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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

A VERY SPECIAL HONOR! Nine years after receiving the Teaching Excellence Award from WMU, PAUL FRIDAY became only the second faculty member to be granted both that and the Distinguished Faculty Scholar award. Paul's Distinguished Scholar talk was on "Violent America: Myths and Realities." He also has been appointed as special consultant to the City of Kalamazoo Public Safety Officers' Implementation Task Force, and to the Kalamazoo County Task Force on Jail Overcrowding. PAUL was recently appointed to the committee on Interorganizational Relations of the American Society of Criminology. He will serve as ASC liaison with the United Nations and other international organizations. He was also re-elected to the Advisory Board of the International Division of the American Society of Criminology.

MORTY WAGENFELD has been designated as the 1984 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award of the Mental Health Section of the American Public Health Association (APHA).

In January, JIM PETERSEN was elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the Voluntary Action Center of Greater Kalamazoo. During the last year, JIM also served as chair of an ad hoc committee on Advanced Life Support (ALS) services for the Human Resources Board of the City of Portage. During the winter, 1985 semester, JIM held an administrative internship in the Division of Research and Sponsored Programs. His responsibilities included development of events and publications to increase the visibility of research, preparation of a report on recommended policies for industry-university research relationships, and the establishment of mechanisms to increase the level of industry-funded research at WMU. JIM and TOM VAN VALEY are serving as Evaluation Consultants to the Southwest Michigan Groundwater Survey and Monitoring Program. This project, funded by a \$418,000 grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, will establish a computerized system to monitor groundwater pollution in southwest Michigan.

STAN ROBIN was an invited participant by the National Academy of Sciences Symposium on Biotechnology: Creating an Environment for Technological Growth in Washington, D. C., February 27-28, 1985. The trip was supported by a special award from WMU's Presidential Fund.

RON KRAMER was recently appointed to the Student Membership Committee of the American Society of Criminology. He was an invited participant in a week-long workshop on the Soviet Union and U. S./Soviet Relations conducted by the Five College Peace and World Security Studies Program (PAWSS) at Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts. The June, 1985 workshop was attended by numerous experts on the Soviet Union who lectured on the history and politics of the U.S.S.R. and on the prospects for arms control. In April, 1985, RON attended the Second Annual Conference of the Ohio Consortium of Peace Studies Programs at Kent State University. In March, 1985, he was invited by the WMU Honors College to attend the 1985 National Conference on Higher Education sponsored by the American Association for Higher Education. While there, he participated in workshops on "Self-Reliant Training," "The Campus Role in Teaching About Nuclear War," and "Learning Communities."

JERRY MARKLE was an invited participant to the <u>National Academy of Science</u> symposium on "Biotechnology: Creating an Environment for Technological Growth" in Washington, D. C., in February, 1985.

TOM VAN VALEY was elected President of the Michigan Sociological Association.

SUSAN CARINGELLA-MAC DONALD was one of four faculty from WMU selected to participate in a Workshop on the Liberal Arts sponsored by the Lilly Endowment, Inc. of Indianapolis, Indiana. The program was June 15-29 at Colorado College in Colorado Springs. The team had opportunities to explore a particular issue or problem related to the liberal arts program and address the future of interdisciplinary programs in the College of Arts and Sciences and the role of these programs in the University's commitment to public service. SUSAN also serves as consultant to the Sexual Assault Program for the City of Kalamazoo, and is a member of the Kalamazoo County Rape Crisis Task Force.

MICHELLE STONE and ROS ROBBERT (graduate students) were the subject of a multi-page article in the WMU Graduate College Report (Spring, 1985) for their work on and with Alzheimer's victims. ROS and MICHELLE have both taught courses on this disease all over Southwest Michigan and MICHELLE is Chair of the Kalamazoo Alzheimer's Family Support Group.

GERALDINE TAYLOR (MA student) is currently running for office for the ASA's Program Committee. She is teaching sociology at Wayland Community School and also working on a high-school level sociology textbook. She spends her Saturdays supervising at the detention center in Hopkins.

MICHAEL UNDERWOOD (graduate student) served as an Assistant to the Directors of the Inter-university Center Post Graduate Seminar on Victimology in Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia in June, 1985.

NANCY SHERMAN (doctoral student), now living in Washington, D. C., started her own firm, Executive Business Services, and plans to open a branch in Kalamazoo. It offers services to academic researchers as well as business, with translation in many languages.

