the SOCIOLOGY CONNECTION

ALUMNI IN ACTION

In our inaugural edition last spring, we asked for your help in naming this newsletter. After the faculty reviewed the entries and voted, congratulations go to **Lisa Norton '92** for her winning submission "The Sociology Connection." **Read more about what Lisa has been doing since her days on campus here.**

CLASS NOTES – **See what your classmates are up to!** And, if you want to submit updates regarding a birth, marriage or a professional move, **contact us**.

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⌃ Tracy Burkett in action.

FACULTY FOCUS

Our own **Tracy Burkett** was recently profiled in the 'Inside the Academic Mind' section of the *College of Charleston Magazine*. Since 1998, she has been opening students' eyes to the complexities of the political process and its impact on society at large. **Take a look at the entertaining Q and A with her here**.

COUNSELOR ON DUTY

⌃ Ray Easterlin at work.

After more than 30 years of working in higher education career services, **Ray Easterlin '77** is well positioned to offer expert advice to new grads and alumni who may be considering a career change. **As the Director of Architecture Career Services at the University of Texas at Austin, he does that every day.**

» ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

You won't find "Not in my backyard" in alumna **Samantha Sammis' '11** vocabulary. Sammis' backyard is Charleston's urban Eastside neighborhood where she lives and works, applying the principles of asset-based community development to identify and engage her neighbors and strengthen the neighborhood. **Read more about Sammis' work here.**