

# Newsletter

## Southwestern Sociological Association

### 89th Annual SSA Conference in Denver A Success

The Southwestern Social Sciences and Sociological Associations held annual meetings in Denver, Colorado from April 8 –11, 2009. The conference, entitled “Investing in the Social Sciences: A Hidden Gem in Higher Education,” was held at the Grand Hyatt of Denver. We presented 221 paper in 60 sessions, with 213 registered Sociology members. This was a slight decrease in attendance and participation than Las Vegas (2008), which boasted 83 sessions.

Our next meeting is in Houston, Texas March 31—April 4, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency and Doubletree Hotels. Subsequent SSA meetings will be held in Las Vegas (2011), San Diego (2012), and New Orleans (2013).

### Early Fall 2009

#### Special points of interest:

We moved our SSA website to centralize information for our members.

#### For the SSA

<http://www.swsociology.org>

#### For the SSSA

<http://www.sssaonline.org/>

### Call for 2010 Session Participants and Moderators

If you or someone you know is interested in serving as a session organizer, participant, and/or moderator of sessions at the 2010 Southwestern Sociological Association meeting in Houston, we would like to know. Each year we are pleased to have the support of our colleagues.

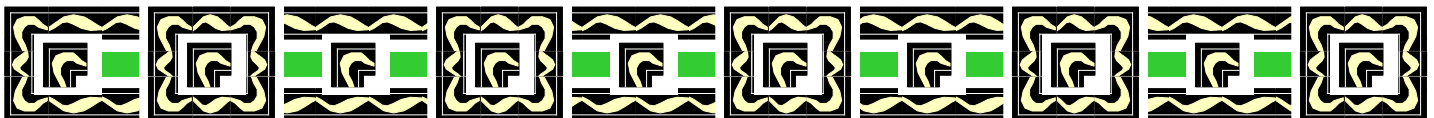
As in previous years, we will offer traditional paper sessions as well as poster and visual sessions. The standard poster sessions will be presentations of empirical research in a display format rather than an oral paper reading. In contrast, the visual sessions will reflect the use of visual mediums (e.g., video, still photos, etc.) as tools to study the social world.

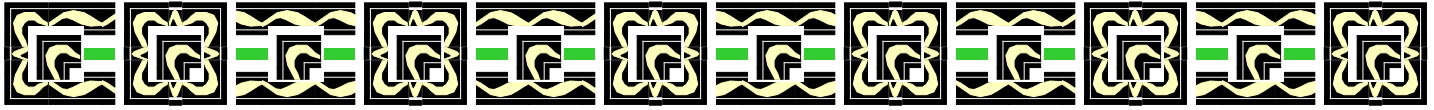
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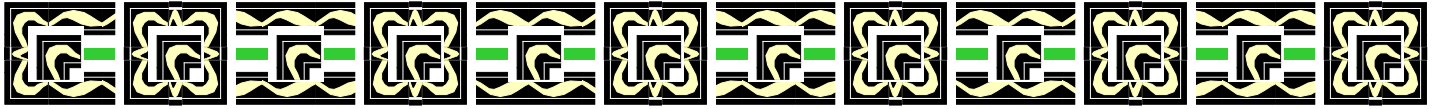
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## 2009 CONFERENCE SPOTLIGHT

### Buckley Recognized for Norma Williams Service Award

The third annual SSA Norma Williams Service Award recognized Dr. Bob Beckley as the 2009 recipient. This award is given to an SSA member, in good standing for 10 years, who demonstrates ongoing service to the SSA through meeting participation and student mentoring. The 2009 Committee, appointed by the President, recognized Buckley, of West Texas A & M University, for his tireless efforts. Previous service award recipients were Dr. Hiram Friedson of University of North Texas (2007) and Dr. Elizabeth Esterchild (2008).



Buckley with Norma Williams Service Award Chair Sherry McKibben

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### Silent Auction

The SSA hosted a Silent Auction in Denver. Students of Sam Houston State University staffed the auction, which consisted of five tables of various donated items. The auction closed on Friday of the conference and raised roughly 670 dollars. Proceeds benefit the American Sociological Association's Minority Fellowship Program. Jean Shin, ASA representative, attended an Executive Council meeting and offered his thanks to our association for the financial support.

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### Visual Sociology Photo Essay Awards

The SSA Visual Sociology Photo Essay Competition awarded in three categories this year: graduate, undergraduate, and "people's choice." The photo essay jury included: D. Paul Johnson, Ph.D., Texas Tech University; Michael Kearl, Ph.D. Trinity University; Emily LaBeff, Ph. D., Midwestern State University; Kyriakos Markides, Ph.D., University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston; Charles Tolbert Ph.D., Baylor University; and Robert Beckley, Ph.D., West Texas A&M University. Congratulations to our photo essay winners!

