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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Pat Koch PhD
SSSS President

SSSS IS BETTER THAN EVER!

It is with great pleasure that I am serving as your president.

It seems like only yesterday that I made my

first presentation as a graduate student at a SSSS Eastern Region meeting in Atlantic City. I was nervous but was also filled with a passion towards my newly-discovered field of sexuality. It was the 70's and many thought that society was on the verge of major breakthroughs in terms of sexual rights. The *Roe v. Wade* decision had made abortion legal eliminating the

risks to women's lives caused by back-alley abortionists. I believed that comprehensive sexuality education (K-12) would soon be implemented into all of the schools..

Oh, the idealism of youth! Both America and I have faced many roadblocks to the sexual nirvana that I had envisioned. But SSSS has remained true to its mission fostering "an interdisciplinary community of professionals who are committed to a serious, scholarly, and scientific approach to acquiring and disseminating knowledge of sexuality." While there are forces that seek to dissuade SSSS from fulfilling this mission, it is the continuing commitment

from you, our members, that enables SSSS to promote human welfare by reducing sexual ignorance and prejudice. To meet these challenges, we need to grow stronger by enlisting new members. I call upon **each of every one of you to encourage a colleague or a student to join our organization** so that we can have a stronger impact professionally and societally.

And there are now more reasons than ever to be a SSSS member. We are constantly looking for ways to improve our services. Recently the *Annual Review of Sex Research* was added to the members' benefits, along with the *Journal of*

FROM THE EDITOR

Hello and Happy New Year! With the new year comes a new look, and new content, for Sexual Science: The Official Newsletter of The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. The newsletter will still be published four times a year, Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall, and it will still include a summary of happenings in the organization, conference updates, and news

about our members. New features include a graduate program highlight (see page 4) and an interview with someone prominent in the field of sex research conducted by a student member (see page 3). We'll update you on sexuality-related world news and opportunities for funding. Every so often you may hear from me, as I request submissions for Sex-

ual Science. Please feel free to contribute if you have something you'd like to share with other members. Or just contact me if you have suggestions for future issues!

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FROM THE PRESIDENT, CONTD.

Sex Research. We have just signed a contract with Lawrence Erlbaum & Associates to take over the (contd. on page 2) publication of *JSR*. LEA's international reputation and network will enable us to reach more people and attain greater recognition and quality. We have begun our own listserv to enable members to engage in lively conversation

with colleagues as well as to find needed resources. **Be sure to join this listserv.** We are also working towards updating our website. A "Looking for Lessons" feature is soon to be added where members will be able to browse through PowerPoint presentations donated by their colleagues to find ones that they could incorporate

into their own work. We continue to collaborate with other organizations in advocating for governmental policies supportive of healthy sexuality, including approval of emergency contraception and no new money for abstinence-only education. And of course, we strive to offer cutting-edge conferences like the one being planned in **Las**

Vegas (Nov. 9-12, 2006). Plan to attend! Contact me with any other ideas that you have for improving SSSS. Let's keep getting stronger and better!

Patricia Barthalow Koch, Ph.D.

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STUDENT NEWS

Happy New Year! My name is Brooke Wells and I am the new Student Involvement Coordinator for SSSS, so I'd just like to take a moment to introduce myself and tell you about all of the student opportunities in SSSS. I am a graduate student at the Graduate Center at the City University of New York in the social/personality psychology program and a senior re-

search associate at the Center for HIV Educational Studies & Training. Broadly, my research interests include women's health and female sexuality. I'm now delighted to be the student involvement coordinator for SSSS and would love to hear suggestions from students about ways that SSSS can better serve its student members. As many of you know, SSSS

already offers many benefits to its student members, such as research grants, student paper awards, subscriptions to several publications, student activities at regional conferences and the national meeting, and a student listserve that keeps students abreast of sexuality related news and opportunities. Most importantly, though, SSSS involvement gives stu-

dents the chance to network with professionals in the field and meet future colleagues! Again, if you have any suggestions for student involvement, please contact me at bwells@hunter.cuny.edu. I look forward to seeing some of you at the Western Region meeting and all of you in Vegas in November (don't forget the March 17th deadline for abstract submission)!

