

Network Notes

From the chair

A vision for the IU Department of Sociology

My warmest greetings to our current and former students, to our faculty and colleagues, and to all friends of the Department of Sociology at Indiana University! It has been a while since our last newsletter; we hope you enjoy this one and we promise to keep in touch on a more regular basis in the future.

For those of you who don't know me, let me tell you a little bit about myself. I've been here at IU since 1979, starting as an assistant professor, doing two stints as director of the department's Institute of Social Research and two as director of undergraduate studies. I began my first term as chair in 2000, succeeding Scott Long, who served six very successful years as chair and is serving as acting chair while I'm on sabbatical between terms. My research has been in social stratification and sociology of religion — most recently combining these in cross-national studies of how religious traditionalists differ from religious modernists/secularists in their attitudes toward inequality. I enjoy teaching large sections of introductory sociology and small graduate seminars; my only regret about serving as chair is that I can't do as much teaching as I used to.

Three years ago I began a dialogue with the faculty and graduate students to develop a vision for the department for the next five years. We discussed many opportunities and challenges facing the department: how to hire faculty strategically to build upon our core or emerging strengths while making links with other IU departments; how to strengthen our undergraduate curriculum; how to improve our training of graduate students and their placement in good jobs; how to increase the department's diversity at all levels; and how to build upon the strong sense of community and cooperation that already exists in the department. I am happy to report that we've had considerable success in meeting each of these challenges.

In hiring new faculty, we targeted four

areas: social stratification, political sociology, culture, and social psychology. In the most recent *U.S. News & World Report*



Department Chair
Rob Robinson

rankings, we were ranked second in social psychology and ninth in stratification. We have hired 10 outstanding faculty in these four areas in the last three years (two of whom were hired during the last year of Scott Long's term). In social stratification, **Tim Bartley** (from Arizona) studies how new economic regulatory institutions (certification organizations)

have emerged in the forestry and apparel industries in the context of globalization. **Ethan Michelson's** (Chicago) research concerns the professionalization of lawyers in China and their role in blocking or facilitating reform of the country's political system and economy. **Quincy Stewart** (Pennsylvania) studies U.S. labor force participation and growth, and uses demographic techniques to ascertain the nature and magnitude of racial stratification in the United States. **Leah VanWey's** (North Carolina) research interests focus on migration and remittances, and on population and environment interactions in Mexico, Thailand, and Brazil. In political sociology, **Fabio Rojas** (Chicago) studies the emergence of black studies programs in

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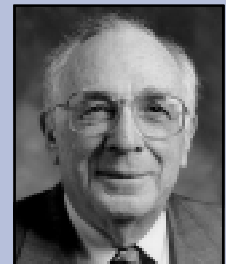
Stryker retires after more than 50 years

At a reception and dinner in the Indiana Memorial Union, colleagues and students of Distinguished Professor **Sheldon Stryker** celebrated his half century of contributions to the sociology department and the profession.

Stryker, who has been on the sociology faculty since he was appointed as an instructor in sociology in 1951, officially retired on Jan. 1, 2002, although he continues to teach graduate courses in the department.

Among Stryker's many accomplishments are his work in developing identity theory, his leadership of the department from 1969 to 1974, his editorship of the journal *Sociometry* (which later became *Social Psychology Quarterly*), his 24 years directing the NIMH Training Program in Social Psychology at IU, his editorship of the *American Sociological Review*, and his awards — the Cooley-Mead Award for Lifetime Contributions to Social Psychology and the George Herbert Mead Award for Lifetime Scholarship. Letters from those who worked with Stryker over the years were collected in the volume *Sheldon Stryker: A Half Century at Indiana*. Sociology department Chair Rob Robinson said of the letters, "They attest, not only to the profound intellectual influence that Shel has had on his students and colleagues, but also to the great respect, admiration, and love that these folks feel for Shel."

In gratitude to Stryker for all that he's done for the department and the discipline for more than half a century, the seminar room in the Institute for Social Research has been named the Sheldon Stryker Seminar Room.



Sheldon Stryker

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U.S. colleges as a form of organizational change that resulted from political mobilization and other institutional forces. And **Brian Steensland** (Princeton) examines the rise and fall of guaranteed income policies as a strategy to reform the American welfare system in the 1960s and 1970s. In the sociology of culture, **Elizabeth Armstrong's** (Berkeley) research interests are in cultural sociology, social movements, institutional theory, and sexuality. **Melissa Wilde** (Berkeley) is studying how the Second Vatican Council in Rome in the 1960s decided to undertake broad changes in the Roman Catholic Church. Social psychology has been bolstered by two hires: **Pam Jackson** (Indiana), who joined us as an associate professor after serving on the Duke University faculty for six years, studies the social factors (e.g., race, position in the life course, availability of social support) that affect mental and physical illness, and **Tim Hallett** (Northwestern) studies "symbolic capital" as a resource available to leaders of organizations, focusing specifically on principals of urban elementary schools.

These new faculty — hired from the best graduate departments in the country — have enhanced the department's intellectual vitality and momentum, broadened our coverage of the field's subdisciplines, and increased our links with other departments and programs. They've helped us build a dynamic department with a good mix of young scholars in the midst of creating innovative research programs and establishing national reputations, and senior scholars who are well known in their fields. The focus on stratification, political sociology, social psychology, and culture complements our already strong groups of faculty in medical sociology (Bernice Pescosolido, Jane McLeod, and Eliza Pavalko) and sociology of education (Bill Corsaro, Donna Eder, Maurice Garnier, David James, Scott Long, Brian Powell, and Pam Walters).

