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Message from the Chair

Professor Zhenchao Qian

Over the summer, you may have noticed some change and construction if you are in the department. The Homework Lab is now housed in Sociology Research Lab (SRL). In addition to graduate student computing, SRL is now home to undergraduate students for homework and research. Undergraduate students will find the move welcoming because technical support is readily accessible. In room 239, you will soon enjoy a working lounge which consists of a 24-hour graduate student computing lab, a kitchen, and a meeting lounge. I am sure that this will be an ideal space for great sociological conversations. Graduate students will return with some pleasant surprises: new computers in their offices, a new 24 hour lab when the working lounge construction is complete, and new chairs (at least for some of your offices). For now, pardon the dust.

OSU Sociology is known for its high impact research! The past academic year was not an exception. Please visit <http://sociology.osu.edu/news> for highlights of OSU sociologists' research featured in media — Hollie Brehm, Claudia Buchmann, Cindy Colen, Elizabeth Cooksey, Rachel Dwyer, Zhenchao Qian, David Ramey, Vincent Roscigno, Brian Soller (former student), Kristi Williams, and Hui Zheng on New York Times, Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, Time, NBC News, Huffington Post, The Atlantic, US News and World Report, the Pacific Standard, Columbus Dispatch, Miami Herald Politifact, Consumer Affairs, The Society Pages, and South China Moring Post.

Our faculty and graduate students continue to garner awards. Randy Hodson has won the ASA Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility section Robert M. Hauser Distinguished Scholar Award. This award recognizes Randy for his outstanding contributions to the scholarship in organization, work, inequality and mobility. Mike Nau is a recipient of the Graduate School Presidential Fellowship Award. And Jill Yavorsky won one of the 10 Graduate Associate Teaching Awards, one of the Ohio State's highest forms of recognition for graduate students. Congratulations to all.

After 16 years of outstanding service to Ohio State and the profession, David Jacobs retired last year and is now an emeritus professor. Also, Lindsey Chamberlain has left undergraduate advising and is now an assistant director of the university honors' program. We wish both well. Meanwhile, it's my pleasure to welcome Susan Van Pelt to join the undergraduate student advising office. We continue to strengthen our faculty by bringing in excellent new colleagues. Hollie Brehm has just joined us after she recently defended her dissertation at University of Minnesota. Her research interest is in criminology and globalization. Sarah Hayford will join us next fall from Arizona State. She will strengthen our area in population and health. We also welcome Dr. San Juanita Garcia, who is here for one year as an SBS diversity postdoctoral fellow.

Congratulations to David Ramey and Rachel Durso for their assistant professor positions at Penn State and Washington College, respectively. This is a great achievement! I'm also pleased to welcome 8 graduate students to join the 2014 cohort. They are Laura DeMarco, Michael Englehart, Lauren Gebhardt-Kram, Evelyn Gertz, Korrie Johnson, Eric LaPlant, Marty McKay, and Laurie Michaels. Welcome!

Finally, I'd like to thank Jane Wilson for editing the newsletter.

Welcome New Department Members

Hollie Nyseth Brehm, Assistant Professor
Robert Freeland, Lecturer
San Juanita García, SBS Diversity Post-doc
Sarah Murray, Lecturer
Susan Van Pelt, Undergraduate Advisor
Scott Wagner, Lecturer

2014 Graduate Student Cohort

Laura DeMarco, Michael Englehart, Lauren Gebhardt-Kram, Evelyn Gertz, Korrie Johnson, Eric LaPlant, Mary McKay and Laurie Michaels

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2014 Department Award Recipients

Outstanding Masters Students.....	Lora Lassus
Outstanding Doctoral Student.....	Dmitry Tumin
Teaching Excellent Awards.....	Ryan Scarrow and Matt Schoene
The Clyde W. Franklin Award.....	David Ramey
The Elizabeth Menaghan Award.....	Zhe Zhang
The Frank Mott Award.....	Siqi Han and Yue Qian
Outstanding Faculty Award.....	Randy Hodson
Outstanding Staff Award.....	Kelly Hopkins

2014 – SGSA Award Recipients

Determined by the Sociology Graduate Student Assoc. (SGSA)

Most supportive faculty member –	Rachel Dwyer
Most supportive staff member –	Kelly Hopkins
Yolanda Gelo award for outstanding SRL service –	Genesis Cruz- Santos
SGSA Outstanding TA -	Christopher Munn
SGSA Outstanding GTA –	Matthew Schoen
Outstanding departmental service –	Colin Odden

