WELCOME TO THE SECOND ANNUAL EDITION of the UGA Sociology newsletter. I hope that the profiles of faculty, staff, and students, past and present, are of particular interest. This year’s edition includes profiles of Kathy Lou, who is well known to every Sociology alum from the past 15 years, Ron Simons, one of UGA’s most successful researchers, Maria Paino, a graduate student who is working on her dissertation, and two Sociology majors who are about to graduate, Kelsey Daniels and Sergio Ardilla. It also includes profiles of two of our alumni, Sheriff Ira Edwards and Amy Wolfe Sawyer, who reflect on how their degree in Sociology has influenced their lives and careers. Please send your thoughts, comments, and suggestions to the newsletter editor, Darys Kriegel (dkriegel@uga.edu).

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