Our undergraduate program, which Donna Eder is doing an outstanding job guiding as director of undergraduate studies, has also undergone exciting developments. We introduced two new minors: the work and business minor for business majors and the minor in social science and medicine. We also introduced a joint major with the Department of African American and African Diaspora Studies and are working with the Department of Religious Studies to create a joint major. A grant from the Lilly Recruitment and Retention Initiatives Grant Program allowed us to develop a brochure that is

being distributed to high school students and undergraduates in introductory sociology courses and to conduct a survey of our alumni regarding their use of sociology degrees. We also introduced some exciting service-learning courses that actively involve undergraduates in the community: Laurel Cornell's course, *Envisioning the City* — in which students work in groups to suggest alternative designs for business areas and neighborhoods of Bloomington — and two sections of graduate student Carla Shirley's course, *Race and Ethnicity in Everyday Life*, involved students in collaborative hands-on research projects, producing a two-hour video of interviews with students about the racial/ethnic climate at IU ("Race and Ethnic Relations at IU"), and a study of racial profiling in Monroe County through analyses of some 17,000 traffic tickets.

The graduate program, which is the core of our national and international reputation, has thrived under the guidance of two outstanding directors of graduate studies: Brian Powell and, for the past two years, Eliza Pavalko. Our department is recognized for its excellence in training in both quantitative and qualitative methods, broad training in the core areas of the discipline, and numerous opportunities for student-faculty collaborative research through the Sociological Research Practicum, individual research projects, and faculty grants. We also have one of the most intensive, comprehensive, and successful teaching training programs in sociology, and some of our most exciting developments have been in regard to this program. In 2000, our department was awarded one of only four Preparing Future Faculty grants from the Council of Graduate Schools and the American Sociological Association, and we were the only top-ranked research department to receive such a grant. In 2001, we were awarded the ASA's Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award.

An important innovation in the graduate program that was adopted in the late 1990s is a research seminar that helps students complete a publishable research paper. This has been very successful in increasing publication by graduate students in scholarly journals. Whether conducting solo research or working on collaborative projects with our faculty, nearly all of our graduate students now publish in refereed journals prior to completing their PhD. These publications have increasingly been in the top general and specialty journals in sociology, including the *American Sociological Review*, the *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, the *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Sociology of Education*, *Sociological*

Forum, and *Teaching Sociology*.

Through our Center for Survey Research, we are developing a certificate in survey research methods that will allow graduate students who are interested in applied positions in industry, government, or university survey research centers, or who plan to use survey methodologies heavily in their research at academic jobs, to benefit from the expertise of the center's



director, John Kennedy, and from its staff and facilities. We are, we believe, unusual among the leading departments in training students, not just for jobs at other research schools similar to IU, but also for schools that emphasize teaching at least as much as research, and for applied careers. Perhaps as a result, satisfaction of students with the program seems to be high: In the most recent National Doctoral Program Survey of graduate students, our graduate students were more positive about their training at IU than were the graduate students in 40 other leading graduate programs in sociology.

IU Sociology has also made great strides in increasing the diversity of our undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty. At the faculty level, we have worked to identify and recruit nonrepresented minority faculty, and in each of the last three hiring years have hired faculty of color at the assistant professor or tenured associate professor level. On the graduate level, we have established a long-distance Preparing Future Faculty partnership with Morehouse College, a historically black institution in Atlanta, through which our graduate students visit Morehouse to be mentored by their faculty. Morehouse's sociology department chair, Professor Obie Clayton, has visited our department, some of our faculty will soon visit Morehouse, and we are developing programs to encourage Morehouse undergraduates to pursue graduate work at IU. For those of you who are faculty at other schools, we ask your assistance in identifying undergraduate students of color whom we could bring to IU in their junior year to show them our graduate program. The incoming cohort of graduate students this year is the most diverse in our history. At the undergraduate level, we have introduced the *Race and Ethnicity in Everyday Life* course mentioned above and have invited many distinguished faculty of color to the department to give talks to which undergraduates are invited, including Elijah Anderson, Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, Pam Jackson (now on our faculty), Michael Omi, David Williams, William Julius

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Around the department

Department, graduate win major ASA awards

The Indiana University Department of Sociology was the recipient of two of the eight major awards given by the American Sociological Association at its annual meetings in August 2001.

The Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award, an award usually given to individuals, was awarded to the department in recognition of our excellence in training graduate students as teachers. The department's program is unique because of its approach toward developing graduate students into faculty who excel at all facets of teaching. We now offer a three-course sequence leading to a Certificate in College Pedagogy, and each year four or five students "shadow" at DePauw University (Greencastle, Ind.) or Morehouse College (Atlanta) to get a sense of what teaching and scholarship are like at liberal arts colleges. Evidence of the program's success is apparent in the number of honors that program participants and graduates have received at IU and other institutions. In recent years, under the guidance of the



Jeremy Freese

sociology faculty, and especially the architects of the teacher-training program, **Bernice Pescosolido**, **Brian Powell**, and **Kent Redding** (now at UW-Milwaukee), sociology graduate students have

usually won two of the handful of systemwide Lieber Associate Instructor Awards for distinguished teaching each year. In announcing the ASA Distinguished Teaching Award, the association also recognized graduate students **Aaron Culley**, **Sara Hare**, **Carol Hostetter**, **John Gnida**, **Matthew Oware**, **Camilla Saulsbury**, and **Jean Shin** for their contributions as teaching fellows in the teacher-training program.

"I'm hoping that we'll serve as a model to other leading research departments that it's important to train students, not just as

scholars or researchers, but also as effective teachers," sociology Chair Rob Robinson said.

At the same ASA meeting, **Jeremy Freese**, who received his PhD from the IU Department of Sociology in 2000, won the American Sociological Association's Doctoral Dissertation Award. Freese's dissertation was *What Should Sociology Do about Darwin? Evaluating the Potential Contributions of Sociobiology and Evolutionary Psychology to Sociology*. His committee consisted of **Brian Powell** (chair), **Art Alderson**, **Tom Gieryn**, **Scott Long**, and **Sheldon Stryker**. Freese is assistant professor of sociology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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Wilson, and Alford Young.