In 1985, STEVE SEVERIN (MA student) ran a training program on race relations for the Battle Creek Police Department. He is also President of the Kellogg Community College Faculty Association and, as such is Chief Negotiator for all collective bargaining issues.

JERRY MANIS (emeritus) stopped by in June (after all our weather this June was as pleasant as Honolulu's any day). Aside from looking very healthy, he is a reviewer for the journal Biography and has an article in the latest SSSP Newsletter.

MARTHA GRAVER (graduate student) serves on the Student Allied Health Committee here at WMU as well as being President of the Alpha Delta Chapter or Sigma Phi Omega, an honor society for gerontologists.

PUBLICATIONS

MORTY WAGENFELD co-edited a book, Public Mental Health: Perspectives and Prospects with Paul V. Lemkau and Blair Justice which was published by Sage Publications.

KEVIN MINOR (Ph.D. student) published "Social and Self-Perceptions of Institutionalized and Noninstitutionalized Juveniles" in the Bulletin of the Psychonomic Society 22 (6), 557-559 (with S. K. Karr and S. F. Davis).

JIM PETERSEN published "Commitment, Absenteeism, and Turnover of New Employees" in Human Relations, August, 1984, 37:681-692 (with Dan Farrell).

SUSAN CARINGELLA-MAC DONALD published "The Comparability of Sexual and Non-Sexual Assault Case Treatment: Did Statute Change Meet the Objective?" in Crime and Delinquency, April, 1985. In addition, she published "Sexual Assault Prosecution: An Examination of Model Rape Legislation in Michigan" in The Benefits and Burdens for Women of Legally Mandated Change, Claudine SchWeber and Clarice Feinman (eds.), New York: The Haworth Press, 1985, and "Sexual Assault Prosecution: An Examination of Model Rape Legislation in Michigan," in Women and Politics 4 (3), 1985.

TOM VAN VALEY was the author of "A (Relatively) Painless Approach to Teaching/Learning SPSS-X" published in Proceedings of the International SPSS Software Users Exchange, in March, 1985. He also published "Health Concerns and Teacher Training of Selected Elementary Teachers in Michigan" (with C. Davis and H. Jelsma), Journal of School Health in April, and "Public Service Science Centers: The Michigan Experience" in DeSario and Langton (eds.), Technocracy, Citizen Participation and Public Policy, Lexington.

FRAN MC CREA (Ph.D. student) recently had an article reprinted in The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives (Peter Conrad, ed.), second edition, 1985, titled "The Politics of Menopause: The Discovery of a Deficiency Disease."

PAUL FRIDAY published "Delinquency Prevention Through Alternative Education," in Youth Crime, Social Control and Prevention: Theoretical Perspectives and Policy Implications, by M. Brusten: 91-102. Studies from Nine Different Countries. Wuppertal: International Document and Study Center for Conflicts of Youth.

JERRY MARKLE (with STAN ROBIN) published "Biotechnology and the Social Reconstruction of Molecular Biology" in Science, Technology and Human Values, Vol. 10 (1985), 70-79. It was also reprinted in BioScience, Vol. 35 (1985), pp. 220-227.

STAN ROBIN's Infant Seat Belt Project produced the department's first video publication. The TV production was an experimental interactive TV film which allowed mothers of newborn babies to select the television presentation they desired to hear via the selection of spokespersons with specialized persuasive messages and demonstration techniques. The spokespersons and the content of their message was chosen on the basis of the demographic analysis of prior research with the intention that the effectiveness particularly for lower SES groups (those least effected by prior educational programs) might be increased. The title of the video publication was All Babies Need Safety Seats, Interactive Video Production, Copyrighted by the State of Michigan, 1984.

JEANNE WAGENFELD (adjunct) recently had an article published in the ISPH Annual Review of Hypnosis, 1985 entitled, "Severing the Links of Child Abuse."

RON KRAMER published "Critical Criminology, Traditional Crime and Public Policy," in the Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare II (June, 1984): 252-293; and a "Review of Explaining Criminals by Gwynn Nettler" in the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology 75 (1984): 306-309.