#### Graduate Awards

**First Place:** *Child Labor in Cambodia.* Sothy Eng & Jacki Fitzpatrick, Texas Tech University.

**Second Place:** *The Remuneration of Los Braceros de Nuevo Leon, Mexico: The Story of the Failure of the Bi-National Bracero Program and its Braceros.* Elizabeth Aguilar, University of Texas-San Antonio.

**Third Place:** *Solutions to Recession: Instant Gratification vs. Long-Term Fix.* Newman Wong, University of Oklahoma.

#### Undergraduate Awards

**First Place:** *Emerging Master Status: An Examination of the Role Conflict and Strain in Life of a College Student.* Beatrice Rogers, Elizabeth Morgan, Trent Whitehead, Elsa Carlson & Nicole Turnage. Hendrix College.

**Second Place:** *Neighborhoods in Houston: Race & Class.* Rizzo Goeyns, Sam Houston State University.

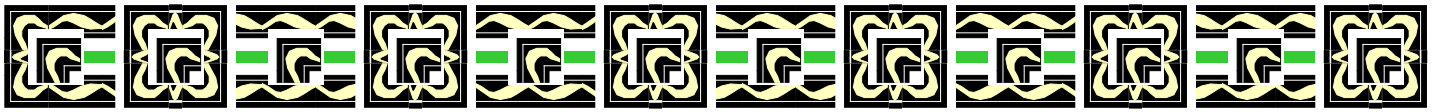
**Third Place:** *No Bus for Us: The Lack of Transit Services of At-Risk Students.* Chrystal Brown & Tabitha Mock. Sam Houston State University.

#### "People's Choice" Awards

**First Place/Second Place Tie:** *Feminism: Still Thriving or Declining?* Marissa Moyer, Renato Gatsinga & Regan Healey, Hendrix College. *Emerging Master Status: An Examination of the Role Conflict and Strain in Life of a College Student.* Beatrice Rogers, Elizabeth Morgan, Trent Whitehead, Elsa Carlson & Nicole Turnage. Hendrix College.

**Third/Fourth Place Tie:** *The Remuneration of Los Braceros de Nuevo Leon, Mexico: The Story of the Failure of the Bi-National Bracero Program and its Braceros.* Elizabeth Aguilar, University of Texas-San Antonio and *Child Labor in Cambodia.* Sothy Eng & Jacki Fitzpatrick, Texas Tech University.

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## 2009 CONFERENCE SPOTLIGHT CONTINUED

### Student Paper Awards

The SSA bestowed three student paper awards at the 2009 conference. Justin Tyler Denny of University of Colorado received the doctoral paper award for his paper entitled, "Household Composition and Suicide Mortality in the United States." Two students received awards for their masters' papers. Mary Eileen Brooks of University of Oklahoma, received a prize of two hundred dollars for a paper entitled, "Parental Influences on Adolescent Substance Abuse: A Comparison of Two Theoretical Models." Our second winner, Scott Draper of Baylor University, was awarded a prize of for his paper entitled, "Freaky, Geeky, and Free from Crime: A Test of Moffitt's Delinquency Abstention Hypothesis." Congratulations to our student paper award winners!



Award winners Justin Tyler Denny, Mary Eileen Brooks, and Scott Draper pictured with Janet Huber Lowry at the Awards ceremony.



### From the Desk of Sara Towe Horsfall, Southwestern Sociological Association President, 2010

Another year gone, and another successful conference in Denver. Because of the economic downturn, the SSSA and the SSA organizers were not at all sure what the turn out would be. Further, we have never had a conference in Denver before, so were unsure if members would find it an attractive meeting place. In the end, attendance was down slightly, but not significantly. Janet's energetic campaigning brought several new volunteers to help with future meetings, as well as continuing the popular poster sessions which encourage student participants. As to the student social, several of us were surprised to learn that students actually WANTED us (non-students) to come to their function – so they could have a chance to mingle informally. Who knew! We all thought they wanted to have time to themselves to do student things! So, next year put the student social on your agenda.

This was the first year that I attended the SSSA meetings. Since many of the SSSA officers are sociologists, and former officers in the SSA, it was not as intimidating as it might have otherwise been. There are several changes coming up in SSSA – an important one being that Robert Lineberry, who has edited *The Social Science Quarterly* for many years, and is responsible for its growing reputation as a stellar sociological journal, is stepping down. There will be a farewell reception for him next year - be sure to put it on your calendar.

One of the aims of the Executive Committee of SSSA is to make the journal, and the annual meeting, less of a regional affair, and more welcoming to social scientists from around the country. This is some of the thinking behind the choice of San Diego as the meeting site for 2012. We are in Houston next year, then Las Vegas, and in 2013 New Orleans.

