

ACOSA Plans CSWE Symposium

Symposium chairs Roger Lohmann and Ellen Netting have assembled a stimulating symposium for the 1996 CSWE/APM in Washington, DC. The conference will be held February 15-18 at the Washington Sheraton Hotel. Scheduled Sessions are as follows:

Friday, February 16, 1-2:30 PM in Marshall. Chair: Bill Buffum. Paper: *Neglecting our strengths: Curriculum Approaches in social work management.* Authors: Margaret Martin, Barbara Pine and Lynne Healy, University of Connecticut. Paper: *Organizing for Community Reinvestment: Community Development.* Authors: Karen Edwards, Shirley Emerson and Michael Sherraden, Washington University. [Continued on Page Three]



Esther Wattenberg receives ACOSA's lifetime achievement award from Maria Roberts DeGennero at the 1995 Annual Program Meeting in San Diego. [Picture by Dee Gamble] More Awards inside.

Strategic Planning Progress

By Barbara Pine

The strategic planning effort got off to a fine start at the organizing meeting on October 12. Members Jane Issacs Lowe, Ram Cnaan and Michael Reisch hosted lunch and an afternoon get together at the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work in conjunction with the NASW National Conference. Attendees included ACOSA members, community organizers and masters and doctoral students with an interest in macro practice.

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Building Social Work For the 21st Century: CSWE Millennium Project Seeks ACOSA Involvement

by Michael Reisch

In response to the unprecedented changes that have transformed the U.S. and global environments, the Council on Social Work Education has initiated the Millennium Project, whose specific purpose is the development of new conceptualizations of social work education and practice. Among the projects objectives are the creation of innovative forms of practice, theory and research; and the development and dissemination of new knowledge and skills to inform practice and education. It is important for ACOSA members to play an active role in the project to ensure that its outcomes reflect the full range of ideas and interests in the social work profession. There are several ways in which ACOSA members can contribute to the project:

- CSWE is publishing a special issue of the Journal of Social Work Education on "*Social Work Practice in the 21st Century*" in Fall, 1996. The deadline to submit articles is March 15, 1996. Michael Reisch, Chair of the CSWE Commission on Educational

Policy and a former ACOSA Board Member will be the editor of this special issue.

- The focus of the 1997 CSWE/APM in Chicago will be "*Winds of Change*" - *the development of new conceptualizations and innovations in social work practice and education*. ACOSA members should submit abstracts for papers and sessions by April 1, 1996. CSWE has agreed to publish
- ACOSA members should suggest individuals for Keynote and Invitational Speakers and Master Teachers for Faculty Development Institutes.
- The ACOSA symposium at the 1997 APM could focus on a sub-theme of the overall topic such as new models of community practice and education, new organizational forms for social services delivery and so forth. As in the past, some papers could be published in a special issue of Journal of Community Practice.
- The Journal could create a special issue or a

reoccurring section in every issue.

- ACOSA members could prepare monographs or anthologies on relevant themes for the CSWE Publications and Media Commission. The Commission has agreed to consider publication of a special series which focuses on the themes of the Millennium Project.
- Finally, ACOSA could promote individual or collaborative research and scholarship dealing with issues of practice and education in the coming century.

This list is not exhaustive. The Commission on Educational Policy is interested in hearing from ACOSA members about expanding and enhancing the Millennium Project. Please send your suggestions to Michael Reisch (Chair of the Commission) at the University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Work, 3701 Locust Walk, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

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Symposia Papers (Continued)

Friday, February 16, 3-5:00

PM. Chair: Naomi

Silverstone. Paper: *Building Bridges: Participatory Research to Develop Training for Multicultural Community Organizations.* Authors: Ann Rosegrant Alvarez, Wayne State University and Lorraine Gutierrez, University of Washington. Paper:

Organizational Environment as a Context for Social Work Practice: A Neglected Aspect of HBSE. Author: Bernard Neugeboren, Rutgers University. Paper: *Multicultural Organizational Development: Views from the Field.* Author: Cheryl Hyde, Boston University

Saturday, February 17, 1-2:20 PM in Virginia A.

