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## From the Chair



Happy spring, or “mud season” as I’ve learned to call it here in Maine! We are delighted to share this year’s news from UMaine Sociology. We’ve had quite a year! In addition to their teaching and advising roles, our faculty have been busy with a number of exciting research and public outreach efforts and, between their many awards and engagement in the department, our students have given us plenty to brag about.

We’ve been able to offer our students quite an array of courses this year, from our ever-popular *Introduction to Sociology* that reaches students from across the University, to more advanced courses in *Immigration and Violence & Terrorism* to newer offerings in *Wealth, Poverty, & Power* and *Conceptions of the Self*. As their titles suggest, our courses address some of today’s most pressing social issues at the same time that they tackle sociology’s classic

questions about what it means to live in groups, how we define a good society, and the roles that diverse voices play in constructing our society. Our course offerings have remained varied and plentiful in part thanks to a wonderful group of adjunct instructors, whom we introduce in this newsletter.

Over the past year, we have hosted or co-sponsored a number of exciting events on campus. In the fall, Professor Dhiraj Murthy of Bowdoin College gave a public talk on “Social Communication in the Twitter Age,” and we co-sponsored a talk by Professor Phil Nyden of Chicago’s Center for Urban Research and Learning on combining university and community knowledge in research. Over the spring semester, Professor Matt Wray of Temple University presented a talk, “Durkheim in the Desert: Suicide and Self-Destruction in Las Vegas,” to a packed room that included faculty, students, staff, and many interested members of the community. This

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## Faculty News

### Barkan Receives Texty Award

The Text and Academic Authors Association has awarded a 2012 Textbook Excellence Award (Texty) to Steve Barkan for his textbook *Sociology: Understanding and Changing the Social World*, published by Flat World Knowledge, the largest commercial publisher of openly-licensed college textbooks. The annual competition recognizes excellence in current textbooks

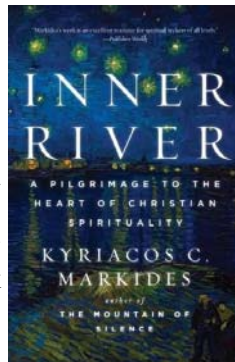
and learning materials. This is the second Texty award received by Professor Barkan. In 2006 he won for *Criminology, A Sociological Approach*, 3rd Ed., published by Pearson/Prentice Hall Publishing. See <http://www.taaonline.net/awards>.



## Faculty News

### Markides' Latest Book is Published

Professor Kyriacos Markides has published the ninth in his series of books about Eastern Christian spirituality. The newest book, published by Random House/Image Books, hit the store shelves on March 6 and is entitled *Inner River: A pilgrimage to the heart of Christian spirituality*. Over the past year, he has been invited to speak about his book and related topics in a number of diverse venues, ranging from the Sivananda Ashram Yoga Retreat in the Bahamas to the Greek Orthodox Annunciation Cathedral in Augusta, Georgia. On March 29 the Peace & Reconciliation Studies Program, co-sponsored by the Sociology Department, held a lecture, book signing, and reception for Professor Markides.



### Books Published and Awards Received!

### *Somalis in Maine Hits Best Seller List!*

Professor Kim Huisman's latest book, *Somalis in Maine: Crossing Cultural Currents*, has hit the best seller list from Longfellow Books in Portland, Maine, coming in at #71 on the Top 100 for 2011 list from this "fiercely independent bookstore." She has been busy promoting this book over much the state, from libraries in Bangor and Portland to two talks at Bowdoin College and a talk at the College of the Atlantic.

Her article entitled, "Why Maine? Secondary Migration Decisions of Somali Refugees," on secondary migration was published in December 2011 in *Ìrìnkèrindò - A Journal of African Migration, Issue 5*. The full issue can be seen on their website <http://www.africamigration.com>.

