

WSA/WPSA Joint Conference/Workshop Information

When: Friday only, **October 15th**

Where: **Cardinal Stritch
University, Milwaukee, WI**

What: Research Sessions, Student
Sessions, Student Paper Competi-
tion, lunch, awards and a teaching
and learning workshop

How to participate: Send your
research paper presentation
titles or your students' paper or
poster titles to:

Carol Miller,
miller.caro@uwlax.edu by
September 15th, 2010

Don't forget to JOIN WSA!

For more information about
anything about WSA please visit
our website:

www.uwrf.edu/wsa

Important Deadlines:

Research or Teaching Paper Presentation:	September 1, 2010	Carol Miller: miller.caro@uwlax.edu
Student Paper or Poster Presentation:	September 1, 2010	Carol Miller : miller.caro@uwlax.edu
Student Paper Competition:	September 15, 2010	Tricia Davis: tricia.m.davis@uwrf.edu
Sewell Outstanding Scholarship Award	September 15, 2010	Jackie Clark: clarkj@ripon.edu
Floro Outstanding Service Award	September 15, 2010	Greg Peter: greg.peter@uwc.edu
Mauksch Outstanding Teaching Award	September 15, 2010	Leda Nath: nathl@uww.edu

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Send your students to WSA!

Know some students who want
to go to graduate school and
want professional experience to
list their applications? Read
some good papers you think
should be presented at an invit-
ing, low-key conference where
your students can get construc-
tive feedback and won't get lost
in the crowd? Now is the time
to let students know about
WSA's fall conference, October
15th, Cardinal Stritch University.
We'll have plenty of paper and
poster sessions for undergradu-
ates only and we even offer
travel grants to cover some of
their costs to attend.

Student Paper Competition
winners also get the opportunity
to publish their papers in WSA's
journal, Sociological Imagination.

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poster titles to Carol Miller,
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tember 15th, and we'll get them
on the program! WSA's Student
Paper Competition information
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Teaching for Learning Workshop: What Every College Teacher Should Know

What should every college teacher
know about how students learn?

And what should we all know about
how to teach?

Are there basic concepts and findings in
educational theory and research that
might inform our work?

These questions and related topics will
be explored in a workshop organized by
Greg Valde. A variety of basic concepts
and research findings about teaching
and learning will be presented and dis-
cussed. There will be opportunity for
questions and dialogue – as well as the
opportunity to begin to apply some of
these ideas to your teaching.

This interesting and relevant 1-1/2hour
workshop will start at 1:30 p.m., after
the luncheon and awards, and will re-
place the keynote address and after-
noon sessions. Certificates of comple-
tion will be provided to all faculty/
instructors who attend, so this is a great
chance to gain valuable professional de-
velopment experience while networking
with your sociology and political science
colleagues from throughout the state.

For more information visit our website:

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Wisconsin Political Science Association and WSA join forces at 2010 Conference

This year the WPSA and the WSA are organizing a joint fall conference, which means sociologists and political scientists will plenty of opportunities to share research and teaching ideas and connect for possible collaborative opportunities.

Join us on October 15th at Cardinal Stritch University!

Send research and teaching presentation titles to Carol Miller, miller.caro@uwlax.edu



WSA 2010 Undergraduate Student Paper Competition

The Wisconsin Sociological Association invites submission of papers for its annual undergraduate student paper award.



Guidelines for the WSA Undergraduate Student Paper Award

Eligibility: Any undergraduate student enrolled in a Wisconsin college or university during the year of the competition, or any individual who had completed a bachelor's degree the previous year at a Wisconsin college or university is eligible to submit a paper, provided that it was completed during his/her undergraduate studies. Although students need not be members of the WSA to submit papers, undergraduates are encouraged to join.

There are three prize categories: First Prize- \$100; Second Prize-\$75; Third Prize- \$50.

Authorship: Papers submitted for the award must be authored or co-authored by students. They may not be co-authored by student(s) and faculty.

Type of Paper: Papers submitted for the award may vary in their nature and methodology. They will be judged in terms of their employment of a distinctly sociological perspective, their demonstration of critical intelligence, and their contribution to existing knowledge.

Length of paper: Papers submitted for the award must not exceed 25 double spaced pages of text (i.e. exclusive of references, end notes, tables, maps, figures, graphs, and the abstracts).

Paper Format: Papers submitted for the award must follow the format and style of the *American Sociological Review*.

Papers must be typed double-spaced with 1 1/2 inch margins and must include a cover



Page (including the paper's title, name of the author/s, institutional affiliation, mailing address, telephone number, and name and telephone number of the faculty advisor), an abstract, the text and its accompanying tables, maps, figures, graphs, end notes, and references. The title of the paper must also be at the top of the first page of the text.