CHET HUNT (emeritus) is the author of a chapter on Economics in Social Problems: Christian Perspectives, published by Hunter Textbooks, Inc. He writes that "Bouma and Horton are well and both hitting the local lecture circuit. [All three are neighbors in Sun City, Arizona. Don has kept his take Doster home near Plainwell and so drops in on us each summer.] Maki and I are both in good health and enjoy retirement. My main activities are golf and fishing, but I keep up a modest degree of professional activity. Visits from WMU are welcome after we return from the Philippines next December." While in the Philippines, he will be teaching a course on urban sociology, doing research on management of welfare organizations, and revising Sociology in the New Philippine Setting.

PAUL HORTON (emeritus) is co-author of the only textbook in the discipline of sociology to be published in an eighth edition. The new edition of The Sociology of Social Problems was published in January, 1985, by Prentice Hall, Inc. (with Gerald R. Leslie and Richard F. Larson).

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

PAUL WIENIR attended the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Charlotte, North Carolina, in April and presented a paper titled "Issues in the Study of Conjugal Power." He also presented "Social Psychological Commonalities in Interpersonal Violence: Implications for Treatment" at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association in Louisville, Kentucky in April, 1985.

FRAN MC CREA (graduate student) presented two papers at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems in San Antonio. One was entitled "Atomic Scientists and Social Movements: A Loss of Innocence?" (with JERRY MARKLE) and the other was "Intellectuals and Social Movements: New Class and Resource Mobilization Perspectives." She also traveled to Belgium in 1984 and attended the annual meetings of the Society for the Social Studies of Science where she presented a paper on "Knowledge and Interests: Intellectuals and the Anti-Nuclear Weapons Controversy."

SUSAN CARINGELLA-MAC DONALD presided at a roundtable and presented a paper on "Rape Law: A Marxian Analysis" at the American Sociological Association meetings in San Antonio in August, 1984; presented a paper on "Sentencing and Rape and Other Violent Crimes" at the Midwest Criminal Justice Association meeting in Chicago in October as well as chairing a panel on "Sentencing: Issues, Logic and Severity." In November, she was a discussant on a panel on "The Judiciary and the Elderly Offenses" and presented a paper on "Criminological Theory and Legal Change in Rape" at the American Society of Criminology meetings in Cincinnati. In April of this year, she chaired a session on "Applications in Criminal Justice" at the North Central Sociological Association meetings in Louisville, Kentucky in April. She went on to the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meetings in Las Vegas (also in April) where she was discussant on two panels — one on "Elderly Criminals" and the other on "Patterns of Commitment and Studies of Delinquency Causation," which she also chaired.

MIKE UNDERWOOD (graduate student) presented a paper titled "Victim Treatment" at the Michigan Sociological Association meetings in October, 1984. While attending the Inter-University Center Post Graduate Seminar in Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia in May, 1985, he presented a paper on "An Integrated Treatment Perspective for Traumatized Victims." He also received honorable mention in the American Society of Criminology Student Paper Competition for this paper on "Sanctions and Punishment: A Critique of Practices, Perceptions and Reality."

JIM PETERSEN presented a paper on "Voluntary Associations: Research Questions Unattended," at the annual meeting of the Association of Voluntary Action Scholars in September in Blacksburg, Virginia. He also chaired a panel entitled "Increasing Citizen Effectiveness in Science - Related Decision Making" at the National Conference on Citizen Participation in Washington, D. C., in January, 1985.

NANCY LAUHON (graduate student) attended the American Society of Criminology meetings in Cincinnati in November where she presented a paper on "Who's Behind the Wheel: Analysis of the Origins of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act in 1966."

PAUL FRIDAY traveled to Costa Rica (San Jose) in December to attend the United Nations Conference and presented a paper "Violent Crime and Economic Development." In february, 1985 he went to West Germany to serve on the International Advising Committee of INTEG, Gesellschaft Zur Forderung Intergrativer Massnahmen in Monchengladbach. He concluded his trip to Europe with a lecture at the University of Zagreb and a presentation on "Child Victim" at the British Society of Criminology meeting in London.

MORTY WAGENFELD moderated a panel "Health Care in the United States: Origins and Future" which was sponsored by the Department and the Center for Public Administration. A special roundtable was organized (and televized) on Paul Starr's Social Transformation of American Medicine. Discussants were Dr. Lewis Zako, Dr. Harvey Day, James Cairney, and ROSAMOND ROBBERT (a doctoral student).

MARTHA GRAVER (graduate student) presented a paper at the Michigan Society of Gerontology meetings in October titled "The Older Mentally Retarded: Issues and Concerns."

