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REISS AND TURK ELECTED NEW ASC OFFICERS

Albert J. Reiss, Jr. and *Austin T. Turk* were elected President-Elect and Vice President-Elect in the just-completed ASC elections, announced *Roland Chilton*, ASC Executive Secretary. *Reiss* is William Graham Sumner Professor of Sociology at Yale University; *Turk* is Professor of Sociology and Criminology at the University of Toronto.

Both will assume offices at the Annual Meeting in Toronto in November, 1982 succeeding to the presidency and vice-presidency, respectively, in November, 1983. *Reiss* defeated *Barbara Raffel Price*, who is at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. *Turk* defeated *Charles Wellford*, who is at the University of Maryland.

Elected to three-year terms as Executive Counselors were *Joan Petersilia*, at the Rand Corporation, and *James Inciardi*, at the University of Delaware. They defeated *Gordon Waldo*, at Florida State University, and *Ronald Huff*, at Ohio State University.

Petersilia and *Inciardi* will begin their terms in November, 1982.

1983 ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM PLANNED

Final aspects of the 1982 34th Annual Meeting are being completed, announced *Israel Barak-Glantz*, Program Chair, and *Harry Allen*, ASC President. The meeting is scheduled for November 4-6 at the Sheraton Centre in Toronto. The theme of the meeting is "Crime and Criminology in the Americas."

Approximately 135 panels and at least 10 roundtables have been organized, accommodating over 800 persons on the program. Plenary sessions have not been finalized as of this date, but it is expected that the three major award winners will present papers. They are *Gwynn Nettler* (Sutherland Award), *Don Gottfredson* (Vollmer Award), and *Frederick McClintock* (Sellin-Glueck Award).

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The 1982 Preliminary Program will be published in the September issue of THE CRIMINOLOGIST.

RESEARCH PROGRESS SERIES PUBLICATIONS

Michael R. Gottfredson, Series Editor, has announced that negotiations are almost complete with all authors whose papers were presented at the last ASC Annual Meeting. They will be included in various books being published by Sage in the Sage Research Progress Series in Criminology. The titles of the edited volumes, authors, and the papers will be published in the next issue of THE CRIMINOLOGIST.

The titles and editors of volumes recently published include: *COMPARING FEMALE AND MALE OFFENDERS*, by *Marguerite Q. Warren*; *SOCIOLOGY OF DELINQUENCY*, by *Gary F. Jensen*; *CRIME SPILLOVER*, by *Simon Hakim* and *George F. Rengert*; *CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN LAW ENFORCEMENT*, by *James J. Fyfe*; and *UNDERSTANDING CRIME: CURRENT THEORY AND RESEARCH*, by *Travis Hirschi* and *Michael Gottfredson*.

Also, *CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESEARCH: NEW METHODS AND FINDINGS*, by *Barbara Raffel Price* and *Phyllis Jo Baunach*; *IMPROVING MANAGEMENT IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE*, by *Alvin W. Cohn* and *Benjamin Ward*; *TABOOS IN CRIMINOLOGY*, by *Edward Sagarin*; and *EVALUATION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY*, by *Ronald Roesch* and *Raymond R. Corrado*.

Previous lists of titles and orders for books may be obtained by writing directly to Sage Publications, Inc., 275 South Beverly Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90212. Softcover copies are \$7.50 and hardcover copies are \$15.00.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DICTIONARY AVAILABLE

The Bureau of Justice Statistics has published the second edition of a dictionary that will make it easier for people to collect, compare and understand criminal just statistics.

The dictionary defines various criminal justice terms contained in statistical reports issued by the federal government and provides criminal justice professionals precise terms and definitions for use in collecting statistics and other information.

BJS, an agency of the Department of Justice, said that terms frequently used in criminal justice statistics often differ in meaning from one state to another. A jail, for example, may hold juveniles in some communities but not in others, and it may or may not hold prisoners serving sentences. Knowing this helps explain differences in jail populations in various states.

By proposing model definitions, the dictionary encourages the production of more uniform and meaningful statistics in the future. For the present, the dictionary will alert data users to potential comparability problems.

The "Dictionary of Criminal Justice Data Terminology" contains about 700 term entries. Most of them are terms used in the collection and publication of criminal justice statistics. Other terms defined are those that need to be understood to interpret the meaning of published data properly.

