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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

JIM PETERSEN participated in the final meeting of the National Advisory Committee for the Study of the Implications of Volunteerism in the Cooperative Extension Service at Madison, Wisconsin in April. He also continued as a member of the Board of Directors of the Association of Voluntary Action Scholars.

PAUL FRIDAY was elected to the Executive Board of the International Sociological Association Section on Deviance and Social Control (1986-1990). PAUL served as a review panelist for the National Research Council. He (along with PRESTON ELROD, doctoral student) conducted a workshop on "Delinquency Prevention Through Alternative Education" for the Michigan Committee on Juvenile Justice and the Michigan Office of Criminal Justice Programs on "Delinquency Programs That Work." PAUL provided expert testimony on Delinquency Prevention (with PRESTON) to the Michigan State Corrections Committee and the Michigan House Subcommittee on Crime. PAUL co-directed an international seminar on "Victims in the Criminal Justice System" in Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia. Also participating were MICHAEL BROWN and SUDIPPA ROY (doctoral students).

MILT BRAWER participated in a workshop on Grievance Resolution and Arbitration at Kent State University and also at the conference on Collective Bargaining in Higher Education and the Professions at Baruch College.

MORTY WAGENFELD will be a Visiting Scientist at the Division of Biometry and Applied Services with National Institute of Mental Health as well as a Visiting Professor at the St. Camillus Psychiatric Institute, Faculty of Medicine at the University of Leuven, Belgium in the fall of 1987. MORTY is on the Community Advisory Board for WO-TV's "For Kid's Sake" series and is on the Board of Directors for Borgess Mental Health Center. He was just appointed Guest Editor for a special issue of the Journal of Rural Community Psychology on "The State of Rural Community Mental Health."

SUSAN CARINCELLA-MAC DONALD is presently Chair of the American Sociological Association Criminology Section's Nomination (Election) Committee. SUSAN was also consultant for the Work for Law Reform Commission of Victoria (Australia) for Sexual Assault Code Revision.

LARRY ROSEN (adjunct) is on the national steering committee for the U. S. Census Bureau’s State Data Center Program, is finishing up his fifth year as the chair of the Population Association of America's Committee on State and Local Demography and has served on the Association's Committee on Career and Professional Certification and Professional Certification.
RON KRAMER served on the Steering Committee of the National United Campuses to Prevent Nuclear War (UCAM). RON also served on the White Paper Committee of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

MICHELLE STONE (doctoral student) was featured speaker at a "Caregivers: Issues and Concerns with Alzheimer's Disease" seminar sponsored by the Cass County Council on Aging held in February, 1987. MICHELLE is a consultant for the Calhoun County Medical Care Facility, is Field Supervisor and Organizational Consultant for the Alzheimers Family Support Services-Gerontology Program, and is President of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association. She will be Assistant Professor in the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies at St. Cloud State University in Minnesota in the fall.

KATHLEEN SAVAGE-SIMPSON (MA student) is coordinator of the Genesis Program, a chemical dependency treatment program, in Rock Hill, South Carolina.

ANN TEAR (MA student) recently took a position as direct care worker at St. Anthony's Villa in Toledo. ANN will be working with emotionally disturbed, abused and neglected children.

PUBLICATIONS


CHET HUNT coauthored the fourth edition of Sociology in the Philippine Setting which was published in November, 1986 by Phoenix of Manila. He also had The Fulbright Experience 1946-86 published recently by Transaction Books.


LARRY ROSEN published "Demographics Help Hospitals Brace for the Future" in Michigan Hospitals, Vol. 22, No. 7, September, 1986; "State and Local Government" in Careers In Population, Olivia Nordberg (ed.), Washington, D.C., 1986. This is the official PAA booklet that was prepared for distribution to college students considering graduate study and career opportunities in demography and related fields.


PAPERS PRESENTED


At the August, 1986 meeting of the International Sociological Association in New Delhi, the following graduate students and/or alumni won American Sociological Association travel grants and presented papers: KEVIN CHEN (doctoral student), "A Study of the Current Only-Child Family in China: A Survey of 1180 Families in the Urban and Suburban Areas of Beijing"; YVONNE VISSING (Ph.D., 1981) with Rosy Ekpenyong, "Differences in Lay Healing Between American and Nigerian Women." Also on the ISA program were TUNDE ODETOLA (MA, 1970), "Military Budget Allocation and National Development in African Societies," and PUNDHENDRA SHARMA (doctoral student) "Corruption in India."