Finally, we have always had a wonderful sense of community in the department, and we have tried to enhance this through frequent gatherings of the faculty and students to celebrate such occasions as the Distinguished Alumnus Award received by Mike Hout, PhD'76; the publication of Elizabeth Armstrong's first book; the victory of the graduate women's football team in the intramural championships; the visit of undergraduate alumnus Elijah Anderson, BA'69, to celebrate Adjunct Professor Gerry Suttles' birthday; and the naming of the Institute for Social Research after Karl Schuessler. Our first fall picnic, organized by Pam Jackson, drew dozens of faculty and graduate students to Bloomington's Bryan Park last fall, as did the graduate students' long-standing spring picnic. The camaraderie, intellectual vitality, and institutional commitment of the department's faculty and students were mentioned by many of the faculty we hired as a major factor in their decision to join us.

As you can see, the last few years have been busy ones — and I've just given a few of the highlights. More are mentioned in the rest of the newsletter and on our Web site (www.indiana.edu/~soc/). I wish each of you a wonderful year. Please inform us of any news you'd like to have included in our next newsletter, stop by to see us when you are in Bloomington, or come to our table at the Departmental Alumni Night of the ASA meetings to see some old friends.

— Rob Robinson

Grimshaws endow lecture series, first sociology professorship

Professor Emeritus of Sociology **Allen Grimshaw** and retired IU librarian Polly Grimshaw have donated funds to create the first endowed professorship in sociology at IU and an endowed lecture series.

Brian Powell was selected by the department as the first Allen D. and Polly S. Grimshaw Professor.

"Brian is a model to us all of an extraordinarily creative scholar, a gifted and dedicated teacher and caring mentor, and an involved departmental citizen," sociology Chair Rob Robinson said at the ceremony announcing the professorship.

Donald Black, university professor of the social sciences at the University of Virginia and a 1963 graduate of IU, delivered the inaugural Grimshaw Lecture, "Adventures in Pure Sociology," in 2001. Michael Burawoy, professor of sociology at the University of California, Berkeley, and president of the American Sociological Association, gave the second lecture, "Standing on the Shoulders of Giants: Bringing Theory and History to Ethnography," in 2002.

Allen Grimshaw retired in 1994 after 35 years of distinguished service to Indiana University.

A highly prolific researcher, he published more than 60 articles and chapters and six books during his career.

Curt Simic, president of the IU Foundation, once wrote of Allen Grimshaw, "He brings to issues a balanced understanding and a broad, humane, and caring vision."

Polly Grimshaw served as librarian and subject specialist for anthropology, sociology, folklore, gender studies, and eventually psychology, from 1965 until her retirement in 1995.

In 1988 Polly's colleagues honored her with the William Evans Jenkins Award for outstanding contributions to the IU libraries.

We salute Allen and Polly for their wonderful generosity to the department!

Research institute named for Karl F. Schuessler

In a ceremony this May, the department's Institute of Social Research was named the Karl F. Schuessler Institute for Social Research. As chair of the department (from 1961 to 1969), **Karl Schuessler** pushed for the creation of the Institute of Social Research as the research arm of the sociology department. The institute was established in 1963 and was housed in the

old Phi Kappa Psi house at 1022 E. Third St. in Bloomington.

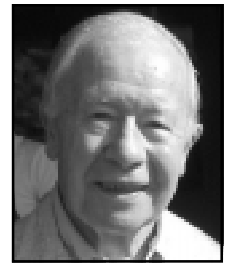
Schuessler was one of the department's first PhDs, receiving his degree in 1947 after his graduate career was interrupted by naval service during World War II, serving on a destroyer in the Pacific Ocean from 1942 to 1946. In 1947, Schuessler joined the faculty at Indiana University as an

instructor. Thirty-eight years later, in 1985, Schuessler retired from IU as a Distinguished Professor.

"More than any other person, he defined the character and tone of his department,"

Professor Sheldon Stryker wrote of Schuessler upon his retirement.

A portrait of Schuessler, painted by Bloomington artist Jan Sorby, was unveiled during the ceremony. Schuessler's jazz band, the Café Jazz Society, accompanied the festivities.



Karl Schuessler

Transitions

The Department of Sociology has said "goodbye" to a number of faculty through retirement or departure.

Since December 1997 five of our faculty have retired after many years of dedicated service to the department, Indiana University, and the profession. **Jim Wood**, chair of the department from 1986 to 1990, retired in 1997. **Elton Jackson**, chair from 1975 to 1978, retired in 1998. **Whitney Pope** retired in 1999. **Sheldon Stryker**, chair from 1969 to 1974, and **Dave Heise** both retired in 2002. Most recently, **Bob Althaus** retired in 2003. Professors Wood, Jackson, Stryker, Heise, and Althaus remain in Bloomington, still active in university life and research. Pope has moved to Arizona, where he and his wife opened a bed and breakfast. Heise was awarded the Cooley-Mead Award of the ASA Section on Social Psychology for

distinguished contributions to the field of sociological social psychology. **Allen Grimshaw**, who retired in 1994, was the recipient of the distinguished scholarship award of the ASA Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict.

Doug Maynard and **York Bradshaw** left the department for positions at the University of Wisconsin and the University of Memphis, respectively. **Mike Wallace** left for the University of Connecticut, while **David Takeuchi** took a position at the University of Washington. **Kent Redding** accepted a position at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and **Jason Jimerson** is now on the Franklin College faculty. Sadly, Professor Emeritus of Sociology and Business Administration **Delbert Miller** died June 23, 1998, at age 84. Miller served on our faculty from 1959 until his retirement in 1973 but remained active in the university community and his research until the time of his death.

Herbert named next IU president

Adam W. Herbert, a 24-year veteran of higher education in Florida, became the 17th president of Indiana University on Aug. 1.

The university trustees unanimously approved Herbert's appointment in a special meeting at the Musical Arts Center at IU Bloomington on June 5.

Herbert succeeds Myles Brand, who resigned at the end of 2002 to become president of the NCAA. Former IUPUI Chancellor Gerald Bepko served as interim president beginning Jan. 1.

Herbert, 59, is the first African American to head the university and the only black president in the Big Ten. He came to IU from the University of North Florida in Jacksonville, where he was Regents Professor and executive director of the Florida Center for Public Policy and Leadership.

From 1998 to 2001, he was chancellor of the state university system of Florida, overseeing 10 universities with 250,000 students and a \$5 billion budget.

