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**Message from the Chair**

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Greetings to fellow members of the Sociology of Emotions section!

I hope your summers have been relaxing and productive. It is getting close to the ASA meetings in Montreal and we are excited about our program and events! Please note that our section day is Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, the second day of the conference. In this newsletter we present you with a list of our combined party, our Business and Council Meetings, our sponsored sessions, and a couple of other sessions that I think you will find of interest. Please join us at our joint party with the Theory and the Comparative/Historical Sections on Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, which should be well-attended and fun!

We will be presenting our section awards at the Business Meeting, although it gives me great pleasure to announce here the winners of these distinguished competitions. Peggy Thoits, University of North Carolina, has won the 2006 Lifetime Achievement Award. Many thanks to Becky Erickson (University of Akron) and her committee members Cathy Johnson (Emory University), Doni Loseke (University of South Florida), and Lynn Smith-Lovin (Duke) for their work. Jen Lois, Western Washington University, has won the 2006 Award for an Outstanding Recent Contribution in the book category. I appreciate the efforts of committee Chair Jody Clay-Warner (University of Georgia) and her members Rebecca Allahyari (School of American Research) and Tim Hallet (Indiana University) in this regard. Finally, our



Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award goes to Meredith Rossner (University of Pennsylvania) for her paper, "Restorative Justice and Interaction Ritual: An In-Depth Examination of the Micro Mechanisms for Emotional Transformation." Many thanks to Jen Lois (Western Washington University) and her committee members Melinda Mulligan (Sonoma State University) and Karen Hegtvedt (Emory University) for their excellent work. These awards represent one of the highlights of our year, acknowledging the best of our intel-

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lectual contributions and hard work.

In addition to the people who served on these awards committees, I would like to thank all of those who served on our other committees this year for their work and dedication. The Nominations Committee was chaired by Carolyn Ellis (University of South Florida) and composed also of Martha Copp (East Tennessee State University), Jan Stets (UC-Riverside), and Tim Owens (Purdue). Our Program Committee included Angus Vail (Willamette), Gary Cretser (California State University-Pomona), and Tim Hallet (Indiana). Serving on our Publications Committee were David Boyns (CSU Northridge), our outstanding newsletter editor, Linda Francis (SUNY-Stonybrook), and Alison Bianchi (Kent State). Well done!

It has been a great honor to serve you as Section Chair this past year. Many of you simplified my work and made it very rewarding. Thanks for your effort, care, and concern. In August I will be handing over the reigns of the section to our Chair-Elect, Dawn Robinson of the University of Georgia, who we all know will be a great leader. Thank you in advance for your work for the section, Dawn!

Finally, the election results for our section are now in! Viktor Gecas (Purdue University) is our new Chair-Elect, and our new Council members are Jen Lois (Western Washington University) and Karen Hegtveit (Emory University). Congratulations to all of you, and I know you will find your work for our section rewarding.

In closing, I want to encourage everyone to continue his or her outstanding work in the Sociology of Emotions. Our insights into this vital area of social life form the underpinning of they way everyday life functions!

Thanks for a wonderful year, and see you all in Montreal!

Patti Adler

## New Publication— Emotions and the Law

The journal, *Law & Human Behavior*, is publishing a special issue on emotions in the law. As the official journal of the American Psychology-Law Society (Division 41 of the American Psychological Association), *Law & Human Behavior's* audience is made up of psychologists, sociologists, and legal professionals with interests in the intersection between social science and law. The April 2006 issue (volume 30, issue 2), now available on-line, focuses on questions regarding emotions and legal judgments, including with respect to attributions of blame, jury nullification, reactions to "gruesome" evidence, victim impact statements, and credibility assessments. This issue includes research for both psychologists and sociologists.

