taught one on the 1980 Census for students planning to be follow-up enumerators. Naturally the text was Tom's book, Census '80.

### Special Internships (Cont.)

In addition to our regular spring term Criminal Justice Internship in the Kalamazoo area run by LLOYD BRAITHWAITE, we ran a two-way exchange set of internships with Gerd Kirchhoff in Germany. Our students have gone there under the supervision of PAUL FRIDAY and DANNY DIZON (ABD, 1980) and Lloyd will supervise another local Criminal Justice Internship for Gerd's students, who have already had his course on the Michigan Criminal Justice System. The German students have been funded by the German Marshall Fund -- a distinct honor for our program.

### Alumni News

JANICE HOWARD (M.A., 1979) is Staff Associate for the American Medical Association's Jail Medical Care Program. She supervises six states, providing technical assistance to state medical societies. She monitors the activities of the State Jail Project Coordinators in their efforts to implement the AMA Standards for Health Services in Jails. She conducts site visits and tours jails in these states. She also serves as the liaison person for all inmate health care complaints. This opportunity grew out of Jan's M.A. thesis topic, "Inmate Deaths in Kalamazoo County and Berrien County and 42 States for the Years 1970-77."

STEVE SEVERIN, ABT (all but thesis), returned to Southwestern Michigan from his position as an instructor at Thomas Nelson Community College in Hampton, Virginia, to an instructorship at Kellogg Community College in Battle Creek. Steve is one of our early publishers, as an editor of Protest III Black, Brown and White Experience in America, Erdmans, 1975. Currently, he is working on an instructor's manual for McGraw-Hill's upcoming edition of Horton and Hunt's, Sociology.

MARILYN BELL (Ph.D., 1978) reports that she is in the early stages of negotiation with a publisher for an introductory gerontology text. Marilyn dropped by in May to report that she is busy building a gerontology program at D'Youville College in Buffalo. She was kind enough to note that Western had prepared her very well for all aspects of her position -- as a teacher and an administrator.

RON TROYER defended in June and will leave in August for his position as an assistant professor at Drake University, Des Moines. Ron will be a discussant at the SSSP in New York City in a session on Methodological Issues in Social Problems Research chaired by John Kitsuse.

KARL KUCAB (M.A., 1977) was appointed Chief Probation Officer in the Kalamazoo District Court last July.

ROSE FRANKLIN (Ph.D., 1978) writes us from Hong Kong on a busy Asian tour for the Maryknoll order, "a week in the Philippines, ten days in Hong Kong, ten days in Taiwan and then on to Korea and Japan." Rose is director of research for the order.

DONNA KAMINSKI (Ph.D., 1978) will be teaching in Nottingham, England, at Trent Polytechnic Institute on a teacher exchange program in 1980-81.

### Alumni News (Cont.)

RIAZ AHMAD (ABD, 80!) will be leaving in July for Cleveland where he will become the Director of Research and Evaluation at the Murtis H. Taylor Multi-Service Center. Riaz has been working on a SPADA assistantship for the past year.

LARRY OLSEN (M.A., 1977) is now the coordinator of Program Monitoring and Management Support Systems at the Kenf County Mental Health Board in Grand Rapids.

ELLEN ROBERT (Ph.D., 1973), associate professor, University of Minnesota, Morris, published "Male dominance, late capitalism and the growth of instrumental reason" in the Berkeley Journal of Sociology (co-authored with Michael F. Winter). An earlier article with Mike on "Sex role and success in law school," Journal of Legal Education (1978) was cited in the December 30, 1979 Parade Magazine and covered in an interview on a Canadian public radio station.

MOHAMMAD ABDOLLAHI (WMU, Ph.D., 1979) has been teaching 15 hours of theory and comparative sociology at Teheran University this past year. He is currently translating his dissertation into Farsi for publication in Iran.

MARTHA BULLOCK LAMBERTS (Ph.D., 1973) keeps in touch in the most helpful way by sending us job openings in her field from Washington State University in Pullman where she is a Human Development Extension Specialist.

Six Western Ph.D.s are currently departmental chairs. They are:

Kirby Throckmorton - University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point (Ph.D., 1975)  
 Rod Mulder - Grand Valley State Colleges (Ph.D., 1979)  
 Luis Lacar - Silliman University, Philippines (Ph.D., 1974)  
 Jim Jones - SUNY - Brockport (Ph.D., 1975)  
 John Vonk - University of Northern Colorado (Ph.D., 1972)  
 John Natzke - Wilkes College (Ph.D., 1973)

They will be joined by MIKE NUSBAUMER, who will become chair of his department at Indiana University - Ft. Wayne in the Fall of 1980.

TUNDE ODETOLA (M.A., WMU, 1970; Ph.D., Rutgers, 1973) just finished a term as chair of his department at the University of Ife, Nigeria.

### New Graduate Students (Spring 1979 - Winter 1980):

Dick Andzenge, Calvin College, B.A. (Nigeria)  
 Rita Balkin, Indiana University, B.S.; Florida State, M.S.  
 Jean Ann Brodie, WMU, B.S.  
 Yen-Hsin Chang, College of Chinese Culture, Taiwan, B.A.  
 Linda Duff, Spring Arbor College, B.A.  
 Robert R. Hendrick, WMU, B.S.  
 Terry Herbert, WMU, B.S.  
 Bahman Jamalof, National University, Iran, B.A.  
 Daryl Kelley, Indiana/Purdue, A.B.  
 Jeanne Levinson, WMU, B.S.  
 Tamsie Loepp, WMU, B.S.

New Graduate Students (Cont.)

