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WSSA Prepares Itself for Las Vegas '03

By Diane Calloway-Graham
Utah State University
President-Elect

The 45th Annual WSSA conference in Las Vegas is coming together as a showcase of our Association's interdisciplinary strength. There are many scholarly papers from a wide variety of disciplines which will be presented during the conference. Concurrent panel presentations from our 30 sections are scheduled from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 10; Friday, April 11; and Saturday, April 12. We have a couple of special topics that are noteworthy to mention. On Thursday we have a special presentation from the Criminal Justice and Criminology section entitled "Star Trek: Visions of Law and Justice in Teaching." This seems appropriate given that the Riviera is housed right next door to the *Star Trek* experience of Las Vegas. Each year we offer a special panel on "Publishing in *The Social Science Journal*." We encourage our membership to consider their scholarly work for publi-



WSSA conference attendees will enjoy the Riviera Hotel and Casino.

cation in our journal.

The coordinators for our 30 sections have done an outstanding job of organizing panel sessions that will facilitate a diversity of discussion and thinking. We want to extend our thanks and congratulations for their work in putting together programs that will serve the members of their discipline as well as participants

from other disciplines. When you receive your program at the conference please note the joint listings between a variety of sections. These cross-listings represent the interdisciplinary approach that many of our members value.

Conference registration opens from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9. It will resume on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. All registered participants can pick up their programs and abstract disks at registration. All presenters must be pre-registered. We also have on-site registration for those interested in attending panel presentations. Registration is located at the Riviera Convention Center at the West Desk which is located at the entrance to the convention center.

The Opening Reception: This is slated for Wednesday evening, April 9, featuring assorted cold canapes, a cash bar, and an official welcome by WSSA President Nicholas Peroff. We encourage all conference participants to attend. It is a good

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The Results Are In! Davis, Nelson Among Winners

By Nina Burkardt
U.S. Geological Survey
Immediate Past-President

The WSSA is pleased to announce the results of this year's election for officer and executive council positions. Balloting for the elections concluded on February 28, with the Association membership electing two new officers and three new council members. All of the candidates have an outstanding record of support for the Association and we are lucky to have their talents as we move forward with the business

of the WSSA.

Current President-Elect Diane Calloway-Graham will assume the position of President for the 2003-2004 year. Diane has been very busy this year as the conference coordinator for the 2003 Las Vegas conference. We are all looking forward to an exciting conference.

The new President-Elect is Lisa Nelson, an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, where she coor-

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And Then Things Got Better for WSSA

By Nicholas Peroff

University of Missouri-Kansas City
President

I had some good news and some bad news for you in the last newsletter. I'm happy to report that this time around all of the news is good from the Association.

In the last column, I wrote about a decline in WSSA membership and some problems with Elsevier Science Inc., publisher of *The Social Science Journal (SSJ)*. Larry Gould, Executive Director of WSSA, now tells me that the number of people pre-registered for our 45th Annual Conference in Las Vegas is well up compared to this time last year. He's seeing a lot of new names from all over the United States, Canada and from several other countries around the world. It isn't automatic, but good first-time experiences at our annual conference probably mean new members with new ideas and the continued revitalization of our Association.

PRESIDENTIAL SOAPBOX



I suspect one reason for our increased pre-registration activity is the ease with which people can contact and keep in touch with WSSA at <http://wssa.asu.edu>. Our website works great, and is getting better all the time!

The good news on the *SSJ* is that Nina Burkardt, Immediate Past President of WSSA, Larry Gould, Executive Council Member Sandy Davis, and Journal Editor David Freeman met in Denver with the publisher's representative for Elsevier at

the end of last year and we're now close to getting a new contract finalized. Moreover, Elsevier seems to be doing a better job of getting *SSJ* (including back issues) to members undamaged and in readable condition.

Everyone in Denver agreed that the journal is an important part of who we are as a professional educational association and we need to recognize that by establishing a standing committee of the Executive Council to pay attention to contract matters and other issues that come up with *SSJ* from time to time. If you are still experiencing any problems receiving *SSJ* or have any other comments about the journal, good or bad, please pass them along to me or any other member of the Executive Council when we meet in Las Vegas.