*Law & Human Behavior*

Issue: Volume 30, Number 2, April 2006

### **Contents:**

*Law and Emotion: A Proposed Taxonomy of an Emerging Field*

Terry A. Maroney

*Emotions and Attributions of Legal Responsibility and Blame: A Research Review*

Neal Feigenson and Jaihyun Park

*Chaos in The Courtroom Reconsidered: Emotional Bias and Juror Nullification*

Irwin A. Horowitz, Norbert L. Kerr, Ernest S. Park, Christine Gockel

*Gruesome Evidence and Emotion: Anger, Blame, and Jury Decision-Making*

David A. Bright and Jane Goodman-Delahunty

*Appropriately Upset? Emotion Norms and Perceptions of Crime Victims*

Mary R. Rose, Janice Nadler, Jim Clark

*Credibility of the Emotional Witness: A Study of Ratings by Court Judges*

Ellen Wessel, Guri C. B. Drevland, Dag Erik Eilertsen, Svein Magnussen

*Emotion and the Law: A Framework for Inquiry*

Richard L. Wiener, Brian H. Bornstein, Amy Voss

## Section Achievement Awards

### Lifetime Achievement Award (First Call Fall 1999)

- 2006 Peggy A. Thoits (University of North Carolina)
- 2005 Lynn Smith-Lovin (Duke University)
- 2004 Randall Collins (University of Pennsylvania)
- 2003 Theodore D. Kemper (St. John's University)
- 2002 David Heise (Indiana University)
- 2001 Arlie Hochschild (University of California, Berkeley)
- 2000 Thomas J. Scheff (University of California, Santa Barbara)

### Outstanding Recent Contribution Award (First Call Fall 1999)

- 2006 Jennifer Lois (Book) *Heroic Efforts* (2003)
- 2005 Kathryn Lively (Dartmouth College) and David Heise (Indiana University) (Article) "Sociological Realms of Emotional Experience" *American Journal of Sociology* (2004)
- 2004 Randall Collins (Book) *Interaction Ritual Chains* (2004)
- 2003 Rebecca J. Erickson and Christian Ritt (Article) Emotional Labor, Burnout, and Inauthenticity: Does Gender Matter?" *Social Psychology Quarterly* (2001)
- 2002 Jonathan Turner (Book) *On the Origins of Human Emotion: A Sociological Inquiry Into the Evolution of Human Affect.* (2000)
- 2001 Guobin Young (Article) "Achieving Emotions in Collective Action: Emotional Processes and Movement Mobilization in the 1989 Chinese Student Movement." *The Sociological Quarterly* (2000)
- 2000 Candace Clark (Book) *Misery and Company: Sympathy and Everyday Life* (1997)

## Graduate Student Award Winners

- 2005 Omar Lizardo and Jessica Collett (University of Arizona) "Socioeconomic Status and the Experience of Anger."
- 2004 Simone Pollilo (University of Pennsylvania) "The Network Structure of the Self."
- 2003 Erika Summers-Effler (University of Pennsylvania) "The Micro Potential for Social Change: Emotion, Consciousness, and Social Movements Formation."
- 2002 Tim Hallett (Northwestern University) "Emotional Feedback and Amplification in Social Interaction."
- 2001 Michelle VanNatta (Northwestern University) "Battered Women's Syndrome in Legal Argument: Claims about Emotions in Battered Women's Homicide Cases."
- 2000 Jennifer Lois (University of Colorado) "Managing Emotions, Intimacy, and Relationships in a Volunteer Search and Rescue Group."
- 1999 Guobin Yang (NYU) "Achieving Emotions in Social Movements."
- 1998 Kathryn Lively (Vanderbilt University) "Joint Emotion Work: Working Together to Maintain Stratification in Private Law Firms."
- 1997 Laura Mamo (University of California-San Francisco) "Death and Dying: Confluence of Emotions and Awareness."
- 1996 Lyn Jones (University of Arizona) "Rape Crisis Work and the Un-personal Relationship: Balance of Intimacy and Distance."
- 1995 Robert Garot (UCLA) "Emotions Front and Backstage: Anger and Tears in a Section 8 Housing Office."
- 1994 Donald E. Gibson (UCLA) "The Struggle of Reason: The Sociology of Emotion in Organizations."
- 1993 Rodney J. Beaulieu (UC – Santa Barbara) "Emotion and Conflict in the Classroom: A Single Case Analysis."
- 1992 Leslie J. Irvine (SUNY – Stony Brook) "The Pathologizing of Love: Codependency and the Naming of Emotion."
- 1991 Betsy Cullum-Swan (Michigan State University) "Behavior in Public Places A Frame Analysis of Gynecological Exams."
- 1990 Jennifer Pierce (UC - Berkeley) "Gender, Paralegals and the 'Tyranny of Niceness': The Double-Bind Emotional Labor Poses for Women Workers."

