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Message From The Chair

Dear Alumni and Friends:

The department of sociology at Southern Illinois University Carbondale continues to thrive. Our faculty continue to produce important scholarly works and achieve recognition from scholarly societies. Over the last 6 years, SIUC has produced an average of 4.3 Ph.D.'s per year, and our students are successfully competing for tenure-tracked jobs at research-oriented universities. We have also conferred an average of 3.3 MA degrees per year over the last six years. Our undergraduate students have won many honors from the University, and from national associations. Several of our former undergraduates are now thriving in our graduate program, and others have gone on to other prestigious graduate schools.

Rob Benford has recently completed his term as President of the Midwest Sociological Society,



Professor Darren E. Sherkat

and his presidential address is forthcoming in a Spring issue of *Sociological Quarterly*. Jennifer Dunn presented in the Plenary Session at the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, in conjunction with her Cooley Award for her book, *Courting Disaster: Intimate Stalking, Culture, and Criminal Justice*. Kathryn Ward presented the Keynote address for the Women's Studies Colloquium at St. Mary's College, Maryland, and has just finished her major NSF-funded study of women's career trajectories in Bangladesh.

We are very proud to have Rachel Whaley as a new addition to our faculty. Rachel is a very well established scholar who specializes in criminology and violent crimes against women. Dr. Whaley received her Ph.D. from SUNY-Albany, and has published articles in *American Journal of Sociology* and *Gender and Society*, among other places.

Jennifer Dunn and Michelle Hughes Miller

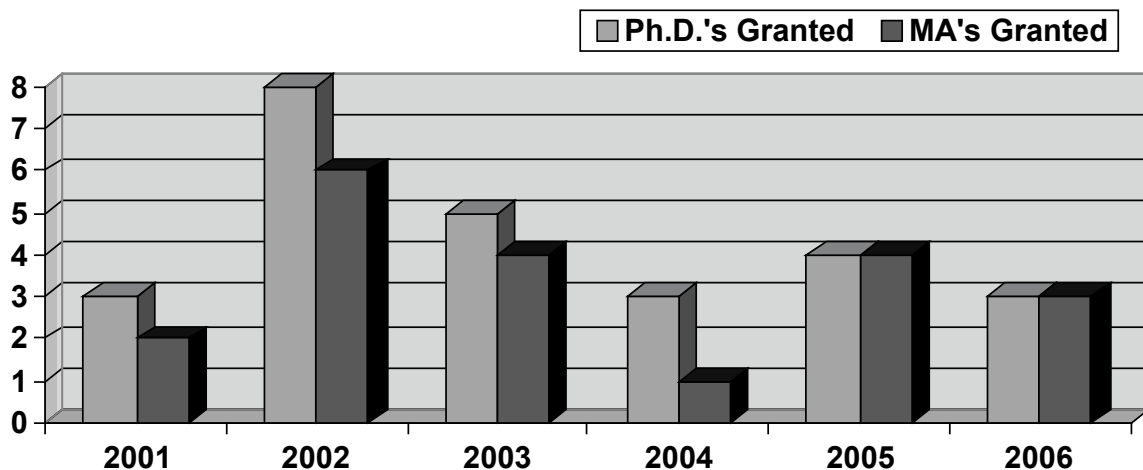
received a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice as part of the developing Rural Center for Violence and Justice Studies. Their portion of the center is devoted to examining domestic violence and especially violence against women in rural areas. We are also very pleased to announce Michelle's well deserved promotion to Associate Professor.

As you can see from the many publications and presentations, SIUC sociology continues to function as a research oriented Ph.D. producing department. We are also very happy to have a brand new 12-station computer lab and technology-equipped seminar room—one of the advantages of having Professor Tom Calhoun move into an upper administrative role (Thanks Tom!). We appreciate your support and interest in our program, and hope that you will send us your best and brightest students!