TRACY ORE (graduate student) presented a paper on "Ridesharing: A Preliminary Evaluation" at the Michigan Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters in March, 1985, at their East Lansing meeting.

TOM VAN VALEY presented a paper titled "Resource Mobilization and the Emergence of Computer-Enhanced Telecommunications as Elite Media" at the Society for the Study of Social Problems meetings in San Antonio (with STAN ROBIN). He chaired a session on Sociology of Education and presented a paper on "The Department Chair: A Structural Profile" (with KATHY TIEMANN, WMU Ph.D. 1984) at the Southern Sociological Society meetings in Charlotte, North Carolina. He traveled to East Lansing for the Michigan Sociological Association meetings and presented a paper on "The Computer in the Classroom." While attending the Michigan Association for Computer Use in Learning in Detroit, he presented a paper on "Computer Literacy as a Requirement for Graduation." He also attended the meetings of the Michigan Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters in East Lansing and presented a paper with TRACY ORE on "Ridesharing: A Preliminary Investigation."" TOM also was a panelist on two sessions: "The Teaching of Graduate Sociology: Problems and Prospects" and "A Computer Literacy Course as Preparation for the Research Methods Course" at the North Central Meetings in Louisville.

JERRY MARKLE presented a paper in 1984 entitled: "Consensus Development in Science: The Liver Transplant Controversy," at the annual meetings of the Society for the Social Studies of Science in Ghent, Belgium.

STAN ROBIN (with TOM VAN VALEY) delivered a paper at the SSSP titled "Resource Mobilization and the Emergence of Computer-Enhanced Telecommunications of Elite Media." STAN also presented a paper to the Midwest Association of Public Opinion Research in Chicago on "Interactive Video Techniques and Persuasive Communications with Paul Hletko, Jana Hletko, and MICHELLE STONE (a graduate student and field director of this project). He also presented to the National Conference on Alcohol Counter Measures and Occupant Protection in June, 1985, "Innovative Ideas and Occupant Protection Education: What Makes You Think You're Targeting Audiences Correctly? How to Reach the Hard to Reach."

RON KRAMER presented a paper entitled "Studying Crime Where There is no Law: Corporate Crime in the Multinational Context" at the 36th annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Cincinnati, Ohio in November, 1984, as well as organizing and chairing a session on "The Political Economy of Corporate Crime." While attending the Annual Meeting of the Association for Humanist Sociology in Chicago in October, 1984, he presented a paper entitled, "Crime Control in the 1980s: A Progressive Alternative to Reaganism." In August of 1984, RON served as discussant for a session on "Social Problems Theory" at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems in San Antonio.

KATHY SAVAGE (master's candidate in sociology and specialty program in drug and alcohol abuse) received a semi-finalist award in the College of Health and Human Services student projects competition for her project entitled, "The Little Book: Growing Up Sober." Kathy is currently working in Charlotte, North Carolina as a behavioral modification technician in the Mecklenburg County Mental Health Clinic for youth.

The Graduate College's Awards and Fellowships Committee granted support to DARYL KELLEY for a "Study of Occupational Injury as a Social Problem," to TIM TUINSTRA FOR THE "Study of Relationship of Religious Belief to Social Action," to MIKE UNDERWOOD for his presentation to the Victimology Seminar in Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia, and to CHAR COULSTON for her "Study of Network Analysis of Human Services."

RESEARCH PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Research on Infant Mortality - Two members of the department are currently investigating the much-discussed topic of Michigan's (9th highest) level of infant mortality -- MARTIN ROSS and TRACY ORE (first-year MA student). TRACY won a summer research job with the Kalamazoo County Health Department (over competition from the University of Michigan) to analyze data on infant mortality in Kalamazoo County. MARTIN and PETE DRAUGALIS (WMU MA, 1977) have been engaged in the analysis of four data sets on infants born in Michigan. The first was those that died in 1981 matched to a sample by race of babies that lived. The second data base was a random sample of 10,000 babies from all of Michigan. The third data set was the information on all infants, both living and dead, in a four-county area in South Central Michigan. The fourth data set was from Bronson Hospital. PETE (now Director of Field Services for the Calhoun County Juvenile Court) was instrumental in obtaining the data. ROSS and DRAUGALIS submitted a 55-page report to Ionia County health officials contrasting the characteristics of infants who died with those who lived in Ionia County, who were born in 1981-82. Since Ionia officials were concerned about their "high" infant mortality rate, they were able to show that their IMR was, in fact, lower than would have been expected in contrast to other areas and hospitals in Michigan. The title of the report was: "An Analysis of Data on Infants Born in Ionia County in 1981 and 1982." Analysis is continuing on these four data sets on specific topics including the tendency in some parts of the population for boys to die more often at home; the IMRs of unmarried women, and the apparent success of a program to reduce the IMR in Calhoun County. MARTIN and PETE are also continuing their study of recidivism in Calhoun County that was started more than ten years ago.

