

**FICS EDITOR DESIGNATE: July 1, 1984****Marilyn Affleck, University of Oklahoma, Norman 73019**

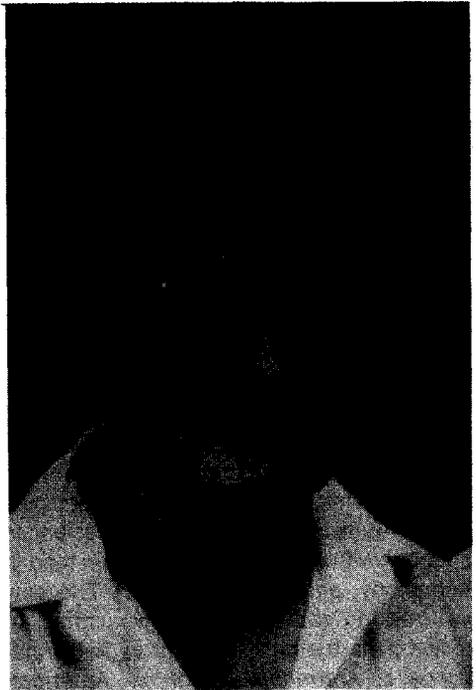
**Announcement:** Dr Marilyn Affleck, Associate Professor of Sociology, will assume editorship of *FREE INQUIRY in CREATIVE SOCIOLOGY* in July 1984. In assuming editorship, Dr Affleck continues active service to the Oklahoma Sociological Association. She was president in 1974-1975, and representative to the National Council of State Sociological Associations from 1974-1976.

**Biography:** Dr Affleck received her bachelor's degree, cum laude, from the University of Oklahoma in 1954 and her master of arts degree from Brigham Young University in 1957. She received several scholarships while attending both schools, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Oklahoma.

Starting in 1958, she taught various sociology and anthropology courses at Oklahoma Central State University for two years. She then left, to pursue a doctoral degree at the University of California, Los Angeles, specializing in minority group relations and sociological theory. Her dissertation, directed by Melvin Seeman, and supported by a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health concerned marginality among mentally retarded high school students. Completing her doctoral degree, she taught at Florida State University, and as an exchange professor at Florida A & M University.

Dr Affleck joined the sociology faculty at the University of Oklahoma in 1968, and taught courses in political sociology and classical sociological theory, emphasizing Marx, Durkheim, and Weber. In 1974 she received the University AMOCO teaching award.

She resumed full time teaching, fall term 1983, after a six year assignment in the Graduate College. She was Assistant Dean for two years, from 1976-1978, and served as Interim Dean from 1978 until January 1980. After appointment of a permanent dean, she continued as Assistant Dean until July 1982. In the Graduate College, she administered the State Regents Fee-Waiver Scholarship Program and the Graduate and Professional Opportunities Fellowships. She received federal grants for five years totaling \$320,000

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to support minorities and women in disciplines where they are under-represented. Her research then concerned conditions associated with departmental success with women graduate students.

Dr Affleck was active in university and professional service. She served as chair of the University of Oklahoma Academic Personnel Council, helped organize the women employees' caucus, and is treasurer of the South Central Women's Studies Association. She served on the Council of Graduate Schools Task Force assessing master's programs, 1979-1982.

She just completed a year of sabbatical leave to study the relation between feelings of time pressure and stress among working women. She now teaches in the women's studies area, including a course on women in higher education.

She is the mother of two adopted daughters, Michelle, age 13, and Kimberly, age 12. They are middle school children interested in music and athletics.