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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

TILMAN COTHRAN was appointed chair of the DuBois-Johnson-Frazier Award Committee by the American Sociological Association for 1981-83.

RON KRAMER has been asked to serve as chair of the Public Policy Committee of the North Central Sociological Association. His two-year term began in May, 1982 at the annual meeting in Detroit.

MORT WAGENFELD has been appointed secretary of the Mental Health Policy Section of the National Association for Public Health Policy.

PAUL FRIDAY continued as President of the Deviance and Social Control section of the International Sociological Association. He also serves on the ISA's Research Council. Paul is also on the Scientific Commission and the Executive Council of the International Society of Criminology and was appointed to the American Society of Criminology's Publications Board in 1982.

LLOYD BRAITHWAITE was elected President of the Michigan Criminal Justice Educators Association at the July, 1981 Lansing meeting. Lloyd was appointed an Editorial Reviewer for Corrections Today, the official publication of the American Correctional Association.

JAMES PETERSEN was member of a review panel for EVIST Program at the National Science Foundation during September, 1981, in Washington, D. C. Jim is also President-Elect of the Association of Voluntary Action Scholars and will take office of President in August, 1982. He was Visiting Fellow at the Lincoln Filene Center at Tufts University from September through April during his sabbatical. He was also an associate editor for Participation Newsmagazine for 1981-82.

LINDA ROUSE is serving as consultant for the Center for Monitoring of Occupational Alcoholism Programming, Tulane University under a grant from NIAAA.

DAVE CHAPLIN continues as an Editor of the Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs and as Chair of the Latin American Studies Association's task force on employment opportunities.

MORT WAGENFELD was reappointed Advisory Editor of Sociological Quarterly and appointed Advisory Editor, International Journal of Mental Health.

BOB LEIGHNINGER (adjunct associate) continues to serve as Editor of the Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare with RON KRAMER, LINDA ROUSE and LEW WALKER continuing as Editorial Consultants. Bob notes that, "The Journal, which is published at Western, is now quarterly and published a Special Issue on Women and Disabilities last year. Submissions have increased considerably in the last year and subscriptions are holding steady despite the economic pressure on academics and human service practitioners. Perhaps this is because we publish more good quality material and cost less than most other journals."

BOOKS, ARTICLES AND REVIEWS

STAN ROBIN and Jim Bosco (Education) published Parent, Teacher and Physician in the Life of the Hyperactive Child: The Incoherence of the Social Environment (Charles Thomas, 1981).

STAN ROBIN and MORT WAGENFELD published Paraprofessionals in Human Service (Human Sciences Press, 1981).

RON KRAMER turned out the following publications: "The Debate Over the Definition of Crime: Paradigms, Values, and Criminological Work," in Frederick Elliston and Norman E. Bowie (eds.), Ethics, Public Policy, and Criminal Justice (Oelgeschlager, Gunn and Hain, 1982) and "Corporate Crime and Organization Perspective" in Peter Wickman and Timothy Daily, White Collar and Economic Crime (Lexington Books, 1982).

CHESTER HUNT wrote an article on "The Moth and the Flame: A Look at Manila's Housing Problem" in the Philippine Quarterly of Culture and Society.

PAUL FRIDAY produced the following publications: "Theoretical Issues in the Study of Deviance and Social Control" in Helmut Kury (ed.) Perspektiven und Probleme Kriminologischer Forschung (Bonn: Carl Heymanns Verlag, 1981); "Prevention von Jugenddelinquenz im Schulbereich," Ch. 3 in M. Brusten (ed.), Prevention Abweichenden Verhaltens (Munchen: Juventa-Verlag, 1982); "Delinquency and Prevention and Social Policy" in Allison Morris (ed.), Issues in Delinquency (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1982).

LLOYD BRAITHWAITE published the following articles: "Treatment Rhetoric Vs. Waiver Decisions," Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, Vol. 72, No. 4, Winter, 1981; "Myths and Realities Concerning Criminal Sexual Conduct" (with SUSAN CARINGELLA-MAC DONALD), The Peace Officer, Vol. 24, No. 1, February, 1982 edition; "Observations of a Student Intern in a Suburban P.D." (with Prett Pittlekow), The Michigan Police Officer, Vol. 9, No. 2, December, 1982, edition; "Guards Imprisoned" in Federal Probations, March 1982 edition.

BOB ACKERMAN (WMU Adjunct Assistant) published "Challenges in Substance Abuse and Alcoholism in the 21st Century" in Current Management of Alcoholism and Drug Addiction, T. E. Bratter and G. G. Forrest, editors (Macmillan Publishing Co., 1982).

SUBHASH SONNAD prepared an executive summary, Vol. 1, Technical Report and Vol. 5, Appendices to Technical Report, published by Agency for Instructional Television (with James Sanders).

JIM PETERSEN (with Stuart Langton) published "What Is Self-Help?" in the January/February 1982 issue of Citizen Participation; JIM PETERSEN and JERRY MARKLE published "Expansion of Conflict in Cancer Controversies," in Louis Kriesberg (ed.), Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change, Vol. 4, JAI Press, 1981.