JIM PETERSEN is Principal Investigator on a \$483,000 contract with the Michigan Department of Public Health to collect data for an epidemiological study of health effects of contaminated well water. TOM VAN VALEY is Senior Data Management Specialist for the project. This project is the largest research grant in the department's history and follows up on the first phase also conducted by JIM. Water pollution in Battle Creek has been making headlines there for some time. In the May 26 issue of the Battle Creek Enquirer the project was described as follows: "Although every study, by nature, is unique, state and federal officials believe the Battle Creek project is a milestone of sorts and could have national implications. 'I don't know of another study done this large and detailed,' said John Hesse of the Michigan Department of Public Health. 'There's never been one with drinking water exposure to this degree. Absolutely, it will have national significance. This involves the same chemicals so common across the nation, primary chemicals seen everywhere.'" The most distinctive feature of the project is its focus on private wells which historically have been studied far less than public water supplies. During the study, to be carried out from June 1, 1985 to March 1, 1986, about 750 residents or former residents of Battle Creek and Dowagiac areas will be studied to learn if there are observable health effects from consumption of well water contaminated by industrial solvents. About 30 graduate and undergraduate students will assist with the research.

TOM VAN VALEY analyzed the data from the employee survey for the City of Kalamazoo. One of the primary findings resulted in the elimination of a residence requirement for city employees. TOM also consulted with City of Portage on the development of their first-ever employee survey. It was completed with over 95% participation, and the results are being used to develop a wide-ranging administrative program for the city.

STAN ROBIN is working on the Borgess Educational Program Project on "The Child Restraining Device." Data analysis will not occur until January and February, 1986. However, it should be noted that the project involves getting a spontaneous community user rate on child restraining in a way parallel to prior researches before the Michigan State Law (April, 1983) went into effect. In addition, the old "method of persuading and instructing parents" is being examined in juxtaposition to the new video interactive method in a controlled experimental design. The analysis will entail not only comparison of the "new" program with the "old" program in the spontaneous community user rate, but also within the new program the relative effectiveness of spokesperson selection and the association of the demographics of the subjects with their selection of spokesperson and method. Internal to the experimental design in the "new" method is a series of quizzes and repeat options, each of which can be analyzed for their contribution to explanation of the variance of the dependent variable, which is observed user rate of the recipients of the persuasive stimulus.

LEW WALKER has been involved in a major research project ordered by the Kalamazoo County Juvenile Court He states, "In addition to making a contribution to the local juvenile justice system, this investigation will raise and test several important theoretical hypotheses on the saliency of the psychosocial family and the existence of those family strengths which are usable in coping with a variety of family problems."

SUSAN CARINGELLA-MAC DONALD is currently developing research in coordination with the Kalamazoo County Drunk Driving Task Force. Her research will examine the impact of the 1983 Drunk Driving Law within Kalamazoo County.

JERRY MARKLE is doing an on-going evaluation of Case Management for the Region IV Area Agency on Aging (with ROS ROBBERT).

PAUL FRIDAY, Leah Friday and Robert Wertkin (Social Work) conducted three training seminars on "Inter-Agency Communication in Child Abuse and Neglect Cases" during April. The seminars were for Juvenile Court, Police, Prosecutors and Department of Social Service personnel dealing with abuse and neglect. The training is related to their 20-year follow-up research on the relationship between abuse, neglect and subsequent criminality. The training was part of a grant from the Office of Criminal Justice, Lansing.

LOCAL TALKS

JIM PETERSEN was interviewed on WKZO-TV "Accent" program in August of 1984 concerning the citizen participation in nuclear power issues.