Professor Huisman also presented a paper at the Eastern Sociological Society in March 2012 entitled, "Somali Storytelling in Maine: Exploring the Relationship between Two Storytelling Modes and Constructions of Identity"

### Barkan's Sabbatical Results in New Textbook

Professor Steve Barkan is spending the 2011-2012 on sabbatical after stepping down from his position as department chair. His major sabbatical project has been the writing of a new textbook, *Social Problems: Continuity and Change*, for Flat World Knowledge (FWK; [www.flatworldknowledge.com](http://www.flatworldknowledge.com)). FWK is an open-source publisher that makes its peer-reviewed textbooks available free online or via a variety of low-cost alternatives (such as \$35 for a print edition and \$25 for a PDF version). FWK has previously published both a comprehensive and brief edition of Steve's introductory text, *Sociology: Understanding and Changing the Social World*, which recently won the 2012 "Texty" Textbook Excellence Award in humanities/social sciences from the Text and Academic Authors Association.

The new social problems textbook will contain several features that highlight potentially successful solutions to social problems such as poverty, crime, racism and sexism, unemployment, and inadequate schooling. Among these features is a "Lessons from Other Societies" box in each chapter that discusses how other nations, particularly those in Western Europe, are more successful than the United States in addressing social problems. Another box, "People Making a Difference," highlights efforts by individuals or social change groups and organizations to deal with the social problem discussed in the chapter in which the box appears.

### Blackstone's Research Methods Textbook

Professor Amy Blackstone's textbook, *Principles of Sociological Inquiry: Qualitative and Quantitative Methods*, was published in February by Flat World Knowledge. The text emphasizes the relevance of research methods for students in the roles they fill as consumers, as employees, and as citizens in a society where findings from social research shape laws, policies, and public life. Professor Blackstone also published several articles on workplace harassment with former students and collaborators at the University of Maine, University of Minnesota, and The Pennsylvania State University. Blackstone's research on the workplace was covered by a number of media outlets including MSNBC.com, FoxNews.com, and Dr. Oz's

## Student Highlights

### Truman Scholar: Nicole Golden '13



**Nicole R. Golden**, a third-year Sociology/Psychology double major, is one of 54 students to receive the 2012 Truman Scholarship from a pool of 587 candidates representing 292 colleges throughout the country. Nicole is only the third recipient of the prestigious award in UMaine's history. Truman Scholars are chosen based on their academic and leadership accomplishments and their likelihood of becoming public service leaders.

Nicole has been advocating on behalf of the student population since her arrival at the University of Maine, serving first as the President of the University's Nontraditional Student Association and then as the President of the Commuter and Nontraditional Student (CANS) representative board, which represents approximately 60% of the student body. She is also a member of UMaine's Sociology Club and is a Research Assistant within both the Sociology and Psychology departments.

In addition to her efforts at school, Nicole also spends a great deal of her time volunteering at several non-profit organizations throughout the community. These organizations focus on such issues as kinship care, marriage equality and the anti-bullying movement. Although these activities keep Nicole busy during her off time, she continues to maintain an exemplary academic record.

When asked how she has been able to accomplish so much during her time at the University, she gives credit to the faculty, staff and students that have supported her. She especially thanks the Sociology Department and the Nontraditional student community she has had the privilege to befriend. "Each sociology professor I have taken a class with has left a lasting impression on me. They have taught me how to look at society, see the patterns within it, and shape the future through research and action. These skills have not only enlightened me in my current circumstances, but they have paved the road for me to hopefully become an incredible public interest attorney and positive policy maker."

### Mary Callaway '12

When I came to the University of Maine four years ago, I knew that I wanted to be an activist and educator, but I wasn't quite sure where those interests would take me academically. Now, after studying sociology for four years, I feel I am really starting to understand how society works and my place within it. Learning about the complexities of social structures and interactions has given me a theoretical framework that has proved invaluable in all my other studies and experiences. I now feel that I have the skills I need to go out into the world and encourage critical thinking and social action. The incredible teachers, brilliant thinkers, and caring mentors in the sociology department have made my experience at UMaine better than I could have ever imagined.

I have been able to work as a teaching and research assistant as an undergraduate, and with the department's support I will be attending the ASA Honors Program at the American Sociological Association's annual meeting this summer. I've had so many opportunities as part of this department, and I am so grateful for everything I have been able to experience here at UMaine. Our faculty's exciting research and consistent concern for quality teaching have inspired me to pursue further degrees and a career in sociology.