Herbert, a native of Oklahoma, earned a bachelor's degree in political science in 1966 and a master's in public administration in 1967 from the University of Southern California. He earned his PhD in urban affairs and public administration from the University of Pittsburgh in 1971.

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Adam Herbert

Department holds book party

In January, the department held its first book party to celebrate the publication of Professor **Elizabeth Armstrong's** *Forging Gay Identities: Organizing Sexuality in San Francisco, 1950-1994*, by the University of Chicago Press. More than 50 faculty and graduate students attended.

Sociology Chair Rob Robinson said in his remarks, "In her very insightful and beautifully written book, Elizabeth shows how the 'unity through diversity' displayed in the annual Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender Freedom Day Parade and Celebration in San Francisco, which draws hundreds of thousands into the streets, is the paradox that characterized the GLBT movement as a whole in San Francisco during the 1970s.

"Whereas earlier work on social movements had argued that divergent and competing identities undermine and perhaps ultimately destroy a social movement, Elizabeth shows that the GLBT movement of the 1970s was actually strengthened and unified through the diversity of identities that had come to be expressed in it. GLBT activists were able use the logic of identity — expressed as valuing individual self-expression as a way to bring diverse groups of people together in the movement. What held the movement together was a unified group identity that also welcomed and celebrated individual differences.

"Elizabeth's book is much more than a study of the evolution of San Francisco's gay movement since 1950; it is, in Doug McAdam's words, 'a groundbreaking synthesis of organization and social movement theory.'"



Elizabeth Armstrong

Faculty news

Art Alderson, who joined the department in 1997, was selected as an Outstanding Junior Faculty for 2001–02, one of only five junior faculty at IU to receive this award. His article with François Nielson, “Globalization and the Great U-Turn,” was recently published in the *American Journal of Sociology*.

Clem Brooks, associate chair, has been promoted to full professor. His book with Jeff Manza, *Social Cleavages and Political Change: Voter Alignments and U.S. Party Coalitions* (Oxford), was awarded the Distinguished Publication Award by the ASA Political Sociology Section.

Laurel Cornell undertook graduate work in landscape architecture at the University of Virginia. She plans to combine sociology and landscape architecture in her future research. Cornell received a Chancellor’s Service-Learning Fellowship to develop her course, *Envisioning the City*.

Bill Corsaro, Robert H. Shaffer Class of 1967 Endowed Professor, was awarded his second Fulbright Senior Specialists grant to study in Europe on his sabbatical in 2002–03. Corsaro’s article with Luisa Molinari, graduate student **Kathryn Hadley**, and Heather Sugioka, “Keeping and Making Friends in Italian Children’s Transition from Preschool to Elementary School,” is to be published in the *Social Psychology Quarterly*. His latest book, *We’re Friends Right? Inside Children’s Cultures*, will be published this fall.

Donna Eder received the Trustees’ Teaching Award for excellence in teaching in 2002 and is serving as the department’s director of undergraduate studies. She published an article on “Socialization in Adolescence” with graduate student **Sandi Kawecka Nenga** in the *Handbook of Social Psychology*.

Maurice Garnier has made many research trips to Africa, where he is studying education systems, with an emphasis on effective schools and universities. Garnier also served as associate dean in the School of Continuing Studies from 1997 to 1999.

Tom Gieryn, Rudy Professor of Sociology, received the Robert K. Merton Award of the ASA Section on Science, Knowledge, and Technology for his book, *Cultural Boundaries of Science: Credibility on the Line* (Chicago). The recipient of the Trustees’ Teaching Award in 2002, Gieryn’s research is now focused on the sociology of place.

Pamela Braboy Jackson, MA’89, PhD’93, returned to Indiana University in

2001 as associate professor of sociology, after serving on the faculty at Duke for six years. Her article, “Role Sequencing: Does Order Matter for Mental Health,” is forthcoming in the *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.

David James, professor of sociology, is director of the Schuessler Institute for Social Research, where he oversaw a major renovation in the building that was completed in August 2000. Some of the building area has been restored to the original decor while other areas of the building were utilized to create additional space for the institute and our Center for Survey Research. James is working with Kent Redding on a study of the determinants of racial differences in voter turnout in the American South during the late 19th and early 20th centuries; their first article from this project was published in *Historical Methods*.

John Kennedy, director of our Center for Survey Research, served a year in Washington, D.C., at the American Sociological Association developing a research office for the association. The center recently won the contract to conduct the National Election Studies for the 2002 and 2005 periods. The NES is the oldest continuously funded academic survey in the United States. Over the past 15 years, Kennedy has built the CSR into what is arguably the premier academic survey center of its size in the country.

Scott Long, Chancellor’s Professor of

Sociology, received the Paul F. Lazarsfeld Award of the ASA Methodology Section for his distinguished contributions to methodology. Long’s most recent book is *From Scarcity to Visibility: Gender Differences in the Careers of Doctoral Scientists and Engineers* (National Academy Press). Long is serving as acting chair of the department this year.

Jane McLeod, who joined the department as an associate professor in 1998, recently directed a Sociological Research Practicum on foster children and is serving as director of the department’s training program in Identity, Self, Role, and Mental Health. She was awarded the Trustees’ Teaching Award for teaching excellence in 2003.

Patricia McManus was promoted to associate professor with tenure in 2002. McManus’ research, which has appeared in the *American Sociological Review*, the *American Journal of Sociology*, and *Social Forces*, examines the intersection of the educational system, the labor market, the family, and the welfare state in advanced industrial societies, especially the United States and Germany. She will spend her sabbatical in 2003–04 at the Max Planck Institute in Berlin.

Eliza Pavalko, director of graduate studies, published an article with graduate students **Krycia Mossakowski** and **Vanessa Hamilton** on “Does Perceived Discrimination Affect Health?” in the *Journal of Health*

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Staff news

The Department of Sociology has an outstanding and very qualified staff that both the faculty and graduate students appreciate.

Karen Byers is our departmental receptionist/undergraduate secretary.