AWARDS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Ira and Harriet Reiss Theory Award

Co-sponsored by the Foundation for the Scientific Study of Sexuality and SSSS, the Ira and Harriet Reiss Theory Award was created to highlight theoretical advances in the field of sexual science. The award will be given annually to the author(s) of the best social science article, chapter, or book published in the previous year in which

theoretical explanations of human sexual attitudes and behaviors are developed. The author(s) of the winning contribution will receive a plaque and \$500 and will be expected to present a plenary address based on the winning publication at the November Annual meeting. Nominations may be submitted to the Award Committee before May 1, 2006. For information contact: Robert-

Francoeur, Award Chairperson, at RTFrancoeu@aol.com.

FSSS launches the Dennis W. Werner Research Fund

As the result of a generous donation to the Foundation by Dennis W. Werner, FSSS has launched the Dennis W. Werner Research Fund. The purpose of this specialized endowment fund is to support research that uses quantitative techniques to evalu-

ate propositions and theories designed to explain variations in sexuality. A preference will be given to researchers conducting research outside of the United States and Western Europe, but grants from the fund can be made to any qualified applicant.

Initially, the grants from the fund will be funded up to \$1,000. For more information about this "grant-in-aid" visit the SSSS website or contact Dr. Patricia Aletky (aletk001@umn.edu).

FROM THE FOUNDATION

FSSS initiates 20th anniversary campaign "Building on the Foundation."

The Foundation for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, created by SSSS in 1985-86 to support the mission of SSSS, has initiated a major fundraising campaign to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Foundation. The goal of the campaign, "**Building on the Foundation.**" is to increase the Foundation's endowments by \$50,000 by the

end of 2006. FSSS has funded numerous research grants, plenary sessions, publications, while increasing its general and specialized endowments to a total of over \$150,000. The result of this campaign will be that the Foundation will be able to expand its funding of several pressing needs of SSSS and its members, the specifics and priorities of which will be determined by SSSS leadership during 2006. The "**Building on the Foundation**"

campaign was launched in conjunction with the combined Eastern and Midcontinent regional meeting in Atlanta in November. At that meeting, over \$8,000 was pledged toward the goal. Fundraising will also take place at the SSSS Western Region conference, the AASECT annual conference, and the SSSS Annual Meeting in Las Vegas. For information, contact Clive M. Davis, President, FSSS, cmd@psych.syr.edu.



Eli Coleman, Dave Fleming, and Eusebio Rubio-Aurioles (President, World Association for Sexual Health) share a conversation at WAS, Montreal 2005

SSSS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Viva Las Vegas!

We are very excited about the 2006 meeting of SSSS, taking place in Las Vegas, NV, November 9th through 12th! The conference hotel is the Las Vegas Hilton, and it is in an excellent location on Paradise Road. The hotel comes complete with many luxurious amenities (not to mention a casino!). A number of note-

worthy plenaries are being planned and exciting social events are being reserved. Special events will be organized for students and new professionals as well.

The theme for the meeting is "Sexual Fantasies versus Realities: Implications for Sexual Research and Practice." Remember that the deadline for submissions is

March 17. Symposia submissions are especially encouraged. We will have more details about the preliminary program in the next issue of Sexual Science.

Professionally and personally, this is a conference you will not want to miss!

Brian Zamboni
Program Co-Chair

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CONFERENCE UPDATES/HIGHLIGHTS

World Congress of Sexology

The World Congress of Sexology is planned for April, 2007 in Sydney, Australia! Start making your travel plans now. Deadline for submissions is November 15, 2006. Early bird registration before April 30, 2006. For more information, visit www.sexo-sydney-2007.com.

2nd Africa Conference on Sexual Health and Rights

The African Federation for Sexual Health and Rights is pleased to announce their conference to be held in Nairobi, Kenya, June 19-21. For more information, contact Dr. Uwem Esiet at info@actionhealthinc.org.

Western Canadian Conference on Sexual Health

Make plans now to travel to Calgary, Alberta, Canada for the 7th Biennial Western Canadian Conference on Sexual Health, May 4-5, 2006. For more information, contact the conference Co-Chair, Alison Nelson, at ajnelson@ucalgary.ca.