*Mary is a sociology and women's studies double major and the recipient of the sociology department's highest graduating senior award, the Marcia Smargon Kornetsky Prize, for 2012.*



Sociology major Andrea Tolbert (right) joins other UMaine students for a WIC luncheon series to talk about their experiences as women in the military.

## Student Highlights continued

### One Sociology Credit Changes a Life

This Spring, I considered enrolling in a sociology course observing immigrant women. Born a second-generation Cambodian-American in Maine, I wanted to learn more about the subject, hoping to relate to my family a bit more. I found it more effective to narrow the course to Cambodian immigration and decided to collaborate with Professor Huisman on a one-credit independent study. It's one thing to discuss how your parents met, but it's another thing to delve into a time of extreme struggle. I was able to look deeper into the past and simultaneously discuss the results with my own parents. And what a privilege it was!

My independent project observes the immigration of the Cambodian-American population, tracing back to the Khmer Rouge Regime—a genocide that occurred about 40 years ago. Through literary research, I've focused on five sub-categories: History, Structural and Social Decline, Immigration, Adaptation, and Recovery. In addition to a bibliography, I was given time to internalize the articles, and I was able to keep a journal throughout the time of the course. With every bibliography I recorded, I kept in mind my thoughts and opinions, especially how it applied to my own life.

Each sub-category influenced Cambodian immigration in positive and negative ways. Events of the communist rule may have ended decades ago, however the after-effects have remained in many first-generation Cambodian-American immigrants. As painful as the memories are, the people are constantly fighting for a chance to function in a stable environment. Identifying these struggles, as well as the general immigrant population, highlights strength and places great emphasis on personal and group achievements.

As the study comes to a close, the academic work has quickly evolved into more of a personal experience. When reviewing my journal, I've realized it would be best if I kept the coursework close to my heart. After all, without the progression of events involving Cambodian immigration, I wouldn't be here, let alone be who I am today. Although the independent study will appear on my transcript as a single sociology credit, I will always perceive the research as personal enlightenment. I would strongly encourage those who are interested in their ancestry to take the time to study your history! Whatever generation you are in your family line of immigration, revealing the events that your family members have lived through adds much more peace of mind, pride, and self-respect.

*Daniel Huy '12, Psychology Major*

### Bryant Completes Emerge Maine Training



Photo by Logan Bryant  
Lanette Bryant '13 (above) with her certificate of graduation from Emerge Maine Class of 2012.

**As reported in the Sun Journal:** Emerge Maine is a program for democratic women who have an interest in running for office. Emerge prepares women to run for office by providing training on campaigning, clean elections and fundraising, networking, public speaking, social media and endorsements. Members of the Emerge Class of 2012 also visited the State House to shadow women legislators and to catch a glimpse of the political process first hand.

"Emerge Maine has given me the confidence and eagerness to go after the things I want in life," said Bryant. "The program has supplied me the tools to be confident with myself and to know that I can be an active leader in society, no matter what the circumstances are.

"This group of women is talented, I'm eager and excited to help them work on their campaigns, and for now, that's all I'll be doing. I have no plans to run for office in the immediate future," Bryant said. "Right now I'm going to focus on the present, finishing my degree and starting a career. However keep an eye out for me, I hope to run sooner rather than later."

Ms. Bryant is a Dixfield, Maine, native and a third-year student at the University of Maine in Orono, majoring in sociology and minoring in women's studies. Bryant has been active in many political campaigns along with being a volunteer for the Oxford County Democrats since high school. (Reprinted with permission)

### 2012 CUGR Showcase

Two sociology majors participated in this year's CUGR (Center for Undergraduate Research) Showcase: **Jennifer Moulton '12** with a poster on *The Social Construction of Speciesism*, and **Cary Williams '12** with a presentation entitled *The Framing of Animal Cruelty by Animal Advocacy Organizations*. CUGR encourages undergraduate research and the sociology department is pleased that our students are discovering the value of participation in this event.