Kevin Hawkins handles all the hardware and software configurations in the department, working in both Macintosh and PC environments.

Margaret Hollers started working in the department in 2002 as departmental secretary to the chair.

MaryLou Hosek continues as our undergraduate adviser. Hosek has greatly improved the advising functions for sociology majors and developed an internship program for our majors. She was recently recognized as the College of Arts and Sciences Adviser of the Year.

Susan Platter has been assistant to the chair since 1985 and just began her 26th year of employment with Indiana University. Last fall, we celebrated Platter’s 25th year with a big party and special Top 10 list.

Eleanor Schloesser, our graduate placement secretary, has been with us since 1979. Schloesser officially retired in 1999 but still works hourly for us in her former position.

Mark Zacharias is beginning his fifth year as our graduate secretary, succeeding **Jack Thomas**, who was named our coordinator of computing in June 1998 after serving as graduate secretary for three years.

Student news

Graduate news

Congratulations to the 38 students who completed their PhDs in recent years and the additional 10 who are finishing their dissertations and have jobs lined up for this fall. In addition to **Jeremy Freese** winning the ASA Dissertation Award and the Esther Kinsley Dissertation Award in 2001, **Karen Lutfey** won the Roberta G. Simmons Outstanding Dissertation Award from the Medical Sociology Section of the ASA in 2001, and **Terri Winnick** won the same award for her dissertation in 2002. Our graduates are or will soon be employed in a

variety of academic and non-academic jobs at the following institutions: University of Wisconsin, University of Minnesota, University of Pennsylvania, University of Washington, University of Connecticut, Ball State University, Birmingham-Southern College, Rhodes College, DePauw University, DePaul University, Tulane University, Louisiana State University, McGill University, McDaniel College, University of Texas at Dallas, Duke University, California State University at Chico, California State University at Sacramento, University of Louisville, Nara University (Japan), University of Nairobi,

and the Centers for Disease Control.

The graduate students in our department continue to earn honors for their research, teaching, and service to the discipline. Over the past several years our students have continued the department's long-standing success by winning Indiana University's Lieber Award, the university's highest teaching award for associate instructors. Indeed, students from our department have received more Lieber Awards than students from any other department on campus. The Lieber Memorial Teaching Associate Award was presented at Founders Day celebrations

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and *Social Behavior*, and has an article with **Julie Artis**, MA'95, PhD'99, on "Explaining the Decline in Women's Household Labor" in the *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. Pavalko and **Scott Long** received a grant to study "Work and Health Among Midlife Women" from the National Institute on Aging.

Bernice Pescosolido, Chancellor's Professor of Sociology, was recently awarded the Wilbert Hites Mentoring Award, an IU systemwide award. Nationally known for her contributions to pedagogy, Pescosolido's book, *The Social Worlds of Higher Education: Handbook for Teaching in a New Century*, co-edited with Ron Aminzade, has been widely used by college teachers. Her book *Social Networks and Health* (Elsevier), co-edited with Judith A. Levy, was published in 2002. Also in 2002, Pescosolido was elected vice president of the American Sociological Association.

Brian Powell was chosen as the department's first Allen D. and Polly S. Grimshaw Professor and was recently awarded the university's Wilbert Hites Mentoring Award. Powell's article with **Jason Schnittker**, MA'98, PhD'01, and **Jeremy Freese**, MA'95, PhD'00, on "Who's a Feminist and What Does S/he Believe?" is forthcoming in the *American Sociological Review*.

Rob Robinson, Chancellor's Professor of Sociology and chair, received the university's Sylvia E. Bowman Award for Teaching Excellence and the Outstanding Mentor Award of the sociology graduate students. He recently published an article with **Elton Jackson** on "Is Trust in Others Declining in America?" in *Social Science*

Research and an article with Nancy Davis on "Theological Modernism, Cultural Libertarianism, and Laissez-Faire Economics in Contemporary European Societies" in *Sociology of Religion*.

Brian Steensland, who joined the department in 2002, recently published "The Hydra and the Sword: Social Welfare and Mainline Advocacy, 1964-2000" in a book edited by Robert Wuthnow and John Evans. He's also revising his dissertation manuscript, *The Failed Welfare Revolution*, which examines the rise and fall of guaranteed income policies as a strategy to reform the American welfare system in the 1960s and 1970s.

Quincy Stewart, who also joined us in 2002, has an article with Tukufo Zuberi, "Are the Poor Getting Poorer? On Race and Impoverishment, 1959 to 1989," which is forthcoming in *Critical Demography*. His article with **Pamela Braboy Jackson**, "A Research Agenda for the Black Middle Class: Work Stress, Survival Strategies, and Mental Health," is forthcoming in the *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.

Leah Van Wey, who joined us in 2001, is also affiliated with IU's Center for the Study of Institutions, Population, and Environmental Change. She is co-principal investigator with Emilio Moran of a project funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development on demographic processes (particularly migration) and deforestation in the Amazon region of Brazil. Her article, "Land Ownership as a Determinant of Temporary Migration in Nang Rong, Thailand," is forthcoming in the *European Journal of Population*.

Pam Walters, Rudy Professor of Sociology, was named the founding director of the department's Center for Education and Society. Walters received a Spencer

Foundation Grant to fund the CES. The center brings together sociology faculty and faculty in other IU departments and schools to study education from a social science perspective. Two IU graduate students, **Emily Bowman** and **Judson Everitt**, are trainees of the center. Before founding the CES, Walters served the College of Arts and Sciences as associate dean for undergraduate education. During her tenure with the college she was awarded Strategic Directions Charter funding from IU to support expansion of the TOPICS curriculum, a set of freshman and sophomore courses organized around a central question that emphasizes critical thinking, problem solving, analytical reasoning, and effective oral and written communication skills.

Martin Weinberg's books with Earl Rubington, *Deviance: The Interactionist Perspective* (Allyn Bacon) and *The Study of Social Problems: Seven Perspectives* (Oxford), are in their eighth and sixth editions, respectively. Weinberg's books have been published in seven foreign languages (Chinese, French, Dutch, Spanish, German, Italian, and Norwegian). In 2001, he received the Trustees' Teaching Award for excellence in teaching, and in 2002, he was awarded the Simon-Gagnon Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Study of Sexualities of the ASA's section on the Sociology of Sexualities.