I hope you will join me at our traditional Annual Conference Welcoming Reception on Wednesday, the WSSA President's Luncheon on Friday, and President's Reception early Saturday evening. And finally (see page 8), I'll give you good Las Vegas odds that you and I are going to catch the Siegfried and Roy Show together after the President's Reception!

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THE WESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION is a professional educational organization committed to multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary scholarship, service, and collegiality. The Association's mission is to foster professional study, to advance research, and to promote the teaching of social science. Founded in 1958 as the Rocky Mountain Social Science Association, WSSA draws on scholars and others in some 30 disciplines, or "sections," from across the United States, Canada, and Mexico; convenes an annual conference; conducts research competitions for faculty and students; and publishes the *Social Science Journal*, a juried, quarterly research journal, and *WSSA News*, the Association's newsletter, three times a year. WSSA annual membership dues are \$35 (individual); \$50 (includes spouse); \$20 (student); \$20 (retired). For information, contact Larry Gould, Executive Director, WSSA, c/o Northern Arizona University, NAU Box 15302, Flagstaff, Arizona, 86011 (Phone: 928-523-9520; Fax: 928-523-6777; E-mail: larry.gould@nau.edu).



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The State of *The Social Science Journal*

For the last seven years, *The Social Science Journal* was published under a contract originally negotiated with JAI Press Inc. When Elsevier Science Inc. purchased JAI Press, the WSSA began a publishing relationship with Elsevier.

This contract expired on January 1, 2003, prompting the members of the Executive Council of WSSA to spend much of 2002 negotiating with Elsevier over a new contract. Past-President Nina Burkardt, President Nicholas Peroff, Executive Director Larry Gould, Editor David Freeman and the WSSA Executive Committee met and corresponded with Elsevier representative Geraldine Billingham to work out the details of the new contract. It is expected that the contract will be signed in early 2003.

With the exception of some production and distribution problems that arose in early 2002 when Elsevier moved much of its production and distribution offices to Ireland, Editor David Freeman established a good working relationship with Elsevier. By the fall of 2002 the distribution backlog was resolved and WSSA members now enjoy the ability to access the journal on-line.

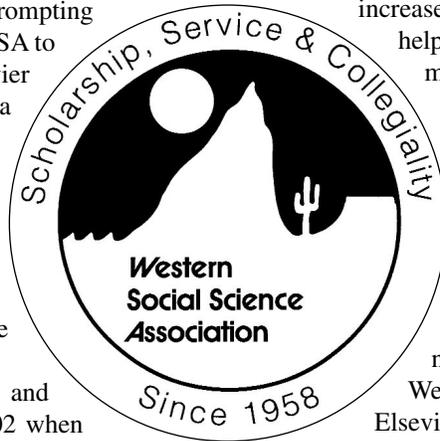
The new five-year contract provides a number of positives for the journal and the Association. For instance, it provides a larger page budget per year and there is an increase of 20% at no additional cost to the Association. Furthermore, the contract increases Elsevier's payment to the Association that helps defray the Association's office and annual meeting expenses.

Meanwhile, the journal has attracted a more diversified academic community that contributes research, research notes and book reviews, and it has also attracted a wider international audience.

Although *The Social Science Journal* is still a regional journal, it has grown into a very attractive national and international journal and Elsevier has contributed to this growth.

We anticipate a good working relationship with Elsevier for the term of the new contract. If you have questions or concerns about these developments please do not hesitate to contact me at (785)231-1010 extension 2028 (phone), (785)231-1004 (fax), or david.freeman@washburn.edu (e-mail).

-- David Freeman



WSSA Announces New Leadership

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dinates the Masters in Public Administration degree program. She has served twice as a WSSA Section Coordinator for Public Administration, and has served a three-year term on the Executive Council and another year as WSSA Vice-President. We are pleased to have her continued involvement in the WSSA.