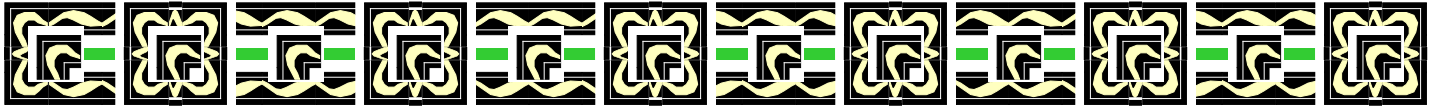
Another big change is having an Executive Director - Peter Wielhouwer. He will be taking over some of the duties done previously by members of the SSSA Executive Council. The advantage to all of us in this is consistency and accessibility. You have probably already gotten messages from Peter, and no doubt will be getting more in the coming months and years (if he stays for years, that is!). He is very friendly, considerate and has a good memory. The SSSA and affiliates will benefit from his efforts.

So, on to plans for next year in Houston – back in familiar territory. Remember to let Karen Manges Douglas know if you want to chair a session. Hope to see all of you there!

Sara Horsfall  
President, Southwestern Sociological Association



Sara Towe Horsfall recognizing Janet Huber Lowry's contributions as past SSA president (2009).



## **Call for Papers: 2010 SSA Annual Meeting in Houston, Texas**

We are looking for session participants, moderators, or discussants for the 2010 annual meeting. Participate in the 2010 meeting by putting together topics, organizing sessions and panels, or volunteering as a discussant. Contact Karen Mages Douglas at [kmd007@shsu.edu](mailto:kmd007@shsu.edu) or 963-294-1513.

In Houston, we are working to promote greater interdisciplinary activity across the Southwestern Social Science Association affiliates. We aspire to offer interdisciplinary sessions—a unique feature of our regional associations—that connect teaching in the social sciences and the collective contributions of the social sciences. We will continue to offer paper, poster, and visual sessions with technological and financial assistance from the SSSA.

## **2010 Distinguished Paper Awards**

We will award \$500 at the Houston 2010 Southwestern Sociological Association meeting as Distinguished Paper Awards. Undergraduate and graduate papers can be submitted by self-nomination or by session organizer. Eligible papers must be on the 2010 program. If interested, send a completed paper to Dr. Janet Huber Lowry, 2205 South Logans Point Drive, Hanover, IN 47243 or via email [jlowry@austincollege.edu](mailto:jlowry@austincollege.edu). Please submit as Word not PDF file. DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 1, 2009.

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## **SSA New Business: Looking for a Few Good Men and Women Executive Council**

The SSA is soliciting candidates for Executive Council positions: two, two-year positions on Executive Council for professional members; one, two-year position on Executive Council for a student member; and one, four-year position for Vice President. The Vice President position assumes responsibility for Silent Auction in Year One, Program Chair and President-Elect in Year Two, President leadership and business in Year Three, and Nominations and Distinguished Paper Committees in Year Four.

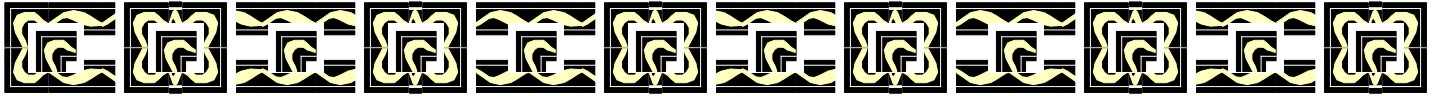
### *Executive Council Requirements:*

- Candidates for the first two professional positions must be SSA members for two years prior to nomination.
- Student candidates for the one, two-year Executive Council position must be members of the SSA for one year prior to nomination. *This reflects a rule change approved at the 2009 Denver Annual Meeting (Article VI, paragraph VI).*
- All candidates must be good standing with current memberships and paid dues for the 2010 year.

## **Student Paper Nomination and Award Committees**

The Student Paper Nomination and Award Committees are seeking persons to either nominate and/or evaluate submitted manuscripts. We award at three levels—Undergraduate, Masters, and Doctoral—with a prize of two hundred dollars to each winner. If interested, please contact Janet Huber Lowry, Austin College; [jlowry@austincollege.edu](mailto:jlowry@austincollege.edu) or [tandjlowry@roadrunner.com](mailto:tandjlowry@roadrunner.com).