## Sociology Club News

The Sociology Club had a very busy fall semester. In September, they had their picture taken at the Fogler Library, which was made into a poster to be displayed in the library. Sociologist Dhiraj Murthy came to campus for a talk during Digital Humanities week and the University of Maine Sociology Department hosted a lunch and discussion for him. In October, they had a table at the



Amanda Cotier, Elise Jordan, and Melanie Clark at a fall UMaine open house.

October 17th Open House and were successful in spreading the word to prospective students about the Sociology Club. The club also participated in Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF and fundraised for the club in the form of a bake-sale. The club also took the time to watch the video

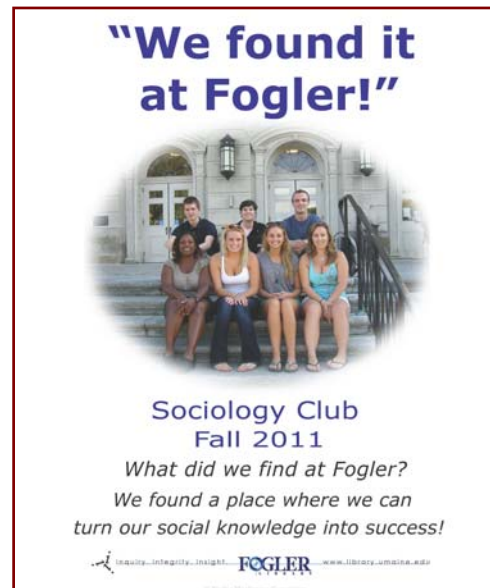
“Ethics in America”, which shows a series of panelists who are posed a series of hypothetical ethical questions and asked to debate their answers. Several club members also gathered signatures for EqualityMaine at the K.D. Lang con-



Sociology Club students help gather signatures for a marriage equality referendum at a UMaine concert. Beth and Fiona Allen, Tyler Evans, Lauren Cripps, Andrea Tolbert with Kaden, and Nicole Golden in October 2011.

cert. In November, the club helped facilitate discussion for the movie “Say My Name” at the Fogler Library for their film series. The club also tabled for the Cancer Support Center of Maine at a Blues Concert benefit for the organization. All in all, it was a very successful semester for the Sociology Club!

In the spring semester the sociology club held another successful fundraising bake sale and or-



Fogler Library poster created in Fall 2011. Back row: Byron Andronik, Nicole Golden, Tyler Evans, Front Row: Andrea Tolbert, Amanda Cotier, Elise Jordan, Melanie Clark.

ganized a UMaine alumni career panel. The panel was held at the Career Center in the Memorial Union and featured former UMaine sociology students with graduation dates ranging from 1965-2009. Among the speakers were Cpt. Rick Clukey, Jail Administrator for the Penobscot County Sheriff’s Department, Win Stevens, Attorney at Law, Abbie Strout, Education Outreach Coordinator for the Mabel Wadsworth Clinic, and Chris Clegg, Sr. Analyst in Market Research. Panelists spoke of their experiences post-graduation and gave much-needed insight to attendees wanting to know more about their professions. (See page 8 for more information on the panelists.) It was a great success!



Spring term Sociology Club members found it hard to get together for a group shot, but here they are with a little help from Photoshop: Mike Emery, Lauren Cripps, Hillary Provencher, Jennifer Moulton & Nicole Golden.

## Faculty News and Highlights

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website YouBeauty.com. Professor Blackstone also presented "'I get to be her playmate': Childfree People's Relationships with Children." at the Eastern Sociological Society meeting in New York and "The Roller Derby of Queen City: 'It's more than a game, it's a lifestyle!'" on campus with members of Bangor's roller derby team

### Adjunct Instructors Bring Their Experience to the Classroom



**Michael Rocque**, UMaine graduate of 2005, began his adjunct work for the Sociology Department in 2008. He teaches Intro to Sociology and Crime & Criminal Justice. He is a doctoral student at Northeastern University's School of Criminology and Criminal Justice working on a dissertation entitled, "Understanding

the relationship between maturation and desistance from crime: a life-course developmental approach." In the fall of 2011, Rocque was the recipient of the American Society of Criminology's Division on People of Color and Crime's Outstanding Student Award. The award recognizes outstanding student research on race/ethnicity, crime, and justice. Clearly this experience brings an enhanced level of understanding of crime and criminology to his students! In Fall 2012 Mr. Rocque will be teaching a survey research practicum which will include a survey of our alumni that has not been done in many years.