Participants in the fall, 1986 meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems included: STAN ROBIN (with Helanan Robin) presented "Police Ethics in an Urban Environment: Honored or Honored in the Breach?" STAN also presented "Perceived Capacity of Local States and Federal Governments to Reduce Unemployment: A Survey of State Government Employees" (with H. Robin, W. Hudsen, E. Kemp, J. Norman and R. Smith). RON KRAMER was organizer and chair of the session on "Perspectives on the Nuclear Threat" for the International Conflict...
and Cooperation Division; SUSAN CARINGELLA-MAC DONALD spoke on "An Examination of Change in Drunk Driving Legislation" and GERALD MARKLE (with PAM HAYMAN, doctoral student) presented "Depo-Provera: Panacea of Problem?"; FRAN MC CREA (doctoral student) presented "Mobilizing Resources: Changing Tactics and Strategies of the National Freeze Campaign." VIRGINIA FISH (Ph.D., 1980) presented "A Mongrel and Degenerate Breed: The Second Wave of Immigrants and the Immigrants' Protective League 1908-1921." RON TROYER (Ph.D., 1980), who is also Editor of the SSSP Newsletter, presented "Yes, I Do Mind: Theoretical Implications of the Continuing Smoking Problem" and was organizer of a session on "A Realistic Critique of Anglo-American Criminology." DARYL KELLEY (Ph.D., 1986) presented "Worker Participation and Occupational Injuries." YYONNE VISSING (Ph.D., 1981) spoke on "Female Emergency Medical Technicians: Perspectives of Competence."

PAUL WIENIR presented a paper with MILT BRAWER as co-author entitled "Gender Stereotyping and the Classic 'Shopping List' Study" at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Atlanta in the spring of 1987. He presented another paper (also co-authored with MILT) "The Classic 'Shopping List' Study and Stereotyping in the Eighties" at the Association for the Study of Food and Society's annual meeting at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids.


PAUL FRIDAY presented "Delinquency Reduction Through School Organizational Change" (with PRESTON ELROD) at the American Society of Criminology meetings in November, 1986.

CHET HUNT gave a paper on "Education and Economic Development in the American Period in the Philippines," at the International Association of Historians of Asia in Singapore during the month of October. CHET states "Singapore is a beautiful city and probably the outstanding third world success story." He also addressed the Philippine Sociological Society "On Teaching Sociology."

FRAN MC CREA (doctoral student) presented "The Medicalization of Menopause: A Sociohistorical Analysis" at the Seventh Conference of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. The conference was held in early June, 1987.

LARRY ROSEN (adjunct faculty member) made several presentations: "Local Censuses and Surveys of the Handicapped" at the Population Association of America annual meeting in May, 1987; "Focus Groups in Adult Education Research" at the Michigan Education Research Association meeting in Ann Arbor; "Using Demographics in Hospital Marketing" at the Michigan Hospital Association-/Commission on Professional and Hospital Affairs; "Responding to Demographic Change" at the Futures Forum at Saginaw Valley State College; and "Southeastern Michigan: The Nation's Sixth Largest Consumer Market" at the annual Consumer Research Conference at the Kellstadt Consumer Research Center at the University of Detroit.
RON KRAMER presented a paper titled "The Space Shuttle Disaster: Ethical Issues in Organizational Decision-Making" at the fall conference of the Michigan Association of Speech Communication in Ann Arbor in October, 1986. This presentation was selected as a showcase program for the joint meeting of the Central States Speech Association and the Southern Speech Communication Association and was presented again in St. Louis in April, 1987. RON also presented a paper entitled "Criminologists and the Crime of Silence: Toward a Criminology of Nuclear Weapons" at the 38th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta in November 1986.

TOM VAN VALEY presented a paper on "Computer Anxiety" to the North Central Sociological Association in Cincinnati in April, 1987; traveled to the Southern Sociological Society meetings where he presented "Computer-Assisted Interviewing Using C12." TOM presented a paper on "Sexual Harassment in Academe" to the Michigan Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters in Ann Arbor in February. He was panelist for "Preparing Graduate Students to Teach" at the Midwest Sociological Association meetings in Chicago, in April, 1987.

