1981 WASHINGTON ANNUAL MEETING PLANS DEVELOPED

The 1981 annual meeting of the ASC is scheduled for November 10-14 at the Capital Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C. Members who have suggestions for sessions should submit the following information before March 15, 1981:

- name, address, affiliation, and phone number of person who would arrange the panel (if more than one arranger is proposed, specify which one is to receive correspondence);
- title of proposed panel;
- brief statement about the purpose of the panel;
- list of probable speakers (do not confirm until the proposal is accepted), their affiliations, and probable topics.

All proposals are subject to review, and, if the information submitted is inadequate for the purpose of reviewing, the proposal will be returned with a request for additional information. The chances that a proposed panel will find a place on the program will be increased if the proposal is submitted early.

Notification about acceptance, conditional acceptance, or nonacceptance will be sent in May. Information for the preliminary program should be submitted by mid-June.

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JESCHECK, SYKES, MUELLER, AND COHN RECEIVE ASC AWARDS

President Dan Glaser presented the following awards at the 1980 Annual Meeting of the Society in San Francisco.

Hans Heinrich Jescheck (Faculty of Criminal Law, University of Freiburg, West Germany) received the Sellin-Glueck Award. This is given to a person outside the United States who has gained international recognition for contributions to the field of criminology. It was established in 1974.

Gresham M. Sykes, with the Department of Sociology, University of Virginia, was awarded the Edwin H. Sutherland Award (est. 1960) which is given for a major contribution to criminological theory.

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LEAA AND OJARS TO BE REORGANIZED

On September 23, the Department of Justice announced a two-year plan for reorganizing the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) and the Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics (OJARS). The proposal will:

—create an LEAA structure to administer the conclusion of state and local criminal justice and law enforcement funding programs;
—strengthen the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) and Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS);
—prepare for the creation of an independent Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP); and
—disperse OJARS' support functions to the independent agencies by September 30, 1981.

The proposal has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review.

LEAA Administrator Homer F. Broome, Jr., said, "The termination of the LEAA program encompasses a substantial workload, is staggeringly complex and will have multiple effects.

"Nearly $1 billion of federal funds is involved. The jobs of approximately 30,000 state or local employees working on programs in every state and major unit of local government will ultimately be affected by the plan, while at least 500 Department of Justice employees will be directly affected."

The complexity stems in part from the three-year funding cycle through which LEAA distributed criminal justice funds. That cycle starts with the year of award and continues for two additional years.

OJARS Acting Director Robert F. Diegelman said the closure of and accountability for a federal grant program with funds still unexpended is a major new action for the government.

The restructuring of LEAA and OJARS has become necessary as a result of federal budget actions which eliminated some $400 million from the two agencies.

Under the reorganization, LEAA's efforts will be focused on managing existing grants and closing programs.

OJARS will provide administrative services deemed integral to the orderly completion of the program—accounting, audit, legal assistance, civil rights compliance, and maintenance of information systems.

The National Institute of Justice will continue to carry out a program of basic and applied research, testing and training, information dissemination, and evaluation. The Bureau of Justice Statistics will broaden its collection and analysis of criminal justice statistics.

Both of these agencies will become independent through the development of support services within each organization and through statutory authority enabling each to engage in its own grant and contract activities. Similar proposals have been made to strengthen the OJJDP program.

LEAA, which provided funds to support crime-fighting programs at the local state levels, was created in 1968. From 1968 through 1980, it has provided state and local governments with $7.7 billion in anticrime money.
1981 PROGRAM PLANS
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In keeping with the theme, "The Future of Criminology," the committee is particularly interested in panels that deal with issues likely to develop or remain unresolved in the future, as well as with goals for theory, research, or practice toward which criminologists and criminal justice practitioners probably will be or ought to be working.

The program is expected to cover a broad range of topics in addition to future issues and future goals. Anyone interested in arranging a panel on any topic, should send proposals to the Program Committee at the address listed below. Each participant is limited to two program appearances (Chair, Discussant, Presenter), only one of which may be a paper presentation.