2014 Undergraduate Student Awards

Outstanding seniors (Sociology/Criminology double majors) - Brianne Pragg and Sara Schavoine

Alberta Garber Scott Fellowship recipients –
Megan Benn and Katelyn Gibbons

Dr. Frederick E. Lumley Memorial Scholarship –
Marwa Berri, Katherine Benitez-Schaefer, Danielle Ciniello, Alexandria Davis, Ayana Freeman, Lydia Hoogerhyde, Cynthia Lynch, Sean McGuigan and Emily Noble

New Department Members

Hollie will join us in AUG 2014 as an assistant professor. Her areas of interest are Genocide, Criminology, Sociology of Law, and Human Rights. She earned her B.S. at the Univ. of WI, La Crosse and her M.A. and Ph.D. from the Univ. of MN. She is on the list of 30 top thinkers under 30, who are predicted to have a serious impact on the social, political, and economic issues, according to Pacific Standard. Welcome Hollie!



Hollie Nyseth Brehm

Susan Van Pelt joined the USS staff on May 1, 2014. During the busy spring semester Sociology's Undergraduate Student Services advisors Shannon Phlegar and **David Martinez**, who joined us in August 2013, have worked tirelessly since the departure of advisor Dr. Lindsey Chamberlain. I know they appreciated the part-time advising assistance from Kristen Wethington, an advisor from ASC Advising/Academic Services. **Susan Van Pelt** came to us from a position she held in Undergraduate Education as an academic counselor and the program coordinator. Welcome, Susan!

San Juanita A. García, Ph.D. will join our department autumn 2014 semester as the SBS Diversity Postdoc Fellow. Juanita will be mentored by Professors Ryan King and Kristi Williams. Welcome, Juanita!

Two new lecturers joined us after the August 2013 Newsletter went to press. We welcome **Scott Wagner** and **Robert Freeland**. **Sarah Murray** will begin lecturing for us autumn 2014 semester.

The 2014 Graduate Student Cohort

Name: Laura DeMarco

Undergraduate Institution: SUNY-Geneseo

Research Interests: Criminology, Urban Studies

Hobbies: I like to read, do yoga, and spend time with my friends and family. I like to travel when I can, spend time outdoors, and I love animals. I like a wide variety of music, mainly pop, indie/alternative, and R&B/rap. I am very interested in nutrition and fitness, and I am a vegetarian.

Name: Michael Englehart

Undergraduate Institution: University of South Carolina

Research Interests: Criminology and Stratification

Hobbies: I'm a huge sports fan - especially of football, basketball, and hockey, but I can appreciate others as well. I enjoy discussing politics and I'm very liberal. I get very addicted to TV shows, like Breaking Bad and the Walking Dead, and love movies.

Name: Lauren Gebhardt-Kram

Undergraduate Institution: Towson University

Research Interests: Medical Sociology, Population and Health

Hobbies: The first thing I should tell you about myself is that I love to be creative. I enjoy crafting which could mean anything including printmaking, knitting, and jewelry making. I also love to experiment with cooking. Every week I go contra dancing (a New England style folk dance) and when the weather is nice I love going on hikes. If I had to pick a specific genre of music that is my favorite I would say alternative. Most of my music is either folk, "indie", or experimental. My favorite group is Modest Mouse. Politically I am passionate about women's rights, environmentalism, and gay rights. Since traveling to Europe last fall I have also been very interested in foreign affairs.

Name: Evelyn Gertz
Undergraduate Institution: University of Michigan
Research Interests: Deviance, Public Opinion and Crime
Hobbies: My interests and passions are hiking, Israel, nature, reading fiction, baking, and watching musicals, also making art and going to museums!

Name: Korrie Johnson
Undergraduate Institution: University of Memphis
Research Interests: Stratification, Family, and Demography
Hobbies: I love video games. I like movies. I like Naruto (it's an anime cartoon). I will listen to most music but I prefer Rap/Hip Hop and R & B. Sports I love them; basketball and football both college and professional. I'm cool with going out or staying in.

