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Newsletter of the Sociology of Children Section of the American Sociological Association

"It takes a whole village to raise a child."

-African proverb

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FROM THE CHAIR

Bill Corsaro

I am very pleased to begin my term as acting chair and report on the strong vitality of our section. The annual meetings in Chicago were a great success for us. The sessions organized by Robert Crosnoe and Sandra Hofferth were very well attended, insightful, and stimulating. The roundtables organized by Loretta Bass were also well-attended, diverse, and lively. Our reception (co-sponsored with the section on Aging and the Life Course) was great fun, providing the opportunity for all members to see old friends and make new ones. Many people have been important for the strength of our section and the great success of our activities at the annual meetings. However, I especially want to thank our outgoing Chair, Sandra Hofferth, who has done a terrific job. Bravo Sandy!



Bill Corsaro and Sandy Hofferth at the Children's Section reception at the annual meeting in Chicago.

In looking forward to the 2000 meetings in Washington DC we plan to focus on the everyday lives of children and youth and to place childhood in a generational perspective. These themes will be captured in the two regular sections planned for the meetings: "A Generational Approach to the Sociology of Childhood: Distributive Justice and the Quality of Life of Children and Adults," to be organized by Jens Qvortrup of the Norwegian Centre for Child Research; and "Children and Youth Cultures," which I will organize. We also hope to have a diverse set of roundtables which Katherine Rosier has agreed to organize. I urge you all to begin thinking about your participation in the meetings early and to consider submitting papers and roundtable topics.

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section \$1,000 plus \$1 for each member. In 1999 and 2000 they are giving \$2 per section member, which is a windfall; however, in 2001 they will go back to \$1 per member. This is an additional \$330 for our section this year. Revenues should be \$2,680 in 2000. The new proposed budget would include \$700 for a reception, \$300 for council breakfast, \$1000 for newsletter expenses, \$450 for awards, \$200 for newsletter mailing expenses, and \$100 for miscellaneous postage. The total would be \$2,750, \$70 more than the expected revenues of \$2,680. The small expected deficit would come out of our savings of \$911.90. On a voice vote, approval for the budget for 2000 was moved, seconded and approved.

3. Hofferth described the 1999 Program of roundtables and sessions sponsored by the Children's Section.

4. The Sociology of Children Reception at 6:30 on Monday evening, jointly with the Sociology of Aging and the Life Course, was discussed.

5. Year 2000 Program committee Bill Corsaro announced his ideas for the year 2000 meeting. There was a suggestion to prepare a pocket program listing all the sessions related to children. He is thinking of Generations and

Children, Youth Culture, and roundtables.

Bill also discussed some possible events to make children's lives more salient. Since the meeting will be in Washington, DC, there could be visits to the Children's Museum, to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, or to other places involving children.

4. Other business.

Tim Owens announced the upcoming issue for which he and Sandy Hofferth are soliciting submissions – JAI press volume, and also suggested that the annual child well-being indicator report authored by Child Trends be included in the newsletter. Also, we would try to put other resource listings in the newsletter, such as Kids Count.

5. New Business.

A petition was circulated to amend the ASA bylaws so that 3 section chairs can be nominated/ elected by section chairs at the Annual Meeting to be members of the ASA Committee on Sections. Bill Corsaro raised the issue of changing the section name to the Sociology of Children and Youth. He received approval to raise the issue at the business meeting and to see what needed to be done to get the name changed. The possibility of a new section award, such as a book award, to spend any money left over, was raised. This was tabled for a future council.

Sociology of Children Section, American Sociological Association, August 9, 1999 Business Meeting

1. The business meeting started at 9:30 AM with a report on the election results. The Chair-Elect is Julia Wrigley. The new Secretary-Treasurer is Betty Menaghan. The three new council members include Aaron Pallas, Judy Seltzer, and Elaine Bell Kaplan. Tim Owens, Joel Best, and Jeylan Mortimer will be going off the council as their terms are up.

2. Committee reports:

a. Nominations committee.