Address all inquiries to: Roland Chilton, 1981 Program Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003.

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The August Vollmer Award (est. 1959) was presented to Gerhard O.W. Mueller, Chief of the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch of the UN. This award is presented to one who has made a significant contribution to the field of practice or for an outstanding report of research in the field of criminology or criminal justice.

Alvin W. Cohn received the Herbert Bloch Award, which is presented to an individual for outstanding services to the Society and to the profession.
LEGISLATION

by Dennis Hauptly
Associate Director, Office of Legislation, U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Criminal Code Reform (S 1722; HR 6915)

Both the Senate and House bills have been reported by the respective Judiciary Committees. There is reason to believe that floor action on both bills will take place early in the post-election session, which begins November 12.

Tax Disclosure Amendments (S 2402-2405; HR 6826-6828)

These proposed amendments would facilitate law enforcement access to federal tax information and provide for limited disclosure of tax information to State attorneys general and district attorneys. It is anticipated that a compromise package of disclosure amendments may be offered as a rider to other legislation.

Stanford Daily Legislation (S 1790; HR 3486)

The Senate has passed S 1790, limiting search warrants directed to persons involved in First Amendment activities; the Senate bill would cover federal, state, and local authorities. The House bill, limited to federal authorities, would cover all search warrants directed to third parties.

Medical Records Privacy Legislation (S 503; HR 5935)

The Senate bill has been reported favorably by the Governmental Affairs Committee and is now cleared for action by the full Senate; the House bill must still be acted upon by the Ways and Means Committee. Enactment of medical records privacy legislation is expected this year.

Motor Vehicle Theft Legislation (S 1214; HR 4178)

This legislation would require issuance of federal security standards relating to identification of motor vehicle parts and components, increase penalties for trafficking in stolen vehicles and parts, and reduce opportunities to export stolen vehicles. The House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee has reported HR 4178, giving this legislation a real chance for enactment this year.

Currency Transaction Reporting Amendments (S 2236; HR 5961)

These amendments would strengthen the ability of federal officials to combat the inward and outward flow of currency related to drug purchases, money "laundering" schemes, and other illegal activities. The proposal appeared to be dead after a House vote but may receive a second chance in the form of Senate amendments to HR 2255, a House-passed bill relating to bank holding companies.

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FY 1981 PROGRAMS

The National Institute of Justice is inviting proposals for the crime control theory and methodology programs. These are the first programs to be announced under the FY 1981 funding cycle. At this time, all Institute programs are tentative, subject to congressional appropriation. The other Institute programs for FY 1981 will be announced in subsequent issues of The Criminologist.

Now in its fourth year, the methodology development program supports research for improving measurement techniques and testing methodological innovations applicable to criminal justice research and evaluation studies. The program is a key part of the Institute’s efforts to improve the precision of measurement tools, the efficiency of study designs, and the cogency of research findings.

The program on crime control theory seeks to develop an understanding of how crime levels are affected by formal sanctioning practices. Within this broad scope, the program supports both theoretical and applied research and includes all of the topic areas associated with crime control—traditionally classified as general deterrence, incapacitation, specific deterrence, and rehabilitation.

Two review and funding cycles are planned for the programs in FY 1981. Prospective applicants must submit proposals no later than November 1, 1980, or April 11, 1981.

A solicitation sets forth the scope of each program, detailed specifications, funding, and review procedures as well as deadlines. Copies of the solicitations can be obtained by writing to the National Criminal Justice Reference Service, Box 6000, Rockville, MD 20850. When requesting the solicitation, specify the appropriate program title: Crime Control Theory or Methodology Development Program.

New Center Will Research Race and Crime

The Institute soon will launch a new research center for the study of race, crime, and social policy. The center will be funded under the Institute’s Research Agreements Program, a special program that sponsors long-term interdisciplinary research on fundamental issues in crime and justice.

The winning proposal for the new center was submitted by Lloyd Street, Associate Professor, College of Human Ecology, Cornell University.