SUSAN CARINGELLA-MAC DONALD presented "State Crises and the Crackdown on Crime" at the American Society of Criminology meetings in Atlanta. SUSAN was discussant for "Describing and Explaining Crime Trends/Patterns" at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in St. Louis, March, 1987.


SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

LARRY ROSEN (former faculty member and now adjunct with our department) traveled to Western in January to speak on "The Role of Demography in State Government."

In March, 1987, JACQUELINE MC MICKENS, former Commissioner for Corrections in New York City, was guest speaker at a seminar co-sponsored by the Criminal Justice Program and the School of Social Work in conjunction with their annual Whitney Young Scholars Award Program. She also presented "The Role of Prisons in America Today" and "Careers in Corrections" in the department while at Western.

Also in March, PROFESSOR SHENZU GU from the Population Institute, Wuhan University, Peoples Republic of China and 1986-87 Visiting U.N. Scholar at the University of Michigan, discussed "The Lifestyles of Older People in Contemporary China" at a seminar co-sponsored by the Department of Sociology, Asian Studies, and Gerontology Programs.
Paul Friday  

Supplemental Roy (doctoral student) is field supervisor for United Way’s Kent County Transportation Needs Project.

Martin has begun work on the topic of human fatal motor vehicle crashes. Martin has also begun a study of fatalities among people of color. Martin has worked on a study of sex ratios (number of males divided by number of females) as it relates to birth rates and infant and maternal health. Martin has also conducted a study on the relationship between the number of safety seats purchased and the number of infant deaths.

He also conducted a report for the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (which is part of a technical report for the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning). This report, titled "All Babies Need Safety Seats," was part of a preventive effort for children in school organizations and day care centers.

The two seminars were:  

March 1985, UMK faculty research fellowships, Grant recipients were:

Suzan Carneal-Mac Donald, American Society of Criminology, "Research on Criminology;"  

Ron Kamma, faculty research fellowships, "Evaluation of Criminal Justice Services to Rural Residents: Evaluation and Prospects;"  

Marty Wageman, "Grant recipients for American Public Health Association, "Mental Health Faculty Research Travel Fund, Grant recipients were:

Research Activities

New article in the "Journal of Black Studies" on "Criminal and the Credibility of Crime;"  

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CRIMINOLOGY,  

Within the Criminal Justice System, the American Academy of Criminology, and the American Society of Criminology, he has worked on the relationship between criminal justice and social issues. Currently, he is an advisor to several newspapers in the United States and abroad. Currently, he is an advisor to the American Academy of Criminology, and has a syndicated column, "The Color Line," in over 140 newspapers. He has also published over 100 scholarly articles, books, and book chapters on criminology and criminal justice issues. His most recent book, "The American Justice System," was published by the American Academy of Criminology and Criminal Justice. His work has been featured in several newspaper and radio interviews. He has also been a keynote speaker at several conferences and workshops sponsored by the Department of Sociology and Political Science at Purdue. He came to the fall as a professor of sociology and political science at Purdue. 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The department's major victory this past year was MARVIN MARRABLE...
The Kercher Center for Social Research had several projects granted:

**Project**
- Non-Traditional Student Survey
- Community Survey
- Solid Waste Management Survey
- Transportation of Needs of Vulnerable Retention Study
- Case Management Follow-Up
- Ridership Survey
- Socioeconomic Survey
- Recycling Survey
- Mental Health Survey
- Minority Science Evaluation
- G.R. Continuing Education Survey
- Employee Survey
- Health Care Needs Survey
- Solid Waste Survey, Phase I
- Geriatric Nurse Practitioner Evaluation
- "Required Request" Policy Study
- A Cycle of Research, Phase I
- Quality of Life in SW Michigan
- Business Indicators of Quality of Life
- Center for Water Research Survey
- Sexual Harassment in Academe

