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## WELCOME

**WELCOME TO THIRD ANNUAL EDITION** of the UGA Sociology newsletter. Once again it provides an opportunity to profile some of our faculty, staff, current students, and alumni as well as to highlight our achievements over the past year. This year's edition includes profiles of April Brown, the department's business manager who has run the department with great efficiency for the past two years, Jim Coverdill, a Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor, Linda Grant, a faculty member who recently retired after a 30-year career at UGA, Jackson Bunch, a graduate student who has just finished his Ph.D. and will be taking a faculty position at the University of Montana, and two of our majors who are about to graduate, Micah Gaffney and Nguyen Dinh. Micah is headed for graduate school in sociology and Nguyen is joining the Peace Corps. It also includes profiles of two of our relatively recent alumni, Sarah Vingoe and Brian Levy, who reflect on how their degree in sociology has influenced their lives and careers. This edition of the newsletter has been ably edited by two of our undergraduate majors, Kiarra Waldburg and Andrea Palmer.

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