



# END NOTES NEWSLETTER OF THE INDIANA ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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**Editor's note:** We are pleased to assume the role of editor for the IASS Newsletter and to resume publication of it for the first time in two years. The current Board is committed and dedicated to developing the IASS into the major professional organization of and for social scientists within the State of Indiana. We look forward to continuing the tradition (most recently fulfilled by the previous editor, Chuck Gallmeier) of this newsletter as the primary communication link for the membership. In addition to providing information about the annual meeting and board news, we hope to encourage more contributions by our members such as short book reviews, film reviews, and items on teaching or other areas of professional interest. Please feel free to submit material for publication or to contact us with any suggestions for the newsletter. Thanks!

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

### IASS 2008 ANNUAL MEETING

The 2008 Annual Meeting of the Indiana Academy of Social Sciences is being hosted by Indiana University Southeast in New Albany, Indiana. The Annual Board Meeting and Dinner is Thursday, October 16, and the IASS Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, October 17.

## 2008 ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

### Thursday, October 16, 2008

*IASS Board Meeting and Dinner*  
(Registration Form on IASS Web Site and due October 1)  
Holiday Inn Lakeview in Clarksville  
505 Marriott Drive  
Clarksville, IN 47129  
Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.  
Board Meeting: After Dinner

### Friday, October 17, 2008

*IASS Annual Meeting*  
(Registration Form on IASS Web Site and due by October 1)  
Indiana University Southeast  
School of Social Sciences  
4201 Grant Line Road  
New Albany, Indiana 47150  
812-941-2391  
Fax: 812-941-2591

### Hotel Information

*Holiday Inn Lakeview in Clarksville*  
505 Marriott Drive  
Clarksville, IN 47129  
1-877-894-6791  
Front Desk: 1-812-283-4411  
Fax: 1-812-283-1619

IASS Room Rate: \$74.95  
(Register by October 1, 2008)

## C A L L F O R P A P E R S

Abstracts are due to the **director** of your discipline (see list on opposite column) by July 1. If you would like to have your paper considered for publication in the *Journal of the Indiana Academy of Social Sciences* an initial draft of your paper is due no later than September 15. Between September 15 and the Annual Meeting your paper will be reviewed. At the Annual Meeting you will receive the comments from the reviewers.

A revision of your paper is due by November 15. A publication decision will be made by December 15. Those papers accepted for publication will appear in the *Journal of the IASS* the following year. See the [Annual Call for Papers](#) for information specific to your discipline and a link to [IASS Style Guidelines](#) to see how to format the paper.

### Directors (by discipline)

Business Administration – Ronald Brownie (PNC)  
 Economics – Kerry Pannell (DePauw)  
 Gender Studies – Cynthia O'Dell (IUN)  
 Geography and Environmental Studies—TBA  
 History – Christine Erickson (IPFW)  
 International Studies – Nelly van Doorn-Harder (Valparaiso)  
 Political Science – Joe Wert (IUS)  
 Psychology – Kim Bays-Brown (Ball State)  
 Sociology/Anthropology—Earl Wysong (IUK)

## N E W I A S S J O U R N A L A G R E E M E N T S

At the October 2007 IASS Board of Directors meeting, board members discussed the potential to broaden access to the IASS Journal via online data bases, specifically EBSCO Host and ProQuest. Ronald E. Brownie (PNC), Director of Business Administration agreed to research the requirements to post the IASS Journal to EBSCO Host and ProQuest. During the March 2008 IASS Board of Directors meeting, Ronald presented three proposals listed below, to the IASS Board of Directors, unanimously approved.

ProQuest agreed to publish links to the IASS Journal in the following abstracts without any further agreements; CSA Sociological Abstracts and CSA Worldwide Political Science Abstracts are both interested in abstracting and indexing the *Journal of the Indiana Academy of Social Sciences*.

EBSCO Host submitted a non-binding agreement for the Board's review and approval. EBSCO Host has agreed to post the IASS Journal beginning with the 2008 Journal.

Posting the IASS Journal in the EBSCO Host online database requires an ISSN request from the Library of Congress National Serials Data Program. The *Journal of the Indiana Academy of Social Sciences* ISSN's are 1522-7030 (printed versions) and 1937-7770 (online versions).

**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

Professor Randy Mills, Oakland City University, was the Keynote Speaker. He gave a lecture entitled "It is the Most Wonderful Thing: Research and Writing Opportunities in Your Own Back Yard." Dr. Mills of Oakland City University received the 2006 IASS George C. Roberts Award with his co-author Stephen Bottoms for their paper, *Are You a Communist: 1948 Evansville, Indiana, Bucyrus Erie Strike*.

**ENDNOTES OF DISTINCTION**

Jean V. Poulard is writing a book in French entitled *Les Caves de Mareuil*. It is a work of oral and documented history. It is, in fact, a history of his native village and of his family from 1939 to 1948. The core of the book covers, obviously, the years of World War II. The book is nearly complete and will contain 13 chapters. He hopes to publish it in France where the first 10 chapters are being reviewed. Poulard was reelected to the Michiana Shores Town Council on November 6, 2007, and was elected on January 8, 2008, as the President of said Council.

*Endnotes needs your input so please send news items about colleagues or yourself to the editor!*

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