**Sponsor**
- WMU Office of Non-Traditional Students
- City of Portage
- Kalamazoo Forum
- Kent County United Way
- WMU Academic Affairs
- Area IV Agency on Aging
- Metro Transit
- Kal. Area Transportation Serv
- City of Portage/DNR
- Linda Delene (Marketing)
- LeRoi Ray (BAS)
- WMU
- City of Portage
- Marketing (WMU)
- Michigan Disposal
- Calhoun Cty Medical Care Fac.
- Center for Public Policy
- Research on Organ Transplant
- Mastercraft Corporation
- WMU
- Mich. Department of Commerce
- Geology (WMU)
- WMU

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Several undergraduates were nominated for awards from the U. S. National Collegiate Achievement Academy. The Academy selects its winners upon recommendation of professors and upon the standards set forth by the Academy which include academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, citizenship and dependability. The following students were nominated by the department:

- Cathy Appel (Soc and CRJ)
- Renae Brock (CRJ)
- Jennifer Engemann (Soc)
- Rich Godlewski (CRJ)
- Barbara Haskins (CRJ)
- Marty Hill (CRJ)
- Valerie McGuire (CRJ)
- Jan Meyers (Soc)
- Cheryl Osenga (CRJ)
- Brian Ramirez (CRJ)
- Debra Tevelde (CRJ)
- Ruth Balodis (CRJ)
- Katie Cagney (Soc)
- Sharon Grohalski (Soc)
- Cheryl Lanciaux (Soc)
- Amy Hill (CRJ)
- Bill McCarthy (CRJ)
- Kevin McNees (CRJ)
- Tom Miller (CRJ)
- Tanie Pettit (CRJ)
- Janelle Roback (CRJ)
- Deborah Zakrowski (CRJ)
- Bonnie Bell (Soc)
- Jeanne Doonan (Soc)
- Sandro Filiputti (CRJ)
- Gordon MacLane (CRJ)
- Todd Johnson (CRJ)
- Rosemarie McColl (Soc)
- Rod Metcalf (CRJ)
- L. Myers-Moore (CRJ)
- Becky Pike (CRJ)
- Pat Secrest (CRJ)
Marilyn Edgerton-Mallard (doctoral student) was named in the 1986 Who's Who in American Nursing.

Kevin Mc Nees (CRJ senior) was listed as one of two top senior scholar athletes at Western. KEVIN is a centerfielder on the baseball team. He was also named to the 1987 All Mid-American Conference academic team.

Paul Friday's biography has been chosen to appear in International Edition, Men of Achievement.

Sandra Burke (soc major) was awarded a Waldo-Sangren Scholarship for her project on "Prejudice and Discrimination Towards Gypsies."

Greg Sanders (MA student) and Michelle Stone (doctoral student) received the "Graduate Research and Creative Scholar, 1987" awards from The Graduate College in April. A reception and dinner were held in the Petzer Center.

Charles Jeter (doctoral student) was awarded MLK/Rosa Parks Fellowship in October, 1986. Charles was one of seven WMU doctoral students. They are the first in the state to be given these fellowships by the Michigan Legislature.

Mary De Young (doctoral student) is listed in Foremost Women of the Twentieth Century 1987; Who's Who in the Midwest, 1987; and World Who's Who of Women, 1986.

Katie Cagney (sociology senior) received one of the Clifford and Ella Chapman Distinguished Senior Awards in the Winter 1987 semester, was awarded a Presidential Scholar Award, and also an award from the Michigan Association of Governing Boards -- quite an impressive semester!.

Tanis Pettit, Leslie Coulson (both criminal justice majors), and Katie Cagney (soc major) received the honor of having biographies featured in the yearly national volume of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Community and University Activities (Local)

Paul Friday has been elected Chair of the Kalamazoo Criminal Justice Commission and appointed to the Kalamazoo Corrections Center Advisory Committee. Paul also made a presentation on "Child Abuse and Neglect: Its Impact After 20 Years" to the Kalamazoo Child Abuse and Neglect Council. He presented "Probate Court, Child Abuse, Neglect and Foster Care" (with Robert Wertkin) to the Kalamazoo Juvenile Court staff.

Milt Brawer has been re-elected Vice President of the WMU-AAUP and the Chair of the Survey Committee of the AAUP.

Jim Petersen was re-elected Vice President of the Voluntary Action Center of Greater Kalamazoo in January 1987 and continues as a member of the Human Resources Board for the City of Portage.