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spring, alumna Heather McLaughlin '06 also joined us to give a talk on her dissertation research on how high school sport participation affects attainment and occupational choices. Most recently, four Sociology Department alumni participated in the Sociology Club's Alumni Career Panel, providing advice to our current cohort of majors and sharing reflections on their own career trajectories and experiences as UMaine Sociology majors.

Speaking of alumni, the department will be conducting a survey of alumni this fall to help us better understand what our former students are doing today and help us improve our advising of current students. Should you be a graduate of our program, we hope



**Patrick Downey** is the newest adjunct instructor in the sociology department. He taught Law & Society in Spring 2012. As an Assistant Attorney General with the Maine Office of the Attorney General, Downey handles a full caseload of child protective cases in Bangor and Newport District Courts. He also serves on the Steering Committee for the Family Treatment Drug Court in Bangor. He earned an undergraduate degree in Political Science with General University Honors from the University of Southern Maine in 1995. He went on to attend Howard University School of Law in Washington D.C. and receive his J.D. in 1998. His hands-on experience with the law has brought the topic alive for his students!

**Kathryn Maietta** has been one of the department's adjunct instructors since 2009. She has a private practice as a licensed clinical social worker specializing in domestic abuse, anger management, and conflict in the workplace. This term she added Deviance and Social Control to the courses she is teaching. Her ability to use examples from her work experience has been a great way to engage her students beyond the text book. She is loving teaching this course!



you will keep an eye out for the survey and we thank you in advance for taking the time to respond. We'd love to hear from you outside the survey as well. Please drop us a line any time and let us know what's new with you!

It is truly a pleasure to bring you this newsletter. We've had such a wonderfully active year, we lack the space to share all of our good news but we hope you'll enjoy the highlights featured here. To keep in touch with us throughout the year, please "like" our Department's Facebook page and visit our University webpage as well. As a native Minnesotan, I feel compelled to close with words from one of my own, Mr. Garrison Keillor: "Be well, do good work, and keep in touch."

## Sociology Department Awards

**Marcia Smargon Kornetsky Sociology Prize:** Mary Callaway

**Outstanding Senior:** Mary Callaway was nominated for the CLAS Outstanding Graduating Senior Award

**Outstanding Student Awards:** (Sociology GPA of over 3.9) : Mike Emery, Lauren Cripps, Jennifer Moulton, Helaina Sacco, Cary Williams

**Service Excellence Awards:** Lauren Cripps and Nicole Golden

## Dean's List Fall 2011

Brianna Alexander	Mary Hunt
Byron Andronik	Ryan Jackson
Thomas Bartelt	Shannon Jacobson
Mark Brunton	Carmen Linden
Lisa Bushey	Michael Lucas
Mary Callaway	Jennifer Moulton
Sofia Cote	Mazie Pierce
Lauren Cripps	Emily Puleio
Nicole D'Andrea	Kathryn Ray
Michael Emery	Helaina Sacco
Linda Fogg	Kimberly Samuels
Nicole Golden	Sara Sutherland
Amy Greenleaf	Andrea Tolbert
LeeAnn Grindle	Kyle Ward
Eveline Harriman	Cary Williams

## Dean's List Spring 2011

Mary Callaway	Adrian Matos
Kevin Clark	Ethan Micucci
Ashley Collette	Rebecca Morgan
Jacquelyn Donahue	Jennifer Moulton
Calvin Forbes	Meghan O'Brien
Nicole Golden	Mazie Pierce
Amy Greenleaf	Helaina Sacco
LeeAnn Grindle	Brianna Schoen
Courtney Harnais	Sarah Skoniecki
Kristina King	Eric Theiss
Carmen Linden	Kyle Ward
Sarah Macalister	Alexander Wilder
Marcia Mannarino	Cary Williams

