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From the Chair

With summer upon us, we are looking forward to the ASA meetings in Montreal. Fernando, as usual, has done a great job in getting a full listing of mental health related sessions. Thanks to all of you who sent information to him.

Remember that Mental Health Section Day is Monday, August 14th. Because we were given an extra session this year, we have the luxury of more time for the roundtables, the business meeting and the Pearlin address. First, the Mental Health Section Reception will be held on Sunday, August 13th, at 6:30 pm. The Business Meeting is 2:30 pm on Monday followed by the awards ceremony. The last hour of the Business Meeting session will serve as our awards ceremony and we will hear Allan Horwitz's Pearlin address (congratulations, Allan!). I would like to thank Bruce Link, for all of his hard work on awards, and Bill Eaton for serving on the Committee.

Please come and share your ideas with the Section! Ginny Hiday, in her inimitable way, put together a slate of riches and we have a new set of Section officers and council members. Congratulations to them and thanks to those who stood for office (Don't be surprised if the Nominations Chair comes looking for you again!).

I look forward to seeing you all in Montreal and having an intellectually stimulating and enjoyable time.

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Ann L. McCranie (Student Council Member, ending 2008)

Business Meeting

Monday August 14

2:30-4:10pm

Palais des congrès de Montréal

Reception

Sunday August 13

6:30-8:15pm

Palais des congrès de Montréal



OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

-FROM THE CHAIR

- 2006 SESSIONS OF INTEREST PROGRAM LISTINGS

-WEBSITE COMING SOON

--ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDERS

-2006 ASA ANNUAL MEETING

AUGUST 11-14, 2006

-2007 ASA ANNUAL MEETING

AUGUSTS 11-14, 2007

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Rema Lapouse Award 2006

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The Rema Lapouse Award recipient for 2006 is Felton James Earls, Professor of Child Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and Professor of Human Behavior and Development at the Harvard School of Public Health. Hailing from New Orleans, "Tony" Earls received a medical degree from Howard University and completed a residency in General Psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital and in Child Psychiatry at Children's Hospital in Boston. He was a postdoctoral Fellow in Neurophysiology at the University of Wisconsin and at Harvard Medical School.

Before returning to Harvard, he was Blanche F. Ittleson Professor of Child Psychiatry and Director of the Division of Child Psychiatry at Washington University, St Louis. He has held visiting appointments at Karolinska Institute in Stockholm and adjunct positions at Rockefeller University and the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health.

Dr Earls is currently Principal Investigator of the Project on Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods and a Project on the Ecology of HIV/AIDS and Child Mental Health in Tanzania. He has been funded by the NIMH, NIAAA, NIJ, and the Catherine T MacArthur Foundation on epidemiological work focusing on such topics as the impact of violence, disasters, and parental substance abuse on children. There have been over 200 publications, over half appearing in peer-reviewed journals, and seven books on child psychopathology. Asked to explain his training for a life in the laboratory and his subsequent work in epidemiology, he replied that the events of the 1960s including the untimely deaths of the Kennedys, Malcolm X and Martin Luther King as well as so many other deaths in Southeast Asia "propelled him to study and work in the community rather than the comfortable setting of the

laboratory." As for his interest in children, Earls replied, "I can't understand why everyone does not do this at least some of the time. Recognizing the rights of children is a cardinal principle of life." He has served on numerous committee, directorships, and advisory councils. Dr Earls is a Fellow of the American Academy of Art and Sciences and Member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. Dr Earls serves on the Board of Directors of Physicians for Human Rights, the Committee on Human Rights at the National Academy of Sciences and is Director of the Harvard-South Africa Fellows Program. A member of many professional societies, he serves on the editorial boards of numerous professional journals. Previous awards have included: Distinguished Psychiatrist Award and the Blanche F. Ittleson Award from the American Psychiatric Association; Dale Richmond Award from the Academy of Pediatrics; Honorary Doctorate of Science from Northwestern University; and the William Lawson Research Award from Black Psychiatrists of America.

The Rema Lapouse Committee (comprised of Elizabeth Jane Costello, Ronald C. Kessler, Nan Laird, and Anthony Kouzis representing the Epidemiology, Statistics, and Mental Health Sections of the American Public Health Association) is pleased with the acceptance of Dr. Felton Earls of this award. We are eager to see Dr Earls at the annual meeting in Boston where he will present his special lecture on Monday, November 6, 2006 at 2:30 pm.