Melissa Wilde, who joined us in 2002, has been given a contract by Princeton University Press for her book, *Reconstructing Catholicism: A Sociological Analysis of Vatican II*.

David Zaret is serving as executive associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Zaret's most recent book is *Origins of Democratic Culture: Printing, Petitions, and the Public Sphere in Early-Modern England* (Princeton).

Student news

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in March of 1997 to **Carol Hostetter** and **Jean Shin**; in 1998 to **Walt Jacobs** and **Terri Winnick**; in 1999 to **Brad Smith**; in 2000 to **Matthew Oware**; in 2001 to **Camilla Saulsbury**; and in 2003 to **Kathryn Henderson** and **Carla Shirley**. Our own departmental teaching award, the Edwin H. Sutherland Teaching Award, has been presented to 13 students since 1997: **David Brady**, **Bob Carini**, **Kathryn Henderson**, **Walt Jacobs**, **Danielle Lavin**, **Matthew Oware**, **Camilla Saulsbury**, **Carla Shirley**, **Brad Smith**, **Andrew Stevenson**, **Alicia Suarez**, **Jocelyn Viterna**, and **Terri Winnick**.

Our students have also had phenomenal success winning paper competitions in departmental, regional, and national associations in recent years. Winners of the General Social Survey paper competition include **Jeremy Freese** and **Jason Schnittker** in 1999, **Jeni Loftus** in 2001, and **Claudia Geist** in 2002, with honorable mentions given to **Michael Rosenbaum** and **Jeff Dixon** in 2002 and **Andy Fullerton** and **Dixon** in 2003. ASA section paper awards have been won by **Saeko Kikuzawa** (1999, Section on Children and Youth), **Simon Cheng** and **Brian Starks** (2001, Sociology of Education Section), **Katie Hadley** (2002, Section on Sociology of Children and Youth), and **Jun Xu** (2002, Section on Asia and Asian Americans). Society for the Study of Social Problems paper competitions have been awarded to **Karen Kaiser** (2002, Mental Health Division) and **Claudia Geist** (2002, Family Section). Regional association paper awards include two years in a row with a clean sweep of the paper awards given by the North Central Sociological Association! **Jeni Loftus** won a NCSA paper award in 2000; in 2001 winners were **Jason Beckfield**, **Jeni Loftus**, and **Paul Ruggerio Nemaste**; 2002's winners include **Giovani Burgos**, **Jeff Dixon**, **Andy Fullerton**, **Claudia Geist**, and **Janice McCabe**; and winning in 2003 were **Krysia Mossakowski**, **Brea Perry**, and **Jenny Stuber**. Winners of the Midwest Sociological Society's best paper competition include **Saeko Kikuzawa** (1998), **Jeni Loftus** (2000), **Jason Beckfield** (2001), and **Janice McCabe** (2003). Students winning paper awards from the Southern Sociological Society include **Jason Beckfield** (2001) and **Claudia Geist** (2002).

The Karl F. Schuessler Award was established by the department in 1996 to recognize and honor students for outstanding research. Recent awardees are **Jason**

Beckfield, **David Brady**, **Simon Cheng**, **Laura Fingerson**, **Jeremy Freese**, **Emanuel Gaziano**, **Claudia Geist**, **Matt Hunt**, **James Lee**, **Sandi Nenga**, **Jason Schnittker**, and **Brian Starks**. The exceptional quality of these students' papers is also evident in their subsequent publications in such prestigious journals as the *American Sociological Review*, the *American Journal of Sociology*, *Sociology of Education*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *The Archives of Sexual Behavior*, *Teaching Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Research in Higher Education*, *Gender & Society*, *Health*, *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Sociological Forum*, and *Africa Today*.

Students have been equally successful in their pursuit of external funding. In recent years, ASA/NIMH Minority Fellowships have been awarded to **Elbert Almazon** and **Joey Mata**. **Tiffani Saunders** was awarded a Javits Fellowship in 2002. **Brea Perry** received a NSF Graduate Fellowship, and **Julie Artis**, **Katy Fallon**, **Chad Menning**, **Todd Paddock**, **Robyn Ryle**, and **Brian Starks** have received NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants. In 2001 **Sara Hare** received a grant from the Indiana Victim Services Assessment Project, **Linda Semu** received a predoctoral dissertation fellowship from the Policy Research Division of the Population Council, **Jocelyn Viterna** received a PEO Scholar Award and a Fulbright Hayes Doctoral Dissertation Award, and **Danielle Lavin** received an American Association of University Women Dissertation Fellowship. In 2002 **Camilla Saulsbury** was awarded the American Association of Higher Education's K. Patricia Cross Future Leader Award. Other dissertation fellowships include an American Education Research Associate Dissertation Fellowship to **Erin Maher** and **Simon Cheng**, a Spencer Foundation Grant to **Simon Cheng**, an Institute for the Study of World Politics Dissertation Fellowship to **Katy Fallon**, and an American-Turkish Foundation Fellowship to **Nazan Ustundag** for her research in Turkey.

The department has also been fortunate to establish several important fellowships from funds donated to the department. The Glen D. and Dorothy Lowe Stewart Family Scholarship is awarded to recognize a graduate

student for excellence in teaching. Recipients of this award include **Carol Hostetter** (1996), **Brad Smith** (1998), and **Jocelyn Viterna** (2002). The department also established the Alfred E. Lindesmith and Elizabeth Ione Mullins Fellowship in late 1997, which supports students by allowing them to devote full-time attention to their research. Our first recipient of this award was **Jeremy Freese**, followed by **Jason Beckfield**, **David Brady**, **Jeni Loftus**, and **Brian Starks**. Several other fellowships have been established in recent years to recognize excellence in research and to specifically provide students with funds for travel to conferences. In 2002 the department awarded the Carol Fromme Award for Excellence in Research to **Claudia Geist**, and in 2003 Elizabeth Craft Memorial Awards for Excellence in Research went to **Janice McCabe**, **Krysia Mossakowski**, **Brea Perry**, and **Jenny Stuber**. The department also established the Social Action Award to recognize the extraordinary work of students to bring about social change and apply their sociological skills to meet community needs. Award recipients are **Carla Shirley** (2002) and **Chad Menning** (2003).