Stan Robin was recently elected President of the Faculty Senate at Western for 1987-88.
FRAN MC CREA made a panel presentation and was discussant during the "Reactions to 'Amerika'" seminar held at Western in February 1987. She discussed "Themes raised by ABC mini-series 'Amerika' and their possible impact on U.S.-Soviet Relations."

ELLEN PAGE-ROBIN conducted a session on "Editing and Presenting a Paper" at the Woman Researcher: Issues, Problems and Opportunities Conference held at Western in November, 1986.

Several members of the department were guest speakers on "Focus" with interviews broadcast on WKPR-AM and WKZO-AM: ELLEN PAGE-ROBIN spoke on the role of older Americans in the labor force; JIM PETERSEN discussed Michigan's Request Law as it pertains to organ transplants; HERB SMITH spoke on teenage suicide; and RON KRAMER on corporate crime.

RON KRAMER served on the Executive Committee of the Center for the Study of Ethics in Society at WMU, was the faculty chair of the WMU chapter of United Campuses to Prevent Nuclear War (UCAM) and served on the Honors College Evaluation and Planning Committee. RON spoke to the Christian Communication Class on Marxist Social Theory, appeared on a panel with a group of visiting Soviet doctors sponsored by Physicians for Social Responsibility and spoke on "Ethical Decisions in Organizations Using Risky Technologies" and gave a talk entitled "Ways Out of the Arms Race" at UCAM's Fifth annual Peace Education Week. In November, 1986, RON spoke on "Corporate Crime in a Multi-National Context" to the WMU Grassroots student group. He presented talks on his Space Shuttle disaster research to the Communications Department's Research Symposium, the Center for the Study of Ethics panel, the Communications Ethics class, and to a Career English Language Center for International Students class. He spoke at the MLK "March Against Racism" in January, gave a talk titled "Star Wars: Vision and Reality" to the Vicksburg United Methodist Church and during Human Rights Week at WMU in April, RON spoke on "A Step Away From War." He was named host of a new cable access television program, "WMU Forum" which focuses on social issues and current events drawing on WMU faculty, staff, and students. RON also does monthly radio commentaries on "The Morning Edition" on WMUK and he appeared on the cable access program, "People and Politics" to discuss neighborhood crime prevention programs. He also appeared on WUHQ-TV to discuss the ABC mini-series "Amerika."

TOM VAN VALEY is doing a monthly column on WMUK on computers. He is also presenter for Research and Sponsored Programs Proposal Writing Conference. TOM also presented "Computers in Management" at the DNR Academy in October, 1986 and February, 1987.

SUSAN CARINGELLA-MAC DONALD presented "Drunk Driving in Kalamazoo County: Enhanced Criminal Justice Response?" to the Kalamazoo County Drunk Driving Task Force in October, 1986. SUSAN is a Kalamazoo County Drunk Driving Task Force Member and a coordinator with the Michigan State Police to revise methodology and statistics for the Annual Audit. She was moderator on abuses within the family structure the Woman Researcher Conference at WMU in November.
NANCY SHERMAN (doctoral student) was selected by The Graduate Student Advisory Committee in the Graduate College to serve on the Research Policies Council during the 1986-87 academic year.

PAUL WIENIR gave a talk on the "New Directions of Cults" to the B'nai B'rith Chapter in Grand Rapids in April of 1987.

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

Presidential Scholar
Katie Cagney

Departmental Sociology Scholar
Charlotte Cutting

Departmental Criminal Justice Scholar
Marty Hill

Leonard C. Kercher Award
Fall, 1986
Rodney Metcalf

Winter, 1987
Bonnie Bell

Merit Scholarship, College of Arts and Sciences
Christy Beznoska

Mich. Association of Governing Boards
Katie Cagney

Academic Excellence Awards:

Bonnie Bell
Gordon MacLane

Renae Brock
Rosemarie McColl

Sandra Burke
Valerie McGuire

Katie Cagney
Lynne McNamara

Leslie Coulson
Rodney Metcalf

Judith Crummel
Jan Meyers

Charlotte Cutting
Laraine Meyers-Moore

Vicky Fleming
Tanis Pettit

Sharon Grohalski
Roxanne Reid

Arla Hoving
Mary Ann Scofield

Wanda Ihrman
Kimberly Smith

Ameec Ives
James Stearns

Todd Johnson
Debra Tevelde

Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology):

Sandra F. Burke
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ALUMNI AND EMERITI

PEGGY CHANCE-HICKS (MA, 1986) is presently an Upward Bound Counselor at Grand Valley State College.