Sincerely,
Darren E. Sherkat
Professor and Chair



SIUC Sociology Ph.D. Production 2001-2006



Undergraduate Studies

From the Director of Undergraduate Studies, Professor Jennifer L. Dunn

This semester, we are delighted to hear from some of our majors who have gone on to graduate programs at very good universities. As more students are seeing the value of earning advanced degrees, it is gratifying to learn that our graduates are being accepted at such good schools and have been so well prepared in their time here. **Susan Dunn**, who completed her BA in 2005, went on to attend graduate school at the University of Oregon's International Studies program and has this to say:

"My program provides training for people who want to work in the field of international development. My professional concentration is nonprofit management and my geographic focus is Southeast Asia. So, right now, I'm sitting in a small village in Thailand eating a papaya. I'm here for three months working as an intern for a nonprofit organization called REST (Responsible, Ecological, Social Tours). They are helping this community to create a sustainable tourism project based on tours of the mangrove forest, a home stay program, and visits to village occupation groups. I am responsible for teaching English to community members and helping to create tourism materials, such as maps and brochures. I am also conducting field research for my thesis. I will compare men and women's participation in the project and how benefits are distributed. Meanwhile, I'm living with Thai families and learning how to cook Thai food. Delicious! I'm quickly learning how to speak Thai because I'm the only 'farang' (Westerner) in the village. It's a very polite and respectful language. The grammar is easy to understand but the 5 different tones make it complex. I'm falling in love with Thai culture and the beautiful scenery. When I return to the U.S. in April, I will write my thesis on how tourism can promote women's empowerment. I will finish my Master's degree this summer and go on to work for an international development agency. I already have a job offer at Mobility International USA (a nonprofit based in Eugene, OR)! I want to thank all my professors at SIU who encouraged and supported my decision to go to graduate school. Good luck to everyone!"

Ashlee Guy, who was one of the first Vince Demuzio Governmental Interns in Fall 2006, working in the local office of Illinois State Senator Dave Luechtefeld (58th District, based in Okawville), is now studying Criminology at the University of Missouri in St. Louis. She reports:

"Everything is great at UMSL. I earned a 4.0 last semester, and this semester is off to a great start too. I am currently working on a couple of different projects. I have just started on a policy analysis that is focusing on neighborhood incivilities — vandalism, graffiti, vacant houses, etc. — and neighborhood levels of fear of crime. I am considering whether fixing incivilities in order to reduce fear of crime is actually causing more harm by reducing the risk-avoidance

behaviors that individuals would normally engage in. Another project I am working on with a fellow graduate student is exploring the mandatory minimum laws, three strikes legislation, and truth-in-sentencing laws and the impact that these policies have had on imprisonment rates. We are interested in determining who is affected the most by these laws, and how they have changed the composition and landscape of prison populations. I have also been working at the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department in the Crime Analysis Unit along with another UMSL criminology graduate student. This has been a valuable experience for me, I have learned SO much about crime statistics, geocoding and GIS, and crime prevention strategies. I am on track to graduate in May 2008, but I am still trying to decide what I want to do after that. I have considered applying to the PhD program, and I have even considered applying to law school! I really like the work I am doing at the police department, so I might end up doing that too. Hopefully I will be able to make a decision very soon!"

Another future criminologist is **Natalie Metz** (04), currently here finishing her MA in Administration of Justice. She says:

"My thesis topic discusses issues of perceived legitimacy of authority and how that relates to academic misconduct. I presented a paper at the Midwest Criminal Justice Association that I wrote for my graduate research methods class (AJ 510B) which discussed the same topic. I have been accepted into the doctoral program at Florida State University and I am waiting to hear back from University of Missouri, St. Louis."

And finally, **Shalini Gogawale** tells us that:

"Eight months into my internship with the NCAA, I have concluded that this has been the most valuable experience I could have asked for. It has not taken this long to realize that, but looking back over my time, I truly appreciate the opportunities afforded to me by this internship. On top of the great people that I work with in my group — diversity and inclusion — I have had valuable interaction while working with other people in the membership and groups within the national office.

It is truly fascinating to see the many pieces of the larger whole working together. I have learned so much in the past eight months, but there is still so much more information for me to gain knowledge of. I am not sure I can adequately put into words how much this experience as an NCAA intern has meant to me, personally and professionally.

After the internship is over, I would like to pursue a degree in higher education. I love athletics and would like to work in athletics in the upcoming years, but eventually I would like to become a professor and teach. I would also love to get involved with student affairs."

We are also pleased to report that we have admitted two of our outstanding majors to our Master's degree program; **Nicole Gilmore**, who joins us after a year in the field working with juvenile sex offenders in Tennessee, and **Danielle Estes**, recipient of the Office of Research Development Undergraduate Research Award in 2005 and a McNair Scholar with a Graduate Dean's Fellowship.

