

## Editorship of Sociological Focus

The North Central Sociological Association is seeking proposals for the Editorship of its official journal, *Sociological Focus*. The search is not limited to the North Central region. The term of editor is for three years and the starting date is negotiable. The applicant should be either an active member of the North Central Sociological Association or willing to join the organization. The applicant should demonstrate past and continuing experience with the journal review process and publication.

Sociological focus is edited and published by the department of the editor in association with Paradigm Press. Editor's duties include but are not limited to receiving manuscripts, distributing manuscripts to reviews, decision-making on articles for publications, and communicating with authors as to strengths and weakness of their manuscript. Sociological Focus has a long history of special issues focusing on important topics of interest to sociologists and other social scientists.

The publication of the journal is a joint venture between the NCSA and the applicant's department. The applicant's proposal should include a statement of specific departmental commitment to provide the editor with released time, an editorial assistant, office space for the journal, and supplies that include postage for required communication, necessary file cabinets, desks, chairs, work tables, a desktop computer (with internet access), a backup hard drive, and a laser printer. Also storage space for several boxes of past issues is necessary.

Proposals are to be directed to Dr. Kent Schwirian, Chairman of the Publications Committee, North Central Sociological Association, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 238 Townshend Hall, 1885 Neil Ave Mall, Columbus, Ohio 43210. An additional copy of the proposal should be e-mailed to [schwirian.2@osu.edu](mailto:schwirian.2@osu.edu).

The search for an editor will continue until a suitable candidate is appointed. The NCSA has a diverse membership base and encourages the application of qualified applicants without regard to gender, race or ethnicity.