The FUTURE!!!
So, I was asked to ask everyone else, “What are you going to do after graduating from Carleton?” I asked, and I must say that I am sorry I had to because this is the most annoying question anyone can ask a person just about to graduate from college and transition into a new stage of adulthood (ewww...what a horrible word). So, after prodding the graduating senior SOAN majors I got the following answers:

Jimmy Chu is hoping to perform service work in schools with an Americorps program in Seattle.

Toby Damm-Luhr would still ideally like to live in Germany for the next two years, to improve his German and learn more about German culture. He is interested in finding work that has anything to do with Chinese, sociology/anthropology, translating, or immigrants.

Julia Gelatt does not know what to say to say because she really has no idea yet what she will be doing next year, besides that she will be working (somewhere) doing (something).

Britt Kringle is going to be gainfully employed. That is as specific as she can be.

Katie Larson will be going to the University of Minnesota Medical School to pursue a combined MD/MPH degree.

Alissa LeRoux will be working with adults with mental illness for a human services organization in St. Paul.

Clara Lehmann is planning on taking the summer easy at home in West Virginia. She will probably get a summer job for a few months, and then she plans on going to Mexico in the fall. She wants to live there for about a year and plans on teaching English through a program for ESL students. Later, she may join the peace corp.

Emily Meyer is taking a year off before going to grad school for sociology. She will probably be working as an Americorps volunteer for that year somewhere on the East coast.

Leah Rothstein will hopefully be working, but does not know where and has so far done very little to make that happen....

Victoria Smith is going to Seattle University School of Law to pursue a law degree. She is looking forward to selling her soul for a lot of money and hopefully crushing the already downtrodden for her own personal gain.
Chris Taylor is going hiking on the Appalachian Trail with his brother and sister for July, then (assuming funding comes through) he will be helping his grandfather live in Kabul, Afghanistan and work with a community development organization for 18 months. Then, he will do something different.

Aren Wish will be at the University of Minnesota (Twin Cities) Sociology Ph.D. program, studying criminology/law in society, deviance, and sociology of religion.

To all the graduating SOAN majors, in whatever you do or wherever you may end up, best wishes to you all!

Good News!
Emily Meyer (Soan major, class of ’04) has been named to the American Sociological Association's Honors Program. The program involves exceptional junior and senior undergraduate students in sociology in a series of special events in conjunction with the annual ASA meetings (to be held in August in San Francisco). This is a relatively new program, and the first time that a Carleton student will participate. Congratulations Emily!

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Walker DePuy Katherine Magoon Benjamin Pacht Scott Vignos
Meghan Flynn Latrice Montgomery David Pintor Cara Weatherspoon
Simon Hart

Extras:
– Good luck to Beverly Nagel in her travels next year! We will be anxiously awaiting your return.
– Thursday, 5/27: Senior So/An dinner, 5:30 Alumni Guest House
– Friday, June 11: So/An Faculty Department Reception for seniors and their families, 2:30–3:30 Burton Hall terrace