## Sociology Student Award Winners

### AKD—The Sociology Honor Society

The Alpha Kappa Delta Society was founded in 1920 by Univ. of Southern California sociologist Dr. Emory S. Bogardus. Its purpose was to stimulate scholarship and promote the scientific study of society. To date over 80,000 scholars have been initiated into the Society. The UMaine Chapter of AKD, Alpha of Maine, is proud to announce that the following graduating seniors have met the criteria of a minimum 3.5 grade point average in sociology and a minimum 3.3 grade point average overall: Mary Callaway, Lauren Cripps, Nicole D'Andrea, Michael Emery, Amy Greenleaf, Jennifer Moulton, Helaina Sacco, Cary Williams.

### American Sociological Association

In Fall 2011 these students were awarded the American Sociological Association (ASA) Department Prize: Mary Callaway, Michael Emery, Jennifer Moulton, Helaina Sacco, and Cary Williams. Each student received a free membership in ASA and accompanying journals.

Mary Callaway, Lauren Cripps, Michael Emery, and Jennifer Moulton have been invited to participate in the ASA Honors Program and will be attending the ASA annual conference in August 2012. The Honors Program provides undergraduate sociology students a rich introduction to the professional life of the discipline. Exceptional sociology students from throughout the country and the world come together for four days and experience all facets of the ASA Annual Meetings. By participating in the Honors Program, students develop long-lasting networks with other aspiring sociologists while their sponsoring departments have a chance to "showcase" their own quality programs and their most outstanding students.

### Phi Beta Kappa

**2012 Recipients of Phi Beta Kappa:** Lauren Cripps, Nicole Golden, Carmen Linden and Cary Williams

**Congratulations  
to all our graduates!**

## Alumni News

### Alumni Careers Panel Great Success

On April 10, 2012, the Sociology Club hosted a Career Panel in collaboration with the UMaine Career Center. Sociology club president, Jennifer Moulton '12, pulled together a great group of panelists. Here is a brief update on each of these alumni:

**Chris Clegg '94** specializes in quantitative and qualitative research, economic/statistical modeling; experiential marketing measurement (online and off); Internet application development; business re-engineering; change management; and CRM. He graduated from the University of Maine with a B.A. in Sociology in 1994 and holds a M.A. in Sociology from George Mason University. Chris started his career in market research as a partner in the design, operations, and general management of a non-profit telephone research. He moved into the private sector in 1997 where he served a number of internal management and client management. Chris has spent the last 18 years in agency-side market research serving clients in the public and private sectors. In 2001, Chris launched Lumen Research Associates which was acquired by a Maine-based research firm in 2003. He has worked in traditional and non-traditional marketing agencies, including four years in Experiential Marketing where he established and saw to the eventual spin-off of an Experiential Marketing insights practice for a top Promo 100 marketing agency. In January of 2010 Chris established Portland Marketing Analytics where he currently works with amazing marketing executives, committed customer service professionals, and over 40 top consumer brands.

**Richard Clukey '79** graduated from the University of Maine receiving a B.A. in Sociology. He began his career at the Penobscot County Jail in 1981 and graduated from the Maine Criminal Justice Corrections Academy in that same year. Captain Richard Clukey was promoted to the duties of Jail Administrator in 2003. He is responsible for the management of the Penobscot County Jail and answers to the sheriff in this capacity. As Jail Administrator, Captain Clukey oversees the day to day operation of a facility rated for 136 inmates. Two Assistant Jail Administrators work as his assistants as they manage the facilities security operations, inmate programs, work release, inmate transports and the day to day operation. He supervises approximately 65 corrections officers and supervisors. Rick Clukey worked his way through the ranks of the

Penobscot County Jail, first having worked as a Corrections Officer (1981-83); Security Sergeant (1983-87); and Transition Coordinator (1987-88). In 1988, Rick was promoted to Training Sergeant for the sheriff's office and in that capacity was responsible for the training coordination for the 100+ employees of the agency. In 1995, he was promoted to assistant Jail Administrator, then in 2003 was promoted to Jail Administrator where his hard work was recognized with the 2004 Maine Sheriffs' Association Manager of the Year Award.

