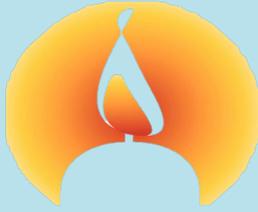


In Memoriam

Remembering Three Professors



Peter Beeson

Peter Gaither Beeson, 69, of Lincoln, passed away February 16, 2015. In 2002, at the very young age of 57, Pete was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease.

Among other things, He turned to poetry to capture the final chapters in his journey.

Jerry S. Cloyd

Professor Cloyd was an integral part of the Sociology Department at UNL for over four decades. He was born in Meadow Grove, Nebraska, and briefly attended the University of Nebraska before being inducted into the army during World War II. Jerry was part of many graduate committees and was a hard-working colleague and teacher, a role he enjoyed greatly. He will be sorely missed after his long and fulfilling life.

Jack Siegman

Jack Siegman passed away on April 21, 2015 in Laguna Beach, California. He was a faculty member at UNL from 1966 and retired as full professor in 2001. Jack's leadership roles took many forms. He was elected to serve as Chair of the Department of Sociology from 1980 to 1983 and served on many other committees around campus.

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Bureau of Sociological Research (BOSR)

We further our contributions to research excellence through investments in the Bureau of Sociological Research (BOSR). The Bureau was established using department resources in 1964 to facilitate faculty research through data collection and related research methodology needs. The Bureau has grown over the years to not only support research grants and projects of Sociology faculty, but also to conduct research for other UNL investigators and contract research for the state of Nebraska, other universities, and private organizations.

Jolene Smyth, Director of BOSR, brought her considerable survey research expertise (e.g. co-authoring the Internet, Phone, Mail, and Mixed-Mode Surveys: the Tailored Design Method) to BOSR. She has

also conducted experiments and studies that have led to publications.

Through her teaching and research, Jolene has been able to connect students interested in research methods to BOSR through student internships, collaborations, and employment. These ties are also enhancing the quality of research service that the Bureau provides. She has also supported BOSR staff's involvement in regional and national conferences and organizations.

In effect, this department-based unit serves functions similar to those found in social science research centers at other universities. The BOSR has so much going on that they do their own newsletter now. Get on their mailing list at <http://bosr.unl.edu/>.



Around the Department



Patricia Wonch Hill leads the "Social Club," educating middle school youth about Sociology.

Her work was also featured on the UNL news page. Her work focuses on adoption as a last option for people seeking parenthood.

Bridget Goosby gave a talk at the Malone Community Center as part of their conversation series on Discrimination, Racism & Health Inequalities. The event was cosponsored by the UNL Minority Health Disparities Initiative. Click on her photo to watch the talk on YouTube.