The dictionary was compiled under a \$198,000 grant to SEARCH Group, Inc., a nonprofit organization, using an advisory committee representing federal, state, and local operating agencies and statistical services.

Single copies of the report may be obtained from the National Criminal Justice Reference Service, P.O. Box 6000, Rockville, MD. 20850. Multiple copies are sold by the Superintendent of Documents, US Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. The cost is \$7.50 a copy, and the stock number is 027-000-01160-8.

1983 ANNUAL MEETING

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Materials for advanced program and hotel reservations will be mailed to the membership shortly. Participants are advised to keep in mind that costs for hotel rooms are stated in Canadian dollars; therefore, actual costs for Americans will be somewhat less, but based on the exchange rate at the time of the program.

There will be an exhibit from publishers and members are asked to submit recent titles to the Advertising and Exhibits Representative for ASC, *Harve Horowitz*. He may be contacted at 10369 Currycomb Ct., Columbia, MD 21044.

The registration fees are as follows: Advance—\$35.00 and On-Site—\$40.00, for ASC members. For non-members, advance registration is \$45.00 and \$50.00 On-Site (payable in US funds). Student ASC members must pay a \$10.00 registration fee. All participants on the program are expected to be members of ASC and to pay registration fees.

The Executive Board will meet twice during the Toronto meeting. *Allen* will preside over the first and *Travis Hirschi*, who will succeed to the presidency at the Annual Meeting, will preside over the second. *Allen* will also preside over the Society's annual business meeting, which will be held during the course of the program. Committee chairs are being asked to prepare reports of deliberations and activities over the course of this organizational year for presentation to the membership.

For further information about the program, contact *Barak-Glantz* at the Department of Sociology, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202; or *Sarah Hall*, ASC Administrator, 1314 Kinnear Rd., Suite 212, Columbus, Ohio 43212.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Ronald L. Akers, Chair of the ASC Nominations Committee, has announced a call for nominations from the membership for the election slate of ASC officers for 1983. Positions for the ballot include President-Elect, Vice President Elect, and two Executive Counselors.

Members have received forms for such nominations, but may place names in nomination simply by writing a letter. All such nominations should be received by August 1, 1982, and should be sent to *Akers*, at the Department of Sociology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611.

The nominating committee will present its recommendations to the Executive Board for its approval.



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LEGISLATION

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Omnibus Violent Crime and Drug Enforcement Package. As the Criminal Code Reform Act, S. 1630, has now been pronounced formally dead for the 97th Congress, Chairman *Thurmond* and Ranking Minority Senator *Biden* of the Senate Judiciary Committee have joined in introducing a substitute crime bill for Senate action.

This bill, S. 2572, is styled the "Violent Crime and Drug Enforcement Amendments of 1982." An identical bill has been introduced in the House. Early Senate Floor action is expected.

This omnibus crime package contains nine separate titles. Title I contains the bail reform amendments previously reported by Senate Judiciary as S. 1554. These amendments authorize judges to consider a defendant's dangerousness in setting conditions of release and allow detention where no condition of release would insure appearance or public safety.

Title II of the omnibus bill is designed to provide improved protection and assistance to victims of crime as well as witnesses and informants. Among other things, this provision provides for consideration of a "victim impact statement" by sentencing judges.

Title III would make comprehensive amendments in federal penalties for narcotics offenses. Generally, criminal penalties for drug offenses would be strengthened and rationalized by the proposed changes.

Title IV would expand the list of federal officials against whom an assault would constitute a federal offense. This proposal is identical to S. 907 previously reported by Senate Judiciary.

Title V includes the sentencing reforms proposed in the Criminal Code Reform Act, S. 1630. Generally, a new sentencing commission would replace the existing parole commission and would recommend specific sentencing ranges for the various federal criminal offenses. This would encourage greater uniformity in sentencing; and sentences imposed would actually be served as federal parole would be abolished.

Title VI contains the criminal forfeiture amendments proposed by the Administration and introduced as S. 2320. Generally, these amendments would strengthen the ability of federal prosecutors to secure forfeiture of the financial and other resources that are used in a flow from narcotics trafficking and other organized criminal activity.

Title VII would reform federal laws governing the insanity defense.

Title VIII is identical to S. 1422, which would facilitate the donation of surplus federal property to State and local governments for use as correctional facilities.

The final section of the bill, Title IX, contains miscellaneous criminal justice improvements, ranging from jurisdiction over murder for hire involving Travel Act violations to amendments in federal arson laws.