Name: Eric LaPlant
Undergraduate Institution: University of Oregon
Research Interests: Criminology
Hobbies: I'm an avid sports fan (mostly football and baseball)
- From the Pacific Northwest - I like video games (Xbox)
- I love dogs - Politically/issues-wise I am pretty liberal
- Not religious - Vegetarian - Into exercise/fitness

Name: Mary McKay
Undergraduate Institution: Ohio State University
Research Interests: Community, and Urban Planning
Hobbies: I am pretty laid back. I'm an avid runner and enjoy reading Kurt Vonnegut. I like the Black Keys and the Cold War Kids for music and worked on the Obama reelection campaign. As far as political causes, I try to stay aware of education and immigration reform. I also pay attention to the action going on in Columbus within neighborhoods and gentrification.

Name: Laurie Michaels
Undergraduate Institution: Emmanuel College
Research Interests: Work, Economic Sociology, and Immigration
Hobbies: Main hobbies are painting and reading. And I mostly listen to folk music. I'm also really passionate about immigrant rights and worker rights.

Best Wishes

Dave Jacobs retired the end of 2013. He has been with the department of Sociology since 1997. Over the years, Dr. Jacobs has published over 60 articles, about one third of which appeared in *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, and *Social Forces*, our discipline's top journals. He received the Distinguished Article Award from the American Sociological Association Political Sociology Section and Joan N. Huber Faculty Fellow Award for Outstanding Scholarship from OSU Social and Behavioral Sciences. Dr. Jacobs has used a

political economic perspective to study labor relations and criminal justice outcomes and made important contributions to the fields of criminology and political sociology.

Lindsey Chamberlain earned her Ph.D. in 2009 in our department and then was a lecturer and undergraduate advisor. Lindsey provided outstanding service during her years with us. With happiness for her we announce she accepted the position of Assistant Director at Ohio State Honors and Scholars which began February 10, 2014. We wish Lindsey all the best.

On the Tenure Track

David Ramey, Asst. Professor, Pennsylvania State University.

Rachel Durso, Asst. Professor, Washington College

Students Thank Instructors

The Ohio State University Center for the Advancement of Teaching offers an online site called Thank-a-Prof where students can thank an instructor "for the hard work, dedication and effort that gave him or her an unforgettable learning experience."

Our congratulations to the Sociology instructor who received unsolicited thanks: **Professor Chris Knoester** AU13.

Congratulations to **Jonathan Vaughn** for being nominated for the 2013-14 Provost's Award for Distinguished Teaching by a Lecturer at Ohio State. It is a great honor that Jonathan has been considered for this award.

SGSA OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 2014-15

President: Martin Kosla

Vice President (Finance): Elizabeth Klainot-Hess

Vice President (Student Affairs): Erica Phillips

Committees:

Teaching: Matthew Schoen and Ryan Scarrow

Offices: Sarah Layton and Anna Muraveva

Community Service: Lora Lassus & Rob VandenBerg

Social: Alexandra Kissling and Alexandria Fraga

Diversity and Inclusion: Meredith Zhang

Graduate Placement Committee: Matthew Stearmer

Computer/Laboratory: Michael Nau

Faculty Recruitment: Tate Steidley & Lindsey Ibanez

Form/Huber Colloquia: Paul Carruth

Undergraduate Student Updates

Brianne Pragg won 2nd place in the SBS section of the Denman Undergraduate Research Forum. Her advisor is Professor Chris Knoester. Professor Kammi Schmeer is a co-advisor for Anthropology undergraduate student **Thara Nagarajan** who won 3rd place at the SBS forum.

Undergraduates win over \$25,000 in Study and Research Abroad grants.



Congratulations to our undergraduate students for their great achievement of obtaining grants for research and study abroad in The Ohio State Summer School in Social Sciences in Warsaw for 2014. This OSU Study Abroad Program in the Department of Sociology is organized by CONSIRT (consirt.osu.edu). Director of CONSIRT is Professor Emeritus K. M. Slomczynski. CONSIRT guides students through the grant application process.

