

Gemeinschaft News

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Publications

David Sculli was featured in the November volume of *Current Sociology*. His article on the sociology of professions prompted commentaries from Rolf Torstendahl and Maria Malatesta. He then addressed their comments in a follow-up rejoinder:

David Sculli, "Continental Sociology of Professions Today: Conceptual Contributions," *Current Sociology*, November 2005, vol 53(6): 915-942.

David Sculli, "Escaping without Eliding an Atlantic Divide, Etymological and Conceptual," *Current Sociology*, November 2005, vol 53 (6):952-958.

Herbst and Whitlock nominated to Phi Beta Kappa!

A Phi Beta Kappa chapter was installed at A&M last year at a ceremony attended by former President Bush (Phi Beta Kappa, Yale). Established in 1776, Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest honor society in the country. It recognizes juniors and senior who have excelled in academic achievement in the arts and sciences.

We are pleased to announce that two of our Sociology undergraduates have been nominated to join Phi Beta Kappa: Leslie Catherine Herbst and Erik Whitlock

Austin Valkyries (and our own Rosalind Chou) sweep Mid-Atlantic tour opponents!



Rosalind Chou (above) is part of the Texas rugby team, the Austin Valkyries. The Austin Valkyries swept their Mid-Atlantic tour opponents. The Valkyries defeated the DC Furies 18-0 and followed that up with a 14-5 victory over NOVA. The Valkyries will welcome UK-based Andy Ireland as their new head coach in January. Ireland coached the Wasps to the English national title last year.

November Birthdays:

Chris Teran: 3

George Touche: 4

Dean Steger: 9

Alex McIntosh: 12

Sarah Gatson: 18

Kristen Lavelle: 19

Jane Sell: 23

Chris Chambers: 24

Kristen Smith: 25

Nadia Flores: 26

Dudley Poston: 29

Joseph Jewell: 30

Send us your announcements!