8th Congress of the European Federation of Sexology

Visit the official Congress website at www.efs2006.cz to find out more details on the conference which will take place June 4-8, 2006, in Prague, Czech Republic.

AN INTERVIEW WITH B.R. SIMON ROSSER, PHD, MPH, SSSS FELLOW



**Simon Rosser, PhD
MPH, SSSS Fellow**

Dr. Simon Rosser, one of the leaders in the field of human sexuality,* is a professor at the Program in Human Sexuality and director of the Center

for HIV/STI Intervention and Prevention Studies (HIPS) at the University of Minnesota Medical School. I recently spoke with him to discuss his own voyage into this field as well as his forecast for the future of Human Sexuality.

Dr. Rosser describes becoming involved in the study of Human Sexuality more by accident than by design. A native of New Zealand, Dr. Rosser's original career goal was to become a moral theologian when he took a year off from the seminary to study psychology. Then in 1982, reports of a rare cancer affecting American gay men started appearing in the gay press, and he and other New Zealanders debated if GRID – the early name for AIDS – would ever get to their country before a cure was found. This led Simon as a graduate student, not only to help write the early pamphlets on AIDS and to train the first AIDS counselors in his country, but to review the psychological literature on homosexuality. Upon being

able to find only one published article – from 1957, which stated erroneously that homosexuality did not exist in New Zealand prior to European arrival – he realized research was urgently needed on homosexuality and sexual risk if HIV was to be prevented in his community. Because support for sexuality work did not exist at his university and homosexuality was still illegal, he emigrated to Australia to study with Dr. Michael Ross, where he won a Royal Commonwealth Scholarship and completed the first PhD in HIV prevention in the Southern Hemisphere.

After conducting a two-country study of homosexuality for his doctorate, Dr. Rosser still wanted to balance his research with clinical training in sexuality. The Program in Human Sexuality at the University of Minnesota was recommended as among the world's premier clinical sexology programs. Dr. Rosser emigrated to Minnesota, completed his post-doctoral fellowship in clinical/research sexology at the Program in Human Sexuality under Dr. Eli Coleman, and was then invited to remain on as faculty. Sixteen years later, Dr. Rosser is an NIH-funded scientist conducting studies in Internet sex research, developing and testing "next generation" HIV

prevention interventions, and training post-doctoral students in sexuality research. In order to study macro-level change, in 1997, Dr Rosser completed his Master's in Public Health in epidemiology. He says identifying as a sexologist has allowed him to integrate his training in psychology and individual and small group behavior change with his public health training in preventing HIV and promoting sexual health at the national, international and global levels. "Being a sexologist has allowed me to achieve my dream... sex and sexuality are such wonderful areas in which to do good work, there's so much to discover, and you can make a real difference," he says.

Dr. Rosser believes that research in HIV prevention and Human Sexuality will benefit from ever more rigorous, theoretically-sound, empirically-strong interventions, which in turn, can inform other areas of health promotion. He emphasizes the importance of the interdisciplinary nature of the field of human sexuality. Currently, his team includes colleagues in medicine, public health, law, ethics, rhetoric, economics, computer science, education, epidemiology, structural systems, business, and computer programming. He views interdisciplinary research as not only the wave

of the future, but essential if human sexuality research is to be enriched from other disciplines and have maximal impact.

* Professor Rosser is the author of 5 books and over 100 clinical and research papers on human sexuality. He was elected a full member of the International Academy of Sex Research (1998), fellow of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sex (2000), and fellow of the American Psychological Association (2004). He and

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his husband, Dr. Bill West, were recently civilly-unioned in New Zealand. They have three adult children.

About the author:

Justin T. Brown is a second-year doctoral student at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York. He works as a research assistant under his mentor Dr. Jeffrey T. Parsons. Justin's research interests are in examining the interactions between stress and coping behaviors like substance use and how that may lead to risky sexual behaviors in ethnic minorities and GLBT youth.