Barrie Thorne headed last year's committee. Betty Menaghan volunteered to work with chair Bill Corsaro on the year 2000 nominations committee. Suggestions for names of other persons to work on the committee were solicited.

b. Publications.

Dan Martin is the outgoing newsletter editor. He put out one newsletter in Fall 1998 and one in Spring 1999. The new newsletter editor is Loretta Bass, University of Oklahoma (lbass@ou.edu).

c. The student paper competition committee.

The committee was chaired by past chair Jeylan Mortimer. Eight papers were submitted. The committee consisted of Sandy Dornbusch and Mike Shanahan. This year there are

two winners and one runner-up. Rob Crosnoe, Stanford, and Saeko Kikuzawa, Indiana University, were the winners, with Suzanne Ryan, University of North Carolina, runner-up. Certificates were presented at the meeting to Rob and Saeko. Each of the winners will receive up to \$225 to defray the expenses of attending the annual meeting.

Sandra Hofferth will chair the upcoming graduate student paper competition. Gerald Handel, council, volunteered to be on the committee, as did Peter Brandon, section member.

d. Membership.

Jane McLeod chaired this committee. The committee sent 282 letters to people who mentioned that they did research on children but who were not section members. Our membership at the 1999 meeting is exactly the same as last year, about 330 members. So we did not lose members.

e. Budget report.

Sandy Danziger reviewed the budget. We have \$911.90 in savings. It looks as though we will underspend our budget because we have 2 instead of 3 newsletters and the postage and mailing expenses are lower. The total proposed 2000 budget would be \$2,750, \$70 more than the expected revenues of \$2,680.

The small expected deficit would come out of our savings of \$911.90. This had been approved by council on a voice vote.

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be members of the ASA Committee on Sections.

7. Bill Corsaro raised the issue of changing the section name to the Sociology of Children and Youth. In the ensuing discussion, there appeared to be substantial support for the suggestion. A positive straw vote was taken and Bill agreed to pursue formal action further.

8. Barrie Thorne solicited submissions to *Childhood*, an International Journal on Children.

9. A member asked for contributions of syllabi on Sociology of Children to a volume.

10. Outgoing officers were thanked.

11. The meeting was adjourned at about 10:15 AM.

12. Attendance at the business meeting consisted of 29 persons.

In closing, let me take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the Sociology of Children Council and to the ASA staff for all their help and assistance during this past year, greatly facilitating the execution of my role as Chair of the Sociology of Children Section.

--Sandra L. Hofferth, 1999 Chair

From the Editor

Loretta Bass

Thanks to Tim Owens and Bill Corsaro, you will find some festive photos from the annual meeting in Chicago in this issue.

As special additions to this issue, paper abstracts from the winners of the student paper competition are showcased. Finally, Isabelle Melese-d'Hospital has submitted a guest column and an invitation for sociologists to participate in the research activities of Emergency Medical Support for Children.

The Graduate Student Paper Competition

Below are the abstracts of the papers submitted by Saeko Kikusawa and Rob Crosnoe, winners of the graduate student paper competition sponsored by the section. Suzanne Ryan received honorable mention in the competition.

Family Composition and Sex Differential Mortality Among Children in Early Modern Japan
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Previous studies have found higher mortality rates for girls than boys under the family systems in the patriarchal tradition. However, despite its uniqueness, little attention has been paid to the mortality pattern of children under the stem family system in the patriarchal tradition. The Japanese family system is characterized as a stem family system. It is similar to other Asian countries in its patriarchal lineage,

but differs because of the possibility of female inheritance if there are no sons.

Using a database developed for early modern Japan (Edo Period, 1600-1871), this paper examines how the stem family system affected mortality patterns of children in early modern Japan. Event history analysis was used to examine how sibling compositions affect child mortality for each sex and whether or not this composition produces sex differences in child mortality. Particular attention is paid to children's potential value to their parents and how the long-term or short-term interests of parents may affect mortality patterns of children.

