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SPRING BOARD MEETING

REMINDER: Our spring board meeting will be at 4 p.m. on March 15 (Friday) at the Michigan Academy Meeting in McKenny Union at E.M.U. (See the enclosed maps.) The room will be the same as that for the sociology presentations. The actual room will not be known until the day of the meeting. So check your Academy program or ask someone when you arrive.

We'll be discussing early plans for our Fall conference.

MAXINE BACA ZINN TO BE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

It has been confirmed that MAXINE BACA ZINN of M.S.U., coauthor of In Conflict and Order: Understanding Society, 5th Edition, (with Stanley Eitzen) and many other works will deliver our keynote address at the Fall conference. Her early acceptance means that we can begin to promote the meeting farther in advance than usual. We are grateful for her commitment to sociology in Michigan.

FALL CONFERENCE TO BE AT GRAND VALLEY

Steve Sherlock, program chair, has tentatively scheduled our Fall conference for Saturday, October 12, 1991, at Grand Valley State. Please contact him (see enclosed list of board members), if you know of any major problems with that date.

TIME TO RENEW INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

It is time to renew your institution's membership in M.S.A. This program of institutional support is central to creating a solid financial base for our organization. So be sure your institution is represented. Acknowledgements are published in our journal and in our conference program. Annual dues are \$50 for universities, \$35 for four-year colleges and \$25 for two-year colleges. Please send checks payable to M.S.A. to Roger Nemeth.

ENCLOSED, PLEASE FIND

Enclosed with this newsletter are (1) maps for E.M.U., (2) minutes of our last meeting and (3) an updated list of our current board members.

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