Welcome Back! The newsletter now has a new (and hopefully more polished) look. As always, if you have any suggestions or comments, please give them to Danielle Logan or Prof. Saiedi.

There's So Many of Them
Soc/Anth has a record number of majors this year. Congratulations to the 26 juniors who chose to join the best department on campus!

Conference
The Sociologists of Minnesota's annual conference will be held October 5 and 6 at the Minnesota State Capitol. Carla Howery, deputy executive director of the American Sociological Association, will give the keynote address. The focus of this year's conference is applied sociology. In addition to sessions on public policy, education and training, and applied research, there will be a workshop on legislative training. Many of the sessions are specifically directed at student attendees and the department will subsidize the registration fee for anyone wishing to attend. Specific information is available in the department lounge. Please contact Prof. Saiedi as soon as possible if you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity. The department deadline is September 25.

Comps
The department is always open to suggestions for improvement, especially where the comps process is concerned. Last year there was some interest expressed in holding informal group meetings for all the seniors working on comps. Please contact one of the DCCs (Mario Small or Danielle Logan) with your thoughts on the matter. If enough interest is expressed, the department may subsidize refreshments.

Scholarships
The East-West Center at the University of Hawaii offers a graduate fellowship with preference given to Master's candidates as well as a joint-doctoral research fellowship for individuals at the dissertation stage. Please see the bulletin board in the soc/anth lounge for more details.

Going Off?
If you plan to be off-campus for any reason, please give Betty Kendall, the department secretary, your forwarding address and the period of time that you will be off.

Notices
Unfortunately, one of the bulletin boards fell down over the summer, but as we get more information about grad programs, study abroad seminars, job notices and the like, they will all be conveniently posted on the bulletin boards in the lounge. In our continuing efforts to upgrade and improve the lounge, we appreciate any suggestions on making it a more congenial place to be.

Pizza Night
The departmental pizza night will occur sometime during the month of October. Details are still being worked out, but students and faculty who did research over the summer will be discussing their work. Any students interested in speaking should contact Danielle Logan at x5234 or e-mail LOGANDL.
**DCC**

If you are a junior and would like to be a DCC, please contact one of the seniors (Mario Small or Danielle Logan) for more information. The DCCs arrange departmental social functions such as pizza nights and the spring picnic. In addition they take comments and suggestions from the students about courses, faculty, and any other aspect of the department and do their best to follow through with some course of action.

**Ethnographic Film Night?**

No film nights have been scheduled for the term, but as student interest dictates, the tradition can always be revived. There really are quite a number of outstanding films that could be shown and the department has a list of all the ethnographic films at Carleton in a blue folder in the lounge. The department is in the process of adding films of more sociological interest to the list; please contact Prof. Saiedi or Danielle Logan if you know of any that should be added.

**Graduation Requirements**

Seniors please note once again that comps proposals are due on Friday, September 22. If you have completed your Intensive Study of Another Culture requirement, please turn in the form located in the back of the handbook to Betty Kendall. Also, there is a mistake on page six of the handbook. The three-credit seminar meant to serve as a comps prep course has been eliminated. This class is NOT required for graduation.

**Life After Carleton**

Prof. Rodner is the Faculty Career Coordinator for the Soc/Anth department. If you have any interest in employment, you may wish to speak with him.

**Notes**

Bev Nagel is back on campus and teaching, but still recovering from her sojourn to South America. She is the most likely candidate for next term's pizza night presentation and is looking forward to talking about her research.

**Wingspread**

If you are a junior major and at all interested in Wingspread, please send your letter of interest to Prof. Feldman-Savelberg as soon as possible. Going to a Wingspread conference really is a wonderful opportunity. You meet intelligent and respected people, get an intense seminar in group decision-making, and learn more about one topic in a shorter period of time than you ever thought possible. There is also the bonus of incredible food and a hotel with in-room hot tubs and cable. Not that this could actually persuade you.