In contrast to prior findings in other Asian countries, little evidence was found to support hypotheses about parental long- and short-term interests. Effects of family composition were also not observed in the expected direction. The only evidence of son preference, albeit weak, are findings that female mortality is more sensitive to the economic standing of the household and macro economic change than is male mortality. These findings indicate that parental interests in early modern Japan, if there were any, did not produce clear sex differences in child mortality patterns. One implication of these results is that underdevelopment may not be a major cause of sex-selective practice, but rather these

practices are embedded in their socio-historical context.

High School Track and Adolescent Association with Deviant Friends
by Robert Crosnoe
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Drawing on Bronfenbrenner's ecological perspective of human development and Sutherland's differential association theory of crime, this paper examines whether deviant friendship groups serve as a linking mechanism between high school track location and adolescent engagement in deviant behavior (delinquency and substance use). This is hypothesized to be a two-step process. Curriculum tracking shapes the nature and composition of adolescent friendship groups, and these friendship groups shape behavior. Being in the non-college-preparatory track exposes students to potential friends who are more deviant, and, as a result of these associations, these students will be more likely to have their own behavioral problems.

Structural equation analyses of longitudinal data from 3,096 high school students in California and Wisconsin did not support the notion of track as a linking mechanism. Once grades and initial deviance were controlled, track was not related to having more deviant friends, though

having such friendships was related to later deviance. Yet, track did moderate the relation between friends' deviance and respondent deviance. Non-college-preparatory-track students became more similar to their deviant friends over time than did their college-preparatory counterparts. Like track, gender also moderated this relation between the behavior of adolescents and their friends, with boys becoming more similar to deviant friends over time than girls. Therefore, track did not appear to organize deviant friendship groups in this sample. Track position was related to friendship formation in general but not to association with deviants. While non-college-preparatory-track students were not more likely to belong to deviant friendship groups, they might have been more vulnerable to being members of such groups. For these students, associating with deviant friends presented greater risk.

Emergency Medical Services for Children: An Important Field of Study for Sociologists

by Isabelle Melese-d'Hospital,
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Emergency Medical Services (EMS), based on a military model of emergency trauma care, were originally conceived and

implemented in the United States by cardiologists, anesthesiologists, and surgeons with an adult orientation. Although infants, children, and adolescents also used EMS systems, their special needs were not generally addressed by EMS agencies. Some aspects of EMS systems have been shown to reduce morbidity and mortality for adults, but not for children.

In the late 1970's this situation was addressed through the leadership of the Hawaiian Medical Society and Senators Daniel Inouye, his staff assistant Patrick DeLeon, and other medical and legislative leaders who came on board to sponsor legislation to address the need for multifaceted emergency medical services for children (EMSC) programs to decrease morbidity and mortality.

Initially, grants were awarded to four states, later followed by the creation of national resource and data centers, which were to monitor the grants and provide technical assistance. As more monies became appropriated, soon all states and territories were eligible for EMSC grants, as well as certain relevant national professional organizations who were encouraged to incorporate EMSC into their national scope of work.

One result of this is the creation of the EMSC National Resource Center in Silver Spring, Maryland (affiliated with the Children's National Medical

Center of Washington, D.C.), which is funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau of HRSA and jointly managed by HRSA and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

The EMSC research field is currently dominated by physicians and a few public health researchers. However, the IOM report on EMSC (National Academy Press, 1993) and subsequent articles (e.g., Siedel, et al., 1999) list research priorities which include several psychosocial topics of interest to sociologists. Such research includes issues of illness, injury and violence (including suicide) prevention (i.e., preventing use of EMS in the first place), access to care, costs of care, quality of care, interactions of children and their families with the system, both prehospital and in the emergency department, "family-centered" models of care, transfers of patients, pediatric training among emergency health care providers, outcomes, including follow-up and rehabilitation. The list goes on.

There are many opportunities for sociologists to participate in this relatively young field of EMSC. Our second biennial National Congress on Childhood Emergencies is coming up in March 2000 in Baltimore, MD. I hope that members of the sociological research community will attend. It is vitally important for social scientists to apply their

expertise and unique perspectives to EMSC research and to collaborate with other disciplines as well. There will be government funders present and a workshop specifically designed to assist with the funding process for EMSC-related researchers.