Chair: Joan Hashimi. Paper: *Factors in defining and measuring successful social change coalitions.* Authors; Terry Mizrahi, Hunter College and Beth Rosenthal, Consultant. Paper: *Coalition Building is a practice in search of a theory.* Author: Maria Roberts-DeGennaro, San Diego State University

Saturday, February 17, 3-4:30 PM, Virginia A, Chair, Steve McMurtry. Paper: *Inside-Outside: Boundary Spanning Challenges for Community Coalitions.*

Authors: Judith Dunlop and Jane Schopler,



ACOSA Board Members: First Row, Naomi Silverstone, Terry Mizrahi, Maria Roberts DeGennaro and Audry Faulkner Second Row: Dee Gamble and Alice Johnson. Third Row: Barbara Pine, Ray McNair, Jon Morrison and Steve Wernet [Photo by Dee Gamble]

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Paper: *Rural community organization practice: A case example..*

Author: Steven Soifer, University of Maryland.

Sunday, February 18, 9-10:30 AM, Delaware A, Chair,

Tracy Soska. Paper: *Diversity Functions of Organizations which Confront Oppression: Analysis of Three Social Movements.* Authors: Ray MacNair, Maurice Daniels and John Harris, University of Georgia. Paper: *Maximizing organizational effectiveness in a multicultural world: An evaluation strategy.* Authors:

Lorraine Gutierrez, Jean Kruzich and Theresa Jones, University of Washington.

Sunday, February 18, 11:00 am to 12:30 PM, Delaware A,

Chair: Ellen Netting. Paper: *Family Support and Family Preservation: Policy and Program Development through local collaborative planning groups.* Authors:

Marie Overby Weil, Vanessa Hodges, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Randy Jenkins, North Carolina Division of Family Development Paper: *From community collaboration to public policy: lessons from two stories in process.* Authors: Darlyne Bailey and Kelly McNally Koney, Case Western Reserve University.

ACOSA BUSINESS MEETINGS

Reception (jointly with the Policy Practice Group), Friday, February 16, 6-7:30 PM following the Membership Meeting 5-6 PM.

Journal of Community Practice Editorial Board Meeting Saturday February 17, 7-8:30AM

ACOSA Board Meeting 7-8:30 AM on Friday, February 16.

ACOSA HONORS MEMBER'S EFFORTS

ACOSA presented several other awards, in addition to the lifetime achievement awards, at its tenth anniversary celebration in San Diego.

These awards included:

Chief Elder of the ACOSA
Tribe: Armand Lauffer

Armand was the person who organized the original symposium that became ACOSA. He also made fundamental contributions to the creation and maintenance of the organization.

Four ACOSA members
received the Renaissance
Women and Men Awards:

Maria Roberts-DeGennaro
Marie Weil
Terry Mizrahi
John Morrison

Jacqueline Mondros was
honored for creating the
ACOSA Booth

Dwight Rieman was honored as
the ACOSA Bluesman in
Residence for his *Community
Organizing Blues*.

Also honored were the first
officers, the first elected board,

the symposia planners the
founders of the Journal of
Community Practice and the
founder of the newsletter.
Especially recognized was
Steve Burghardt as chair of the
steering committee that set up
ACOSA.

STRATEGIC PLANNING (Continued from Page one)

Working in three groups, they
generated a list of creative ideas
on building and sharing macro
curriculum, enhancing macro
practice as a professional social
work career and strengthening
ACOSA's relationship with the
Council on Social Work
Education. These ideas will be
shared with teams currently
working on these issues.
Teams and team leaders are:

- 1) Enhancing ACOSA as a
forum for sharing macro
curriculum models, strategies,
courses and field programs.
Team Coordinators:
Dee Gamble UNC-CH
919-962-6446
Jackie Mondros, Barry
University, 305-899-3900
- 2) Enhancing ACOSA's role in
promoting macro practice as a
professional social work career.

Team Coordinator: Steve
Soifer University of Maryland
410-706-7927

3) Strengthening ACOSA's role
in and relationship with the
Council on Social Work
Education.

Team Coordinators:
Andrea Savage, Hunter/CCNY
212-452-7026

Barbara Pine, University of
Connecticut 860-241-4762

4) Increasing the sources and
extent of ACOSAs funding base
Team Coordinator: John
Morrison. Aurora University.
708-844-4923

What's Next? During the next
month, teams will be (1) calling
members who have indicated an
interest in working on the
above issues; (2) generating a
list of ideas and activities for a
team work plan; and (3)
reporting preliminary
recommendations to the general
membership at our annual
meeting on February 16 in
Washington, DC.