Submitted by Anthony Kouzis

ASA Program Sections of Interest

Friday, August 11

Table 10. Intersections of Health and Race

Unit / Sub Unit: Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities / Roundtables

Scheduled Time: Fri, Aug 11 - 8:30am - 10:10am,

Building: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Presentation: *Race, Perceived Discrimination and Symptoms of Depression in Pregnancy*

Table 04. Religion, Health, and Well-Being

Unit: Section on Sociology of Religion

Session: Roundtables

Session type: Refereed Roundtable

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

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Stress and Coping among Members of Families with Homeless Relatives

Unit: Homelessness

Scheduled Time: Fri, Aug 11 - 10:30am - 12:10pm,

Building: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Self-Employment, Work-Family Fit and Mental Health Among Female Workers

In Session: Table 08. Health Outcomes

Unit: Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work

Session: Organizations, Occupations, and Work Roundtables (one-hour)

Time: Fri, Aug 11 - 10:30am - 11:30am

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Table 09. *Families and Depression*

Unit: Section on Sociology of the Family

Session: Roundtables (one-hour)

Session type: Refereed Roundtable

Time: Fri, Aug 11 - 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Table 06. *Families and Psychological Well-Being*

Unit: Section on Sociology of the Family

Session: Roundtables (one-hour)

Session type: Refereed Roundtable

Time: Fri, Aug 11 - 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Race and Adolescent Depression: The Impact of Religiosity

In Session: Section on Sociology of Religion Paper Session. Sociology of Religion

Unit: Section on Sociology of Religion

Session: Sociology of Religion

Time: Fri, Aug 11 - 4:30pm - 6:10pm

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Saturday August 12

Sources of Depression Among Low-Income Parents: A Mixed Methods Approach

In Session: Table 07. Predicting and Measuring Health Outcomes - I

Unit: Section on Medical Sociology

Session: Refereed Roundtables

Individual Presentation type: Paper

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

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Timing of Sexual Initiation and Adolescent Depression

In Session: Table 08. Predicting and Measuring Health Outcomes - II

Unit: Section on Medical Sociology

Session: Refereed Roundtables

Individual Presentation type: Paper

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

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Poster 29. *Depression as an Impediment to Follow-Up Testing for Breast and Cervical Cancer Among Uninsured Women*

In Session: Research Poster Session. Communicating Sociology II

Unit: Poster Sessions

Session: Communicating Sociology

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

ASA Program Sections of Interest

The Contributions of the Sociology of Mental Health for Understanding the Social Antecedents, Social Regulation, and Social Distribution of Emotion

In Session: Table 1. Emotions

Unit: Section on Sociology of Emotions

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

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

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

ASA Minority Fellowship Program Session. Research by MFP Fellows: Mental Health and Race/Ethnicity

Unit: Special Sessions

Session type: Invited Session

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

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Sunday, August 13

Section on Sociology of Mental Health Paper Session. The Context of Mental Health Problems and Community and Institutional Responses

Unit: Section on Sociology of Mental Health

Session: The Context of Mental Health Problems and Community and Institutional Responses

Session type: Paper Session

Time: Sun, Aug 13 - 8:30am - 10:10am

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Early Childhood Education and Child Outcomes: Community Mental Health Barriers.

In Session: Table 07. Importance of Early Childhood Education

Unit: Section on Children and Youth

Session: Refereed Roundtables (one-hour)

Time: Sun, Aug 13 - 10:30am - 11:30am

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

It's like Being Martha Stewart with a Baby: Emotion Work and Labeling Post-Partum and Post-Adoptive Depression

In Session: Regular Session. Health and Well Being: Social Constructions and Stories

Unit: Health and Well Being

Individual Presentation type: Paper

Time: Sun, Aug 13 - 10:30am - 12:10pm

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Regular Session. Mental Health and the Transition to Adulthood

Unit: Mental Health

Session type: Paper Session

Time: Sun, Aug 13 - 12:30pm - 2:10pm

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Telepsychiatry and Social Context: Meaning and Perspective in the Delivery of Mental Health Care

In Session: Section on Medical Sociology Paper Session. Science and Technology of Medical Practice

Unit: Section on Medical Sociology

Session: Science and Technology of Medical Practice

Time: Sun, Aug 13 - 2:30pm - 4:10pm

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Sources of Variation in State Mental Health Parity Laws

In Session: Regular Session. Access to Health Care

Unit: Health Care and Care Delivery

Individual Presentation type: Paper

Time: Mon, Aug 14 - 2:30pm - 4:10pm

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Is there an Enhanced Older Self? Evidence from Efficacy and Depression

In Session: Table 03. Innovative Approaches to Classic Topics in Social Gerontology

Unit: Section on Aging and the Life Course

Session: Refereed Roundtables and Research Groups (one-hour)

