

## Reading List for Comprehensive Examination in Stratification: Spring 2006

In addition to the specific references noted below, you should be familiar with the major stratification issues in the last few years by reading the strat articles in the last two years of *American Sociological Review*, *The American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, and the relevant review essays in *Contemporary Sociology*, and *Annual Review of Sociology*.

### I. Theory

#### A. Classical Theory

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