Polina Zvavitch, Sociology. OSU Undergraduate Research Office (URO) Research Fellowship, OSU SBS Undergraduate Research Award, OSU Arts and Sciences (ASC) Undergraduate Research Scholarship, OSU Polish Studies Initiative Research Award, Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN) Undergraduate Students Travel Grant

Brianne Zachmann, Criminology Major. OSU URO Research Fellowship, OSU SBS Undergraduate Research Award, OSU Arts and Sciences (ASC) Undergraduate Research Scholarship, OSU Second-Year Transformational Experience Program (STEP), PAN Undergraduate Students Travel Grant

David Rabinovich, Major: Biochemistry, Minors: Health and Society. OSU URO Research Fellowship, OSU SBS Undergraduate Research Award, OSU Arts and Sciences (ASC) Undergraduate Research Scholarship, OSU STEP, PAN Undergraduate Students Travel Grant

Jane Lankes, Sociology and Psychology. Mershon Center International Security Study

Abroad Scholarship, PAN Undergraduate Students Travel Grant

Katherine Hunter, Major: International Relations and Diplomacy. PAN Undergraduate Students Travel Grant

Mindy Lai, Major: Pharmaceutical Sciences, Prospective Minor: Sociology. PAN Undergraduate Students Travel Grant

Kristin N. Schweisthal, Political Science. PAN Undergraduate Students Travel Grant

Sociology Faculty Newsflash

Janet Box-Steffensmeier, a professor of Political Science and a courtesy professor in the Department of Sociology received the 2013 Career Achievement Award in Political Methodology from the Society for Political Methodology, as well as the 2013 Warren E. Miller Award for Meritorious Service to the Social Sciences from the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research. She is appointed as SBS Divisional Dean as of August 1, 2014.

Claire Kamp-Dush, a professor in Human Development and Family Science and an affiliated faculty member in Sociology received the Award for Excellence in Teaching from the College of Education and Human Ecology.

Claudia Buchmann's research report that was published with the Third Way Foundation, a Washington research group was featured in the New York Times 4/29/14. The report is titled *The Secret Behind College Completion: Girls, Boys, and The Power of Eighth Grade Grades*.

Cynthia Colen's research about whether the long-term benefits of breast milk have been overstated was featured in the 2/26/14 Columbus Dispatch, the Huffington Post, The New York Times, as well as numerous other media outlets. The article coauthored with David Ramey, Asst. Prof. at Pennsylvania State University was published in *Social Science and Medicine*.

Dana Haynie was selected as one of two Social and Behavioral Sciences Joan N. Huber Faculty Fellows for 2014. Congratulations to Dana on being chosen as a 2014 Huber Fellow!

Peter Hennen was awarded the Robert A. Barnes Award for Exemplary Teaching. Peter is an Associate Professor of Sociology on our Newark

Campus. The OSU-Newark selection committee was highly impressed with the rapport he has built with his students, as well as his high-quality teaching.

Randy Hodson won the Robert M. Hauser Distinguished Scholar Award from the American Sociological Association's Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility section.

Zhenchao Qian was quoted in the Columbus Dispatch 9/11/13 on his new report on the divergent paths of American families. His research was also featured in the 9/12/13 Wall Street Journal on the stalled rate of growth in cohabitation.

Corinne Reczek has received NIH funding for an application on same-sex parenting titled "Same-sex Family Structures and Child Health: The Role of Family Resources."

Kammi Schmeer has received a five year K01 NIH funding to study family contexts, physiological stress and health in children.

Kristi Williams's research and her Council on Contemporary Families briefing report were covered in an article in the January 2014 Time Magazine. She was also featured on a Cleveland Public Radio program discussing poverty and marriage promotion policies with Philip Cohen and Congresswoman Marcia Fudge.

Our Emeriti News

Ruth Peterson, Sociology Professor Emeritus was elected as the President of The American Society of Criminology. The 70th Annual Meetings will be held in San Francisco, California in November 2014. Congratulations, Ruth!

Laurel Richardson, Sociology Professor Emeritus was honored with the 2014 Award for "Best Book" After a Fall: A sociomedical sojourn from the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry.

Our Alumni News

E. Helen "Eddy" Berry received her Ph.D. in 1983 here with us. Her adviser was our Professor Emeritus Kent Schwirian. Eddy was elected as the 2014-15 President of the Rural Sociology Society. She is currently a Professor of Sociology at Utah State University.

Matthew Painter, one of our Ph.D.s is an Asst. Prof. at the University of Wyoming. We are happy to announce that Matt and his wife Jennifer welcomed baby Katherine Susan on April 14, 2014.

The baby girl was 21.75" long and weighed 9 lbs. 13 ozs. We wish Matt, Jennifer, Katherine and sister Adriane every happiness.

Brian Soller, one of our Ph.D.s had his research discussed in the *Guardian* opinion piece 4/21/14. It was based on his study *Girls' mental health suffers when romance unfolds differently than they imagined*. Brian is an assistant professor of sociology and a senior fellow of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico.