Please visit our website at www.ems-c.org for more information about EMSC, the NRC, and the National Congress. Isabelle Melese-d'Hospital, Ph.D. Research Specialist Emergency Medical Services for Children National Resource Center, 111 Michigan Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20010-2970, phone: (301) 650-8059, email: imelese@emscnrc.com website: www.ems-c.org

Books and Notables

Trends in the Well-Being of America's Children and Youth: 1998

Prepared by Child Trends for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. This report, in its third edition, presents the most recent and reliable data on more than 90 indicators of the well-being of America's children and youth in the following areas: (1) population, family, and neighborhood; (2) economic security; (3) health conditions and health care; (4) social development, behavioral health, and teen fertility; and (5)

education and achievement. For each indicator, the report provides one or more graphics to highlight key trends and important population subgroup differences, and tables that provide more detailed information. These are accompanied by text describing the importance of each indicator, highlighting the most salient features of the data. The full report is available electronically at <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/hsp/98trends/trends98.htm>. To order a copy, please call the Government Printing Office at (202) 512-1800. The 1999 edition will be published in Spring, 2000.

Settersten, Richard A., Jr. (1999). *Lives in Time and Place: The Problems and Promises of Developmental Science*. Amityville, NY: Baywood Publishing Company. (Society and Aging Series, Jon Hendricks, Editor). This book discusses many theoretical and methodological challenges associated with studying the life course, and therefore may be useful for those studying the long-ranging consequences of childhood experiences.

Announcements

Call For Nominees for Section Officers. The nominations committee for our section (Bill Corsaro, Jane McLeod, and Betty Menaghan) is now beginning its work preparing our slate of

candidates for 2000-2001. All section members are invited to make nominations. Please send your recommendations for nominees to Bill Corsaro (corsaro@indiana.edu) by December 15, 1999. Self-nominations are welcome.

Sociology of Children Section Student Paper Competition

The ASA Sociology of Children Section announces its annual student paper competition. The deadline for submission of student papers is April 15, 2000. Faculty and students are invited to nominate student papers. To qualify, the paper must be composed by someone who was a student at the time the paper was written. The paper must have made a "public appearance" in 1999 or 2000. That is, a paper is eligible for the award if it: a) was submitted as a partial requirement for a class or seminar held in the years in question; b) was presented at a professional meeting in those years; or c) was accepted for publication or appeared in print in those years.



European sociologists in Chicago, Leena Alanen, Alan Prout, An-Magritt Jense, and Jens Quortrup.

Students may send in their own papers. Individuals may also nominate particularly outstanding papers that they have read in published form or that were read at professional meetings.

Send three copies of the paper to:

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Work and Family: Expanding the Horizons

March 3-4, 2000
Cathedral Hill Hotel
San Francisco, California

Sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Foundation, The Center for Working Families, University of California, Berkeley, and the Sloan Foundation

Description of the conference:

Over the last two decades, research on paid work and family life in the U.S. has flourished, resulting in an enormous body of new information. However, we still lack an over-all conceptual approach that links the daily struggles of working parents with broad structural changes, such as shifts in the organization of paid work brought about by rapid economic change and advanced technologies; the growing polarization of social classes; and the decline of state provisioning

for families and children. More attention to links between changing institutions and the daily lives of working families will strengthen this field of research and policy-making.

--> Check the conference website:
<http://www.bpwusa.org/foundation/horizons.html>

--> Or contact Jennifer Miller at the Business and Professional Women's Foundation: Phone 202-293-1100, ext. 190; e-mail jmiller@bpwusa.org

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The American Sociological Association offers SRCD members who join as full members a \$10 discount on their first-year ASA dues; Students get a \$5 discount. In turn, SRCD offers the same discounts to ASA members who join SRCD. Members of both organizations are entitled to all other member benefits. Please contact Thelma Tucker, membership coordinator for further information.