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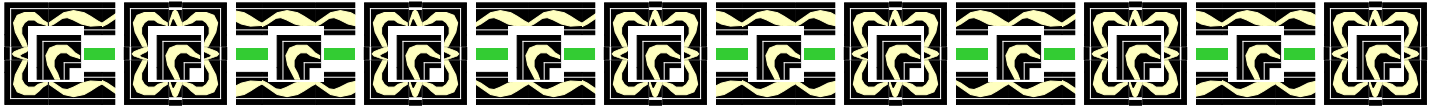


**SSA 2010 Call for Papers Houston, Texas  
(Deadline: November 6, 2009)**

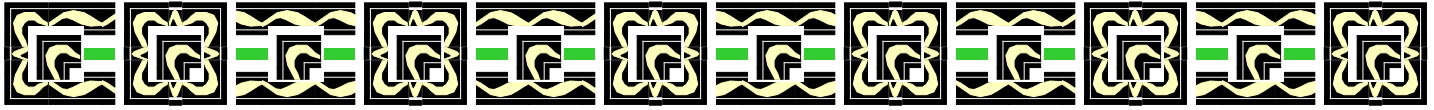
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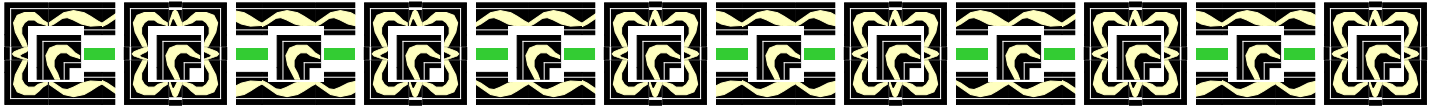


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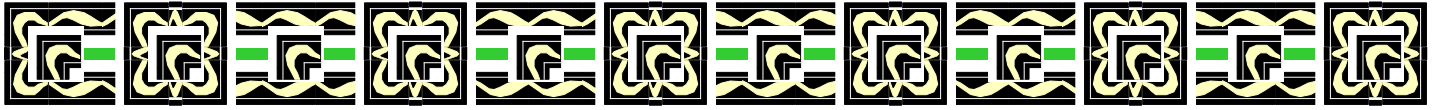


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**Deadline November 6, 2009**

A photographic essay is a personal and integrative statement about a relevant social problem. Submit five to eight ordered photographs that:

- reflect the social problem under consideration;
- elicit an emotive response from the viewer; and
- state your position on the issue. Submit no written copy.



Title your essay, include the location where the picture was taken in fine print. Photographs downloaded from the Internet are acceptable as long as copyright laws are not violated. Please avoid large poster board presentations.

Judges will evaluate: appropriateness of title, whether photographs reflect the social problem under consideration, demonstrate a given position on the issue, elicit an emotive response from the viewer, if presentation “reads” like an essay, and all instructions were followed.

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### Instructions for Poster Session Participants

Poster participants will arrange research paper materials in a poster-board 4 x 8’ format readable to viewers. Each poster will have:

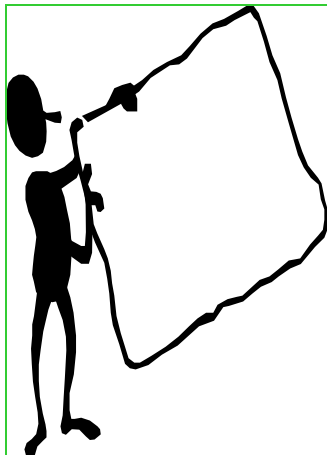
- title banner that will reflect the title in the printed program;
- individual items (tables, charts, graphs, photos, pages of textual material) arranged under the title in a series of columns beginning on the left; and
- short narrative explanations.

### General Poster Session Procedures

On the day of the poster session,

- presenters will set up their posters using provided poster stands.
- Use the assigned number in the program to determine your grouped presentation time and poster surface space.
- By no later than 15 minutes into your period of 2.5 to 3 hours, post your materials.

PRESENTERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND DURING THE LAST HALF OF THEIR PERIOD to interact with convention attendees. The poster talking session begins at one hour before take-down time at the start of the second session timeslot, 1.5 hours into the double period allotted and should wind down by the end so that the next group can post. During that last hour, stand by or near your poster and converse with members who browse through the displays.



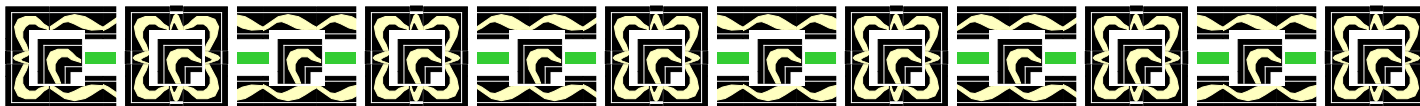
Among the browsers will be members of a jury who will judge the top posters for awards to be given at the early evening business meeting.

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