Time: Sun, Aug 13 - 2:30pm - 4:10pm

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

ASA Program Sections of Interest

Thematic Session. Population Health: Interdisciplinary Contributions to Sociological Research on Health and Illness

Unit: Thematic Sessions

Session type: Invited Session

Time: Sun, Aug 13 - 2:30pm - 4:10pm

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Regular Session. Mental Health: Employment, Socioeconomic Attainment, and Mental Health

Unit: Mental Health

Session type: Paper Session

Time: Sun, Aug 13 - 4:30pm - 6:10pm

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance Paper Session. Social Consequences of Prisoner Re-entry

Unit: Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance

Session: Social Consequences of Prisoner Re-entry

Session type: Paper Session

Time: Sun, Aug 13 - 4:30pm - 6:10pm

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Section on Sociology of Mental Health Reception

Unit: Receptions

Session type: Reception

Time: Sun, Aug 13 - 6:30pm - 8:15pm

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Monday, August 14

The (In)Significance of Race and Discrimination among Hispanics Youth: The Case of Adolescent Depression

In Session: Regular Session. Blacks and African Americans. Interrogating Blackness and Race in the Americas

Unit: Blacks and African Americans

Time: Mon, Aug 14 - 8:30am - 10:10am

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Section on Sociology of Mental Health Roundtables

Scheduled Time: Mon, Aug 14 - 8:30am - 10:10am

Table 01. Mental Illness Policy, Implications, and Initiatives

Table 02. Structural Strain, Stress, and Coping

Table 03. Mental Illness in the Context of Youth and Adolescence

Table 04. Cognition and Help Seeking in Mental Illness

Table 05. Stratification and Status Intersectionality in Mental Illness

Table 06. Work and Family: Social Roles and Mental Illness

Bodies of Discontent: The Convergence of Medicine, Race, and Politics in the Prioritizing Mental Health among Refugee Populations, 1980 to Present

In Session: Regular Session. Medical Sociology: Framing Medical Problems: Political, Professional, and Personal Constructions of Illness

Unit: Medical Sociology

Time: Mon, Aug 14 - 8:30am - 10:10am

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Section on Sociology of Mental Health Paper Session. The Intersection of Mental and Physical Health Problems and Responses

Unit: Section on Sociology of Mental Health

Session: The Intersection of Mental and Physical Health Problems and Responses

Session type: Paper Session

Time: Mon, Aug 14 - 10:30am - 12:10pm

Section on Sociology of Mental Health Council and Business Meetings

Unit: Meetings

Session type: Meeting

Time: Mon, Aug 14 - 2:30pm - 4:10pm

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

Section on Sociology of Mental Health Paper Session. The Topography of Mental Health Problems and Community and Institutional Responses: Macro Issues

Unit: Section on Sociology of Mental Health

Session: The Topography of Mental Health Problems and Community and Institutional Responses: Macro Issues

Time: Mon, Aug 14 - 4:30pm - 6:10pm

Place: Palais des congrès de Montréal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bowling Green State University, Department of Sociology and the Center for Family and Demographic Research invites applications for a post-doctoral fellow for the 2006-07 academic year beginning as early as July 1, 2006. The purpose and funding for the postdoctoral fellowship is to conduct research on risk and resilience factors associated with adolescence and emerging adulthood based on four waves of data from the Toledo Adolescent Relationships Study (principal investigator, Peggy C. Giordano; co-principal investigators, Wendy D. Manning, and Monica A. Longmore). The postdoctoral fellow should be trained in a social science. An interest in adolescent substance use and prevention, as well as a focus on the influence of parents, peers, and dating partners on behavioral outcomes is especially relevant for the position. The successful candidate must have excellent quantitative skills. Post-doctoral applicants must have earned a doctorate and demonstrate evidence of potential productivity. Applications should include a cover letter outlining research experience. Also required are curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, and written acknowledgement from a doctoral advisor that the doctorate has been completed. For further information, please contact Monica Longmore, mseff@bgnet.bgsu.edu, (419) 592-0874. Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, 43545.

Screening of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Bowling Green State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Submitted by: Monica Longmore

Mental Health Section – WEBMASTER Wanted!!!!



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www.tourisme-montreal.org

www.moremontreal.com

www.vieux.montreal.qc.ca

www.montreal.com

At the ASA Meetings in 2005 in Philadelphia, the members of the section voted on one of 4 designs (shown here) for a new section website. The HTML is all ready to go! We would like to find a home for the website. The Section will assist with start-up costs and Fernando Rivera will continue in his role as Newsletter Editor. Please contact Bernice Pescosolido, Section Chair for more information, to volunteer, or to volunteer others! Call 812-855-6256 (Alex at Bernice's Office) or e-mail (pescosol@indiana.edu).