Call for Manuscripts

Advances in Life-Course Research: New Frontiers in Socialization Richard A. Settersten, Jr., & Timothy J. Owens, Editors. Manuscripts are

being sought for Volume 7 of *Advances in Life-Course Research*, a research annual published by JAI press. Volume 7 will be devoted to the topic of socialization during specific periods of life or across the life course. The editors are especially interested in manuscripts that address the adult years, as well as experiences within one or more social settings (e.g., family, work, educational, medical, neighborhood, peer and friendship). Papers might relate to the processes that occur in these settings, the primary agents of socialization, the content of socialization messages, or the consequences of these experiences for individuals, groups, or society. This volume will contain both invited and self-initiated contributions. All manuscripts must be original. Potential contributors are encouraged to submit abstracts by April 3, 2000. The due date for full manuscripts is September 1, 2000. For complete submission guidelines, write to Richard Settersten at Case Western Reserve University, ras2@po.cwru.edu or Timothy Owens at Indiana University, Indianapolis towens@indiana.edu.

Sociological Studies of Children, an annual series published by JAI Press/Ablex Publishing, Inc. invites submissions for the year 2000 volume. This volume will focus on issues of race, gender, and/or public policy as they relate

to children and youth.

Contributions from all methodological orientations are welcome. Submissions will be reviewed by an Editorial Board (William Corsaro, Indiana University - Bloomington; Sandra Hofferth, University of Michigan; Spencer Cahill, University of South Florida; Gary Alan Fine, Northwestern University; Al Young, Jr., University of Michigan - additional members to be announced). Potential authors should submit a first draft of their chapter to: David A. Kinney, Series Editor, 131 Anspach Hall, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI, 48859, USA. Telephone: (517) 774-1488; FAX: (517) 774-1844; e-mail: david.kinney@cmich.edu. Submission deadline: December 1, 1999. Format: 25-35 pages (including references), double-spaced, 1-inch margins. Deadline for final draft of chapter: March 31, 2000. Publication date: August 2000.

Children of the Cold War: Growing-up in the Shadows of Organizations during the 20th Century

Edited by: Morten G. Ender
It has been 21 years since the publication of *Children of Military Families: A Part and Yet Apart* by Hunter and Nice—an edited volume capturing and elucidating the experience of children in military families.

Similar to the U.S. military, other agencies in the United States and abroad have required relocation, family separation, foreign residence, and other demands of workers, spouses, and children. Such agencies include foreign service employees, missionary workers, international business people, educators, and civilian government and non-governmental relief organizations. Called TCKs, MKs, PKs, global nomads, and brats, millions of people grew-up in and around these agencies and organizations and came of age as children, adolescents, and young adults during different stages of their organizational parent's career. The lifestyle set these people *apart* from their civilian peers. Their socialization made them *apart* of a family occupationally committed to a service organization that has had an impact that is not yet fully understood. I am requesting book length, empirically-focused, scholarly chapters by researchers dedicated and devoted to the study of children, adolescents, youth, or adults from military and/or other kinds of organization affiliated families such as the State Department, international businesses, missionaries, international educators, and NGOs. This volume will bring together the recent plethora of studies of a unique population of people. The intent is to produce an international, interdisciplinary, and high quality volume.

Contributions by and about non-Americans are especially welcome. Studies are welcome which integrate work from different disciplines or approaches—e.g., Sociology, Psychology, Family Studies, Humanities, History, and Communication Studies, among others. The intended audience includes practitioners, researchers, students, and policy makers. Contributors will serve as reviewers. A publisher is currently pending. Prospectus: Submit a 2-4 page electronic prospectus/abstract, paper title and a short biography with contact information including a professional title, institutional affiliation, degrees, snail-mail, e-mail, and telephone. Time Line: November 30, 1999: Submit prospectus. March 1, 2000: First drafts due (four hard-copies). June 15, 2000: Final drafts due (hard and e-copy) January 2001: Publication.

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Employment Opportunities

Irving B. Harris Fellowship in Child Development and Public Policy

The Harris School at the University of Chicago seeks applicants for one-year A.M. training program in childhood development and policy research and analysis. Full tuition and \$10,000 stipend awarded. Applicants must hold graduate degree in early childhood development or related field. Apply by January 15. Contact Ellen Cohen, Director of Admission, (773) 834-2576, or e-mail (eb-cohen@uchicago.edu).