Sandra K. Davis was elected to the position of Vice President of the Western Social Science Association. She is Associate Professor of Political Science at Colorado State University and is finishing her final year as a member of the Executive Council. Her participation in the WSSA also includes service as coordinator of the Political Science section, presentation of papers at WSSA conferences, and authorship of an article in *The Social Science Journal*.

Six candidates competed for election to three Executive Council seats. Among the newly elected council members is N. Prabha Unnithan, Professor of Sociology at Colorado State University. Prabha has been connected with the WSSA for the past 15 years, beginning as a paper presenter and moderator and later graduating to become coordinator of the Sociology Section. He also served as Book Review Editor of *The Social Science Journal* from 1996 to 1999.

The second new council member is Susan Green Barger, the Assistant Director of the Women's Studies Program at Idaho State University, where she coordinates the Women's Studies Internship Program, the Bannock County Court Watch Program for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Crimes, and the Women's History Month Committee. Currently she is co-editor for a special Women's Studies issue of *The Social Science Journal* due for publication in 2004 and is section coordinator for the WSSA's Women's Studies section for the 2004 conference in Las Vegas.

Richard V. Adkisson, associate professor of economics and international business at New Mexico State University, is the third new council member. He has been a member of the Western Social Science Association for eight years and has presented papers in the Association for Institutional Thought (AFIT), General Economics, and Association for Borderland Studies sections. Richard is in his third term as Secretary-Treasurer of AFIT and serves on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Economic



WSSA President-Elect
Diane Calloway-Graham

Issues.

The Western Social Science Association thanks all who agreed to stand for election and wishes the best to the new officers and council members in the coming year.

2003 WSSA Conference Highlights

Include Author Eleanor Clift

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way to meet other people involved in the WSSA.

Plenary Luncheon: We are particularly pleased that Eleanor Clift will be our plenary speaker, scheduled during a luncheon on Thursday, April 10, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. This is a ticketed event and so we encourage you to purchase your tickets ahead by signing up when you register for the conference. There will be a few tickets available on-site at the registration desk. Following Eleanor's talk, she will have a book signing in the publishers' book exhibit for those wishing to purchase her book, entitled *Madam President: Shattering the Last Glass Ceiling*. Ms. Clift is a contributing editor to *Newsweek* magazine, a regular panelist on the popular TV show "The McLaughlin Group," and a political analyst for Fox News. She has also appeared in several movies and TV shows playing herself. She is also the author of the best selling book *War Without Bloodshed*. You can read more about her books at <http://madam-president.com/>. For an inside look at Congress, read Eleanor Clift's *Capitol Letter*, published online every Friday.

Publishers' Book Exhibit: Be prepared for an outstanding selection of books at the conference this year. Robert Watson has coordinated this impressive event and there will be representatives on hand to discuss any book projects you may have in mind. We are working in conjunction with the Library of Social Science, who will be setting up our book exhibit this year. We are going to also display books published by our own WSSA members. We encourage you to attend Eleanor Clift's book signing, which is scheduled from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. after her plenary address. We will have her book *Madam President: Shattering the Last Glass Ceiling* available for purchase. Coffee, hot tea, and water will be served in this area from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 to 2:45 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The WSSA will sponsor a continental breakfast on Friday served in the book exhibit area starting at 7:15 a.m.

WSSA Combined Business Meeting and Section Coordinators Meeting: Please note that this year we are combining the business meeting with the section coordinators meeting. All old and new section coordinators are required to attend. Section coordinators are the heartbeat of the Association and their contribution is critical. We will discuss the current business affairs of our Association, talk about how to become an officer in the Association, and distribute critical information for next year's conference to the section coordinators. Refreshments will be served.

The Presidential Luncheon: A recently established tradition is our Presidential Luncheon featuring WSSA President Nicholas Peroff. This is scheduled on Friday, April 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. At the luncheon we will also honor

our winners of the student paper competition and outstanding section coordinators. It is a ticketed event and all participants at the conference are encouraged to attend.