Undergraduate news

Fourteen of our majors were elected to Phi Beta Kappa this spring: **Samantha Barbera**, **Jean Buckel**, **Eric Butterbaugh** (as a junior), **Laura Edwards**, **Lena Etuck**, **Sara Franks**, **Arielle Klaybor**, **Christopher Lynch**, **Micah Maidenberg**, **Jessica Messer**, **Brandon Miller**, **Ann Roth**, **Stephanie Sluss**, and **Nikki Wenck**.

The department's Ulysses Grant Weatherly Award for the best paper by an undergraduate went to papers written by **Elizabeth Jungers** and **Derek Smolenski**.

Our congratulations to all of these students for their outstanding scholarship!

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Alumni news

Before 1960

Louise V. Robinett, BA'42, is a social work consultant in Sacramento, Calif. She is a retired California State University professor and has a son, Henry, who is a jazz musician.

Lester Nelinson, BS'49, is retired and lives in Cherry Hill, N.J.

Beulah Compton, MA'51, of Lumberton, Miss., celebrated her 82nd birthday on March 29, 2002. Her daughter writes to say that although she has Alzheimer's disease and was admitted to a hospice in January, Compton is happy, alert, and looking forward to warmer weather so that she can go outside.

Louis H. Orzak, PhD'53, is a professor of sociology at Rutgers University. He was recently honored by induction into the Townsend Harris Hall of Fame in Newton, Mass.

1960s

John M. Johnson, BA'63, received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Society of Symbolic Interaction at the American Sociological meeting in August 2002. A resident of Tempe, Ariz., he teaches at Arizona State University.

The Council on Social Work Education recently honored **Will B. Scott**, BS'63, MA'64, EdD'65, with a Lifetime Achievement Award. He is a visiting professor at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, Texas, where he

teaches in the social work master's degree program.

Elise Suppan Overcash, BA'69, of Chambersburg, Pa., is on the voice faculty at the Cumberland Valley School of Music.

1970s

Roberta A. Huttinger, BA'71, has worked for the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services for 13 years. She lives in Birmingham, Ala.

Lauren M. Prager, BA'72, of Ann Arbor, Mich., was promoted from director of interior design to senior associate at Hobbs & Black Architects.

John H. Sharpe, BA'72, MPA'74, a partner/director with Sommer Barnard Ackerson, has been re-elected to the Indiana Association of Assisted Living Facilities board of directors. He lives in Indianapolis.

William R. Fatout, BA'73, JD'75, MBA'82, a former commissioner of the Marion County Superior Probate Court, was named a partner with the Indianapolis law firm Steward & Irwin. He will practice in the areas of estate planning and probate administration, civil and probate mediation, and civil and probate litigation. He lives in Indianapolis.

Michael Hout, MA'73, PhD'76, was awarded the IU Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2000 in a ceremony held at the Institute of Social Research. He is a professor of sociology

and former chair of the sociology department at the University of California, Berkeley. A resident of Oakland, Calif., he was elected to the National Academy of Sciences.

Elizabeth Kyzer-Sheeley, MA'73, EdD'81, was promoted to the executive management team of Walker Information in Indianapolis where she is now the executive vice president of people, products, and strategy.

Marc A. Baskind, MA'74, won a 2003 House/Bruckmann Award for excellence in teaching at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College. The instructor in the business technologies division lives in Fort Thomas, Ky.

Jill Degler Waggoner, BA'76, MS'79, writes, "I'm employed as a clinical social worker for South Bend Community School Corp. I'm a single parent of Kurt, 19, and Scott, 17."

Cynthia L. Simon, BA'77, and her husband, William, co-direct the Cynthia L. & William E. Simon Jr. Foundation, which provides educational scholarships and physical fitness opportunities, improving the lives of children. They endowed the Glen D. and Dorothy Lowe Stewart Family Scholarship, which recognizes graduate students in the IU Department of Sociology for their teaching excellence, in honor of Cynthia's parents and family. They live in Pacific Palisades, Calif.

Mark D. Hayward, MA'78, PhD'81, is professor of sociology and demography and director of the Social Science Research Institute at Pennsylvania State University. He lives in State College, Pa.

Sharon Linzey, MA'79, MA'82, PhD '84, is professor and chair of the sociology/social work department at George Fox University in Newberg, Ore.

Robert N. Parker, MA'79, is a professor of sociology and director of the Presley Center for Crime and Justice Studies at

the University of California, Riverside. He lives in Menlo Park, Calif.

1980s

Robert W. White, BA'80, MA'82, PhD'87, is professor of sociology and acting dean of the IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI.

Richard Serpe, PhD'85, is a professor of sociology and director of the Social and Behavioral Research Institute at California State University-San Marcos.

Holly J. McCammon, MA'86, PhD'90, is an associate professor of sociology and director of graduate studies at Vanderbilt University. She lives in Nashville, Tenn.

Amy M. Padgett, BA'86, volunteers with

Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Girl Scouts. She lives in Olney, Ill., with her husband, Bill R.

Padgett, BA'84, and their two children, William and Abigail.

Linda Dahlberg, MA'87, PhD'95, is a division director at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

Lt. Heather C. Doerr, BA'88, is a certified legal nurse consultant and works for Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Doug Downey, MA'88, PhD'92, is associate professor of sociology at Ohio State University. He lives in Gambier, Ohio.

Anne E. Figert, MA'88, PhD'92, is associate professor and director of the applied sociology program at Loyola University in Chicago.