Heather Washington, one of our Ph.D.s is an Asst. Prof. in the School of Criminal Justice at the State University of New York, Albany. She was invited by the White House to participate in a conference on parent incarceration in the U.S. in August 2013. Usually only the most senior scholars are honored with this invitation.

Jason Whitesel, one of our Ph.D.s is an Asst. Prof. of Women's and Gender Studies at Pace University. Jason recently published a book titled Fat Gay Men: Girth, Mirth, and the Politics of Stigma.

Graduate Student Bulletin

Lindsey Ibanez was awarded the Silverman Research Award from the Department of Sociology here at OSU.

Lindsey has also received an NSF grant to support her dissertation, "Finding Work Where Work is Scarce: Personal Contacts and Employment Opportunities in a Less-Developed Country." Her co-advisors are Kammi Schmeer and Steve Lopez. Congratulations, Lindsey!

Nick Jordan received an Honorable Mention for the 2014 Beth B. Hess Memorial Scholarship as well as being invited as a participant in the 2014 Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop.

Christopher Keenan, MA, ABD accepted a position as a Correctional Evaluation Researcher in Wisconsin on January 1, 2014. The position is jointly funded by the Wisconsin Department of Corrections and the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. Chris will be conducting research primarily for the Wisconsin Department of Corrections with increased access to academic resources, which is new and unique to corrections research in Wisconsin.

Joseph Merry was awarded the David Stevenson Graduate Student Paper Award of the Sociology of Education Section, American Sociological Association at their annual meetings in New York in August 2013.

Michael Nau was the recipient of the Graduate School Presidential Fellowship Award autumn semester 2013. Dissertation: Family Financial Insecurity. Michael's advisor is Professor Rachel Dwyer.

Colin Odden was the recipient of the Larry M. Lewellen Award for Distinguished Service by the OSU Council of Graduate Students for his exceptional service to the graduate student community.

Yue Qian was awarded the Department of Sociology Summer 2014 Methods Award.

Matthew Stearmer received an NSF grant to support his dissertation, "Nationalism, Violence and Organization in the Age of Migration and the Internet: Hyperlink Analysis of Kurdish Organizations." His advisor is Craig Jenkins. Congratulations, Matt!

Jill Yavorsky was selected as one of ten winners of the 2014 Graduate Associate Teaching Awards (GATA). On March 24th Jill was surprised by Graduate School Dean Patrick Osmer, Associate Dean Scott Herness, and Karen Mayer with the news, a certificate, mug and monetary award. Also in attendance were Professors Vinnie Roscigno (co-advisor), Zhenchao Qian, Claudia Buchmann, Rachel Dwyer (co-advisor) along with Sociology graduate students and staff members. She was also honored at the 42nd annual Graduate School Spring Awards Reception on April 15, 2014. This is a prestigious award and we congratulate Jill.

Jill received a Coca-Cola Critical Difference for Women grant for research on Women, Gender & Gender Equity.

Jill also won an NSF grant for her dissertation, "An audit study to understand gender discrimination and hiring practices." Her co-advisors are Vinnie Roscigno and Rachel Dwyer. Congratulations, Jill!

Political Behavior and 'Big Data': A Mershon Center, CONSIRT and OSU Department of Sociology Event was held in May 2014.

From the wealth of quantitative cross-national survey projects, data and research, scholars know a lot about the relationship between political behavior and democracy. Yet, we have only begun to use this wealth to its fullest capacity: International survey projects could be

harmonized *ex post* and turned into 'big data' that consist of an unusually large number of variables and with individuals nested in countries and time periods.

This idea informed the two-part event *Interdisciplinary Studies of Political Behavior and the Use of 'Big Data'*. The Mershon Center for International Security Studies at OSU and CONSIRT - *Cross-national Studies: Interdisciplinary Research and Training* program, OSU and the Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN), were the main organizers. They benefitted from the support of the OSU Department of Sociology and of the Polish Studies Initiative.

The conference *Interdisciplinary Studies of Political Behavior: From Elections to Protests* (May 6-7, 2014 the Mershon Center) was the first part of the event.