The President's Reception: Please note that the President's Reception is scheduled for a new time at the conference this year. It will be held on Saturday, April 12 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. All registered conference participants are invited to attend. It will feature hors d'oeuvres and a chance to visit with new and old friends. Two drink tickets per participant will be provided at the door. We encourage you to make your reservations so you can attend this highlight conference event.

There is plenty to do in Las Vegas at both the Riviera Hotel and Casino, where our conference is located, and many other places along the strip. The Riviera has several dining choices:

- Kristofer's Steak House: Set in a Mediterranean atmosphere with fine steaks, fresh seafood, prime rib and double-rib lamb chops.
- Ristorante Italiano: Presents the earthy cooking of Tuscany and the northern Italian countryside.
- Kady's Coffee Shop: Overlooking the pool, it is a 24-hour service shop with breakfast, lunch, and dinner entrees. The cheesecake is worth it.
- World's Fare Buffet: All new with Chinese, Mexican, Italian, Barbeque and made in America menu items.
- Mardi Gras Food Court: A variety of fast food items and the Riksson Coffee and Pastry Shop are available for your convenience.
- Hound Doggies: Fast food in a 1950s diner-setting for people on the go.

There are also great world class shows every night. To make your reservations, call toll free 877-892-7469. The following shows are available:

- Splash's Brand New Show: It is an entertainment extravaganza and voted "Best Production of the Year."
- Crazy Girls Fantasy Revue: Travel through the world of beauty, music, dance and comedy, featuring the most stunning show girls in Las Vegas.
- An Evening at La Cage: Recreates its famous namesakes in New York and Los Angeles with the most accomplished and exciting female impersonators in the world.
- The Riviera Comedy Club: Features America's hottest comedians in an intimate nightclub setting.
- The Le Bistro Theatre: Showcases veteran and up-and-coming singers and musicians all week long.

We look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas. We have a great conference planned and a variety of activities await you outside of the conference.

2003 WSSA CONFERENCE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

APRIL 9 — WEDNESDAY

Continental Breakfast for Executive Council

7:30 a.m.

Executive Council Meeting

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Conference Registration

4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

WSSA Opening Reception (All Are Invited)

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

APRIL 10 — THURSDAY

Conference Registration

7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Panel Sessions

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Publishers' Book Exhibit

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Association of Borderland Studies (ABS)

Meeting/Luncheon

8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Plenary Luncheon with Plenary Speaker

Author Eleanor Clift (Ticketed Event)

11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Publishers' Book Exhibit: Special Book

Signing by Eleanor Clift

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Association for Institutional Thought

(Economics AFIT) Board Meeting & Lunch

11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Criminal Justice and Criminology Special

Presentation: *Star Trek: Visions of Law and Justice in Teaching*

2:45 to 4:15 p.m.

2003 WSSA Combined Business Meeting and Section Coordinators Meeting

*(Old and New Section Coordinators
Are Required to Attend)*

4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Public Finance and Budgeting/Public Administration No-Host Reception

4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Canadian Studies Section Reception

(by invitation)

4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Economics AFIT Business Meeting, Reception, and Banquet

6:30 to 10:00 p.m.

APRIL 11 — FRIDAY

Conference Registration

7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Women's Studies Business Meeting

7:00 to 7:45 a.m.

Concurrent Panel Sessions

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Publishers' Book Exhibit

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Presidential Luncheon Featuring WSSA President Nicholas Peroff (Ticketed Event)

11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Association for Arid Lands Studies (AALS) Business Meeting

2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

American Indian Studies Section Meeting

2:45 to 4:15 p.m.

Association of Borderland Studies General Business Meeting

4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

APRIL 12 — SATURDAY

Conference Registration

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Publishers' Book Exhibit

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Concurrent Panel Sessions

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

WSSA Special Panel: *Publishing in The SSJ*

9:45 to 11:15 a.m.