Tax Disclosure Amendments. Efforts to facilitate federal law enforcement access to tax information for use in federal non-tax criminal cases moved a step closer to enactment with introduction of a scaled-down version of the Administration tax disclosure bill.

CALLS FOR PAPERS**The Prison Journal**

The PRISON JOURNAL is published semi-annually by the Pennsylvania Prison Association. It is now seeking papers for forthcoming issues on the mentally ill and retarded offender; women in corrections; "inside the prison;" international corrections; and work in prison.

Manuscripts may be from 10 to 30 pages in length. Send copies of manuscripts to *Peter C. Buffum* Assistant Editor, 311 Juniper St., Philadelphia, PA 19107.

New York State Probation Officers Association

The NYSPOA is soliciting articles for its 15th annual issue of the JOURNAL OF PROBATION AND PAROLE, which will be published in 1983. Manuscripts should not exceed 15 typewritten pages, double-spaced, and should be sent to *Anthony J. Czarnecki*, Editor-in-Chief, P.O. Box 114, Canal Street Street Station, New York, NY 10013. The Journal is available free to members; non-members may purchase copies for \$4.00 each.

2nd World Congress of Prison Health Care

Papers are being solicited for this conference, which is scheduled for August 28-31, 1983 in Ottawa, Canada. Subjects of relevance include ethics of prison health care, health screening, raising standards of health, mentally disordered prisoners, management of drugs in prisons, and other related subjects.

Papers may be written in English, French, or Spanish.

For further information, contact *F. C. R. Chalke*, Chair, Scientific Program Committee, The Correctional Service of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0P9.

6th National Health Conference on Medical Care and Health Services in Correctional Institutions

This conference is soliciting papers for its program, which is scheduled for October 7-9, 1982 in Chicago. Endorsed by the American Medical Association, the program is designed to appeal to organizations and individuals directly concerned with inmate health care.

For further information, contact 6th National Conference, American Health Care Consultants, 333 E. Ontario St., 2902B, Chicago, IL 60611.

TIMS College on Organization

The TIMS College on Organization has announced the 2nd Annual International Prize Competition for the most original new contribution to the field of organization analysis and design. A cash award of \$3,000 will be given for the winning work.

Papers, which can be theoretical or empirical, must be submitted in quadruplicate. A 500-1,000 word initial summary should be submitted by August 15, 1982. Finalists will be notified by November 1st. The winning paper will be published in MANAGEMENT SCIENCE.

For further information, contact *Richard M. Burton*, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, Durham, NC 27706.

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ASC MEMBERS: HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

HOOVER, BROWN, MacNAMARA HONORED

Larry Hoover, Assistant Director for Research and Development at the Criminal Justice Center, Sam Houston State University, has been elected President of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Lee P. Brown, formerly Director of Public Safety for the City of Atlanta, has been named the Chief of Police for Houston, TX.

Donald E. J. MacNamara has been appointed to the superacademic rank of Distinguished Professor, announced *Gerald W. Lynch*, President, John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

One of only 20 such professors at John Jay, *MacNamara* was presented his new title at a testimonial luncheon recently held in New York City. He also received awards from the Irish Society of John Jay and from the American Society of Probation and Parole.

MEMBER PUBLICATIONS WANTED FOR EXHIBIT

Harve Horowitz, ASC Advertising/Exhibits representative, has asked that members of the Society who have published works in the past year notify him of such publications. It has become a regular feature at the Annual Meeting that ASC member publications be displayed at the combined book exhibit. Members are also being asked to contact their publishers to encourage them to arrange for booths at the meeting. Those persons who have recently published books should send the titles, years of publication, and publishers to *Horowitz*, 10369 Currycomb Ct., Columbia, MD 21044. (301/997-0763).

LEGISLATION

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The compromise bill, introduced as S. 2565 and H.R. 6475, is expected to be processed promptly by the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees.

Pretrial Services Legislation. Both the Senate and House have now passed legislation to strengthen pretrial services provided to federal courts. In addition to assisting with information upon which to base release determinations, these services will assist in supervising persons released on bail.

They will also be involved in pretrial diversion programs. Ten model pretrial service agencies established under the Speedy Trial Act are credited with a 50 percent reduction in bail crimes and failures to appear in the 10 demonstration districts.

Prospects are favorable that differences between the House and Senate bills will be resolved by a House-Senate Conference Committee and that a compromise bill will be enacted into law later this year.