RON KRAMER gave several local talks: In October, 1984 he presented "Psychic Numbing and Political Activism" to the Honors College Student Association; talked about "The Social and Psychological Effects of Nuclear Weapons" with the Geography 100-World Ecological Problems class here at WMU, as well as "The Myth of Peace Through Strength" during the Peace Education Week Rally. In December, 1984 he gave two talks at local high schools: "Ending the Arms Race" to the Students for Social Responsibility at Kalamazoo Central High School and "Finding Solutions to the Arms Race" to students at Kalamazoo Hackett High School. On February 3 and 10, 1985, RON talked on "Marxism and Christianity" to the Adult Education Class at the Second Reformed Church in Kalamazoo; on February 4 he presented "War Without Winners" to the Valley III Residence Halls at WMU. As part of the WMU Contemporary Religious Issues Week, RON talked on a "Response to Rudy Siebert on Marxism and Religion." Also in February 1985, he presented "The Campus Role in Preventing Nuclear War" to the Kalamazoo Chapter of Physicians for Social Responsibility, as well as "Ending the Arms Race" to students of Kalamazoo College. RON appeared on the Kalamazoo Community Access Cable TV program, "People and Politics" to discuss the "Star Wars" proposal in April, 1985.

In early 1985, DAVE CHAPLIN presented a talk on "Crisis in Central America" to the Portage Rotary Club. He also appeared on the local Channel 3 Sunday evening program to talk on the "Survey of Employer Attitudes Toward Vocational Education" the results of a project conducted last year for the Private Industry Council and the Kalamazoo County Chamber of Commerce.

TOM VAN VALEY made a presentation on computer literacy to the Lions Club in the spring of 1985, as well as appearing on Channel 41 to discuss a research project on the population growth in Michigan. In fall, 1984, he participated in a series of discussions on Channel 3 on the Yuppies as concerned the campaign and the resurgence of the baby boom in the United States.

GRADUATE ADMISSIONS

July 1, 1984 - June 30, 1985

| Name of Student | School of Last Degree | Program Appt. |
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| Anora Ackerson | University of Chicago | Ph.D. |
| Subhe Al-Dellemy | University of Colorado | Ph.D. |
| Hamad Al-Gadheeb | Islamic University/Arabia | Masters |
| Kimberley Benca | WMU | Masters |
| Monica Blanco | California State Univ/Fresno | Masters |
| Diab Badayneh | University of Jordan | Ph.D. |
| Kewen Chen | Peking University | Ph.D. |
| Scott Courtney | WMU | Masters |
| Ken Dockerty | Andrews University | 2nd Masters |
| Ayed Irfaifeh | University of Jordan | Ph.D. |
| Zhou Hua | Nan Kai University | Ph.D. |
| Tom Milner | WMU | Masters |
| Mohammad Rezai | University of Tehran | Ph.D. |
| Sudipta Roy | University of Oklahoma | Ph.D. |
| Yiyi Wang | Central Michigan University | Ph.D. |
| Engu Wok Zim | University of Malaysia | Masters |

DEGREES GRANTED SINCE AUGUST, 1984

August, 1984

| Massoud Chalabi, Ph.D. Assessment of the Theory of Non-Capitalist Development | David Lewis Martin Ross Alfred Ho | Returned to Iran |
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| Kathleen A. Tiemann, Ph.D. Life Events, Social Support and Health: An Examination | Thomas VanValey Lewis Walker Lyke Thompson | Assistant Professor Mercer University Macon Georgia |
| Keith Woods, M.A. Male-Female Differences in Expressed Work Attitudes: An Examination of Sex Roles and Gender Identity | Robert Wait Richard MacDonald Paul Wienir | Marketing Research J. Walter Thompson Detroit, Michigan |
| William Zollweg, Ph.D. The Influence of Perceived Teachers' and Parents' Expectations on Student Achievement | Lewis Walker Martin Ross Edsel Erickson | Assistant Professor Univ. of Wisconsin LaCrosse, Wisc. |

April, 1985

| Alan Pearl, Ph.D. The Familial Inter-relationship Patterns, Socialization and Juvenile Delinguency: An Integrated Theory | Paul Friday Herbert Smith | Assistant Professor Wayne State Univ. |
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| Delinquency: An Integrated Theory and Research | Paul Wienir | maying seater office. |

ALUMNI NEWS

ROSE MARIE FRANKLIN (Ph.D., 1978) writes, "In October, 1984, I was part of a small ecumenical delegation that went to North Korea. We were there Il days at the invitation of the Korean Cultural Society for Relations with Foreign Nations. It was a unique experience and we were impressed with the reconstruction accomplished after the devastation of the Korean War. We learned many things, even though we had to sort out reality and propaganda. One thing we left certain of is that North Korea does not want another war with the South because they don't want to lose one million people again, nor all they have gained in 30 years of reconstruction. In addition, the North does not have nuclear weapons, but the U. S. has 1,000 nuclear warheads stored in the South! In August last year I joined the staff of the Intercommunity Center for Justice and Peace [in New York City] and I am Coordinator of the Peace and Disarmament Program."

