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From the Chair

Gathering information for this newsletter provided an opportunity to remember successes and celebrations, but more importantly, people. We have not had a comprehensive newsletter since 2007; rather, we have focused on providing more immediate updates of Department events through our webpage, Facebook, and Twitter. We also hope that learning about new and noteworthy events in the Department will encourage you to get in touch with us and fill us in on your news - just email: sociology@unl.edu.

The last time we had a newsletter, Dan Hoyt was leading the Department. After 8 years as Department Chair, in the Summer of 2012, he surprised us all by becoming the Associate Dean for Faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences. I was elected Chair to follow him.

Other changes include faculty transitioning to emeritus status after many years of service. Miguel Carranza, Les Whitbeck, Hugh Whitt, Mary Jo Deegan, and Al Williams all retired from the Department, but all are busy with new teaching and/or research activities.

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