WSSA Executive Council Luncheon Meeting

11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WSSA President's Reception (All Are Invited)

6:00 to 8:00 p.m. *(New Time and Day)*

WSSA Book Publishers' Exhibit 2003

The WSSA will again feature a publishers' exhibit at the Las Vegas meeting. This year's exhibit will be somewhat different than those of the past three meetings. WSSA has contracted--at no cost--with the Library of Social Science to manage the exhibit. LSS specializes in this service and has a record of managing exhibits for numerous associations. LSS is allowing WSSA members to request books to be exhibited. Simply contact them at *MeiHaChan@cs.com* with your book request. This special service is intended to support those WSSA Members and Conference attendees, by highlighting those books that they may have published recently.

The exhibit will cover the latest publications in all areas of the social sciences. It will consist of monographs, textbooks, and journals on each of the disciplines represented at the conference. The book exhibit will feature a comprehensive collection of the newest and most significant titles from the major publishers.

The book exhibit will be open throughout the conference. Please stop by, say hello to Library of Social Science's on-site manager Mei Ha Chan and browse to your heart's content. All books are on sale at special discounted conference rates.

The exhibit will be centrally located in the same breakout room where coffee and refreshments are served. As such, it should be an ideal place to socialize with colleagues. Also, please bring additional copies of your papers and place them at the "conference paper display" in the same room. These papers are made available to all conferees.

-- Robert P. Watson and Richard Koenigsburg

2003 Book Publishers

Aldine de Gruyter

Asian Development Bank

University of Chicago Press

Greenhaven Press

Haworth Press

Humanity Press

International Specialized Book Service

Longman

University of North Text Press

Palgrave

Prometheus Books

Random House

Rational Island Publishers

Taylor & Francis Journals

University of Toronto Press

Wadsworth

Women's Project

Yale University Press

WSSA Considering Calgary, Alberta for 2007 Conference

By Larry A. Gould

*Northern Arizona University
Executive Director*

The Western Social Science Association has received a very interesting bid from the University of Calgary and the Hyatt Regency in Calgary, Alberta to take the WSSA April 2007 Conference north of the border. This would be a big change for the Association and not one that we would want to make without first consulting you, our WSSA members.

During our Spring 2003 conference in Las Vegas we will be surveying the membership to see if there is sufficient interest in pursuing the potential of holding our 2007 WSSA Conference in Calgary. At this point, I can tell you that the room costs are very competitive and there is some possibility that the WSSA could successfully enlist the financial assistance of the Province of Alberta and/or the Canadian Government to support the cost of the meeting. Please look for the survey at the spring meeting in Las Vegas and fill it out for us. I thank you ahead of time for your input.

The Search for the Editor of *The Social Science Journal*

David Freeman, editor of *The Social Science Journal*, is retiring as editor after this three-year term. His appointment will end December 31, 2005. It is time to start a process by which the next editor will be selected. The new editor would start January 1, 2006 and serve a three-year term. This seems like it is a long ways away, however, the process of calling for proposals, reviewing the proposals and selecting a successor does take time.

Over the next year the Executive Council will put together a call for proposals and charge a sub-committee to start the search. In January of 2004, the call for proposals will be widely circulated, with a deadline for submission to be determined at a later date. In July or August of 2004, the Committee will start the review process, which will include site visits. This process will probably take about six weeks. The new editor would be named in the Spring of 2005. Obviously, more information and more details regarding the role and responsibilities of the editor will be forthcoming.

A Note From the Executive Council

By Kant Patel

Southwest Missouri State University
Executive Council

I have been presenting papers at the annual conference of the Western Social Science Association for more than the last twenty years. During this time, I have also coordinated the Public Administration section of the conference several times. One of the main reasons I have attended the WSSA meetings is because of the friendly and collegial environment. Last year, I was asked if I would accept nomination for the membership of the Executive Council. My first reaction was one of apprehension because I was unsure of the responsibilities and commitment of time the position would require. However, the feeling of apprehension quickly gave way to excitement because I realized that this was an excellent way to give something back to an organization that had provided me with many opportunities to interact with so many professionals over my professional career.

I was fortunate enough to be elected to the WSSA Executive Council and I have been serving on it since last year. I must confess that I have thoroughly enjoyed my service on the Executive Council. I am most impressed not just by the

friendliness and collegiality but by the sense of commitment and dedication of the officers and fellow executive council members. From the very first meeting I attended, I felt welcomed and at home.