As the new Director of Undergraduate Studies, I'm looking forward to continuing the dedicated efforts of Professor Mark Schneider, retiring after this semester, and the members of the Undergraduate Studies Committee, to further develop the program. We will continue to work with our majors and minors to give them the opportunity to do independent research, obtain and earn credit for internships, and benefit from our capstone senior seminar. In addition, we will be working to identify and develop the skills that add the most value to our students' liberal arts education, as well as assessing them. As we institute better ways of tracking our graduates when they move on, whether into graduate programs or the workforce, we expect to find that they take with them a considerable array of tools as they embark upon rewarding careers in diverse fields. If you are an alum, we'd love to hear what you gained from your experience in Sociology at SIUC, and what you have done with it! Contact me at jdunn@siu.edu.

Recent Undergraduate Graduates and Where They Are:

Danielle K. Estes is continuing into the M.A. program, Department of Sociology, SIUC.

Nicole Gilmore is continuing into the M.A. program, Department of Sociology, SIUC.



Sociology Graduate Student

Honors:

Addrain Conyers and **Aleta Top Gustavson**

are each recipients of a Dissertation Research Award.

Aleta Top Gustavson was offered and accepted a tenure-track Assistant Professor position at Charleston Southern University, South Carolina.

Kylan de Vries is the recipient of a Master's Fellowship.

Danielle Estes is the recipient of a Graduate Dean Fellowship.

Wanda Hunter was offered and accepted a position at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa while she works on her dissertation.

AKM Saiful Islam (ABD) has joined the College of Health Disciplines at UBC (University of British Columbia, Vancouver) as the Research Manager.

Jake Jantzer is the recipient of a Doctoral Fellowship.

Shelly McGrath and **Ruth Chananie's** paper won 3rd place in the graduate student paper competition at the North Central Sociological Association annual meetings, Indianapolis, IN, March 2006.

Melissa Powell's paper won 3rd place in the graduate student paper competition at the Midwest Sociological Society annual meetings, March 2006.

Marcie Sheumaker is the recipient of a Graduate Dean Fellowship.

Kevin Spencer is the recipient of a Morris Fellowship.

Reginald Williams and **Evonnica Woods** are each recipients of a PROMPT Fellowship.

Recent Publications by Sociology Graduate Students:

Thomas C. Calhoun and **Addrain Conyers**.

2006. "A Sociology of Deviance in the New Millennium," *Sociological Spectrum*, 26: 529-531. Routledge.

de Vries, Kylan Mattias. 2007. "Berdache (Two-Spirit)," *Gender & Society Encyclopedia*.

Hicks, Melissa J. 2007. "Title IV" and "Bodybuilding," *Gender & Society Encyclopedia*.

Gregory Maddox. 2006. "The US Supreme Court and the Politics of Gay and Lesbian Rights," *Introducing the New Sexuality Studies*, Steven Seidman, Nancy Fischer, and Chet Meeks (eds.) pp. 444-453, Routledge.

Jennifer Dunn and **Melissa Powell**, "Everybody Makes Choices": Victim Advocates and the Social Construction of Battered Women's Victimization and Agency" has been accepted by *Violence Against Women*.

New Graduate Students Fall 2006

Lubna Asif (M.A., Economics, University of Karachi, Pakistan, 1989; MSC., Development Studies, London School of Economics, UK, 2003 — On Fulbright scholarship)

Margaret Cooper (M.A., Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, 1990)

Danielle Estes (B.A., SIUC, 2006)

Nicole Gilmore (B.A., SIUC, 2005)

Sherrie Harlowe (M.S.W., SIUC, 2004)

Holly Haywood (B.A., Moorehead State University, KY, 2005)

Preeti Jindal (B.A., Gorakhpur University, India, 1986)

Gloria Johnson (M.A., University of Illinois, 2004)

Sayed Mohammad Mohaqqueq (M.A., Allameh University of Tehran, Iran, 2004)

Marcie Sheumaker (M.A., The New School for Social Research, NY, 1998)

Kevin Spencer (M.S., Oklahoma State University, 2006)

Reginald Williams (M.A., DePaul University, 2004)

Evonnica Woods (B.A., University of Illinois, Urbana)

Mohammed Zanoun (M.A., University of Arkansas, expected 2006)