JIM PETERSEN and YVONNE VISSING (WMU Ph.D., 1981) published "Taking Laetrile: Conversion to Medical Deviance" in CA-A Cancer Journal for Clinicians, November/December, 1981. Jim was also an editor of a special issue of Journal of Voluntary Action Research (Vol. 11, No. 1, 1982) on "Citizen Participation in Science Policy."

SUSAN CARINGELLA-MAC DONALD (a doctoral student) published the following: "Myths and Realities Concerning Criminal Sexual Conduct," with LLOYD BRAITHWAITE in The Peace Officer, Vol. XXIV, No. 4 (Spring, 1982) and "Criminal Sexual Conduct in Michigan: An Applied Analysis," with LLOYD BRAITHWAITE in The Peace Officer, Vol. XXIV, No. 4 (April, 1982).

JERRY MARKLE and RON TROYER (WMU Ph.D. 1980 now at Drake University) published "Creating Deviance Rulers: A Macroscopic Model" Sociological Quarterly (Summer, 1982).

JERRY MARKLE and JIM PETERSEN published "Controversies in Science and Technology: A Protocol for Comparative Research" in Science, Technology and Human Values, Volume 5, 1981.

DAVE CHAPLIN reviewed E. A. Stephens, "The Politics of Workers' Participation: The Peruvian Approach in Comparative Perspective" for the Hispanic American Historical Review, Winter, 1982, and Irving Louis Horowitz et al., The American Working Class: Prospects for the 1980s in Industrial and Labor Relations Review, 1981.

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

CHESTER HUNT presented a paper on the position of women in the higher civil service of the Philippines at the Michigan Conference on South and Southeast Asia, in Ann Arbor in May. At the end of June, he attended the Second International Conference on the Philippines in Honolulu and presented a paper co-authored with Lorna Makil, "The Philippine Cooperative Movement: The Triumph of Faith over Experience." In last August he presented a paper, "Philippine Liberation Theology versus the Technocrats," at the Association for the Sociology of Religion conference in Toronto.

LINDA ROUSE presented a paper at the American Educational Research Association's Annual Meeting in New York, March 17-23, on "Faculty Perceptions of Equity in the Graduate Classroom." Linda is serving as Regional Director for AERA, Division G on the Social Context of Education. Linda also presented, "Developing Causal Models of Spouse Abuse: Use of the Propositional Inventory," at the North Central Sociological Association meeting in Detroit, May, 1981, and organized and presided over a session on "Social Psychology of Inequality" at the 1982 annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Memphis, Tennessee.

FRAN MC CREA a doctoral student presented the following papers: "The Discovery of a Deficiency Disease: The Social Construction of Menopause" at the Woman Researcher Conference on Western Michigan University's campus in November, 1981. "The Medicalization of Normalcy? Changing Definitions of Menopause" at the International, Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, Haifa, Israel in December, 1981.

MILTON BRAWER was an invited speaker at the annual meeting of the Midwest Ombudsman Association held in October 8-11, 1981 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He spoke on "The Bureaucratization of University Ombudsman Offices, 1970 to 1980."

LLOYD BRAITHWAITE presented a paper "Police, Deadly Force and Minorities" in March at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Louisville, KY.

JIM PETERSEN presented "Public Receptivity to Marginal Medicine," co-authored with JERRY MARKLE at the Conference on Science in Medicine, October, 1981 at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. Jim was interviewed by radio station WGST while in Atlanta. Jim was also a participant in the National Science Foundation Chautauqua Course on "Science, the Media and the Public," and was the workshop leader for a session on "Politics of the Environment" at the New England Environmental Conference, March 27-28, 1982 in Medford, Maryland. Jim chaired a session on "Public Knowledge and Participation in Technical Decision-Making" for the Society for Social Studies of Science in Atlanta during November 1981.

RON KRAMER participated at the following professional meetings: Presented a paper entitled "On the Social Origins of Federal Regulatory Law" at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., November 14, 1981. Ron also organized and chaired a session on "Corporate Violence and Social Control" at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., November 14, 1981, and led a roundtable session on "The Social Control of Corporate Violence," at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Humanist Sociology, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 24, 1981.

TILMAN COTHRAN was invited to be a guest lecturer at the University of Alabama, Birmingham in October, 1982.

In August, 1981 CHARLOTTE COULSTON, a doctoral student, and LINDA ROUSE attended the S.S.S.P. meeting in Toronto, Canada and presented a paper on their proposed spouse assailant study.

STAN ROBIN presented papers on: "Women Salaries in Higher Education: A Case Study," with H. Robin at the American Educational Research Association, Los Angeles, April, 1981, and on "Towards a Theory of History and Social Structure in Aging," with E. PAGE-ROBIN and J. MARKLE at the International Congress of Gerontology, Hamburg, Germany, July, 1981.

MORT WAGENFELD served as Session Chair and Presenter on "Cultural Factors in Service Delivery," American Public Health Association, Los Angeles, November, 1981, and Session Co-organizer and Presenter on "Mental Health Policy for the Eighties," American Public Health Association, Montreal, November, 1982.