Post-Doctoral Fellow

The program of research on Children, Learning, and Social Policy seeks a recent Ph.D. in sociology, child development, or related social science discipline to collaborate in research on the effects of family, school, and neighborhood resources on child health and development. Major data analysis focuses on the Child Development Supplement, a study of family process and child development linked to the 30-year longitudinal demographic and economic data collected by the nationally representative Panel Study of Income Dynamics. The first wave of data was collected in 1997. The Fellow(s) will work with the principal investigator to analyze data and prepare manuscripts for publication. This

position will be full-time for 2 years, beginning no later than Spring or Summer of 2000. The University of Michigan is a nondiscriminatory, affirmative action employer. Send letter, resume, and list of references. Contact Person at Institution: Sandra L. Hofferth
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Research Investigator/Project Manager

Contingent on funding, a recent Ph.D. in sociology, child development, or related social science discipline with survey research experience is sought to assist and collaborate in conducting an ongoing large-scale research project on understanding the effects of family, school, and neighborhood resources on child health and development. The Child Development Study involves the collection of in-depth family process and child development data linked to the 30-year longitudinal demographic and economic data collected by the nationally representative Panel Study of Income Dynamics. The first wave of data was collected in 1997. The Project Manager will work with an advisory group, the co-principal investigators, and a subcontractor to develop the pretest/final questionnaires for the second wave; prepare training

materials and participate in the training of interviewers; monitor study progress; evaluate scales and prepare documentation; conduct analyses; and collaborate in preparing manuscripts. This position will be full-time for 3 years, beginning in the Spring or Summer of 2000. The Univ. of Michigan is a nondiscriminatory, affirmative action employer. Send letter, resume, and list of references. Contact Sandra L. Hofferth, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248, (734) 763-5131, e-mail: hofferth@umich.edu

Cornell University. The Family Life Development Center anticipates a post-doctoral associate position within the National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect. This person will work in collaboration with the Archive's project director and staff in conducting research studies that utilize the data sets currently being distributed by the archive. More information on the Archive and its holdings: <http://www.ndacan.cornell.edu/> Candidates must have completed a doctorate in the social sciences, social work, public health, or a related discipline prior to the beginning of the appointment. Prior experience with child maltreatment or family violence research and secondary analysis is desirable. Strong quantitative and computing skills are required. Appointment is for one year,

with child maltreatment or family violence research and secondary analysis is desirable. Strong quantitative and computing skills are required. Appointment is for one year, beginning about August 1, 2000, with a possibility of renewal, and a starting salary of \$32,000 per year plus benefits. Review of applications will begin January 15 and continue until the position is filled. Send a statement of research and professional interests, along with a curriculum vitae and reprints, to:
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Research Related WEBSITES

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 Advocacy Page.
<http://www.aap.org/advocacy/advohome.htm>

Annie E. Casey Foundation
<http://www.aecf.org>

Census Bureau
<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/children.html>

Child Trends
<http://www.childtrends.org>

Children's Defense Fund
<http://www.childrensdefense.org>

Children Now
<http://www.childrennow.org>

Child Welfare League of America
<http://www.handsnet.org/handsnet2/cwla/>

Families USA
<http://epn.org/families/html>

Idea Central: Welfare and Families
<http://epn.org/idea/welfare.html>

Coalition for America's Children
<http://www.usakids.org>

Joint Center for Poverty Research
<http://www.jcpr.org>

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If you would like to submit an announcement for the Spring edition of CHILDNEWS, please contact the editor (lbass@ou.edu) by February, 2000.

2000 Sociology of Children Section Membership Form

(Please note that you must be a current ASA member to join)

_____ I am already a member of the ASA and wish to join the Sociology of Children section for 2000. Enclosed is my check (payable to ASA, Re: Children Section) for \$12. Students pay \$6.

_____ I want to join the ASA and The Children Section. Please send me a 2000 application.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ FAX _____
 Email: _____

Mail to: American Sociological Association, Membership Services, 1307 New York Avenue, Washington D.C. 20005-4701