Sociology Undergraduate Honor Students 3.0 or better GPA

Fall 2005

Corinne L. Brown
Danielle K. Estes
Jessica A. Faul
Shalini M. Gogawale
Jordan D. Gremmels
Taylor Ann Iorio

Jacob D. Lunzer
Katie Jo Miller
Miyuki Muramoto
Samuel P. Myler
Kristina M. Palacios
Sarah A. Palmer

Zuzana Palovic
Holly M. Pirtle
Carolyn E. Rudolph
Erica M. Smith
Amy K. Sterna

Spring 2006

Robert L. Benz
Corinne L. Brown
Brandon L. Chapple
Danielle K. Estes
Jessica A. Faul
Laura E. Gasiorek
Shalini M. Gogawale
Jordan D. Gremmels

Josie K. Lowder
Jacob D. Lunzer
Katie Jo Miller
Jovan J. Mladinic
Kiyuki Muramoto
Samuel P. Myler
Kristina M. Palacios
Sarah A. Palmer

Zuzana Palovic
Holly M. Pirtle
Erica M. Smith
Amy K. Sterna
Jessica L. Turner
Nigel Vorbrich

Fall 2006

Robert L. Benz
Brandon L. Chapple
Jessica A. Faul
Laura E. Gasiorek
Katelyn Gramlich

Ashley A. Grimes
Kyle M. Kovski
Micaela L. Martinez
Katie Jo Miller
Samuel P. Myler

Clayton P. Neighbors
Sarah A. Palmer
Holly M. Pirtle
Wendy N. Stearns
Jessica L. Turner

Honor's Day Awards 2006

Undergraduate Honor Students:

Jordan D. Gremmels
Katie Jo Miller

Holly Marie Pirtle
Erica Michaelle Smith

Department Awards

Shalini M. Gogawale
Outstanding Honors in Sociology Award
Danielle K. Estes
Outstanding Sociology Paper

Ashlee K. Guy
Outstanding Honors in Sociology Award
Danielle K. Estes
Dr. Willie Pearson, Jr. Academic Excellence

Honor's Day Awards 2007

Undergraduate Honor Students:

Erin Maria Agans
Robert Lee Benz
Jessica Ashley Faul

Ashley Ann Grimes
Katie Jo Miller

Department Awards

Robert Lee Benz
Outstanding Honors in Sociology Award
and
Dr. Willie Pearson, Jr. Academic Excellence

Katie Jo Miller
Outstanding Honors in Sociology Award
and
Louis and Monica Petroff Memorial Award

Recent Graduates & Where They Are:

Ph.D.s

Rifat Akhter is a tenure-track Assistant Professor at the University of Central Arkansas.

Changdeog Huh has a teaching position in Korea.

William E. Lovekamp is a tenure-track Assistant Professor at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL.

M.A.s

Stacia Creek is a continuing Ph.D. student in the Department of Sociology at SIUC.

Jake Jantzer is a continuing Ph.D. student in the Department of Sociology at SIUC.

New Faculty:

Rachel Bridges Whaley (Ph.D., State University of New York at Albany [SUNY] 1999), Crime & Deviance and Sociology of Gender.

New Cross-Appointment

Introductions:

Mae A. Davenport, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Forestry, SIUC (Ph.D., Natural Resources Science and Management, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, 2003)

John D.H. Downing, Professor, Media Studies & Director of the Global Media Research Center, SIUC (Ph.D., Sociology, The London School of Economics, 1974)

Walter B. Jaehnig, Jr., Associate Professor and Director of the School of Journalism, SIUC (Ph.D., Sociology, Essex University, England, 1974)

Jean Collette Mangun, Associate Professor, Dept. of Forestry, SIUC (Ph.D., Forestry and Natural Resources, Purdue University, 1991)

Recent Faculty Honors:

Rob Benford and David Snow were honored at a ceremony featuring the release of a collection, edited and translated into Spanish by Aquiles Chihu Amparan, of their articles on the social movement framing perspective.

Rob Benford, nominee, 2006 & 2007 Outstanding Scholar Award, SIUC.

Rob Benford, *American Sociological Review's* "500 Club" (for co-authoring one of the 18 most influential articles since 1936, based on the ISI Social Science Citation Index).

Rob Benford, *Who's Who in America*, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.

Thomas Calhoun, recipient of the 2006 Aida Tomeh Distinguished Service Award at the North Central Sociological Association annual meetings, Indianapolis, IN, March 2006.