BOB WAIT presented a paper "Situational Variation in the Relationship Between Task and Socio-Emotional Leadership," at the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters meeting in Kalamazoo in March. Also presenting at this meeting was JAY BRODBAR on "Sex Differences in Self Concept: Agency and Communion," and JANET CAUCHON (a graduate student) on "Identity Diffusion and the College Student Role."

TILMAN COTHRAN gave a speech "Impact of Reagonomics on the Elderly," at the Black Social Workers Annual Conference in March, 1982.

TOM VAN VALEY presented the following papers: "The Growth and Decline of Small Cities and Towns in Michigan" at the May, 1982 Conference on Small City and Regional Communities at Stevens Point, Wisconsin (with LARRY ROSEN, our adjunct colleague in Lansing). "The Ethnic Elderly in Michigan" with ELLEN PAGE-ROBIN at the Michigan Academy of Arts, Letters & Science in Kalamazoo. "Language Use Among the Ethnic Elderly: The Michigan Case" with ELLEN PAGE-ROBIN at the North Central Sociological Association in Detroit, Michigan. Tom also chaired the following panels: A Session on Energy and Demography at the Conference on Small City and Regional Community in May, 1982 at Stevens Points, Wisconsin and "Census Data for Public and Human Services" at the April, 1982, Census User's Conference in Battle Creek, Michigan.

DON BOUMA addressed the Annual Meeting of the Muskegon Area Planned Parenthood Association in October on "Answering the Moral Majority." He also twice gave his lecture on "The Natural Superiority of Women" to Community groups in Sun City, Arizona, in April. In February, Don presented a paper on "Changing Perceptions of Rehabilitation in Corrections" at a conference on Crime sponsored by a Consortium of universities in Melbourne, Australia.

BOB LEIGHNINGER presented "Teaching Social Science Courses with Novels," at the Annual Meeting of the Michigan Academy of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, Kalamazoo, March, 1982.

SUSAN CARINGELLA-MAC DONALD presented papers on "The Measurement of Discretion in Criminal Justice Decision-Making," at the American Society of Criminology (Washington, D.C.) in November, 1981. "An Analysis of Alterations in Rape Legislation," at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in March 1982 at Louisville Kentucky. "Attrition Rates and Factors of Influence in Criminal Sexual Conduct Cases," at the Law and Society Association in June, 1982 at Toronto. Susan was also a Visiting Lecturer on "Rape: The Victim, Offender, Law, and the Criminal Justice System." Board of Directors and Department of Sociology, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, Indiana, April, 1982. She also was interviewed by Channel 50 T.V. in Gary in March 1982 on "Rape Victim's Rights and the Prosecution Process," and by WLTH Radio in Gary on the same topic in April 1982.

RON KRAMER presented a paper on "Controlling Corporate Crime Through Strategies of Organizational Intervention: A Critical Evaluation" at the Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, May 1982 in Detroit. Ron also presented a paper entitled "Toward the Study and Control of Corporate Crime: Some Preliminary Questions and Issues" at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Toronto, August 1981.

DAVE CHAPLIN chaired a panel on "Employment Opportunities for Latin Americanists" at the 1982 meeting of the Latin American Studies Association in Washington, D.C.

ROSAMOND ROBBERT together with MICHELLE STONE (both graduate students) and ELLEN PAGE-ROBIN presented a paper on "Selected Attitudes Toward Mental Health Issues: Comparison by Age Cohorts" at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Toronto, November 1981.

PAUL FRIDAY presented the following lectures and papers in 1981-82: "International Trends in Conventional Crime," at the 10th Congress International Society for Social Defense in Thessaloniki, Greece in September 1981. "Perspectives on the Cooperation Between the Prosecutor's Office and Social Work: Diversion and Deferred Prosecution Reconsidered," in Mönchengladbach, West Germany in October, 1981. "Theoretical Problems in Comparative Criminology" at the Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw, Poland in November 1981. "International Trends in Property Crime," at the American Society of Criminology, in Washington, D.C., in November 1981. "Delinquency Prevention Through Alternative Education, at a Workshop for Kent County Intermediate School District in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

BOB ACKERMAN made the following presentations in 1981-82:

"Alcoholism and the Family" at the National Council on Alcoholism, Akron, Ohio, April, 1982.

"Alcoholism, Exceptional Children and the Hyper-Maturity Syndrome" at the Psychotherapy Associates International Conference on Alcoholism, Colorado Spring, CO., February, 1982.

"Adolescents and Addiction" at the Michigan Judicial Institute, Lansing, Michigan, January 1982.

"Working with Children of Alcoholics" Keynote speaker, Children Are People, Inc., St. Paul, Minn., December, 1981.

"Alcoholism and Family Emotional Problems" at the L.E. Philips Treatment Center, Annual Seminar on Alcoholism in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, October 1981.