Scholars from sociology, political science, international relations, area studies and communications presented theoretically grounded empirical papers that engaged with causes and consequences of different types of political behavior. Big data methodological topics included *ex post* data harmonization of 21 cross-national survey projects from the 1960s to the present (**Kazimierz M. Slomczynski**, Director of CONSIRT and **Irina-Tomescu-Dubrow**, associate professor at PAN, and Program Manager of CONSIRT) and political event counts from international news wires (**Thomas Maher**, OSU Sociology and **J. Craig Jenkins**, Director of Mershon). Substantive topics included a keynote speech on women's political under-representation worldwide by **Pamela Paxton** (University of Texas-Austin, Sociology), electoral protests in the developing world (**Emily Beaulieu**, University of Kentucky, Political Science), political legitimacy in weak states (**Irfan Nooruddin**, OSU Political Science), towards a unified theory of political conflict (**Edward Crenshaw**, OSU Sociology), democratic mobilization and Internet Communication Technologies use (**Erik Nisbet**, OSU School of Communication), determinants of the Arab Spring (Jenkins and colleagues), the Comparative National Elections Project (**Richard Gunther** and **Paul Beck**, OSU

Political Science), Muslim women's political representation in Western Europe (**Melanie Hughes**, OSU alumni and assistant professor at the University of Pittsburgh, Sociology), and exit, voice and loyalty in contemporary Poland (**Andrzej Rychard**, Director of the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, PAN).

The Workshop "Comparability of Survey Data on Political Behavior: *Ex Post* Harmonization of Selected Survey Projects" (May 8-9), held at the Department of Sociology, focused on key methodological and statistical issues in comparability of survey data in the context of harmonization. The first day of the Workshop dealt with ways of assessing comparability of cross-national survey data for the purposes of harmonization. Discussions benefited from expert insights of established scholars, including that of Professor **Dean Lillard**, Department of Human Sciences, OSU, who is the principal investigator of the Cross-National Equivalent File (CNEF). The second day was tailored to graduate students who are interested in comparative methodology of cross-national surveys.

To train the next generation of international, interdisciplinary scholars, graduate students from the Graduate School for Social Research at PAN and from departments across OSU attended both the conference and the workshop.

Event organizers are planning a special publication based on the event, and a newsletter designed to build a scholarly community on methodological issues in survey data harmonization.

The two-part event *Interdisciplinary Studies of Political Behavior and the Use of 'Big Data'* was organized within the research project "Democratic Values and Protest Behavior: Data Harmonization, Measurement Comparability, and Multi-Level Modeling in Cross-National Perspective" funded by the Polish National Science Centre within the framework of the Harmonia grant competition (2012/06/M/HS6/00322). For more on this project, please visit the data harmonization website, dataharmonization.org.

Bereavements

Brown, Larry, 78 died on April 6, 2014 due to a sudden stroke he suffered two weeks earlier. An IPR faculty affiliate, Distinguished University Professor of Geography, Guggenheim Fellow and mentor to many students, Larry will be missed. On Sat., Nov. 22, 2014 from 2:00-4:00 P.M. the OSU Dept. of Geography will host a memorial service and symposium to celebrate Larry's life. If you wish to attend, register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lawrence-a-brown-memorial-service-symposium-tickets-11545184959>

Hinkle, Roscoe, 92 died on November 22, 2013. He began his career at Ohio State in the Dept. of Sociology in 1952 as a faculty member and retired Professor Emeritus. At the start of WWII, Roscoe was selected for Alternative Service in an Experiment in Semi-Starvation. Today, those findings are being used to assist those with eating disorders. Roscoe is survived by his three children, two granddaughters and devoted wife, Gisela "Gia" Hinkle, Ph.D., also Professor Emeritus from our department.

Ortyl, Timothy, 31 died suddenly on October 25, 2013 of complications from an epileptic seizure. Tim was an honors student and graduated from Ohio State in 2004 with a B.A. in Sociology and Political Science. He earned his M.A. in Sociology in 2008 and expected to earn his Ph.D. in April 2014 both at the Univ. of Minnesota.

Births



Trent Cohen Che
5th of August 2013
Nick & Keri Jordan



Lily
29th of August 2013
*Reanne Frank and
Brent Warren*



Emmeline Adams
17th of September 2013
*Jennifer & Michael
Mendoza*



Cora Hope
17th of October 2013
*Tate and Brandi
Steidley*



Moseley Gray
22nd of January 2014
Chris & Malorie Munn



Nora Elizabeth
2nd of February 2014
*Jonathan and Joy
Vaughn*



Births continued



Oliver James
Born 21st of June 2014
Aaron and April Miles