Timothy W. Clark was elected to serve as Chair of the Nominations Committee for the Mid-South Sociological Association.

Timothy W. Clark successfully defended his dissertation and changed from Instructor to Assistant Professor.

Jennifer L. Dunn, State Director, Midwestern Sociological Society, 2006-2009.

Michelle Hughes Miller, nominated for Outstanding Faculty Member in the University Core Curriculum, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2004, 2006.

Michelle Hughes Miller, Coordinator and Trainer of the Peer Teaching Mentor Training, Celebration, February 20, 2006.

Michelle Hughes Miller received tenure and promotion to Associate Professor.

Kathryn Ward's FY06 Graduate Technology Enhancement Grant proposal, "Building a Qualitative Research Analysis Lab" was awarded.

Kathryn Ward was selected to participate in the South Asia/Israel review panel for Fulbright Fellowships, Washington, DC.

Kathryn Ward, Fulbright Senior Fellow Selection Committee (2006-2010).

Recent Sociology Faculty

Publications:

Books:

Thio, Alex and **Thomas C. Calhoun**. 2006. *Readings in Deviant Behavior*. 4th Edition. Needham Heights, MA: Allyn & Bacon.

Calhoun, Thomas C. and Alex Thio. 2006. *Test Manual* to accompany Thio, Alex and Thomas Calhoun *Readings in Deviant Behavior*. 4th Edition. Needham Heights, MA: Allyn & Bacon. Available Electronically.

Calhoun, Thomas C. and Steve Gunkel. *A Journey into Society*. This is an Introduction to Sociology textbook. Under contract to Prentice-Hall Publishing Company.

Mark A. Schneider. 2006. *The Theory Primer: A Sociological Guide*. Rowman & Littlefield.

Chapters:

Calhoun, Thomas and Mark Konty. 2007. "Labeling." *Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Edited by George Ritzer. Blackwell Publishers.

Dunn, Jennifer L. 2007. "The Looking-Glass Self" in George Ritzer (ed), *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Williston, VT: Blackwell Publishing.

Dunn, Jennifer L. 2006. "Intimate Stalking: Characteristics and Consequences," in Alex Thio and **Thomas Calhoun**, (eds.), *Readings in Deviant Behavior*, 4th Edition. Needham Heights MA: Allyn and Bacon.

Miller, Michelle Hughes. 2006. "Teaching Sociology: Syllabus and Exercises," in *Preparing Graduate Students to Teach*, edited by Marilyn Krogh. American Sociological Association.

Schneider, Mark A. 2006. "Structuralism" in George Ritzer (ed), *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Williston, VT: Blackwell Publishing.

Sherkat, Darren E. "The Religious Demography of the United States," Forthcoming in Robert Hummer and Christopher G. Ellison (eds), *Religion, Family, and Health*. Rutgers University Press.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2006. "Religion and Economic Life," in *International Encyclopedia of Economic Sociology*, Jens Beckert and Milan Zafirovski, (eds.). Routledge Press.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2006. "Preference Structures and Normative Constraints in Movements Outside, Between, and Within Religious Organizations," in *Theorising Religion*. Jim Beckford and John Walliss (eds.) Ashgate Press.

Articles:

Benford, Robert D. 2007. "The College Sports Reform Movement: Reframing the 'Edutainment' Industry." *The Sociological Quarterly* 48:1-28.

Calhoun, Thomas C. and Addrain Conyers. 2006. "A Sociology of Deviance in the New Millennium," *Sociological Spectrum*, 26: 529-531. Routledge.

Warren, Patricia, Florida State University and **Thomas Calhoun**, Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Forthcoming. "Racial Profiling." In Richard Schaefer (Ed) *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society*. Sage Publication.

Wright II, Earl and **Thomas Calhoun**. 2006. "Jim Crow Sociology: Toward an Understanding of the Origin and Principles of Black Sociology Via the Atlanta Sociological Laboratory," *Sociological Focus*, Vol 39 Number 1, Pp 1-18.

LoConto, David G., **Timothy W. Clark** and Patrice N. Ware. Submitted for Review 1/15/07. "The Diaspora of West Africa: The Influence of West African Cultures on Marching Cadences in the United States Military." *Sociological Quarterly*.

Dunn, Jennifer L. and Melissa Powell. "Everybody's Got Choices: Victim Advocates' Constructions of Battered Women's Agency." Forthcoming in *Violence Against Women*.