"Working with Alcoholic Families" at the Brown County Community Mental Health Center and University of Wisconsin, in Green Bay, Wisconsin, July, 1981.

"Teens, Parents and Drugs" at the Borgess Medical Center in Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1981.

ROSAMOND ROBBERT (doctoral student) presented a paper at the First International Congress on Women at Haifa University, Israel, entitled "Neither Queens nor Courtesans: Occupational Status of Victorian Women."

DAVE CHAPLIN presented a paper at the 1981 SSSP meetings in Toronto on "Latin American Development Policies, Some Comparative Observations."

FUNDED PROGRAMS DURING 1981-82

PAUL FRIDAY received a Faculty Research Award on "Congruities in Perceptions of Justice." Paul also received a \$10,000 grant from the German Academic Exchange to support Western Michigan University students traveling to Mönchengladbach, West Germany for the Fifth International Seminar in Comparative Criminal Justice. Paul's Milwood delinquency prevention project received \$140,000 in continuation funding from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Third year funding for \$99,000 has just been confirmed (see page 9).

In December, 1981 RON KRAMER was awarded a Faculty Research Fund Fellowship (\$3,000) and Grant (\$1,500) for a research proposal titled, "Understanding Prosecutorial Discretion: The Decision to Charge." SUSAN CARINGELLA-MAC DONALD assisted in the writing of the proposal and will serve as Co-Director of the project.

JERRY MARKLE and STAN ROBIN won a National Endowment for the Humanities Award, 1982 Summer Fellowship to develop a volume in Sociology of Science on Recombinant DNA and Genetic Engineering. Jerry also is a Co-Principal Investigator with Daryle Chubin (Georgia Tech) in a National Science Foundation grant on "Consensus Development: Exploring the Negotiation of Biomedical Disputes."

BOB LEIGHNINGER (adjunct associate) is the Center for Human Services Project Coordinator for a Michigan Department of Mental Health grant of \$132,000 to study Work and Day Activity Centers for Developmentally Disabled Adults.

STAN ROBIN and TOM VAN VALEY were the principal investigators for the LIFT (Loan Improvement Funding Today) Foundation's project on "Housing Needs." This foundation has been one of the prime movers of local public housing since the 1960s. One of the earliest community research projects carried out by our staff was on several public housing referenda during the early 1960s which received apparently massive "establishment" support yet were repeatedly voted down.

SUBHASH SONNAD conducted research on the introduction, use and impact of the THINKABOUT instructional television series, with James R. Sanders (Evaluation Center).

STAN ROBIN and JAY BRODBAR conducted research on Emergency Medical Transportation for the Borgess Medical Center, the department's first hospital-funded project. It was followed by another Borgess project headed by Tom VanValey on their Family Birthing Center.

JAMES PETERSEN and Dan Farrell were awarded funds for the development of an educational module on "whistle-blowing" to be used in the education of engineers. This work is funded by the Center for the Study of Ethics in the Professions -- Exxon Grant Program.

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1981-82 was a heavy year for reaccreditations. In the North Central review, Sociology was ranked among the top five departments in Arts and Sciences at WMU. In the School of Social Work's reaccreditation, their requirement of our special research methods course was commended as "unique" and worthy of being written up in the Journal of Social Work Education and presented at this association's annual conference.

MORT WAGENFELD has been elected chair of the Kalamazoo County Health Department Board.

STAN ROBIN is the secretary of the Child Guidance Council of Kalamazoo.

This year saw the full-fledged development of an Academic Assistance Program under LEW WALKER'S direction. It finds student tutors for students needing extra help in our courses.

ROSAMOND ROBBERT (a doctoral student) was reappointed to the Financial Aid Council for the 1981-1982 academic year.

TILMAN COTHRAN was a panelist in February, 1982 for the Black American Studies Program. The subject was "Racism in America."

RON KRAMER gave the following local lectures: participated in a panel discussion of "New Trends and Issues in Criminology, Sociology TGIF; participated in a panel discussion on "Crime in America," Oaklands Discussion, Honors College; participated in a panel discussion of "Paradigms in Sociology," TGIF symposium, October, 1981 and a lecture on "The Political Economy of Cultural Revolution" presented at a panel discussion on Daniel Yankelovich's New Rules in American Life, Kanley Chapel, May, 1981.

The Criminal Justice Student Association (CJSA) under RON KRAMER's stewardship had a very active year of speakers and field trips, climaxed by losing a basketball game with the faculty team. Field trips included the crime lab in Holland, the juvenile home and court, and the Ionia Reformatory.

PAUL FRIDAY led a group of WMU and Northern Michigan students, plus local professionals to Germany for the IV International Mönchengladbach Seminar on comparative criminal justice. The expenses for travel and living in Germany were covered largely by a German grant of \$10,000. Dr. GERD KIRCHHOFF, adjunct professor at WMU and Professor of Criminology at the Fachhochschule Niederrhein, hosted the group for a three-week study travel tour. The next seminar is planned for 1984. The WMU group included: Michelle Kampf, a Manchester senior; Bryant Thomas, a Pontiac senior; Julie Draper, a Grosse Pointe senior; Maratha Hagerty, a Kalamazoo senior; Kirk Kaiser, a Nazareth College CJ student; John Andrews, MPA program and Superintendent of Waterloo Corrections Facility; Peggy Chance, a new sociology graduate student; Sr. Beth Butler, Siena Heights College; and Judge Donald James, Kalamazoo District Court.

