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FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Louis M. Beck chaired the "Criminal Justice" session at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings in Memphis, Tennessee. Dr. Beck coordinated the "Juvenile Violence in the 80's" conference held at Western on April 21. Dr. Beck was elected President of the Green River Boy's Camp Citizens' Committee for 1982.

Jerry D. Cardwell presented a paper entitled "Searching for the Theoretical Godot: A Plea for Diversity in Modern Sociology," to the session on Contemporary Issues in Sociological Theory at the Southern Sociological Society meetings in Memphis. Dr. K. Kalab co-authored the paper with Dr. Cardwell. Dr. Cardwell reviewed Adult Child Conversations, by Peter French and Margaret MacLure, for Sociology: Review of Books, Spring, 1982. A review of Dr. Cardwell's book, The Social Context of Religiosity, appeared in the Review of Religious Studies, Vol. 7, No. 4, Oct., 1981. He has initiated a study, with Dr. Paul R. Wozniak, of the "corporate inner-group" in America. With Craig H. Taylor, he is preparing to conduct research on Episcopal-specific religiosity.

H. Kirk Dansereau organized and served as Co-Chair of the Roundtable Discussion, "Industrial Sociology: Past, Present, and Future," at the Southern Sociological Society Meetings in Memphis. Dr. Dansereau is presently engaged in editing and summarizing interviews with state office and school officials gathered during his sabbatical leave project, "Vocational/Technical Education as Preparation for Work."



Dr. Thomas P. Dunn presented a paper on the results of his research entitled "Teaching Collective Behavior and Social Movements: An Experimental Exercise." The paper was presented to the session on Teaching Sociology at the Southern Sociological Society Meetings in Memphis.

Ann Goetting published "Divorce Outcome Research: Issues and Perspectives," in the Journal of Family Issues. Dr. Goetting also published "Conjugal Association in Prison: Issues and Perspectives," in Crime and Delinquency; "Conjugal Association in Prison: The Debate and Its Resolutions," in the New England Journal on Prison Law; and "The Six Stations of Remarriage: The Developmental Tasks of Remarriage," in Family Relations.

Dr. Goetting reviewed Rosenthal and Feshnet, Fathers Without Partners, in the Spring, 1982, issue of Social Science Quarterly.

Dr. James W. Grimm presented his paper entitled "The Process of Union Decertification" at the Southern Sociological Society Meetings in Memphis. The paper was co-authored by Mr. Steve Lacy, a WKU graduate student in sociology.

Kathleen A. Kalab is organizer and moderator of the panel, "Cross-Cultural Aspects of Aging," to be presented at the North Central Sociological Meetings in May. At that session Dr. Kalab will present "The Elderly in Japan." She has also been invited to make a presentation at the University of Michigan on her research experiences with the Japanese elderly. In May Dr. Kalab will also be a participant in the "Global Issues" Conference sponsored by the Kentucky Council for International Education and the Consortium for International Studies Education. For the Foster Grandparents Program Dr. Kalab is presently serving on the Advisory Council and on the Recruitment and Recognition Committee. Dr. Kalab also presented "The Aging Process: Psychosocial Aspects," to the Foster Grandparents Volunteers as part of their in-service training. She has just become President-Elect of the Tennessee Consortium for Asian Studies.

Craig H. Taylor served as the Discussant for "Criminal Justice," a session at the Southern Sociological Society Meetings in Memphis. He acted as Moderator for the WKU conference "Juvenile Violence in the 80's." He also refereed a paper for The Transactions of the Kentucky Academy of Science.

Dr. Brent Tuthill gave a lecture entitled "The Sociological Aspects of Medical Disability," to the staff of the Bowling Green District Office of the Social Security Administration.





Dr. Paul R. Wozniak served as the Discussant for the Demography Session on Mortality at the Southern Sociological Society Meetings in Memphis.

Will R. Berry developed and conducted a workshop, "Skills in Working with the Aged," for personnel of Health Services Agencies. Mr. Berry also attended the annual meetings of the National Conference on Social Welfare.

Janet Henry presented a program to the Kentucky Coalition of Student Social Workers on the National Association of Social Workers and its benefits as a professional organization. Ms. Henry also served as a member of the Hospice Training Committee; facilitated a group at the Bowling Green Girls' Club on assertiveness training for grades seven and above; served on the planning committee to organize an educational forum on the Human Life Amendment; as a Chair of the Board of Directors of the Barren River Safe Space, secured United Way Funding, and lobbied for legislative support for spouse abuse shelter revenue.

Vernon L. Moore testified before the Kentucky House of Representatives Allocations and Revenue Committee for Parents Anonymous of Kentucky, Inc. Mr. Moore also moderated the Human Life Amendment Educational Forum at the Bowling Green Public Library, was elected Vice President and President-Elect of the Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators, was reappointed to the Kentucky State Board of Social Work Examiner's Advisory Committee, and represented the National Association of Social Workers-- Kentucky Chapter, at the Kentucky Coalition of Student Social Workers, delivering an address on "Importance of Membership in Professional Organizations." He also chaired the session, "Human Behavior in the Social Environment," at the Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators Conference, and continued with course work toward his doctorate at Vanderbilt.



RETIREMENT ANNOUNCED

Dr. Polly Toups of the Department's Anthropology faculty will retire at the end of the current semester. Dr. Toups, a member of the Western faculty since 1969, received her Ph.D. from Tulane University. She has held the rank of associate professor here and taught a variety of cultural anthropology courses including Man and Culture and Indians of North America.



STUDENT HONORS AND AWARDS

N. O. Taff Scholarship. The recipient of this year's N. O. Taff Scholarship Award from the department is Mr. Troy Fraebel. This year's recipient received an award of \$600.00.

B. H. Bunce Award. The recipient of this year's B. H. Bunce Award, given to an outstanding graduating senior in sociology, is Ms. Kimberly Lane Ball. Ms. Ball plans to continue her studies in sociology at the graduate level.

Alpha Kappa Delta. This spring the Western Chapter of AKD, Beta of Kentucky, admitted eight new members. The students admitted are:

Ms. Charlotte Antoine
Ms. Kim Ball
Ms. Cathie Horner
Mr. Jeff Huffman
Ms. Ellen Humphries
Mr. Steve Lacy
Ms. Elizabeth O'Donnell
Ms. Thelma V. Shelton



MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

KCSSW ANNUAL CONFERENCE. The Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work hosted the Annual Conference of the Kentucky Coalition of Student Social Workers in April. Attended by student social workers from throughout the state, this year's conference focused on "Assessing the Advocate Role" in social work practice. Dr. Donald Zacharias, President of Western, gave the welcome address to the conference.



FIFTH ANNUAL SOCIOLOGY CONFERENCE: JUVENILE VIOLENCE
IN THE 80'S

"Juvenile Violence in the 80's," the fifth annual conference sponsored by the Department, featured Commander Ivor Jolly of the Manchester, England Police Department as the principal speaker. Panelists included Ms. Debra Umberson and Mr. Kevin Bales of Vanderbilt University. Mr. Craig Taylor of Western's Sociology Department provided concluding remarks to the conference. The conference was held on April 21 in the Downing University Center on the Western Campus. The conference is under the joint sponsorship of the Barren River Chapter of the Kentucky Council on Crime and Delinquency, the International Criminal Justice Speakers Consortium, and the Bowling Green Police Department.

HAVE A GOOD SUMMER!

Editor, Vol. 1, No. 2, Mr. Craig Taylor