Dunn, Jennifer L. has been invited to submit a chapter for a book tentatively titled *Ethnographies Revisited: The Stories Behind the Stories*.

Kapur, Jyotsna. 2006. "Rehearsals for War: Capitalism and the Transformation of Children into Consumers," *Socialism and Democracy*, Vol. 20, No. 2.

Kapur, Jyotsna. 2006. "Love in the Midst of Fascism: Gender and Sexuality in the Contemporary Indian Documentary," *Visual Anthropology*, 19: 335-346. Routledge.

Kapur, Jyotsna. 2006. "India Inc: The Nation on Sale in the New Empire," *State of Nature*. <http://www.stateofnature.org/indiaInc.html>

Martin, Derek C. Forthcoming. "Leisure." *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society*, Richard T. Schaefer (Ed.): Sage Publications.

Miller, Michelle Hughes. Forthcoming. "Mothering Naturally: Judicial Expectations for Good Mothering," *Feminist Criminology*.

Sherkat, Darren E. Forthcoming. "Religion and Survey Non-Response Bias: Toward Explaining the Moral Voter Gap between Surveys and Voting," *Sociology of Religion*.

Sherkat, Darren E. and Christopher G. Ellison. 2007. "Structuring the Religion-Environment Connection: Identifying Religious Influences on Environmental Concern and Activism," *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* (2007) 46(1):71-85.

Burdette, Amy M., Christopher G. Ellison, **Darren E. Sherkat**, and Kurt A. Gore.

"Are There Religious Variations in Marital Infidelity?" Forthcoming, *Journal of Family Issues*.

Sherkat, Darren E., Barbara S. Kilbourne, Van A. Cain, Pamela C. Hull, Robert S. Levine, Baqar A. Husaini. "The Impact of Health Service Use on Race Differences in Mortality Among the Elderly." Forthcoming, *Research on Aging*.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2006. "Preference Structures and Normative Constraints in Movements Outside, Between, and Within Religious Organisations," *Theorising Religion*, James A. Beckford and John Wallis (eds.), Ch 11, Pp 149-166, Ashgate Publications.

Graduate Studies

*From the Director of Graduate Studies,
Kathryn B. Ward
(Professor of Sociology and Women's Studies)*

The graduate program has continued to go through changes during the past year, in particular, with more of our Master's students going on for Ph.D. degrees at SIUC. Such ongoing changes include: reconfiguring the graduate program requirements for SIUC MA students continuing on for their Ph.Ds., streamlining the comprehensive exams, and improving time in the program to graduation. (See the website for the latest guidelines as they are made this spring). More of our students have received prestigious fellowships as they have entered and/or continued. This past year was a banner year for fellowships: Sociology graduate students received a Morris Fellowship (the top university award), two PROMPT fellowships, two Graduate Dean fellowships, a Ph.D. and a MA fellowship, a DFI (Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois) fellowship, and two Dissertation Research Awards. Two Fulbright fellows also joined the graduate program. We also had a very internationally diverse cohort with new students from the Palestinian Territories, India, Pakistan, and Afghanistan.

Given the increasing department attention, resources, and mentoring, our graduate students have honed their teaching skills across core and other sociology courses. We nominated Greg Maddox and Melencia Johnson for outstanding Core Curriculum TA awards and Greg Maddox and Aleta Top Gustavson for Excellence in Teaching Awards. Notably, Greg Maddox has developed several new undergraduate courses on sexuality, including a new core curriculum

course. Professor Michelle Hughes Miller has instituted a Teaching Sociology seminar required of all students before they can teach. This past year she has received tenure (yea!), recognition for her Teaching Mentors program, and is making several university-wide presentations on this topic.

We have upgraded many of our facilities for graduate students: this past year, I received a Graduate Technology Enhancement grant to outfit our computer lab with state of the art qualitative software and equipment. The university has also refitted our computer lab with better computers, quantitative programs and a Smart Board podium. It has also also refitted Faner 3410 as a Smart Seminar room (yes, the roof is still leaking in Faner 3410)!

In July 2006, while traveling to Bangladesh, I met for several hours with Dr. Abul Quddus, who graduated with his Ph.D. in sociology from SIUC around 20 years ago. He's a full professor of sociology at Chittagong University (quddus@spctnet.com) and an active researcher. His youngest daughter (born in Carbondale) is just starting her studies at M.I.T.!