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Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

ACJS has initiated a call for papers for its 1983 Annual Meeting, which is scheduled for March 22-26, 1983 in San Antonio, TX. The theme of the meeting is "Translating Theory into Practice. Abstracts are due by November 1, 1982 and final papers must be submitted by February 1, 1983.

For a list of the 15 topical headings and the coordinators for each of the areas of relevance, contact *Larry Johnson*, Program Chair, Texas Department of Corrections, Mental Health Services, P.O. Box 99, Huntsville, TX 77340.

CALENDAR

Aug. 15-19 – 112th Congress of Correction sponsored by the American Correctional Association, in Toronto, Canada. Theme: "The Universal Challenge - Reducing Human and Economic Costs." Contact: ACA, 4321 Hartwick Rd., Suite L208, College, Park MD 20740.

Sept. 8-9 – Fourth International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect, sponsored by the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect and the French Association for Information and Research on Child Abuse and Neglect, in Paris, France. Contact ISPCAN, 1205 Oneida St., Denver, CO 80220.

Sept. 27-Oct. 2 – International Criminology Course, sponsored by the International Society of Criminology and organized by the Criminological Research Institute. The theme is "Research and Planning in the Sphere of the Criminality Prevention." Contact: *Denis Szabo*, International Centre for Comparative Criminology, C.P. 6128 Montreal 101, Canada.

Oct. 4-8 – Fifth International Crime Prevention Conference and Exposition, sponsored by the International Society of Crime Prevention Practitioners, in Des Moines, IA. Contact: ISCPP, 703 N. Fillmore, Des Moines, IA 52556.

Oct. 7-9 – Sixth National Conference on Medical Care and Health Services in Correctional Institutions, at the Holiday Inn City Centre, in Chicago. Contact: AHCC, McClurg Court Center, Tower B, Suite 2902B, 333 E. Ontario St., Chicago, IL 60611.

Oct. 10-12 – 13th Jail Administration Conference, sponsored by the Criminal Justice Center, Sam Houston State University. Contact: *Victor G. Strecher*, Dean and Director, Huntsville, TX 77341.

Nov. 7-27 – Interpol Connection: An International Study of Violence, a special study program on terrorism, with travel to DC, London, Paris, Bonn, Milan, and Rome. Contact: Office of Continuing Education, San Jose State University, Washington Square, San Jose, CA 95192.

Nov. 8-12 – Analytic Techniques for Investigating Terrorist Crimes, in Washington, DC, sponsored by the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Contact: IACP, Thirteen Firstfield Rd., Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

Nov. 13-18 – 89th Annual Conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, in Atlanta, GA. Contact: IACP, Thirteen Firstfield Rd., Gaithersburg, MD. 20878.

POSITIONS—VACANCIES—OPPORTUNITIES

THE CRIMINOLOGIST will regularly feature in these columns position vacancies available in organizations and universities, as well as positions sought by members of the Society.

There will be no charge for placing such announcements. For those agencies or persons not wishing to have their identities known, arrangements can be made for a box number and all appropriate inquiries will be forwarded accordingly.

It is the policy of ASC to publish free of charge position vacancy announcements only from those institutions or agencies which subscribe to equal educational and employment opportunities and those which encourage women and minorities to apply.

Institutions should indicate the deadline for submission of application materials.

The Professional Employment Exchange will be a regular feature at each Annual Meeting. Prospective employers and employees should register with the Society no later than three weeks prior to the Annual Meeting of the Society. Appropriate forms may be obtained by writing to the ASC offices in Columbus, Ohio.

To place announcements in *The Criminologist*, send all materials to: Alvin W. Cohn, Editor, THE CRIMINOLOGIST, 15005 Westbury Rd., Rockville, MD 20853.

NOTES – NOTES – NOTES

- ASC members are reminded that the Executive Board will meet during the Annual Meeting in Toronto in November. Persons wishing to present agenda items should send appropriate materials to the Executive Offices in Columbus, OH.

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- Committee Chairs are being requested to prepare reports or summaries of committee activities for the present year, to be presented at the Annual Program Business Meeting.

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- Deadlines for the *THE CRIMINOLOGIST* are as follows: July 15th for the September issue; September 15th for the November issue; and November 15th for the January issue. Send all materials to *Alvin W. Cohn*, Editor, Administration of Justice Services, 15005 Westbury Rd., Rockville, MD 20853.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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