GRADUATE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

**Human Sexuality Minor;
Kinsey Institute for Research
in Sex, Gender, and Repro-
duction**

Though few sexuality-specific graduate programs exist in higher education, doctoral students at Indiana University – such as myself – are fortunate to be able to minor in human sexuality through a program co-sponsored by The Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction and the university's interdepartmental Graduate Committee on Human Sexuality. Doctoral students who are already enrolled in another program at IU (e.g.,

health behavior, psychology, counseling, education, anthropology, etc) are eligible to enroll. Courses are offered by a range of departments, which reflects the interdisciplinary nature of contemporary sex research. Though not new (it was established in 1981), the 15-credit program has continually evolved under the leadership of Dr. Cynthia Graham, Dr. William Yarber and Dr. Erick Janssen. Examples of recent offerings include courses such as Seminar in Sex, Scandal and Privacy (School of Law), Archaeologies of Identity (Anthropology), Evolution and

Development of Phenotypic Plasticity (Biology), Sexuality and the Arts (East Asian Language and Cultures), Constructing Sexuality (Sociology) and Sex on the Brain (Neural Sciences). Indiana University has a long tradition of supporting sexuality-related research and education and this is evidenced in the number of faculty who are engaged in such work and whose courses compose the PhD Minor in Human Sexuality. The minor was a perfect choice to complement my studies and I highly recommend it to others. If you are interested in learning more

about the program, contact Dr. Janssen at eianssen@indiana.edu.

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Sharon McNeely
shares the booth at
WAS, Montreal 2005



Widener University

**Associate/Full Professor in Human Sexuality
and Coordinator of the Human Sexuality Program**

Widener University's Center for Education seeks a qualified individual to serve with our faculty as the Coordinator of the Human Sexuality Program at the rank of either Associate or Full Professor.

Widener University: Located in the greater Philadelphia region, the University is a leading metropolitan institution offering degrees at the associate through doctoral levels. The Center for Education is responsible for all professional education programs and is housed within the School of Human Service Professions. The School of Human Service Professions also includes programs in clinical psychology, physical therapy, and social work. The Center houses a growing faculty and over 800 students at the undergraduate and graduate levels. There are 3 undergraduate programs, 21 master's programs, 33 certification programs, and 4 doctoral programs in School Administration, Higher Education, Reading and Language Arts, and Human Sexuality.

Appointment: This position is a tenure-track position that begins September 1, 2006.

Responsibilities: The qualified candidate will coordinate the master's and doctoral programs in human sexuality, teach graduate courses in human sexuality, and supervise doctoral students in the Human Sexuality Program. Productive scholarship and service to the university and the profession consistent with senior-level tenure-track appointment are also expectations of the position.

Qualifications: The qualified individual must have a doctorate in human sexuality or a related field, a national/international reputation in the field of human sexuality, and a record of excellence in teaching and doctoral student supervision. Preference will be given to individuals with prior successful experience in a significant administrative role requiring skills in consensus building, interpersonal relations, and communication. Leadership in diversity initiatives and national professional organizations (including AASECT and others), experience with technology in support of instruction (including web-based instruction), and success in procuring grants and other external program funding are also desired qualifications for applicants for the position.

Applications: Interested candidates should send a letter of application citing your experiences appropriate for the position and a curriculum vitae including three references, to Ms. Gloria Floyd, Secretary in the Center for Education, at the following email address: Gloria.J.Floyd@widener.edu. The Center and University have made a strong commitment to achieving diversity among faculty and staff, and members of minority groups and women are encouraged to apply. Widener University is an equal opportunity employer. Individuals with disabilities or other special needs who desire accommodations in the application process should contact Ms. Floyd at the address above.

IN THE NEWS

New Pill to Eliminate Menstrual Periods

The new pill, developed by Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, combines estrogen and progesterone and is designed to be taken 365 days a year without a break. The pill may go on sale in the U.S. next year. Women with a history of PMS who took the new pill reported fewer symptoms, according to research presented at the American Society for Reproductive Medicine in Montreal. Long term

effects, however, are unknown.

Columbian Town May Require Residents to Carry Condoms

William Pena, a councilperson in Tulua, Columbia, plans to introduce a proposal that will require men and women, even those just visiting the town, to carry at least one condom or risk a \$180 fine. Tulua has one of Columbia's highest rates of HIV infection and teenage pregnancy.

Accuracy of Orasure Test Results Called into Question

At least 6 testing centers, including some in New York, Los Angeles, and San Francisco have stopped using the rapid HIV test after finding a higher than normal number of false positives. A company representative has suggested site-specific factors are responsible for the anomalous results.