Submission of the Paper: Papers must be submitted (as Word documents) via email to the chair of the Undergraduate Student Paper Award Committee (see below) by **September 15, 2010**. Paper submissions and other correspondence with the committee should be directed to:

Tricia Davis, Undergraduate Student Paper Committee Chair, via e-mail at: tricia.m.davis@uwrf.edu



Nominate Your Colleagues for 2010 Awards

How to Nominate Someone

Each year, WSA honors outstanding faculty in three categories, Scholarship, Teaching and Service. The nominee for any of these awards may be an individual, group, division, or department from a Wisconsin post-secondary educational institution. Nominations may be made by any member other than the nominee. The nominator is responsible for submitting the nomination and supporting materials to the chair of the awards committee. The documentation must include: a) a letter of nomination, b) two letters of support either from colleagues who are able to judge the nominee's scholarly, service or teaching activities and/or individuals

who can directly attest to the content and significance of the nominee's record c) other supporting evidence such as a vita, syllabi, teaching evaluations, manuscripts, and other evidence of professional efforts. **The chair of the award committee must receive these materials no later than September 1, 2010. For more information contact: Carol Miller, WSA President, UW-La Crosse miller.caro@uwlax.edu**

William H. Sewell Outstanding Scholarship Award: Acknowledges and honors those who have a record of outstanding scholarly accomplishments in sociology. Among the accomplishments considered as evidence of outstanding scholarly work are:

a) excellence in basic sociological research, b) excellence in applied sociological research, c) excellence in the scholarship of teaching, and d) excellence in development of creative undergraduate research activities and projects. Send nomination to: **Jacqueline Clark, Chair of the WSA William H. Sewell Award via e-mail to: ClarkJ@ripon.edu**

George Floro Outstanding Service to the Discipline Award: Acknowledges and honors those who have compiled a record of outstanding service to the discipline of sociology, and to the WSA. The service may include: a) representation of the interests of the discipline to governmental bodies, b) involvement in activities that enhance public awareness and appreciation of sociology, c) involvement in service to the discipline at regional or national levels, and d) a significant record of involvement in the activities of the WSA. Send nomination to: **Carol Miller, Chair of the WSA George Floro Award Committee, via e-mail to: greg.peter@uwc.edu**

Hans O. Mauksch Outstanding Teaching Award: Acknowledges and honors those who have a record of outstanding contributions to the teaching of sociology. Among the accomplishments considered as evidence of outstanding teaching are: a) excellence in teaching specific courses, b) development or improvement of teaching strategies, c) mentoring, advising, and supervising sociology students, d) development of innovative curricula or programs, and e) publication about, or professional development programs for, improved teaching. Send nomination to: **Leda Nath, Chair of the WSA Hans O. Mauksch Outstanding Teaching Award Committee, via e-mail to: nathl@uww.edu**

ASK THE PRESIDENT...



Q: Why should anyone join WSA and attend the Fall Conference?

A: I was just asked this by MSS President Diane Pike at the last meeting, and I had a quick response. I said that I can't imagine my career as a sociologist without my membership in WSA. I joined the first fall I was back in Wisconsin teaching at UW-L.

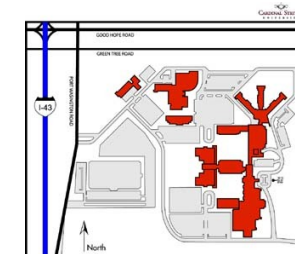
Wava Haney was President then and she convinced me to join and present my research. Since then, I've made so many friends and professional contacts. I love getting together each year to hear what everyone's researching and teaching. We share ideas or rely on one another for advice with our classes or how to deal with our administrations an more. I've relied on my colleagues at WSA for professional letters of support and I've offered my support in return.

Add to all of this the opportunity to get professional development experience through the "Teaching for Learning Workshop" and I can't think of any good reason NOT to join WSA and attend the fall conference at Cardinal Stritch University, Friday, October 15th.

Join us at Stritch!
The focus on social issues

Cardinal Stritch University has the perfect mission and is an ideal place to hold our fall conference. As the university's president points out:

"We are a Catholic university, founded by the Sisters of Saint Francis of Assisi in 1937 and we remain rooted in four key Franciscan values: creating a caring community, sharing compassion, reverencing creation and peacemaking.



Cardinal Stritch University's main campus is located at 6801 N. Yates Road, Milwaukee, WI 53217-3985. Stritch is just east of I-43, south of the Good Hope Road exit. The University is in the communities of Fox Point and Glendale, just north of the Milwaukee city limits.

Stritch can be accessed from Port Washington Road, which crosses Good Hope Road and runs north and south along the west side of the University, or Yates Road, which runs north and south on the east side of the University

Easy access and great values! It's the perfect place for all sociologists and political scientists to meet!

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This application is for WSA year: 2010			
Member Information			
First and Last Name:			
School/Organizational Affiliation:			
Complete Preferred Mailing Address for <i>Sociological Imagination</i> and other business:			
Phone:			
E-mail (for newsletters):			
Membership Fees Total			\$
	Sustaining (supports reduced student fees	\$60.00	
	Regular	\$30.00	
	Student	\$10.00	
	Retired/Emeritus	\$25.00	
Annual Conference Fees Total (One day Friday, October 15, 2010 at Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee, WI)			\$
	Sustaining or Regular Registration	\$30.00	
	Retired/Emeritus Registration	\$25.00	
	Student Registration	\$10.00	
	Friday Lunch	\$12.50	
Institutional Journal Subscription Only (e.g., Library)			
	National	\$40.00	
	International	\$50.00	
Grand WSA Total: (Make check payable to WSA)			\$