Please join us for a special pre-
symposium "ACOSA Strategic
Planning Session" on
Wednesday, February 14 from
6-8 PM in Delaware A at the
Sheraton Hotel. This is an
open, informal meeting for
anyone interested in macro
practice with dinner at a nearby
restaurant to follow.

ANYONE INTERESTED call
any team coordinator or
Barbara Pine (860-241-4762)
or Terry Mizrahi (212-452-
7112)

MEMBER NEWS AND NOTES

Irene Queiro-Tajalli, Associate Dean for Systems at Indiana University School of Social Work and ACOSA Board Member is recovering from surgery at home in Indianapolis. She is doing well and hopes to be back in the swing of things soon.

Marie Hoff, Associate Professor at Boise State University, Department of Social Work and ACOSA member is looking for potential contributors for a book of Case Studies of sustainable communities. She can be reached at 208-385-3149.

Ram Cnaan, Associate Professor of Social Work at the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work and ACOSA Member chaired the 1995 Meeting of the Association for Research on Non-profit Organizations and Voluntary Action. in Cleveland, OH, November 2-5. A number of ACOSA members attended including **Felice Perlmutter**, **Roger Lohmann**, **Ellen Netting**, **Donna Hardina**, **John McNutt**, **Jean Kruzich** and **Steve Wernet**.

David M. Austin, Burt Kruger Smith Centennial Professor of Social Work at the University of Texas and ACOSA Member was the keynote speaker at the Indiana Association of Social Work Educator's meeting in November.

Michael Reisch, Professor of Social Work at the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work and ACOSA Member was selected Chair of the CSWE Commission on Educational Policy and Chair of the Millennium Project.

Calendar

CSWE Annual Program Meeting, February 15-18 at the Washington Sheraton Hotel in Washington, DC

Women, Community and Sustainable Development, May 16-18 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The registration fee is \$125 and the deadline is March 1.

UNC-CH Honduras-Costa Rica Summer School Abroad, June 1-15, 1996. Contact Dee Gamble at 919-962-6446

Meeting of the Association for Research on Non-profit organizations and voluntary action in New York City, November 7-9

RESOURCES

Dwight Rieman sent copies of a new publication that ACOSA members might find interesting. Peace Talk is published by the University of Missouri Peace Studies Program, 302 Read Hall, Columbia, MO 65211

Terry Mizrahi and Beth Rosenthal are pleased to announce the publication of their Strategic Partnerships: How to Create and Maintain Interorganizational Collaborations and Coalitions. The workbook includes an impressive array of materials and is available for \$53.00 from Educational Center for Community Organization. Hunter College, School of Social Work, 129 East 79th Street, New York, New York 10021

Research in Progress 1994-1995 is a national compilation of research projects on philanthropy, voluntary action, and not-for-profit activity. Published jointly by the Indiana University Center on Philanthropy and ARNOVA (Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action). With indexes by [Next Page]

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Library of Congress subject headings, key word, academic discipline, and home institution, the volume gives summaries of research currently in progress and information about researchers such as addresses, phone numbers, fax numbers, and e-mail addresses, so that communication with scholars and practitioners is made easy. To order a copy, send a check for \$15.00 to Pat Kelly, Indiana University Center on Philanthropy, 550 West North Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46404-3162, or phone 317-274-4200 and order it with a credit card number. To access the Joseph and Matthew Payton Philanthropic Studies Library home page at IUPUI, use this URL:

<http://WWW-LIB.IUPUI.EDU/philanthropy/payton.html>

Send News Items to John McNutt at the address below:

Nominating Committee Report

The nominating committee (Ray McNair, Barbara Pine, William Buffum and Dee Gamble) has decided on the following slate for the February Meeting:

President: Alice Johnson, Case Western Reserve University

Board Secretary: Terry Mizrahi, Hunter College

Northeast Representative: Cheryl Hyde, Boston University

Southeast Representative
Reggie York, Eastern Carolina University

West Representative
Mark Hanna, California State University, Fresno

Midatlantic Representative:
Felice Perlmutter, Temple University

ACOSA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Title _____
 Department _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Telephone Office () _____ - _____ Home () _____ - _____ Fax _____
 Same Address ___ New Address ___ EMAIL _____

Fee: Sponsoring (\$60) Institutional/Agency (\$60) Regular (\$50) Student (\$20) (Circle One) Make checks payable to Association for Community Organization and Social Administration and send to Terry Mizrahi, Hunter College, School of Social Work, 129 East 79th Street, New York, New York 10021

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