ALAN MC KVOY (Ph.D., 1975) writes, "You will be pleased to know that my career at Wittenberg seems to be blossoming. The book I co-authored entitled If She Is Raped generated considerable media attention. Just this week I was interviewed on the Oprah Winfrey Show. I am also in the final stages of completing a book with Edsel Erickson, entitled Teenagers at Risk. The book will be in print in the fall. And best of all, my wife and I are expecting our first child in June."

Several of our Criminal Justice Major graduates have kept us informed of their whereabouts ... DAVID BARLOW (BS, 1986) is presently a corrections officer with the Michigan Department of Corrections in Holland and has been admitted to Grand Valley's MPA Program. KIM BERRY (BS, 1985) is communications specialist with the Berrien County Sheriff's Department. DAVE BOWER (BS, 1986) is a police officer with the Ann Arbor Police Department. LORI BOYLAN (BS, 1985) is in Tampa working as a probation officer with the Salvation Army. Ann Burns (BA, 1986) was working for Catholic Family Services here in Kalamazoo as a crisis worker. PAT CODERE (BS, 1986) recently obtained a position as a police officer with the Ann Arbor Police Department. SCOTT ERBISCH (BS, 1985) is working as a public safety officer with the City of Kalamazoo. WANDA HALFORD (BS, 1986) is presently a police officer with the Grand Blanc City Police Department. TIM NIXON (BS, 1986) is with the Michigan State Police/St. Joseph Post. TIM PALCZEWSKI (BS, 1985) is working as an on-site supervisor with Pinkerton's, Inc., in Grand Rapids. KATHY PALMER (BS, 1985) is an equipment operator for Electronic Data Systems in Southfield. BRIAN SCHULTZ (BS, 1986) is a police officer with Canton Township Police. SARA TAYLOR (BS, 1985) is presently vocational rehabilitation counselor for Beacon Rehabilitation Services in Grand Rapids and is starting graduate school at MSU.

Last year's sociology graduates include JULIE BLUM (a Presidential Scholar), who is pursuing an MBA at WMU while holding an officer's position in the Comerica Bank. JENNIFER ENGMANN (BS, 86) completed her teaching certificate at WMU and is now off to Duquesne University for an MA in existential psychology. She has written a children's book (Party of Pattawa Pond) submitted for publication, and coauthored a song, "Michigan for Me," submitted to the Sesquicentennial Song Competition. ELLA MAE VUICICH (BS, 1985) is involved in the Kalamazoo Library System's adult literacy campaign.

MICHAEL NUSBAUMER (Ph.D., 1977) presented "The Public Health Model of Alcohol Problems Prevention: A Critical Analysis" at the North Central Sociological Association meetings in Toledo. MIKE has been on sabbatical for the past year. While attending the American Society of Criminology meetings in Atlanta, ANN GOETTING (Ph.D., 1978) participated in a roundtable on "Homicidal Women-Preliminary Findings" and organized and chaired a session on "Child Felons: Problems and Policy Responses." At the Southern Sociological Association meetings, ANN was roundtable participant on "Women and Crime" and presented "Patterns of Homicide Among Women."
KATHY TIERMANN (Ph.D., 1984) presented "The Self-Perception Discussion Teaching Activity: Involving Students in Their Own Learning (with MICHELLE STONE) at the Association for Humanist Sociology meetings in Philadelphia, November, 1986 and "The Storeman and the Game Player: Powerful Entrepreneurs in an American Prison" at the Southern Sociological Society meetings in Atlanta, 1987. She has published "The Self-Perception Discussion Activity: A Humanistic Approach to Aging" (also with MICHELLE) in Teaching Guide for Humanistic Sociologists, ASA Press. KATHY was a discussant on "Issues in Teaching Applied Sociology" at the Society for Applied Sociology, Terre Haute, Indiana in the fall of 1986. She has been workshop participant for "Faculty Writing Workshop 'Tune Up' Session"; "Maintaining Gradebooks and Numeric Records with Lotus 1-2-3"; and "Student Advisor Training Seminar" at Mercer University.

