

**MICHIGAN  
SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION  
1986 FALL CONFERENCE**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25**

**ADRIAN COLLEGE**

**NORTH HALL**

**SOCIOLOGICAL CAREERS:  
TRENDS, PREPARATION AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**Keynote Speaker: Bettina Hubert  
Executive Staff  
American Sociological Association**

## WELCOME TO ADRIAN COLLEGE!

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Adrian College is delighted to host the 1986 Fall Conference of the Michigan Sociological Association. The MSA board and program committee have prepared a full day of activities centered around this year's theme of "Sociological Careers: Trends, Preparation, and Opportunities." We hope you find this year's meeting not only informative and stimulating, but also a good opportunity to meet your sociological colleagues and witness the variety and vitality of Michigan Sociology.

Given this year's theme we are especially pleased to have as our keynote speaker Bettina Hubert, a member of the American Sociological Association Executive Staff. In addition to her keynote address after lunch, Ms. Hubert is scheduled to have an informal meeting with interested participants between 10:45 and 12:15 in Room 233, North Hall. We hope that interested individuals take advantage of this opportunity and find out about the new trends in sociological careers.

For your convenience, arrangements have been made for a buffet line lunch in the Tobias Room, Ritchie Dining Hall. The cost of the luncheon is \$5, payable at the counter where the lunch is served. If you wish to make other arrangements for lunch, we urge you to attend the keynote address beginning at approximately 1:25 in the Tobias Room.

The MSA business meeting is scheduled for 2:30-3:15 in Knight Auditorium, North Hall. All participants are encouraged to attend the business meeting. Following this meeting, the program will continue with two regular sessions and a teaching workshop in North Hall. At 5:00 pm MSA is sponsoring a Social Hour where you can meet your colleagues and have some refreshments. A dinner at one of the finest restaurants in Adrian is scheduled for interested individuals after the Social Hour.

If at any time during the day you have questions, please feel free to call on MSA board members (they can be identified by the blue ribbon attached to their name tags). Thank you for your participation in this year's program, and we hope you have an informative and enjoyable day.

Akbar Mahdi  
1986 Program Chair  
Adrian College

**MICHIGAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**

Fall Conference  
Saturday, October 25, 1986

9:00- 9:45 Registration and Coffee  
(Second Floor Lounge, North Hall)

9:45-10:30 Thematic Session: Future of Industry in Michigan  
(Room 227, North Hall)

Richard Child Hill and Cynthia Negrey  
Michigan State University

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break  
(Second Floor Lounge, North Hall)

10:45-12:15

Session A: Careers In Sociology (Informal Meeting)  
(Room 233, North Hall)

Bettina Hubert  
Executive Staff, American Sociological Association

Session B: Alternatives To Academia  
(Room 227, North Hall)

Organizer and Presider: Lawrence Schwartz  
V.A. Hospital, Battle Creek

Panelists:

"Post Academic Social Science"  
Jay Weinstein  
Eastern Michigan University

"Non-Academic Areas of Sociological Practice"  
Lawrence Schwartz  
Veterans Administration Medical Center, Battle Creek

"Mental Health as a Specialized Area"  
Joseph Yankech  
Pheasant Ridge Center, Department of Mental Health,  
Kalamazoo, MI

"In and Out of Academia"  
Ron Mulder  
Grand Valley State College

**Session C: Teaching Sociology and Social Science  
in High School**  
(Room 327, North Hall)

**Organizer and Presider: William Whitt**  
Aquinas College

**Panelists:**

**Geotha Jordan**  
Instructional Specialist, Detroit Public School

**Arthur Marquardt**  
Madison High School, Lenawee County

**Joyce I. Somers**  
Clinton Community School, Lenawee County

12:30- 2:30

**Luncheon and Keynote Address**  
(Tobias Room, Ritchie Dining Hall)

**Topic: "Sociological Careers: Trends, Preparation  
and Opportunities"**

**Presider: Marvin Olsen**  
Michigan State University

**Speaker: Bettina Hubert**  
ASA Executive Staff

2:30- 3:15

**Business Meeting**  
(Knight Auditorium, First Floor, North Hall)

3:30- 5:00

**Session A: Student Papers**  
(Room 329, North Hall)

**Presider: Richard Ball**  
Ferris State College

**"Aggression: Why Some Societies Are Nonviolent"**  
Amy Beckman, Adrian College

**"Perceptions of Family--Ethnic Comparison"**  
Jerry Hill, Delta College

**"Shift in Conservative View on Abortion and Population:  
Political Opportunism or Making a Moral Stand"**  
Thomas A. LaVeist, University of Michigan

**"Alienation Indicators Among Community College Students"**  
Don Miller, Delta College

Session B: Career Experiences  
(Room 227, North Hall)

Organizer: Tom Van Valey  
Western Michigan University

Presider: Roger Nemeth  
Hope College

Panelists:

Paulette Hatchett  
Supervisor for the Community Programs Evaluation Unit  
Michigan Department of Corrections, Lansing, MI

Diana Sleger  
Associate Executive  
Agency Relations and Planning, United Way of Kent County  
Grand Rapids, MI

Keith A. Woods, Project Director  
Planning and Research Department  
J. Walter Thompson Association, Detroit, MI

Joseph M. Yankech, Director  
Staff Development, Pheasant Ridge Center, Kalamazoo, MI

Session C: Teaching Workshop:  
(Room 327, North Hall)  
"Teaching Statistics for the Real World"  
Robert Thaler  
Saginaw Valley State College

5:00- 6:00 Social Hour (sponsored by the MSA)  
(Second Floor Lounge, North Hall)

6:00- 7:30 Dinner at a fine local restaurant