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*“As poet W.H. Auden writes, ‘what we see depends on who’s observing,’ and to realize this is to make possible a measure of self-knowledge” – Richard R. Bozorth.*

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Monument beside the University of Paris honouring philosopher, sociologist, and social reformer Auguste Comte (1798-1857), who coined the word “sociology.”

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# Practicing Reconciliation: Prioritizing Calls to Action in the Classroom and Beyond

By **Rochelle R. Côté**

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action in 2015 noted that institutions of higher education have a role in promoting practices that engage with settler-Indigenous reconciliation in Canada. Many universities have taken this responsibility seriously through targeted faculty searches for Indigenous professors; Elders in residence; courses on Indigenous history, language and culture; and through Indigenous appointments to the governing board of universities and, most recently, to the role of Chancellor. In doing so, Indigenous scholars and community voices are seen as increasingly important in the process of Indigenization and decolonization of university campuses.

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# My Path to Becoming a Policing Scholar

By **Daniel Kudla**

Ever since high school, I had a dream of becoming a police officer. There was something thrilling about walking the beat, being outside, interacting with the community, and chasing down "bad guys." I decided to pursue this dream by enrolling in the Police Foundations Program at Fanshawe College in my hometown of London, Ontario. While I found some of the police-focused courses to be interesting (e.g., Criminal Code, Police Powers, Traffic Management, Community Policing) there was something about the Introduction to Sociology class that piqued my interest. This was the first time that I began to think about crime and deviance through a sociological lens. I was hooked.

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Café at Max Weber Place in Munich, Germany. This small square was named after the lawyer and politician Max Weber Sr. and his son Max Jr., the sociologist. Photo by Stephen Harold Riggins

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# The SafetyNet Centre for Occupational Health and Safety Research

By **Barbara Neis**

The SafetyNet Centre for Occupational Health and Safety Research is a community-engaged, multidisciplinary research centre with a strong social science component. I co-founded SafetyNet with my colleague Stephen Bornstein (MUN Faculty of Medicine and Department of Political Science) and co-directed the centre with him for much of its history until I formally retired from Memorial University in 2019. This article, which Stephen Riggins requested, is based largely on memory and was not written in the name of the centre. These are my own recollections and reflections.

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## The Clipboard

By **Stephen Harold Riggins**

### **Books and Theses**

Rosemary Ricciardelli, *Also Serving Time: Canada's Provincial and Territorial Correctional Officers*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2019.

Peter Baehr, *The Unmasking Style in Social Thought*. London: Routledge, 2019. A symposium on this book is forthcoming in *The Canadian Review of Sociology*.

The symposium in *The American Sociologist* is now available as Online-first Articles.

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