

Letter from the Chair

Dear Sociology Students, Majors,
Minors, Colleagues and Friends,

With this publication of a sociology department newsletter, "The Interactionist," we revive an old Wittenberg tradition. The last issue of "The Interactionist" was published in the Winter of 1990.

After waking up at a surprising 5:00 o'clock in the morning, an hour I was positive didn't exist, all of us met at the ever popular student center circle. The 6-hour ride to Chicago proved to be a very educational and informative ride. We discussed and reviewed what we were going to be presenting at the conference as well as learning a little more about one another all the while being provided food and beverage from ever helpful Aprile. As a very audience-shy individual, a slight fear of presenting to others on a topic that was not my specialty started to build the closer we got to the windy city. I also do not feel that I was alone with this slight apprehension, but Jayne, Jeremy and my own fears were soon settled after arriving at the Denver conference room of the Marriott hotel where we discovered a nonexistent audience awaiting us. Being assigned to the first session on the first

More updates on Sociology grads

Gillian Taylor is an assistant manager at Abercrombie and Fitch, in Fairfield, OH.

Jared Embree restores a beautiful old home and caters vegan food on the side (for department functions!).

Class of 2001

Kate Adamson continues her activism,

from the wonderful Twin Oaks, an intentional community in Virginia. She has been speaking at colleges and universities around the country, including Wittenberg.

Tim Davis is an intern with the Ohio State Legislature, having worked in social services and case management. He is

thinking about law school...

Christina Heine is finishing her master's in gerontology from Miami University.

Please keep in touch!
We want to know how you are doing!



Regarding my co-edited book, *Sexualities: Identity, Behavior, and Society* (with Michael S. Kimmel, SUNY-Stony Brook). Forthcoming 2004, Oxford University Press.

This book has involved many Wittenberg hands. Gillian Taylor (Class of 2002), Jamie Champine (Class of 2004), and Alaina Wolfe (Class of 2003) have all served as faculty research aides for me. Gillian helped me start the long process of gathering articles from across the disciplines. She acquired a number of cites via InterLibrary

student. She helped develop the tables of contents and article databases that became the organizational foundation of the manuscript. Jamie had a big role in the process of gathering reprint permission from various publishers. She had to track down copyright holders, get addresses and phone numbers, and type letter after letter to beg for reduced reprinting rates! Alaina lucked out because she only had a few loose ends to tie up before she got to move on to more interesting tasks. She *did* have to go through the entire manuscript- it literally weighed