## Sociology of Emotions at the ASA Meetings in Montreal

### Joint Reception:

Theory Section, Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology, and the Section on Sociology of Emotions Unit: Receptions

Session type: Reception

Time: Fri, Aug 11 - 6:30pm - 8:15pm

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

### Regular Session. Sociology of Emotions Unit:

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Session type: Paper Session

Time: Sat, Aug 12 - 12:30pm - 2:10pm

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Session Participants:

Session Organizer: Rebecca J. Erickson (University of Akron)

Presider: Melissa Marie Sloan (Drew University)  
*Self and Emotions*—Jonathan H. Turner (Univ of California, Riverside)

*Primary Emotions and Social Relations*—Warren D. TenHouten (University of California)

*The Heterosexualisation of Emotion: Sexual Scripts and Feeling Frames*—Lyndsey Therese Moon (University of Warwick)

*Which Gets Performed First, the Woman or the Emotionality?*—Laura Ellen Hirshfield (University of Michigan)

### Section on Sociology of Emotions Paper Session. Theory and Research in the Sociology of Emotions Unit:

Session: Theory and Research in the Sociology of Emotions

Session type: Paper Session

Time: Sat, Aug 12 - 8:30am - 10:10am

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Session Participants:

Session Organizer: D. Angus Vail (Willamette University)

Presider: D. Angus Vail (Willamette University)  
*Choosing Between the Plethora of Emotions Models: Empirical Tests of Major Genres*—Herman W. Smith (University of Missouri), Andreas Schneider (Texas Tech University)

*Emotional Wellness, Emotional Intelligence, and Emotion Template Analysis*—Dmitri Shalin (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)

*Goffman's Social Psychology: Toward a New Paradigm*—Thomas J. Scheff (Univ. of California, Santa Barbara)

*When It Takes (More Than) Two to Tango: Negotiations of Connectedness in Lesbian and Gay Families*—Maura Ryan (University of Florida), Dana A. Berkowitz (University of Florida)

### ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS:

#### Table 1. Emotions Unit: Section on Sociology of Emotions

Session: Roundtables in the Sociology of Emotions (one-hour)

Session type: Refereed Roundtable

Time: Sat, Aug 12 - 10:30am - 11:30am

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Session Organizer: Gary Allen Cretser (California State University-Pomona)

Presider: Gary Allen Cretser (California State University-Pomona)

*Searching for Control: Emotional Disengagement and the Identity Work of Parents with "Troubled" Teenagers*—Sandra E. Godwin (Georgia College & State University)

*The Contributions of the Sociology of Mental Health for Understanding the Social Antecedents, Social Regulation, and Social Distribution of Emotion*—Robin W. Simon (Florida State University)

#### Table 2. Emotions Unit: Section on Sociology of Emotions

Session: Roundtables in the Sociology of Emotions (one-hour)

Session type: Refereed Roundtable

Time: Sat, Aug 12 - 10:30am - 11:30am

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Session Organizer: Gary Allen Cretser (California State University-Pomona)

*The Role of the Self in Social Identity and the Formation of Stereotypes*—Daniel David Acorn (University of Notre Dame)

*Interplay of the Body and Emotions in Identity Construction among Performers in Multicultural Education Plays*—Amy Cristina Hammock (University of Michigan)

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### Table 3. Emotions Unit: Section on Sociology of Emotions

Session: Roundtables in the Sociology of Emotions (one-hour)

Session type: Refereed Roundtable

Time: Sat, Aug 12 - 10:30am - 11:30am

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Session Organizer: Gary Allen Cretser (California State University-Pomona)

*Setting the Set Point: Initial Predictors of Life Satisfaction in Early Adulthood*— Eileen Trzcinski (Wayne State University), Elke Holst (German Institute for Economic Research)

*The Predictive Effect Of Emotions On Friendship Dyads' Endurance Over The Adult Life Course*— Elizabeth A. Williamson (Rutgers University), Benjamin Zablocki (Rutgers University)

*Doing Care, Doing Difference. Towards a Multidimensional Analysis of Informal Care*—Alessandro Pratesi (University of Pennsylvania)

### Table 4. Emotions Unit: Section on Sociology of Emotions

Session: Roundtables in the Sociology of Emotions (one-hour)

Session type: Refereed Roundtable

Time: Sat, Aug 12 - 10:30am - 11:30am

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Session Organizer: Gary Allen Cretser (California State University-Pomona)

*Critical Sociology and Ressentiment: The Examples of C. Wright Mills and Howard Becker*— James R. Abbott (Rowan University)

*Explaining Recidivism Among Domestic Violence Offenders Using General Strain and Affect Theories*—Michael J. Hogan (Colorado State University), Justin S. Campbell (U.S. Navy), Jeff Elison (University of Denver)

*Beyond Parochialism in the Organizational Discourse: Insights from Ubuntu in Southern Africa*—Zengie Mangaliso (Westfield State College), Mzamo P. Mangaliso (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)

### Table 5. Section on Sociology of Emotions Council Meeting Unit: Section on Sociology of Emotions

Session: Roundtables in the Sociology of Emotions (one-hour)

Session type: Refereed Roundtable

Time: Sat, Aug 12 - 10:30am - 11:30am

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Session Organizer: Patricia A. Adler (University of Colorado)

