

Awards – Call for Nominations

All of us have met, or are at least aware of, another sociologist who has accomplished in a way that perhaps you could only dream. They've brought sociology into the world to make at least their corner of it a better place. Nominate this person for the William Foote Whyte Award and bring honor to the value of their work and achievements. And for Section members who teach, if you have a student – graduate or undergraduate – whose work exemplifies the promise of living up to the mission of Section by increasing understanding of the relationship between sociological practice and sociological knowledge, then please submit this student's name for the Student Award. For both awards, send a letter detailing the nominees contributions and supporting materials such as a curriculum vitae or resume, and/or additional letters of support to the section chair, Augie Diana (dianaa@nida.nih.gov) by March 31, 2009.

Robert Dentler Award for Outstanding Student Achievement.

The Robert Dentler Award for Outstanding Student Achievement* is made to up to two graduate students who have made a promising contribution to the field, such as a project or paper in the areas of sociological practice and public sociology. Work done within the three years prior to the conferral of the award will be considered. Products of graduate-level classes, internships, or independent projects are eligible. An award recipient who attends the 2009 ASA Annual Meeting in San Francisco will receive a cash award of \$200 to offset travel expenses. Nominations should consist of a letter detailing the nominees contributions, a copy of the paper or other project, and supporting materials such as a curriculum vitae or resume, and/or other additional letters of support. Please send nominations by March 15, 2009 to Augie Diana.

* The Sociological Practice Student Award was renamed in 2008, by unanimous vote of the Section Council, in honor and memory of Robert Dentler, former Section Chair, as well as President of the Society for Applied Sociology, whose work advanced not just our field, but also the American people.

William Foote Whyte Award

William Foote Whyte Distinguished Career Award: The William Foote Whyte Award is for individuals who have made notable contributions to sociological practice, which can include several of the following elements: outstanding clinical or applied work, exceptional service to the section, publications that advance both the theory and methods of sociological practice, or mentoring and training of students for careers in sociological practice. Nominations should consist of a letter detailing the nominee's contributions and supporting materials such as a curriculum vitae or resume, and/or additional letters of support. Please send nominations by March 15, 2009 to the section chair, Augie Diana.



Steve Picou receiving the William Foote Whyte Award, with 2007-2008 Chair, Kathryn Goldman Schuyler, presented at the ASA Meeting in Boston, August 2008.