My initial apprehension about the workload has also been laid to rest. The workload has been important but manageable. As a member of the WSSA Executive Council, I am expected to attend two meetings per year, serve on committee(s), and contribute to the continuous betterment of the Association through participating in activities related to hosting and planning the annual conference, membership recruitment, student involvement, and *The Social Science Journal*. I have found the work to be an excellent learning and a rewarding experience. I want to encourage you to volunteer your service to the organization in whatever capacity you feel comfortable because contributing something positive to the Association is a great way to develop a sense of communal ownership.

If there are any concerns you want me to bring to the attention of the Executive Council, please feel free to e-mail me. We have planned a great conference for Las Vegas in April. Hope to see you there!

Please feel free to contact me via e-mail at KantPatel@smsu.edu.

Las Vegas: The Place for Entertainment

By Sandra K. Davis

Colorado State University
Executive Council

Las Vegas is the place for entertainment! Do you want comedy, magic, impressionists or singing and dancing? There is a show for you.

The Riviera features *Splash*, voted best production by *Entertainment Today* magazine. Shows, starting at \$51.50 (plus tax), include showgirls, world-class ice skaters and motorcycle daredevils. *Crazy Girls*, a more risqué show, has tickets starting at \$30.75 (plus tax). *Le Cage* is a show of female impersonators. Joan Rivers (aka Frank Marino) is your master of ceremonies, introducing you to performances by Liza Minelli, Tina Turner and other great female singers. Tickets for *La Cage* start at \$36.25. For more information about the shows, log on to www.theriviera.com. You can call to order tickets via a toll free number: 877-892-7469.

To learn about shows featuring music, dance, impressionists, comedy, circus acts and magic, log on to the web sites listed below. Enter convention dates to find a list of shows, their descriptions, prices and ordering instructions. Also, by going to the web page for *Showbiz* magazine (www.lvshowbiz.com), you

can read the current issue or request a free copy of the April 2003 issue.

If shows aren't your cup of tea, Las Vegas offers additional activities. You may know about the Bellagio's music and fountain program but the hotel also has a conservatory with elegant arrangements of plants and flowers. Check out the Lion Habitat at the MGM or Tiger Habitat at the Mirage. Maybe you'd like to see the Pirate Battle at Treasure Island or enter the 24th Century compliments of the *Star Trek* simulation at the Hilton.

Hoping to get in a round of golf? There are a variety of golf courses for your pleasure. A golf course guide that allows you to book a tee time is available at www.vegas.com/golf/.

And there are activities for kids, too.

Thrill rides are available at several locations. Circus Circus includes the largest indoor theme park where you can purchase a daily pass or pay by the ride. GameWorks is a video playground at MGM Grand with video games and rock climbs. Or take the tasty tour to Ethel M's Chocolate Factory (about 10 miles from the strip) and see how candy is made.

You can find information about more shows, sporting events and attractions at the following: www.vegas.com/shows or www.lasvegastalk.com/lvleg/show-list.php3.



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WSSA to Raffle off Tickets to Magicians Siegfried and Roy

Attend the WSSA President's Reception Saturday evening and pick up a free raffle ticket at the door and you could be the winner of two tickets to the Siegfried & Roy Show at the Mirage Hotel and Casino. The show has been called a fantasy come true--filled with mystery, adventure and wonder. The pair has been named the "Magicians of the Century" and "The Masters of Illusion." They have become icons of Las Vegas.

At the end of some brief award presentations and remarks by the new WSSA President Diane Calloway-Graham, a ticket will be drawn and if you win, you will accompany Immediate Past-President Nick Peroff and his wife Linda to the late show of Siegfried & Roy after the reception. You must be present at the drawing to win the tickets. Good luck!

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Future WSSA Conference Sites

2004

**Sheraton City Center
Salt Lake City, Utah
April 21-24**

2005

**Hyatt Regency Albuquerque
Albuquerque, New Mexico
April 13-16**