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Dartmouth Medal recipient announced

Macmillan Publishing Company is the 1993 recipient of the Reference and Adult Services Division (RASD) Dartmouth Medal for "Encyclopedia of Sociology."

The award, a bronze medal designed by Rudolph Ruzicka and donated by Dartmouth College, is for creating current reference works of outstanding quality and significance.

Edited by Edgar F. Borgatta and Marie L. Borgatta, the four volume set is a comprehensive study of the field of sociology and includes signed articles written by more than 300 national and international sociologists. It covers not only the traditional issues, concepts and theories, but also the newer aspects of social research -- topics such as homelessness, computer applications to social research, comparable worth, drug abuse, human ecology and the environment, terrorism and technological risks to societies.

Edgar Borgatta has been on the faculty of Harvard University, New York University and Cornell University. He was Brittingham professor and chair of the department of sociology and the social science division at the University of Wisconsin, chair of the department of sociology at the University of Washington, distinguished professor of sociology at the City University of New York and director of the Institute on Aging.

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Borgatta has been an author or editor of 38 books and monographs and author of more than 240 scholarly journals or chapters. He has served as editor of "Sociometry," "Sociological Methods and Research" and "Research on Aging."

Marie Borgatta is research associate at the University of Washington. She has taught at the University of Wisconsin, Brooklyn College and City College in the City University of New York and the University of Washington. Borgatta has published articles in a variety of scholarly journals, chapters in books and encyclopedias. She served as co-editor of a volume on "Marriage and the Family."

Oxford University Press is the 1993 Dartmouth Honorable Mention Certificate recipient for "The Oxford Companion to the English Language."

Edited by Tom McArthur, former associate professor of English as a Second Language at the Universite of Quebec, the "Oxford Companion" is part dictionary, part usage guide and part linguistic encyclopedia. It offers the broadest range of reference information to found in any single source. Included are entries on grammar, prosody, language acquisition and sexist language on every nation where English is widely spoken and on writers and lexicographers whose works have significantly affected the development of the language.

McArthur has been visiting professor at the universities of Bombay, Concordia Montreal and Exeter in England. A contributor to major newspapers in the U.S., Britain and India, he is currently editor of the journal English Today. McArthur's previous publications include a number of language books including the "Longman Lexicon of Contemporary English."

The awards will be presented on Monday, June 28, at the RASD Awards Ceremony and Reception during the American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference in New Orleans.

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