MILT BRAWER is corresponding secretary for the Faculty Senate and is a member of the Executive Board. He has been a member for the past three years. Milt conducted the following institutional research at Western: Management Department evaluation for topics in introductory statistics courses; Student Services Council study on student needs for informal work/lounge areas in classroom buildings. He also is a member of the AAUP Associate Council, the Student Services Council, the Western Michigan University Ad Hoc Committee to Review Priorities Project and the Ad Hoc Committee on Capping Enrollments. He is also a member of the University Student Retention Committee.

DAVE CHAPLIN, Oscar Horst (Geography) and Ernest Rossi (Political Science) served as discussion leaders on the topic "Political Change in Latin America" in the Oaklands Discussion Series sponsored by the Honors College.

LLOYD BRAITHWAITE was appointed by Mayor Carolyn Ham of Kalamazoo to the Committee to Relocate the Community Correctional Center.

BOB ACKERMAN (adjunct assistant) presented "Alcoholism and the Family" on WKZO-TV, Kalamazoo in 1981.

TILMAN C. COTHRAN was appointed to concurrent two-year terms as a member of the Kalamazoo County Commission on Aging and the South Central Area Agency on Aging. The appointment was made on May 4 by the County Commissioners.

FRAN MC CREA (a doctoral student) was guest lecturer at Bronson Hospital for the Nursing and Teaching Staff in the School of Nursing. She presented "The Medicalization of Menopause."

TILMAN COTHRAN is a member of the Western Michigan University Faculty Research Committee for 1981-1983.

DAVID LEWIS discussed "The Secret of Japan's Success: A Sociological View," WMUK'FM's "Arts and Sciences Forum" program with DAVE CHAPLIN.

The in-house TGIF Symposium speakers in 1981-82 were: JERRY MARKLE on "Ethics in Social Research"; PAUL FRIDAY, LLOYD BRAITHWAITE and RON KRAMER on a criminology panel; LEW WALKER, CHET HUNT and LeRoi Ray (Black Americana Studies) on a "Decline in the Significance of Race and Ethnicity" with TILMAN COTHRAN as discussant; MORT WAGENFELD and JAY BRODBAR on "An Overview of Medical Sociology." Guest speakers at the departmental CSR-TGIF Colloquium were: Jean Ramsey (Management), Dan Farrell (Management), and JAMES PETERSEN. They led a panel discussion on Organizational Sociology. Gerald Marwell, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, spoke on "Collective Action Theory and Social Movements Research."

CHARLOTTE COULSTON (doctoral student) and LINDA ROUSE are continuing in the capacity of research consultants to the Kalamazoo Domestic Assault Program. Charlotte recently completed a codebook which will enable the KDAP staff to convert client information questionnaires which the Michigan Department of Social Services requires them to gather to "data" for various agency level uses. Statistical tables are expected to be forthcoming. Charlotte attended the spring meeting of the Society of Women Sociologists in East Lansing and learned about the potential liabilities of the mentor-protege relationship, as well as its touted advantages for graduate students.

A number of faculty tape-recorded talks for News Call for distribution to 20-40 radio stations throughout Western Michigan. MILT BRAWER spoke on "Loneliness in America," MORT WAGENFELD on "The Effects of Social Ties On Our Lives," PAUL FRIDAY on "Crime and Unemployment," LLOYD BRAITHWAITE on "Prison Overcrowding" and TOM VAN VALEY on "The 1980 Census." PAUL FRIDAY also taped a program on Poland (which he visited just prior to the imposition of martial law) with WKZO-TV.

ROSAMOND ROBBERT presented two workshops on "Senile Dementia" in July, 1981, two on "Ageism" in February 1982 and one on the same topic in June 1982. All the workshops were held at Kellogg Community College and funded by the Kendall Foundation. Rosamond also organized and presented four workshops for the Southcentral Michigan Commission on Aging on "Knowledge and Skills for Working with the Elderly" in June 1981. She presented two similar workshops for the SMCA in May and June, 1982.

The Tenth Annual Great Smokes Backpacking/Camping Trip hosted by the Sociology Department and the Honors College was well attended this year. MILT BRAWER (Director), SUBHASH SONNAD and 25 students enjoyed a week of hiking, swimming, and fishing. The week concluded with a visit to the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Pilot Milwood school project gets good marks for kids' attendance

A unique pilot program designed to foster a school climate in which all students can be successful is believed to have played a major role in reducing the number of student suspensions from 173 in September and October 1980 to 27 in the same period in 1981 at Milwood Junior High School in Kalamazoo.

Called "The Milwood Project," the program is being financed by a two-year, \$268,315 grant from the office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in Washington, D.C.

