Our studies were directed towards blue-collar workers and their worksites. When studying these workers and observing them in their workplaces we applied many of the sociological terms that we learned in class.

Cesar: There are many conditions that affect the stresses of a shipping industry employee and some of them must be changed.

Konrad: Construction workers have a strong sense of brotherhood among each other and are very concerned for each other’s safety.

Jordan: Conflicts between workers and social mobility are problems for workers at the beer distributor.

Socialization was observed at construction worksites. Socialization is the learning process within a specific culture. The workers learn how to interact, joke, and talk with each other and also the certain methods of performing their work. Construction sites are a prime place to observe this sociological phenomenon.

Stressors: While observing one of the workers at the shipping worksite, I noticed how all the workload was starting to get to the worker that I was interviewing. As he struggled to lift the massive barrel that was being shipped, he grabbed his back, and you could see the pain in his face. It was the look of a man who was tired. When I asked him if he needed any help he said, "It's ok I got it." He was so used to this kind of work that it didn't affect him. He had to do this hard work, to earn money and support his family. He couldn't give up on the work.

Social Mobility: "I hate the hours that this job has me working, it's too much for me to handle but if I want to put food on the table I have to."

I interviewed a worker at Hudson Valley Beverage about how they feel about their job and they replied; "I want to get out of here, I do not like this job. The only reason why I have this job is because I have to make payments. What’s frustrating is the fact that I've had the same position for so many years and I’m still get paid the same amount, as when I first started here."

After studying our workplaces we observed many of the sociological terms that we learned in class such as; socialization, stressors of work, social mobility, and cultures of the workplace. All in all we’ve noticed that when people think of America they think of businessmen, but in reality blue collar workers are just as necessary to keep the country going.