Society for Adolescent Medicine Rejects Abstinence Policy

The society of Adolescent medicine, in one of the most exhaustive reviews to date of government-funded abstinence-only programs, has rejected current administration policy that promotes abstinence as the only prevention strategy for young people in the United States and beyond. To read the press release, visit <http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/news/press/010506.htm>

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SEXUALITY EDUCATION

The American Journal of Sexuality Education (AJSE) has debuted! AJSE speaks directly to the distinct, individual, professional needs of sexuality educators and trainers at all skill levels with current research about sexuality education programming and best practices, sample lesson plans, reports on curriculum development and assessment, literature reviews, scholarly commentary, edu-

cational program reports, media reviews, and letters to the Editor.

Volume One, Issue One is now available! To get a print copy, go to <http://www.haworthpress.com/web/AJSE>. SSSS members are eligible for a special subscription rate for this quarterly, peer-reviewed journal. The editors, Elizabeth Schroeder, EdD(c) and Bill Taverner,

MA, also welcome submissions on all aspects of sexuality education, including articles, research, commentary, lesson plans, and resource reviews. Send articles, or request submission guidelines by sending an e-mail to sexedjournal@hotmail.com.

Bill Taverner, Co-Editor, American Journal of Sexuality Education

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CONDOLENCES

We would like to express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of past SSSS members Rick Allgeier and Jack Annon, and past SSSS President Drew Mattison, who have recently passed away. Rick was an active SSSS member for 25 years, and

past President of the Midcontinent Region. Jack was a pioneer in forensic psychology and the Board Certified Sex Therapist credited with developing the PLISSIT model of sex therapy. Drew was one of the original founders of the HIV Neuro-

behavioral Research Center (HNRC) at UCSD and co-author of the 1984 bestselling book, *The Male Couple*. Each of these men has made a significant contribution to the field and the organization and will be sorely missed.



Drew Mattison,
SSSS President
2003-2004

FSSS ANNOUNCES BULLOUGH BOOK AWARDS

The Foundation for the Scientific Study of Sexuality is pleased to announce the first winners of the Bonnie and Vern L. Bullough Book Award. The Bullough Award, founded in 2003, is given for the most distinguished book written for the professional sexological community published in a given year.

The winning book for 2003 is *Homosexuality & Civilization*, by Louis Crompton, PhD (Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2003). The winning book for 2004 is *The Long Sexual Revolution: English Women, Sex, and Contraception 1800-1975*, by Hera Cook, PhD (Oxford University Press, 2004). The awards were announced on November 5th at the Atlanta conference of the Eastern & Mid-Continent Regions of SSSS. The awardees will be formally recognized at the 47th annual meeting of SSSS, November 9-12, 2006 in Las Vegas.

"The Foundation set up the Bullough Award to recognize outstanding works in professional sexology and inspire

other scholars to meet standards of excellence in their own studies and publications," said Clive M. Davis, PhD, President of FSSS, who announced the awards. "Our first two winners fully embody the Foundation's intent, and they certainly set an excellent example for our field."

Louis Crompton is Emeritus Professor of English at the University of Nebraska. *Homosexuality & Civilization* explores the rich and terrible past of same-sex love, setting the Christian West alongside the cultures of ancient Greece and Rome, Arab Spain, imperial China, and pre-Meiji Japan. Dr. Crompton looks at homosexuality from a comparative and historical point of view, bringing together much recent scholarship into a comprehensive, detailed, and well-written book, accessible to both professional historians and interested readers of all backgrounds. The book is illustrated with numerous engravings and reproductions, some in color.

Hera Cook is Lecturer in History at the University of Birmingham, United Kingdom. *The Long Sexual Revolution* draws on newly revealed evidence to report how Victorian sexual restraint emerged to control high birth rates, which were placing physical and economic burdens upon women and, to a lesser extent, upon men. This intense restraint led to the profound sexual ignorance that has left a legacy of distress and inhibition still enduring today. Not until effective, safe contraception gradually appeared in the early 20th century did controls over sexuality begin to relax, a long process culminating in the "sexual revolution" of the 1960s. Parallels with the United States are made throughout.