A joint effort between Western Michigan University and the Kalamazoo Public schools, the program "was spawned by a concern of the Kalamazoo County Criminal Justice Commission that an increasing portion of community crime was being committed by school-age youths," said Dr. Paul

C. Friday, professor of sociology and director of the criminal justice program at WMU.

Friday developed the program with H. Preston Elrod, a doctoral student at WMU and project director, and Milwood Junior High staff. Poor school performance, project staff members said, is a major factor associated with delinquency.

One of 11 programs receiving federal funds in the United States, Friday said the Milwood Project is the only project in the nation "that does not treat the individual but rather is aimed at changing the social conditions leading to delinquency."

"A certain number of our students who were not doing well in school now are finding some success since the project was begun," said Milwood Principal Dale E. Steeby.

Friday credits a special home-school liaison worker hired by the Kalamazoo Schools with the grant money for making success stories of some students. Steeby said one student who complained he was always tardy because he had no alarm clock was given a clock by the liaison worker. The student's tardy record, Steeby said, improved considerably.

In other cases, Friday said, the liaison worker has brought students to school and driven parents to meetings intended to outline goals of the project, bringing the parents into active participation in events at the school.

"A major aim of this project is to keep students in school rather than perhaps roaming the streets while on suspension," Steeby said. "An in-house suspension room has worked quite well to that end and

One of the most visible departmental activities in the local community was the Milwood project. It has been featured in at least half a dozen Gazette articles this past year starting with the front page piece reproduced here. National wire service pick-ups have resulted in requests for assistance and advice from half a dozen places from Florida to California.

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is also what the parents want — keeping their youngsters in school."

An alternative classroom concept is also being tried, Friday noted. Sixty students in three classes are involved in intensive interaction with teachers, counselors and other students, he said, all aimed at fostering good behavior.

Steeby said these classes contain a cross section of students of varying backgrounds, including students with good conduct records and some with behavior

problems.

The group puts pressure on individual class members to maintain good attendance, Steeby said, do their class work and stay out of trouble. Their reward at the end of the semester may be an interesting field trip or some other outing that class members do not want jeopardized by the misbehavior of a few individuals, he added.

The classes have developed the attitude, Steeby said, that "we as a group will maintain attendance and good behavior goals by individuals."

Elrod, a doctoral student in psychology at WMU, is stationed at the school.

"The Milwood project is not geared just to making the school experience better for students with behavioral problems," Elrod said, "but also is designed to uplift the education of behaving and productive students whose learning may be obstructed by students who disrupt the classroom."

Elrod noted that the Milwood Project allows the public schools to do innovative things that otherwise could not be done because of austere budgets.

Another important part of the project, Steeby said, are group meetings with parents in their homes to explain the project.

"We have conducted nine such sessions of taking the school to the parents who now have or will have students at Milwood," Steeby said.

Friday believes the project will demonstrate sufficient academic and behavioral success that the Kalamazoo Schools will incorporate part of it into a program at other schools in the system. That was an original intent of the federal grant, Friday said, adding that the grant may be extended another year.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Honors

Another Teaching Excellence Award Winner! RON KRAMER joined DON BOUMA, LEW WALKER and PAUL FRIDAY as a teaching excellence award winner in ceremonies in the fall of 1981.

ELLEN PAGE-ROBIN was elected President of the Faculty Senate.

1981-82 Visiting Scholar. Professor S.M. Miller of Boston University was the guest speaker in the Department's Visiting Scholar Program. His major presentation was "Recapitalization of American Capitalism: Alternative to Traditional Liberalism." Dr. Miller also spoke on "Poverty and Racial Inequality: Lessons from the 60s and 70s." Dr. Miller has written extensively on welfare, social and labor problems and policies. He is the author of Incentives and Social Policy, The Future of Inequality, Social Class and Social Policy, and seven other books, and over 120 articles on related problems and issues. Dr. Miller has advanced degrees in Economics (Columbia) and Sociology (Princeton) and was a German Marshall Fund Fellow and visiting scholar at the Center of European Studies at Harvard in 1981-82, where he pursued a comparative study of "The Implications of the Reindustrialization of Western Capitalism for Marginal Workers."

FRAN MC CREA, a doctoral student, was named "Honorary Faculty Resident" by the WMU Resident Hall Program in September, 1981.

BOB ACKERMAN (adjunct assistant professor) was awarded Professor of the Year Award during the 1980-81 academic year at Hillsdale College.

HAMID POURYOUSSEFI, a doctoral student, received the D. C. and Zoa D. Shilling Graduate Student Special Merit Award in Political Science for his M.A. work in December, 1981.

RICH ROPERS (Ph.D., 1976) won a two-year NIMH post-doctoral fellowship at UCLA in Psychiatric Epidemiology in their School of Public Health. Rich has been teaching at Regis College in Denver.

BARBARA ADLER, a doctoral student, won an American Association of University Women national award of \$1,692 for a research project on "Child Abuse: Does It Affect Criminality"? She will present her findings at the International Congress for the Prevention of Child Abuse in Paris in September.