Presider: Dawn T. Robinson (University of Georgia)

Discussant: Alison J. Bianchi (Kent State University)

Discussant: Linda E. Francis (SUNY at Stony Brook)

Discussant: Viktor Gecas (Purdue University)

Discussant: Kathryn J. Lively (Dartmouth College)

Discussant: Donileen R. Loseke (University of South Florida)

Discussant: Cecilia L. Ridgeway (Stanford University)

### Section on Sociology of Emotions Business Meeting (40 minutes) Unit: Meetings

Session type: Meeting

Time: Sat, Aug 12 - 11:30am - 12:10pm

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

### Teaching Workshop. Teaching the Sociology of Emotions Unit: Teaching Workshops

Session type: Workshop

Time: Fri, Aug 11 - 2:30pm - 4:10pm

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Session Participants:

Session Organizer: Ann Branaman (Florida Atlantic University)

Co-Leader: Ann Branaman (Florida Atlantic University)

Co-Leader: Leslie Irvine (University of Colorado)

*Abstract:*

*This workshop will focus on issues in teaching the sociology of emotions. Discussion will focus on identifying core themes in the sociology of emotions, effective texts and instructional materials, classroom exercises and projects, and the challenges and opportunities of teaching students to think sociologically about emotions. Participants will be asked to contribute ideas and experiences in each of these areas.*

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### Table 05. Social Psychology of Attitudes and Emotions

Sponsor: Section on Social Psychology  
Social Psychology Roundtables  
Scheduled Time: Sun, Aug 13 - 2:30pm - 4:10pm  
Building: Palais des congrès de Montréal  
Session Organizer: Lala Carr Steelman  
(University of South Carolina)  
Presider: Brent Simpson (University of South Carolina)  
*Race and Social Trust*—K. Jill Kiecolt (Virginia Tech), Eboni Morris (Hampton University), Jeffrey G. Toussaint (Virginia Tech)  
*Rituals, Emotions, and Collective Events*—J. David Knottnerus (Oklahoma State University)  
*Values and Behavior: A Comparison of SYMLOG Ratings of Managers in Organizations*—A. Paul Hare (Ben-Gurion University), Sharon Elizabeth Hare

*Abstract:*  
*This session has papers that deal with cognitive processes in social psychology. The papers represent a diversity of submissions that cover the gamut from emotions to trust.*

## Congratulations to ...

### The new Section Chair-Elect:

Viktor Gecas

### The New Elected Council Members(

Jennifer Lois  
Karen A. Hegtvedt

### The winner of the 2006 Recent Contribution Award for the Sociology of Emotions Section

Jennifer Lois for her book "Heroic Efforts."

## From the Newsletter Editor

We are always looking for contributions to the newsletter. Announcements, publications, graduate student profiles, and emotions related commentary are always welcome. Send your contributions to the editor at: [david.boyns@csun.edu](mailto:david.boyns@csun.edu)  
Please take the time to visit the section webpage: <http://www.csun.edu/~hbsoc126/emotions/>

## Invitation for *Social Psychology Quarterly Contributions* From Gary Alan Fine, SPQ Editor

As the new editor of *Social Psychology Quarterly*, I invite sociologists with interest in social psychology and microsociology, broadly defined, to submit your best and most creative work. I conceive the journal as a "Journal of Microsociologies." All methodologies, theoretical orientations, and substantive areas are welcome. I will edit SPQ as a journal for readers, hoping to find broadly relevant, clearly written, engaged, and controversial work. In addition to articles, I need your help in three areas:

- 1) On the cover of each issue, I hope to publish a photograph (or other artwork) produced by a sociologist with a brief essay of explanation (about 1000 words) as to how the image expands our knowledge of social psychology.
- 2) Ideas for features on "Current Controversies in *Social Psychology*." I am looking for topics on which there is a clear-cut dispute; topics in which one set of scholars will take one position and another set will take an opposing view. I request ideas for these debates and suggestions of the names of scholars who will take opposing positions. Each of the pair of essays will be about 1500-2000 words in length: not a literature review or an op-ed piece, but an argument for a perspective.
- 3) To increase the liveliness of the journal, I am looking for jokes, anecdotes, or other bits of business that exemplify social psychological ideas or theories. What I am particularly looking for are humorous bits that you have used successfully in teaching. I realize that "context is all," but if there are any teaching techniques that you would like to share with readers of SPQ, I am eager to consider them. Brevity is a plus.

Please let me know if any of these are of interest. Everything published in SPQ will be peer reviewed, although the form of review may vary.

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