GREG BLEVINS (Ph.D., 1979) at Governors State University writes "... at present I am a member of the South Suburban Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse and Chair of an Illinois Task Force on Prevention ... we will be moving into a new home in June 13. We are very happy with our location and expect to stay where we are for the next several years." During 1986 GREG was an invited presenter at the Fifth Annual Maine State Alcohol/Drug Abuse Prevention Conference. He was also appointed Interim Chair for the Illinois Senate Resolution 533 Task Force. He was involved with the Illinois Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Conference on "The Cornerstone For the Future: Substance Abuse Prevention," 1986.

MARTHA BULLOCK LAMBERT (Ph.D., 1973) popped in to say hello this spring. She had, as usual, a very active year in her position as an Extension Human Development Specialist for Washington State University, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and Washington County. In April, 1987, she published an issue of the Extension Services Pilot on "The Family Support Resources or Stress Source" and co-authored issues on "Transitions" and "Breaking Away From Pain."

Returning German Exchange Student, VOLKER GUBLKE revisited us during spring term. He was an exchange student from Mönchengladbach 1980/81. He is now an MA student in Corrections at Kent State.

CHET HUNT writes that he has been appointed adjunct professor of sociology at Arizona State University - no duties, no privileges, no salary. He recently made a hole in one at a local golf course in Arizona.

MICHELLE NADEAU (BS, 1985) is presently a coordinator with the Community Living Center in Farmington, Michigan.

HENRY SOLEM (BS, 1985) is a sales representative for Lou-K, Inc., in Birmingham, Michigan.

MARTHA CRAVER (MA, 1986) is employed by Management Company as a social services director in White Sulfur Springs, West Virginia.

SCOTT COURTNEY (MA, 1987) is presently employed in the Federal Law Enforcement area.

JOHN PETERS (Ph.D., 1973), Associate Professor at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario, writes that he is currently researching youth, the Yanomama tribe in the Amazon, which was the topic of his dissertation, and the Pennsylvania Dutch Mennonites who moved to Canada. His Yanomama research will result in a book co-authored with anthropologist Early from Florida State.
YVONNE VISSING (Ph.D., 1981), Associate Professor at Ferris State, served as Vice President of the Association for the Study of Food and Society, which held its April 1987 first annual conference and organization meeting in Aquinas College in Grand Rapids. It was well attended with a sizeable number traveling from all over the world.

Among our alumnae visitors was MARY JO DEEGAN (MA, 1973) who has been studying at the University of Michigan on leave from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

ARLENE CHRISTIAN (MA, 1986), is working as a nursing instructor at the Bronson School of Nursing.

CHARLES CRIDER (MA, 1985) is presently a probation supervisor with the State of Michigan.

RON TROYER (Ph.D., 1980), presently Associate Professor of Sociology at Drake University in Des Moines, presented "Jailing Juveniles: A Case Study of Iowa" and was chair of "Assessing Juvenile Justice Reform Measures" panel at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Atlanta in November, 1986. He was also co-organizer (with R. Dean Wright) of the Iowa sociologists fall conference, "Sociologists and State Government: Opportunities and Needs," in October, 1986. RON also presented "Legal Education in the People's Republic of China" at the Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting in Des Moines early in 1986. In his letter he states "Sorry this is short, but I am in the middle of putting together another issue of the SSSP newsletter and trying to get ready for another trip to China."

DEGREES GRANTED

PEGGY CHANCE-HICKS (MA 8/86), Upward Bound Counselor, Grand Valley State Colleges
"Impediments to Researching Black Families as Resources in Problem Identification and Resolution"
Walker/Friday

MICHAEL UNDERWOOD (MA 12/86), Doctoral Student, WMU
"The Kalamazoo County Juvenile Home Foster/Shelter Care Unit: Toward an Evaluation."
Friday/Walker/Sonnad

SCOTT COURTNEY (MA 4/87), Federal Law Enforcement
"Drug Addict and Non-Addict Offenders: A Comparison of the Disparity in the types of Crimes, Sentencing Recommendations, and Formal Dispositions of Each Group"
Friday/Walker/Kramer

KIMBERLY BENCE (MA 6/87)
"Alcohol Abuse Among Women: A Review and Conceptualization"
Wagenfeld/Simpson