Street and his staff will focus on criminal behavior in relation to the neighborhood and the larger structure of the city. This approach departs from the more traditional research linking crime with individual factors such as income or family status.

Here, the key concern is the role of the community in affecting criminal activity and the response of the city—through its justice system and other public offices—in defining and punishing criminal behavior.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The College of Criminal Justice at the University of South Carolina will sponsor a paper competition and conference on the topic, "Criminal Justice and the Future," April 1-3, 1981.

Presenters and observers are invited to attend the conference to be held at the Carolina Townhouse Inn, Columbia, SC. Awards will be certificates and $300 for first place, $200 for second place, and $100 for third place. Papers will be refereed and winning papers will be published.

A 300-word abstract should be submitted by December 15, 1980 to: "Criminal Justice and the Future," College of Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208. Completed papers are due by February 1, 1981. Registration fee is $35.

JOURNAL OF FAMILY ISSUES

The Journal of Family Issues, a new SAGE Publications journal affiliated with the National Council on Family Relations, will publish a special issue on

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Marijuana Penalties Legislation (S 2490; HR 6940)

This proposal to provide stiffer criminal penalties for dealers in large volumes of marijuana is a rider to the "infant formula" bill which passed the House on May 20, 1980. The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee reported a companion bill on August 26, 1980, clearing the measure for Senate floor action.

Aircraft Piracy Legislation (S 333; HR 2441)

This measure would implement the Montreal Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Civil Aircraft; it would also amend the Federal Aviation Act to provide improved methods of combating terrorism and aircraft piracy. The Senate bill was reported and placed on the Senate Calendar on July 25, 1980. The House bill was reported by the Committee on Public Works and Transportation in early 1979, but was also referred to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and the Judiciary.

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After conducting a one-year pilot study, the center will focus on specific neighborhoods with predominantly large populations of Asian Americans, Blacks, Hispanics, and native Americans, as well as whites. The study will select a pair of communities for each ethnic group—one with low crime rates and the other characterized by high crime levels. Extensive data will be collected, including official records and surveys of the residents. As the study proceeds, an advisory committee will meet at least once a year to review the progress to date.

The entire project is expected to take up to five years.
UK VISITORS TO LECTURE

Philip Priestley and James McGuire of the United Kingdom will be in the United States from October 21 to November 5. In the past five years they have been researching and writing in the area of social skills methods, especially concerning their application to offenders both in prison and in the community.

A book, Preparing Prisoners for Release, is due early next year and includes evidence that social skills release courses in two UK prisons have led to significant reductions in long-term reconvictions and in rates of violent reoffending.

Priestley and McGuire are interested in lecturing or teaching engagements that will help them meet costs of an otherwise unfunded visit. They can offer anything from a single-session seminar describing their work, to a two- or three-day workshop for practitioners.

If interested, contact Philip Priestley at Peace Close, West Horrington Wells, Somerset, UK.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINOLOGY

TRANS-NATIONAL CRIME has been picked as the topic for the 30th International Course in Criminology to be offered June 14-20, 1981 at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the City University of New York.

Among the topics to be presented are: terrorism, hostage negotiation, skyjacking, arms traffic, piracy, smuggling, narcotics traffic, illegal immigration, and financial frauds.

This is the first time the course, which is sponsored by the Société Internationale de Criminologie, has been offered in the United States. Philip John Stead, Dean of Graduate Studies at John Jay, and Donal E.J. MacNamara, a past president of ASC, will serve as co-directors.

For registration or further information, write to P. J. Stead, Rm. 6104S, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 444 West 56th Street, NYC 10019.

THOMAS GABOR WINS ASC STUDENT AWARD

The ASC Awards Committee for the 1980 Gene Carte Student Paper Competition unanimously agreed to give only the first prize this year.

The award will go to Thomas Gabor of Ohio State for his paper, "The Crime Displacement Hypothesis: An Empirical Examination."