Dr. Abul Quddus

My own work continues in Bangladesh at the Nari Jibon Project, for more information see: www.narijibon.com.

We always welcome hearing about publications, news, and activities of our graduate students. Please continue to send information to the Department and/or see some of us (faculty and students) as we attend the Midwest-North Central-Southern, Mid-South sociological

societies, ASA, Criminology, SWS, SSSP, and National Women's Studies meetings.

To continue these achievements, we need to find, admit, and graduate the best students. So please encourage your students to consider SIUC for graduate work and also our graduates for positions in your own program. To receive maximum consideration for University-wide fellowships and assistantships, we strongly encourage you and prospective students to look over SIUC's offerings and to apply early, ideally before 15 December, for graduate school and Sociology department admission. Many of these fellowships need departmental nominations and have early deadlines of mid January and February. You can contact our hard-working Graduate Secretary, Judy Brown (jbrown@siu.edu), for more details and/or respond promptly to any queries or requests she might have for you.

Likewise, to continue our quality graduate education, we need your ongoing financial support to enable the department to have funds to support graduate student travel to meetings, for research projects, and even some summer funding. Please consider providing funds and/or an endowment for travel, research project, summer stipend, or even an endowed chair or couch. To ask any questions about department or graduate student needs, to contact faculty for our prospective students, or just to stay in touch, please feel free to contact me (kward@siu.edu; 618-453-7627) and/or the department chair, Darren Sherkat (sherkat@siu.edu).

Whaley, Rachel Bridges, Angela M. Moe, J. Mark Eddy, and Jean Daugherty. Forthcoming. "The Domestic Violence Experiences of Women in Community Corrections," *Women & Criminal Justice*.

Recent Addresses/Invited Lectures:

Rob Benford (with David A. Snow), "Commentary on *El Análisis de los Marcos En la Sociología de los Movimientos Sociales*" (with David A. Snow). Presented at Presentación del Libro, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana Iztapalapa, México, May 12, 2006.

Rob Benford, "Overview of the Conceptual Architecture of the Framing Perspective on Social Movements" (with David A. Snow). Keynote presented at Tres Décades del Análisis de los Marcos en Elestudio de los Movimientos Sociales Conferencia, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana Iztapalapa, México, May 11, 2006.

Rob Benford delivered his presidential address, "The College Sports Reform Movement: Reframing the Edutainment Industry," to the Midwest Sociological Society on March 31, 2006 in Omaha, Nebraska.

Thomas Calhoun presented the keynote address at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. NAACP Annual Breakfast held at Grinnell Hall on the SIUC campus on January 15, 2007.

Jennifer Dunn was invited to present "Consequential Definitional Processes," at the 2006 Couch-Stone Symposium (Plenary Session), Athens GA.

Jennifer Dunn was an invited speaker in a plenary session for recent Cooley Award Winners at the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction's Couch Stone Symposium, The University of Georgia, Athens, on Feb. 10, 2006.

Mark A. Schneider (and Joan Friedenberg), "An Experiment in Sheltered Sociology at the University Level," Conference on Integrating Content and Language in Higher Education, Maastricht, The Netherlands, June.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2006. "Religion, Education, and Knowledge," Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University.

Sherkat, Darren E. 2006. "Religion and Verbal Ability," Department of Sociology, University of Texas-Austin.

Kathryn Ward was the keynote presenter, "Women Workers' Coping and Survival Strategies for Global Restructuring," at the 7th Annual Women's Studies Colloquium, St. Mary's College of Maryland, The WAR on Women's Rights. March 2006.

Kathryn Ward has been selected to participate in the South Asia/Israel review panel for Fulbright Fellowships, Washington, DC, Oct. 13-14, 2006.

Kathryn Ward. Presenter, "Women's Work in Dhaka, Bangladesh," Department of Sociology and International Programs-Women's Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, February 2007.

Update on Alum

Curtis Blakely has published his second book: *Prisons, Penology and Penal Reform: An Introduction to Institutional Specialization* (January 2007 – Peter Lang Publishing, NY, NY). He is an Assistant Professor at the University of South Alabama and teaches in the Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice. He was recently recognized by the Gold Key Chapter of MortarBoard Honor Society as a "Top Prof" (2006).

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