DENISE L. GIPSON-TYISKA (ABD and currently Director of WMU's Minority Student Services) has been included in the 1981 edition of Who's Who Among Young American Women.

Western's Criminal Justice Program, staffed largely by sociology faculty, has been granted its own chapter of the National Criminal Justice Honor Society, Alpha Phi Sigma, and will, therefore, be listed in the Society's new directory. This year's criminal justice majors who qualified for membership in the society are listed on page 11.

SUE EDWARDS, a senior from Battle Creek, and LEIGH PETEE, a senior from Kentwood, were awarded \$200 each by the Seibert Fund to carry out research on "An Assessment of the Students' Needs for Space, and the Availability of Gathering Places." Sue is going to North Carolina-Greensboro, for a master's in sociology.

ENOS GREER, a senior from Ypsilanti, graduated with honors from the Honors College and Sociology. Members of her committee were LEW WALKER, chair, MILT BRAWER and Chris Koronokos. Her paper was entitled: "Psychological and Sociological Factors in the Client-Clinician Relationship."

JUDITH A. RUTHERFORD, a senior from Vandalia, Michigan was the department's first recipient of the Departmental Scholars Award.

UNDERGRADUATES, 1981-1982

The Sociology Department held its Annual Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, April 7. The department recognized its outstanding students and initiated new members into Alpha Kappa Delta and Alpha Phi Sigma.

Awards presented were:

Presidential Scholar	- Leah Starr
Departmental Scholar	- Judy Rutherford
Leonard C. Kercher Awardees	- Susan Edwards
	- Enos Greer
R. H. Seibert Awardees	- Susan Edwards
	- Leigh Petee

Senior Academic Excellence Awardees:

Maria-Louisa Bubie	Dale Murney
Susan Edwards	Sandy Olson
Marijane Goggins	Debra Patnode
Enos Greer	Leigh Petee
Thomas Harwood	Karen Smith
Julia Hoffman	Leah Starr

Alpha Kappa Delta:

Maria-Louisa Bubie	Carol Nichols
George Bevins	Nanette Norton
Carolyn Burke	Anne Petit
Margaret Comstock	Stephanie Sass
Kelly Curran	Julia Schrier
Jacqueline Devlin	Nancy Sherman
Marijane Goggins	David Smith
Lawrence Hagg	Leah Starr
Diane Kerchherr	John Bryant Thomas
Ruth Kunselman	Alison Walsh
Leslie Mills	Amy Weaver
Dale Murney	

Alpha Phi Sigma:

Lisa Finkbeiner	Marilee Phillips
Tammy Fletcher	Cindy Riley
Elizabeth Forton	John Thomas
Jacqueline Keller	Richard Schneider
Hans Erick Greeman	Sharon Weilfaert

NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS IN 1981-82

Salahuddin Ahmed, B.A., Eastern Michigan University
Thomas Biron, B.S., Lake Superior State College
Debra House, B.S., Western Michigan University
Helmut Janssen, Fachhochschule Niederrhein School of Social Studies, Germany
Gregory Sanders, B.A., Greenville College
Alison Sears, MSW, Western Michigan University
Judith Halseth, B.A., University of Michigan, MSW, Western Michigan University
Gary R. Mathews, B.A., University of Cincinnati; MSW, Wayne State University
Michelle Stone, B.A., M.A., Western Michigan University

Among our many visiting alumni were MANSOOR MOADDEL (MA 1979) who is finishing his doctoral work at the University of Wisconsin.

MARTHA LAMBERTS (Ph.D. WMU, 1973) spent part of her sabbatical year with us on leave from Washington State doing research on gerontology with ELLEN PAGE-ROBIN.

JOHN VONK (WMU, Ph.D., 1972) chaired a panel on "The Processing of Disabled and Impaired People: Social Careers Institutions and Procedures" at the Rocky Mountain Social Science meeting, Denver, April, 1982 at which EDESEL ERICKSON was the discussant.

BOB MENDLESOHN (WMU Ph.D., 1973) is now an associate professor at South Dakota with three children. His current research interests are rural crime. He has had two post-doctorals, one at Berkeley and one at Wisconsin.

RICHARD FULLER (WMU B.A. Soc 1981) is working as a research demographer for the South Central Michigan Planning Council. His first job was with the U.S. Census Bureau as a senior clerk in 1980. At WMU he "acquired valuable statistical and sociological skills as an undergraduate assistantship." Richard hopes to undertake graduate work in demography eventually.

DONNA (HARRINGTON) MARK (B.A., 1978) had her first child Allison this past September. Donna was head of the Allegan County Big Brothers/Big Sisters for 3 years after her graduation. Her husband Greg is in our MBA Program.

IGNATIUS (OBI) EBBE (WMU M.A., 1977) is teaching at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

JIM SCHELLENBERG is an assistant vice president for academic affairs at Terre Haute.

ROGER NEMETH (B.A. Soc 1978) (ABD at North Carolina) has written four papers, published one, is president of their graduate student association, a student editor of Social Forces, was an East-West Center Fellow in population studies, also visiting Japan, Korea, and the Philippines. His dissertation topic deals with the effect of lactation on fertility in several Asian countries.