ASC STUDENT MEMBERS GIVEN GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

The U.S. Department of Justice recently announced the winners of graduate fellowships. Of the 10 persons who received the awards, 5 are members of ASC. The winners, their affiliations, and titles of their research are as follows: Carol Facella, University of Pennsylvania, "Female Delinquency in a Birth Cohort"; Gary Green, University of Pennsylvania, "Victim Perceptions and Reporting of Crime"; Gary Kevelis, State University of New York at Albany, "Plea Negotiations and Sentence Accommodations in the U.S. Army's Military Justice System"; John "Richard" Kinkle, Ohio State University, "An Ecological Study of Criminal Victimization"; and Maureen Pirog-Good, University of Pennsylvania, "The Relationship Between Employment and Youth Crime."
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.

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:

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Univ. of Maryland—Institute of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Director. Qualifications: Demonstrated scholarship, administration, and ability to work in university and practice communities. Send vita and names of 3 references by December 10. Contact: Paul A. Weinstain, Chair, Search Committee, College Park, MD 20742.

Arizona State Univ.—Center of Criminal Justice. One tenure-track position (Inst. to Asst.) beginning August 1981. Qualifications: sound theory and methodological background in relevant social science discipline; area of specialization in criminal justice; teaching experience; ABD or Ph.D.; publications; research commitment. Send vita, 3 letters of reference, and publications. Contact: Michael Musheno, Recruitment Cte., Tempe, AZ 85281.

Northern Illinois Univ.—Dept. of Sociology. One tenure-track position (Asst. or Asso.) to teach in areas of comparative criminology, police studies, and/or theory. Qualifications: research skills; Ph.D. Send vita: Contact: Joseph Harry, DeKalb, IL 60115.

New Mexico State Univ.—Dept. of Police Sciences. One position of dept. head for 12-month appointment. Qualifications: strong academic and field experience; Ph.D. in relevant discipline; strong research productivity; professional involvement; leadership skills. Send resume and 3 letters of reference. Contact: Joseph W. Rogers, Search Cte. Chair, Box BV, Las Cruces, NM 88003.

SUNY College of Technology—Criminal Justice Program. One tenure-track position (Asst. or Asso.) beginning January 1981. To teach in areas of assessment of offenders, correctional management, planned change, applied research, law. Qualifications: ABD or Ph.D. in relevant discipline, experience in corrections. Contact: Edward J. Sabol, Dean, 811 Court St., Utica, NY 13502.

SUNY—Dept. of Community/Social Services & Criminal Justice. One tenure-track position (Asst.). To teach research methodology, general criminal justice. Qualifications: Ph.D., teaching and/or field experience, prior publishing record. Contact: Edward L. Morgan, 1300 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, NY 14222.

Wayne State Univ.—Dept. of Sociology. Several tenure-track positions beginning Fall 1981. Open areas of specialization. To do research and teach at undergraduate and graduate levels. Qualifications: Ph.D.; prior publications. Send vita and 3 letters of reference. Contact: Marshall J. Graney, Acting Chair, 100 Library Ct., Detroit, MI 48202.

Correctional Medical Systems—RNs and various other licensed/certified health care specialists, including physicians, physician assistants, lab and X-ray techs, dental personnel, and pharmacists to staff correctional facilities. Qualifications: psychiatric or emergency medicine experience preferred. Contact: Barrie R. Parkus, 970 Executive Pkwy., St. Louis, MO 63141 (1-800-325-3982).

West Texas State Univ.—Dept. of Political Science/Criminal Justice Admin. Program. One full-time teaching position. To teach in criminal justice and American government and/or public admin., beginning January (Continued on p. 9)
Florida State Univ.—School of Criminology. One tenure-track position (Full Prof.) Qualifications: Ph.D., distinguished record of research, teaching, and publications; prior teaching at Asso. or Full Prof. level. Contact: Eugene H. Czajkowski, Dean, Tallahassee, FL 32306.