The Bonnie and Vern L. Bullough Book Award is given annually by FSSS to encourage and recognize outstanding scholarship in sexology. A prize of \$500 and a plaque are given to the recipient. The award was established and endowed in 2003

by Vern Bullough, PhD, RN, DSci, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History at the State University of New York/Buffalo, in memory of his late wife, Bonnie Bullough, PhD, RN, former Dean of Nursing at SUNY Buffalo and a sexual health educator. Joint pioneers in professional sexology and founders of the Center for Sex and Gender Research at California State University/Northridge, the couple had written or edited more than 50 books throughout their 49-year marriage.

"Homosexuality & Civilization explores the rich and terrible past of same-sex love..."

For more information, contact Clive M. Davis, PhD, President of FSSS, cmd@psych.syr.edu, 315-446-7012, or Martha Cornog, Bullough Award Committee, perpcorn@dca.net, 215-925-6119.

MOMENTS FROM THE SSSS EASTERN REGION/MIDCONTINENT REGION 2005 MEETING



Mandy Peters greets members as they arrive at the SSSS registration booth.



Former U.S. Surgeon General, David Satcher, MD, PhD, gives his plenary address.



Charlene Muehlenhard presents Vern Bullough with the John Money Award.

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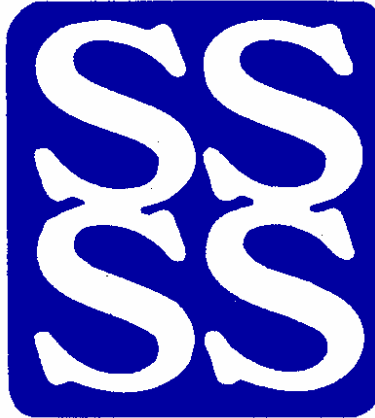
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The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) is the oldest professional society dedicated to the advancement of knowledge about sexuality. SSSS was founded in 1957 to encourage the rigorous systematic study of sexuality. Today, nearly 1,000 individuals hold membership in The Society; members include anthropologists, biologists, educators, historians, nurses, physicians, psychologists, theologians, therapists, and those from many other disciplines.

FROM THE EDITOR: ANNUAL REVIEW OF SEX RESEARCH

The 2005 Annual Review of Sex Research: it's in the mail (almost!)

Although I have not met my original goal of publishing the 2005 issue of the *Annual Review of Sex Research* by November 2005, we have now reached the galley proof stage, so my hope is that the ARSR will be mailed shortly. The content of the 2005 issue is wide and varied, and I challenge you to read it cover to cover. There is something to learn from every topic and author:

Roy Levin, UK; Sexual arousal: its physiological role in human reproduction

Dixson et al., USA; Sexual selection and the evolution of visually conspicuous sexually

dimorphic traits in male monkeys, apes, and human beings

Taylor, USA; A shine on the nose: sexual metaphors in surrealism

Graham et al., UK/USA; Assessment of condom use in men and women

Giuliano & Clement, France; Neuroanatomy and physiology of ejaculation

Dilleen & Haughie, UK; How do pharmaceutical companies approach data from sexual health studies for regulatory agencies?

Komisaruk & Whipple, USA; Functional MRI of the brain during orgasm in women

Lippa, USA; Sexual Orientation and Personality

We have also completed the line up of authors and topics for the 2006 issue; you'll get a preview in the next issue of *Sexual Science*.

In the meantime, help us bring the *Annual Review* to a wider audience—in my opinion, each new issue should be the buzz among scientists and practitioners alike, among policy writers and educators, among health providers and industry specialists. The review should be known to students of sexology throughout the world, not just in the USA and pockets of Europe. But we need your help! Cite ARSR articles frequently, refer to them in your presentations, and let others know about this authoritative and current source of information. Nothing compara-

ble exists in the field of sex research, so help us spread the word.

Oh, and if you're wanting to see a review on a particular topic, or by a particular author, I'm always open to suggestions.

David Rowland

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We are pleased to announce the new SSSS listserv for Members Only.

Simply go to the website below to sign up. Your membership status will be checked and then you will receive a confirmation email.

http://www.sexscience.org/membersonly/index.php?category_id=2032

However, in order to take advantage of this new feature, you must be current with your 2006 dues.