

Ritchie Lowry
Research/Areas of Specialization

Areas of Specialization: Economy and Society, Political Sociology, Military Sociology

Research: Professor Lowry's past and continuing research and teaching interests include community power structures, war and the military, social problems and public policy, corporate social responsibility, and socially responsible consuming and investing. For many years, he has been concerned with the issues of increasing militarism, corporate and state power, and secret government. His approach to social problems emphasizes what is wrong with most traditional social science paradigms and attempts to develop new, more radical alternatives which can result in more democratic and just social policies. Professor Lowry's latest book was *Good Money: A Guide to Profitable Social Investing in the '90s* (1993). Professor Lowry is founder and president of Good Money, Inc., which maintains web pages for socially and environmentally concerned investors, consumers, and businesses on the World Wide Web (<http://www.goodmoney.com>).

Current Projects: Some of Professor Lowry's recent research interests include community power structures, corporate social responsibility, political, sociology (power vs. authority), social problems and public policy, sociology of secrecy, sociology of war and the military, and socially and environmentally responsible investing and consuming.