 ${f SOLOMON\ WAKO\ (Ph.D.,\ 1984)}$ is now an assistant professor of sociology at Kearny State College in Nebraska.

SARA TERIAN (MA, 1981) received her doctorate, with honors, from Notre Dame in August, 1984.

JOAN HUBER (MA, 1963) is now Dean of Arts and Sciences at Ohio State. She has recently published Sex Stratification: Children, Housework and Jobs (with Glenna Spitze).

DORIS CUBBERNUSS (Ph.D., 1982) had two very successful years at Denison University in Ohio. She recently resigned to take a grant-writing position with the Klallam Tribe in Washington State.

KAYLE RICE who graduated from WMU in 1981 and was president of the undergraduate sociology club her final year here, was ordained in her church in South Dakota in 1984, and was married in April, 1985, to Jerry Tibbs.

JANICE (SUSALLA) FOLEY (BA, 1979) is studying at the University of Toledo Law School and is working full time for a law firm specializing in labor law. During her senior year here at WMU, she was president of the Criminal Justice Student Association. Her cousin, PATTY SUSALLA graduated in 1984 as a sociology major.

GREG BLEVINS (Ph.D., 1979) is maintaining a full instructional schedule on a 12-month basis, serving on the usual committees at Governors State University. He is coordinator of the alcoholism sciences program and developed a telecourse on substance abuse that reaches about 250,000 homes via cable TV in the Chicago area. He was also elected Vice President of the Faculty Senate at Governors State. He received a grant to study the epidemiology of substance abuse among emotionally and behaviorally disabled high school students and was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of the South Suburban Council on Alcoholism. In March, 1985, he was named faculty merit awardee at the spring convocation at GSU.

GEORGE BEVINS (MA, 1982) co-authored a forthcoming article in the American Sociological Review on "Professionalization of American Scientists: Public Science in the Creation/Evolution Trials" with Thomas Gieryn and Stephen Zehr.

CATHY L. SMITH (BS in sociology and criminal justice) has been elected president of the board of directors of Family and Children's Services of Calhoun County. She is past president of the Battle Creek Co-Op Nursery and served on the Kellogg Community College Women's Center Board and Organization Against Domestic Violence.

JERRY THOMPSON (BA, 1984) has a position with Western's Community Information System for Human Services where "my sociology background -- especially our research methods requirement -- qualified me for the job." He conducts survey research, analyzes the data and designs graphic presentations of the results. He is also working on the Agency Resource Directory - a data gathering project sponsored by the Kalamazoo Foundation, Kalamazoo City and County governments, and United Way.

GLADYS VILLARROEL (MA, 1982) is back in Chile working for the Instituto de Matematica, Universidad Catolica de Valparaiso. She wrote that "life is hard here ... very difficult to find a job since the university contracts were frozen ... my best to everyone."

KATHY JOHNSON (Ph.D., 1981) recently published a book titled, If You Are Raped: What Every Woman Needs to Know, which was published by Edsel Erickson's Learning Publications, Inc. She recently returned to the area for the Women's Festival at KVCC in May where she presented a talk on "If You Are Raped."

RON TROYER (Ph.D., 1980) has been appointed director of the new Iowa Studies Center at Drake University in Des Moines and it looks very promising for tenure next year. He has also just been made Acting Chair of the department.

PAUL DORSEY (Ph.D., 1980) is now assistant professor of Business Information and Computer Sciences at Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois. He left the University of Minnesota-Morris to get an MBA at the University of Minnesota. He visited us in June and discussed faculty computer skill development with TOM VAN VALEY.

JOHN PETERS (Ph.D., 1973) is associate professor at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario. He published extensively from his dissertation on the Shirishana of Brazil and has done several studies on the Canadian family.

KEN STEWART (Ph.D., 1976) was chosen to chair Angelo State University's new department of sociology and psychology and was promoted to associate professor.