John D. Skrentny, BA'88, is a sociology professor at the University of California at San Diego. His new book, *The*

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Elijah Anderson

Elijah Anderson, BA'69, is the Charles and William L. Day Distinguished Professor of Social Sciences and professor of sociology at the University of Pennsylvania. He talked about his field research and his days as an undergraduate at IU during a campus visit in honor of the birthday of his mentor at the University of Chicago, IU Adjunct Professor of Sociology Gerry Suttles.

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Minority Rights Revolution, was published in December 2002.

Phil O'Connell, PhD'89, is a research professor at the Economic and Social Research Institute in Dublin, Ireland.

1990s

Susan K. Baughman, BA'90, loves making everything work like clockwork at major sporting events. As managing director at the World Championships Office in Indianapolis, she is responsible for overseeing everyone from trash haulers to busy executives. She is currently managing the 2002 World Basketball Championships, which has a staff of 12, a local organizing committee of 120 volunteers, and a budget of about \$12 million.

Linda E. Francis, MA'90, PhD'95, of Forest Hills, N.Y., is assistant professor at the School of Social Work at SUNY/Stony Brook in Stony Brook, N.Y.

Peter L. Geraci, BA'90, of Springboro, Ohio, was promoted to manager of a 42-bed jail-based alcohol and drug intervention program in July 2002. He and his wife, Patricia, have a daughter, Jessica, who will be 2 in November.

Michele E. Rosen, CB St'91, BA'91, joined the board for Charity Checks, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting charitable giving. She lives in Newark, Del.

Claudia Buchmann, MA'92, PhD'96, is assistant professor of sociology at Duke University. She lives in Durham, N.C.

Tamela Eitle, MA'93, PhD'98, is assistant professor of sociology at the University of Miami. Her husband, **David Eitle**, PhD'96, is assistant professor of criminal justice at Florida International University. They live in Miami.

Aaron B. Culley, BA'94, MA'97, defended his dissertation in sociology on Aug. 3, 2001. He is an assistant professor at Wingate University in Wingate, N.C.

Ellen P. Hession, BA'94, of Chicago, writes, "I recently

married IU alumnus Christopher Hession, BS'93, although we never met at IU (we met in law school in Chicago)."

Julie E. Artis, MA'95, PhD'99, is assistant professor of sociology at DePaul University in Chicago.

Jennifer W. Christian, BA'95, is an account executive for Midwest Labs of Novamed. She and her husband, William J. Christian, BS'93, whom she met at IU, were married at Beck Chapel in Bloomington on Oct. 20, 2001. They live in Chicago.

Mark J. Schafer, MA'95, PhD'99, is assistant professor of sociology at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, La.

Regina E. Werum, PhD'95, is an associate professor of sociology at Emory University in Atlanta. She lives in Clarkston, Ga.

Ann Carter, BA'96, facilitates youth empowerment workshops for a nonprofit organization in Minnesota. She lives in Minneapolis.

Julie W. Arkush, BA'97, writes, "I'm living in New York City [working] as a publisher's representative. I am also getting a master's degree in industrial/organizational psychology at New York University."

Jennifer L. Genovese, BA'97, has an MA in psychology and is currently a clinician/intake specialist in Springfield, Mass.

Katherine J. Purcell, BA'97, is a public policy consultant in Seattle. She lives in Moraga, Calif.

Jodi M. Wolff, BA'97, finished her master's degree in 1999 and moved back to Indianapolis from Madison, Wis. She is a social worker at Riley Children's Hospital and loves her job. She also volunteers at the Damien Center, a local agency serving people with HIV/AIDS. She can be reached at jodiwolff@hotmail.com.

Sarah A. Buchanan, BA'98, has an MA in education and is teaching elementary school in Washington, D.C. She lives in Pepperell, Mass.

Justin Cain, BA'98, is a manager for an insurance company claims department in Indianapolis.

Theresa A. Hoffman, BA'98, has an MSW and is certified in the model approach in parenting partnership and prevention and management of aggressive behavior crisis prevention and intervention, and is currently a behavioral specialist at a long-term residential treatment center in Atlanta.

Erin K. McAlister, BA'99, AC Afs'99, works in Maryland's Office of International Services and lives in Greenbelt, Md.

Sara M. Dodd, BA'99, is a claims manager for Liberty Mutual Insurance in Avon, Ind. She lives in Indianapolis.

Sara M. Heiliger, BA'99 is working as a research analyst at IUPUI in the Office of Information Management and Institutional Research while also pursuing an MSW.

Jill K. Underly, BA'99, recently married John Underly, BA'99, and is pursuing a master's degree in secondary education curriculum and instruction at IUPUI. She is a teacher at Frankfort High School in Frankfort, Ind.

2000s

Leslie I. Juckem, BA'00, married Tyler Juckem, BS'98, on Oct. 13, 2001. They live in Noblesville, Ind., and she works for Walker Information.

Ella N. Hollis, BA'00, is a mental health technician and group home supervisor for the mentally ill in Indianapolis.

Melissa Hoop, BA'00, is the primary care coordinator for the

Midtown Mental Health Center at Wishard Health Services in Indianapolis.

Amanda J. Miller, BA'00, of Newburgh, Ind., will be starting a PhD program in sociology at Ohio State University this year. She is currently working as a clinical therapist and corporate trainer in Indianapolis.

Laurie Becker, BA'01, is pursuing an MS in psychiatric rehabilitation while working as a social worker in Medford, N.J.

Tenisha Fennie, BA'01, of Hammond, Ind., plans to enroll in a master of social service administration program while directing a childcare and development center and working as a youth program developer.

Brooke L. Howell, BA'01, is a development assistant for the Kentucky Art and Craft Foundation, a nonprofit organization that promotes local art and artisans. She lives in Louisville, Ky.

Julie Patterson, BA'01, participated in Teach for America and is currently completing the Louisiana state teaching certificate while teaching first grade in New Orleans.

Amanda J. Schneider, BA'01, of McLean, Va., plans to pursue a law degree from IU Bloomington in the fall of 2003 and is currently a paralegal in Virginia.

Alyza L. Berman, BA'02, is attending the University of Pennsylvania's School of Social Work and lives in Philadelphia.

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