CHARLIE KEELY was a major presenter on "Ethnic Groups in the U.S." at the 61st American Assembly in November at Arden House, Harriman, New York, sponsored by Columbia University.

GREG CLARK, a criminal justice graduate in 1981, wrote PAUL FRIDAY from Houston. He was disappointed in the quality of some local school compared to Michigan but had found a good job in his field of interest with Shell Oil.

BILL RILEY (M.A., 1976) received his Ph.D. in hospital administration from the School of Public Health at the University of Minnesota in November 1981. He just returned from a stint as a lecturer in health administration at the University of Alexandria in Egypt (sponsored by Project Hope). Currently, he's doing research at the School of Public Health at Minnesota.

PATRICIA K. METZGER (B.A., 1981 in Criminal Justice) and STEPHEN D. CONLEY published "The Way I See It: The Relationship Between the County Clerk to the Circuit Court" in The Michigan Bar Journal November 1981 based in part on her Criminal Justice Internship at W.M.U.

NANCY WOODS (B.S., 1973, M.A., 1975) and Director of Institutional and Management Studies has been appointed to the Executive Committee of the American Educational Research Association Postsecondary Division. Also, Nancy was one of four community college research directors who conducted a study titled "The Impact of Community Colleges on Michigan and Its Economy." The project, which was funded by all 29 Michigan community colleges, has been presented at the Association for Institutional Research annual meeting and the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association. A summary report of the study has been used across the

state with legislators, board members and community groups. Nancy was also one of our most successful alumni Phonathon Callers in our first-ever effort at fund raising among our alumni.

WALTER "CASEY" GROVES (1977 Criminal Justice Major) has just completed his doctorate in Criminal Justice at Albany and is teaching at Plattsburgh, New York.

ALAN SHORE (WMU B.S., in Criminal Justice) is a doctoral student in Criminology at Ohio State.

JERRY BURNS (M.A., 1981) is a law student at the University of Louisville on Scholarship and is a law clerk for an Appellate Court Judge. His required research project for his law degree is on the papers of Justice Brandies - an alumnus of Louisville.

CHARLES BROWN (M.A., 1981) is director of the employment and training department of Lansing's Urban League. His department has 19 employees and a million dollar budget.

TUNDE ODETOLA (WMU MA, 1970; Ph.D. Rutgers) paid us another visit with his wife and children. He is on sabbatical from the University of Ife in Nigeria, having stopped in London to check the proofs of his third book. It will further confirm his stature as one of the top experts on the politics of the military.

GRADUATES SINCE APRIL, 1981

<u>April, 1981</u>	Current Status	Degree	Title	Committee
Gerald M. Burns	U.of Louisville - Law Clerk, Appellate Court Judge	M.A.	An Activity Perspective of Alcohol Consumption and Problem Drinking Among Older Adults in Michigan.	Sonnad Page-Robin Simpson (HHS)
<u>August, 1981</u>				
Christine C. Iavelli	Teaching, Harper Creek Community Schools, Battle Creek	M.A.	Factors Influencing Termination Status of Clients in the Kalamazoo County Juvenile Court Volunteer Probation Program: November 1969-June 1973.	Braithwaite Sonnad Robin
Kathryn M. Johnson	Assist. Professor, Indiana University at Gary.	Ph.D.	The Effects of Family Environment on School Suspension.	Erickson Sonnad C. Smith (Ed)
Frances B. McCrea	WMU Doctoral Student	M.A.	Estrogen Replacement Therapy: Cross-Cultural Comparisons of Controversy.	Markle Page-Robin Kramer
Sara Terian	Notre Dame University Doctoral Student	M.A.	Intimacy in Context: A Theory of Interpersonal Relationships.	Wagenfeld Chaplin Koronakos (Psy)
Susan C. Tong	Instructor, Lone Mountain College, San Francisco, CA	Ph.D.	College Student's Attitudes Toward Affirmative Action Policies For Nonwhites and Women.	Walker Page-Robin Erickson
Jei Yoo	Library Assistant, Waldo Library, WMU	M.A.	Assimilation of Korean College Students.	Walker Erickson Wienir
<u>December, 1981</u>				
Charles Brown	Dir., Employ. & Trng. Urban League, Lansing	M.A.	Discovering Spouse Abuse.	Walker Kramer
Daryl Kelley	WMU Doctoral Student	M.A.	Distribution Fairness: An Exploration of Male-Female Difference in Allocation Behavior.	Wait Wienir Rouse
Betti Thompson	Pacific Northwestern Lutheran University	Ph.D.	Structural & Organizational Forces in Etiology of Corporate Crime.	Friday Kramer Ritchie (PSCI)
Yvonne M. Vissing	Assist. Professor Ferris State University	Ph.D.	Self-Care as An Innovation in Health Care Delivery: The Health Systems Agency as Medium & Barrier.	Robin Petersen Pawlak (SWK)