Frances McCrea, Grand Valley State Colleges, BSW  
 Patricia Merrill, WMU, B.S.  
 Arthur Pugh, University of Michigan, B.S. Pharmacy  
 Rosamond Robbert, WMU, B.A.  
 Sarah Sodd, Heidelberg College, B.A.  
 Barbara VanderZyden, Calvin College, B.A.  
 Bill Zollweg, University of Northern Colorado, B.A., M.A.

Undergraduates 1979-80

The following students were undergraduate assistants during the 1979-80 year:

Gregory Clark  
 Rida Jones  
 Shirley Maher  
 Shelli Lothamer  
 Maria Siebert - Fall 1980 Leonard Kercher awardee  
 Janis Susalla - Winter 1980 Leonard Kercher awardee  
 Krystal Walters  
 Nancy Woodward  
 Louise York  
 Donna Zils  
 Randy Zimmerman

Students initiated into Alpha Kappa Delta were:

Fall, 1979

Barb Blumberg	Karen Elaine Greiner
Julie E. Brown	Candice J. Johnson
Susan Bublick	Shirley K. Maher
Todd Edward Burr	Beth Miller
Denice L. Champlin	Allan Shore
William J. Coffindaffer	Kathleen A. Tiemann*
Christopher W. Cottrell	Raymond H. Woodhouse
Bonny Flowers	Donna M. Zils
Jeffrey L. Greer	

Winter, 1980

Tracy A. Adams	Tom Evans
Janis Deanne Albin	Steven Gantz
Anna M. Anderson	Mary L. Graham
Rita Balkin*	Marissa Gurtner
Susan Elizabeth Brandt	Valerie J. Jasper
Thomas P. Driscoll	Kathryn Mary Johnson*
Carrie Erlandson	Mary Ann Haws-Johnson*

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\*Graduate students



Undergraduates 1979-80 (Cont.)

Janet Kientz  
Jane Ferguson Legler  
Carolane Leslie  
Steve Magntz  
Patricia K. Metzger  
Wilbert H. Muse  
Danita J. Mussatto  
Brenda S. Pifer

DUANE L. ROBERTS  
Kristen Marie Rosenow  
Nancy Marie Smetana  
Lee Ann Speake  
Michael Alan Volkema  
Krystal Walters  
Betty Zook  
Rae L. Butler

## GRADUATES SINCE APRIL, 1979

	<u>Current Status</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Committee</u>
APRIL, 1979				
Ibrahim M. Obeidy	Doctoral Student, WMU	M.A.	Interaction with Americans and Length of Stay Related to Unfavorable Attitudes of Saudi Students Toward the Traditional Family Ideology	Erickson Bradfield
Janice B. Howard	Research Associate, American Medical Association	M.A.	Inmates Deaths in Kalamazoo County, Berrien County and 42 States: A Comparative Analysis for the Years 1970-1977	Friday Sonnad Kramer
Mansoor Moaddel	Doctoral Student, U. of Wisconsin	M.A.	Class and Racial Biases in Criminal Senten- cing: A Radical Conflict Interpretation	Friday Manis Petersen
AUGUST, 1979				
Doris J. Cubbernuss	Doctoral Student, WMU	M.A.	Forces in the Criminality of Women	Friday Robin, E. Wienir
Shafie Bin Salleh	Returned to Malaysia	M.A.	The Characteristics of Home Rule Supporters in Seven Pennsylvania Municipalities	Petersen Sonnad Ritchie
Rodney J. Mulder	Chair, Dept. of Sociology, Grand Valley State Colleges	Ph.D.	Changing Perceptions of the Police (1968-1974) and an Evaluation of the Impact of Police- School Liaison Programs	Bouma Walker Lewis, H.
Sandra June Potter	Dept. of Sociology, James Madison Univ. Harrisonburg, VA	Ph.D.	The Social Workers, Social Activism and the Community Mental Health Center	Wagenfeld Smith Robin, S. Barstow
Sukaesinee Subhadhira	Dept. of Community Medicine, Khon Kaen University Khon Kaen, Thailand	Ph.D.	Cross-Cultural Comparison of Correlations of Self-Concept of Academic Ability and Self- Esteem	Erickson Smith Moore

GRADUATES SINCE APRIL, 1979 (continued)

	<u>Current Status</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Committee</u>
DECEMBER, 1979				
Gregory Allen Blevins	Associate Director, Specialty Program in Alcohol & Drug Abuse	Ph.D.	A Social Psychological Model of Drug Use	Wienir Walizer Wait
Mohammad Abdollahi	Instructor, Teheran University	Ph.D.	Capitalism and Brain Drain: A Dialectical Analysis of the Migration of Highly Qualified Manpower From Less Developed to More Developed Capitalist Countries, Iran and the United States	Lewis Smith Sonnad Junker, L.
Susan M. Caringella- MacDonald	Doctoral Student	M.A.	Factors Influencing Prosecutorial Discretion in Criminal Sexual Conduct Cases	Friday Kramer Walker
Konstantinos Koskinas	Returned to Greece	M.A.	The Development of National and International Sport: A Study of Two Economically and Politically Different Societies	Erickson Sonnad
APRIL, 1980				
Robert James Ackerman	Assistant Professor, Hillsdale College Hillsdale, MI	Ph.D.	The Affects of Parent, Death, Long Term Illness and Divorce on Children Running Away From Home	Erickson Smith Oswald, R.
Julius Andrea Ate	Returned to Nigeria	M.A.	A Comparison of the Relationship Between Self- Concept of Intellectual Ability & Self-Esteem in Nigeria	Erickson Sonnad Rouse
Stephen A. Cannell	Just defended	M.A.	Leadership in Environmental Quality Organiza- tions	Petersen Van Valey Markle
Alireza Mohseni-Tabrizi	Doctoral Student, WMU	M.A.	Social Characteristics of Home Rule Elite Recruitment	Petersen Sonnad Ritchie, W.