KAREN VAN WAGNER (Ph.D., 1973) became vice president for operations of the Harris Hospital-Methodist in Fort Worth, Texas in 1984. After teaching for two years at Trinity College near Chicago, Karen moved to Kansas where she became an assistant professor of public administration at the University of Kansas in Lawrence. While in this position, she retooled as a medical sociologist which led to a series of positions in this area. The first was with the data and planning office of the Oklahoma Health Systems Agency. Then she became director of planning and marketing for the Los Angeles Children's Hospital. Her first position at the Harris Methodist Hospital was vice president of corporate planning. Her presentations (12) and publications (16) are very extensive, beginning with a sociology of education report with MARTHA LAMBERT our first woman Ph.D. (August, 1973). (Karen and Ellyn Robert followed soon after in December, 1973). Karen's papers and publications shifted from sociology of education to sex roles and medical issues, especially data problems. Of special interest to our readers would be "The Sociology of Wellness: Lifestyle Implications," American Society of Public Administration, 1978.

PAULETTE CIOROCH (BS, 1984) is presently working for the Battle Creek Circuit Court - Friend of the Court.

LUIS LACAR (Ph.D., 1974) is now a professor at the Coordinating Center for Research and Development, MSU-Iligan Institute of Technology, Tibanga, Iligan City, Philippines. LUIS has recently completed three research projects: Muslim M Grants in Manila, Housing Problems in Iligan City, and Maranao Muslim-Christian Marriages. He reports that in spite of recent strife between Muslims and Christians, intermarriage in that district is increasing and often involves Muslim women and Christian men — a type of intermarriage almost unknown until very recent years. He has also been elected a board member of the Philippine Sociological Society — an organization which CHET HUNT helped to found 32 years ago.

MARILYN BOYD (MA, 1977) married Donald Daniels and is the mother of a two-year old girl, and living in Belleville, Michigan. She is also pursuing a doctorate in sociology at Wayne State. Last year she chanced to catch AL MC EVOY (Ph.D., 1975) being interviewed on Channel 2 in Detroit on this book If She is Raped - a companion volume to If You Are Raped, by KATE JOHNSON (Ph.D., 1981).

KEITH WOODS (MA, 1984) with wife, Pam, and son, Caleb, took a day off from his research analyst job at the J. Walter Thompson agency for the Ford account, in Detroit to visit. "Life in the advertising business has been pretty good," according to Keith. He also reports that there are many opportunities for people with sociology backgrounds in marketing research and is very supportive of our proposed applied masters program.

DEB HOUSE (MA, 1985) will be attending law school at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in the fall. Her studies in criminology and sociology have led to an interest in criminal law as well as equal rights issues.

KATHY TIEMANN (Ph.D., 1984) has accepted a tenure-track position as an assistant professor at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, after spending a very interesting year teaching for the University of Maryland in Europe.

SANDEE POITER (Ph.D., 1979) presented a paper on "The Politics of Prejudice: Homosexuals, Homophobia and Organizational Policy" at the SSSP meetings in San Antonio in fall, 1985. She is presently associate professor at James Madison University.

ANN GOETTING (Ph.D., 1978) attended the American Sociological Association meetings in San Antonio where she presented a paper on "Correlates of Prisoner Misconduct." She won tenure at Western Kentucky last year.

DONNA KAMINSKI (Ph.D., 1978) earned an MS in computer science and has been an assistant professor of computer science at WMU since 1983. She has recently published articles on "Women and Mathematics" and on "Gender Stereotyping in Elementary Schools." She has presented several papers in the areas of artificial intelligence and human factors in software design. This fall she will be spending the year teaching in Bristol, England on a Fulbright Teacher Exchange. She also appeared in a film "The Love and the Loss" on local television directed and produced by her husband, Chuck Bentley. Donna also served as the photographer.

In June, 1985, a potluck was held to welcome the return visit of ALEX (BA, 1982) and JANET WIRTH-CAUCHON (MA student, 1983-84) along with their daughter, Ann Marie, ALEX and JANET are currently attending Boston College. The potluck was an enjoyable event for all ages. Others attending were DAVE CHAPLIN, RON AND JANE KRAMER, JERRY MARKLE, FRAN MC CREA, NANCY LAUHON, BRUCE JACOB, DARYL KELLEY, PAM HAYMAN, BOB AND SHARON WAIT, PAUL WIENIR, LINDA ROUSE and their children. LINDA is back in town for the summer from her position at the University of Texas-Arlington.