

## EDITORIAL NOTES

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I am happy to announce that this is our 3<sup>rd</sup> issue. The *Kentucky Journal of Anthropology and Sociology (KJAS)* was originally discussed at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky (ASK). *KJAS* was approved and I was nominated Editor. While 2010 was spent soliciting manuscripts, 2011 saw the publication of our first two issues (on February 1 and August 1). With the publication of our current (3<sup>rd</sup>) issue *KJAS* has established itself as a consistent, peer-reviewed, open-access journal. Tom Mowen, Managing Editor, and Doug Hume, Webmaster, continue to play pivotal roles in the publication of *KJAS*. Brittany Pike continues to be a very valuable member of our editorial team.

At the beginning of this issue, Frana discusses in a letter to the editor the problems ex-convicts have reintegrating fully into society when they can't regain their rights. Voting is something denied many ex-convicts. Frana reveals what an important and potentially pivotal issue loss of voting rights can be.

McVey and Matthews explore bondage, sadomasochism, and fetishism among people who are lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgendered, questioning, and intersex (LGBTQI) in their article entitled "Pathologizing the Continuum: BDSM, Fetishism, and Mental Health." Behaviors are explored as well as a new framework for studying BDSM among people who are LGBTQI. Forsyth and Forsyth interviewed more than two dozen game wardens. The focus of their article "Examining the Response of Game Wardens to Type of Poachers" was to see how game wardens, like other law enforcements officers, use discretion when dealing with criminals.

Hume provides information on Malagasy Swidden agriculture in "Malagasy Swidden Agriculture: The Influence of Conservation Organizations on Indigenous Cultures." Hume examines the influence of conservation organizations on the cultural model of *tavy* (Swidden agriculture) in eastern Madagascar.

Barnicoat, Irvin, and McSpirit examine the impact of motherhood on wages in "The Motherhood Wage Penalty: Do Kentucky Women Face Such a Penalty?" While this general issue has been discussed previously, this paper provides much needed data on Kentucky.

Finally, we have two book reviews. The first book *Daily Life of the Inuit* (2010) is reviewed by Howell. The second book *Bullying, Suicide, and Homicide* (2011) is reviewed by Patterson.

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