Pennsylvania State Univ.—Administration of Justice. One or two tenure-track positions (Asst.). To teach in one or more of following areas: police, courts and criminal law, admin., involvement of minorities. Qualifications: Ph.D. in related discipline or J.D., demonstrated research competence; commitment to applied research; teaching experience. Send vita, 3 letters of reference, and supportive materials by January 15, 1981. Contact: Chair, Search Cte., Box C, University Park, PA 16802.

Family Violence for its June 1981 issue under the guest editorship of John M. Johnson.

Papers on all aspects family violence will be considered, including quantitative and qualitative analyses, historical and theoretical analyses, and all other empirical contributions. Substantive studies of child abuse and neglect, spousal battering and abuse, the sexual exploitation of children, and matters related to family violence (such as adolescent pregnancy or policy analyses) will be welcomed.

Those working in this area are encouraged to submit papers as soon as possible, but not later than February 15, 1981. Manuscripts will be reviewed as received, and authors will be notified as soon as the evaluation is complete. Manuscripts should follow the SAGE Publications format. Send three copies of the manuscript to John M. Johnson, Department of Sociology, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85281.

CALIFORNIA SOCIOLOGIST

The California Sociologist invites contributions for a special issue on current research on crime, delinquency, and deviance to appear in Summer 1981. Preference will be given to manuscripts that systematically analyze how social control agents identify and process clients. Deadline is January 31, 1981. Use
1981-1982 VISITING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The National Institute of Justice Visiting Fellowship Program, which has been in operation since 1974, has announced that it will accept applications for the 1981-1982 Program until November 15, 1980.

The Program is open to a senior-level criminal justice professionals and researchers. A Fellowship grant is awarded to a single individual, not to a private or public organization, and only supports projects that are research in nature.

Fellows are selected on the basis of previous professional experience and expectations regarding the project’s contribution to the field of criminal justice knowledge and practice.

Specific criteria used in the reviews of preliminary proposals include the significance of the study problem, the soundness of the methodology and research design, project feasibility, and overall cost.

Each preliminary proposal is competitively reviewed by a five-member panel of peers selected for their broad backgrounds of knowledge concerning the state of theory, research, and practice in the criminal justice field.

Applicants proposing to conduct highly technical research must present their proposals in terms comprehensible to the peer review panel.

Following the reviews, the panel’s recommendations are submitted to the Institute Director for final decisions on grant awards.

The Institute expects to select up to five Fellows for the 1981-1982 Program.

No special forms are required for the initial application. Applicants should submit 10 copies of a 15- to 20-page preliminary proposal (typed, double-spaced) and 10 attached copies of a resume or vita. Send all materials to Visiting Fellowship Program, National Institute of Justice, 633 Indiana Ave., NW, Washington, DC, 20531.

For further information, contact Patrick Langan at (301) 492-9126.

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January 22-25: Midwinter Board Meeting of the American Correctional Association, Phoenix, AZ. Contact: Marge Restivo Fiedler, ACA, 4321 Hartwick Rd., Suite L-208, College Park, MD 20740.

February 6-7: Georgia Political Science Assn. Annual Meeting, Ramada Inn, Savannah, GA. Contact: Ethel A. Cullinan, c/o Division of Social Science, Macon Junior College, Macon, GA 31297.


April 13-16: 4th Annual Injury and Death Investigation Course. Tuition: $175. Contact: Ira Silberman, Dept. of Criminal Justice, Univ. of South Florida, Tampa, FL 33620.

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THE FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION AND NCCD

These organizations are seeking contributions to a publication on creative alternatives to the death penalty. Contact Sarah Dike, National Council on Crime and Delinquency, 411 Hackensack Ave., Hackensack, NJ 07601.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON JUVENILE JUSTICE RESEARCH

The ICJJR will be held August 31-September 4, 1981 in Edinburgh, Scotland. Papers are invited on any area of research in juvenile justice. Abstracts of papers, 300-500 words, should be submitted by January 31 to the Conference Secretary. Contact: Judith Wilding, University of Glasgow, 53 Southpark Ave., Glasgow, Scotland G12 8LF.
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