**Winfred A. Stevens '65** is a Bangor native and a graduate of the University of Maine and the University Of Florida School Of Law. He served as a captain with the United States Army Judge Advocate General Corps from 1968 through 1972. Win Stevens practice areas include Municipal and Government Law, Real Estate Law, and Timberlands & Natural Resources. Win is a member of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers, the immediate past Chairman of the Maine Real Estate Commission, and the Vice President of the East Beddington Lake Owners Association.

**Abbie Strout '09** is a reproductive justice activist. She graduated from the University of Maine in 2009 with a BA in Sociology. Abbie currently works as the Education and Outreach Coordinator at Mabel Wadsworth Women's Health Center in Bangor. Her outreach work includes classroom presentations, panel discussions, collaboration with community groups, social media, and more. The topics she focuses on include safer sex, birth control, abortion care, reproductive rights, and feminism. She leads an advocacy group at the Center that works to protect and promote an individual's right to choose when and whether to parent. Prior to accepting this position, she served on Mabel's Board of Directors for one year while apprenticing at the New Forest Institute in Brooks.

### Other Alumni News

**Nancy Pizzo Boucher '70** of Westbrook, Maine, has published her second book, *Replanting Lives Uprooted by Mental Illness: a practical guide for families*. We congratulate her on this achievement!

**Sydney MacKey Haggerty '02** spoke as part of a Women in the Curriculum luncheon series panel on careers for women. She represented her work as a Martial Artist and Early Childhood Consultant.





*The FUND* is an opportunity for those closest to the University of Maine, our Alumni, Parents, Friends, and Faculty/Staff to play an important role in the University’s present and future.

Last year, *The Department of Sociology Gift Fund*, dedicated solely to benefit our students, helped with registration, lodging, travel, and other expenses associated with students attending the American Sociological Association Conference. Our main objective is to ensure there are funds available to allow us to respond quickly and appropriately to the areas of greatest need within the Sociology Department. Your donations, combined with those of others, make a significant and immediate impact on the quality of our students’ UMaine Experience.

We invite you to become an active part of *The FUND* campaign by making your gift to the Department of Sociology by visiting us online at [www.umaine.edu/give](http://www.umaine.edu/give) or by calling 1-866-578-2156. You may also choose to make a donation by mail with a check. A slip at the bottom of this page has been provided to be returned with your check made payable to The University of Maine.

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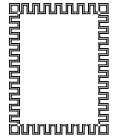
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## In Memoriam

### **Herbert Maccoby: 1922-2012**

Herbert Maccoby, former professor and chair of the University of Maine Department of Sociology from 1971 to 1985, died Feb. 26, 2012, in Oakland, Calif. He was 89 years old.

Herb Maccoby was hired by the University of Maine to strengthen the Department of Sociology and Social Work after it had gone through a period of considerable turbulence. He was instrumental in reformulating the direction of the department and in hiring a cohort of new faculty two of whom are still teaching today—Kyriacos Markides and Steve Cohn. The sociology department is indebted to him for his strong leadership in our formative years.

Maccoby also taught at the University of California at Berkeley, the University of Pittsburgh and Kansas State University. He authored a number of articles and papers on political sociology and the cooperative movement. Maccoby chose to study at Western Reserve University in order to stay in Cleveland to help support his mother after his father died. After college, he served in the 44th Infantry Division in France, Germany and Austria during World War II. He remained in Germany after the war to work in the military government. Maccoby received a master's degree in economics from Columbia University in 1949 and a doctorate in sociology from Columbia in 1955. Maccoby was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the American Sociological Association and the American Association of University Professors. Maccoby is survived by his wife, Babette Frank Maccoby; children Gina Maccoby of Chappaqua, N.Y., and Matthew Maccoby of Santa Monica, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.