PLANS UNDER WAY FOR 1981 ASC ANNUAL MEETING

Roland Chilton, Program Chair for the 1981 Annual Meeting of ASC, has announced that there will be three plenary sessions at the Washington, D.C. meeting. It is expected that the Sellin-Glueck, Vollmer, and Sutherland award winners will be the principal speakers.

Chilton has also indicated that Victoria Swigert has been added to the program committee and will develop panels in the area of Law and Legal Processing.

She will be responsible for such areas as development of law, law and society, administration of justice, and juvenile justice. Those interested in developing papers should contact her at the Department of Sociology, Holy Cross College, Worcester, MA 01610.

Others on the committee include Don Gibbons, John Hagan, James Galvin, Susan E. Martin, Ineke Haen Marshall, William Chambliss, Harold Pepinsky, and David Ward. (See the January 1981 issue of The Criminologist for their respective topical areas of concern and their addresses.)

All papers and panel suggestions must be submitted to the appropriate organizer no later than May 1, 1981. Those who desire additional information about the program should communicate directly with the Program Chair, Roland Chilton, School of Criminology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306.
Dear Editor:

After two years of work to gain ASC student members a full voice in the society without increasing the financial burden of dues, the Student Affairs Committee saw a final rejection at the November 9 Executive Board meeting.

Even though the issue had received a favorable vote on an advisory ballot of regular and student members, the Executive Board determined that allowing students to become full members at the current student dues rate was not in the best interest of the society and voted against sending a referendum to ASC members.

One of the major reasons for this rejection was the fact that very few students responded to the advisory ballot.

If you are interested in receiving a full voice in the operation of the American Society of Criminology, your only choice is to let that fact be known.

At this point the Committee needs hard evidence that you want such a change. Such evidence will not, of course, insure that a referendum on the issue goes out to the full membership, but it will certainly help the cause.

Please take the time to send a note and let us know your feelings on the issue. Send your comments to:

Frank Williams
Chair, Student Affairs Committee
Criminal Justice Center
Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, TX 77341

Dear Editor,

I am a member of the ASC Executive Council who voted against sending our membership a referendum on whether to allow full-time students to pay half dues to become full voting members of the Society.

I am well aware of how hard members of the Student Affairs Committee worked to develop ideas for combining a progressive dues structure with an end to second-class membership for students. They also compromised in good faith with opponents of a progressive dues structure, and helped gather evidence of support for the compromise.
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STUDENT PAPER
COMPETITION

Any undergraduate or graduate student currently enrolled on a full-
time basis in an academic program is eligible to enter the annual ASC
student paper competition.

All entries must be empirical and/or theoretical papers related to
 crimology. Papers must be
6,000 words or less, typewritten, double-spaced on 8 1/2 x 11 white
paper, and use standard format for
the organization of papers and citations. Three copies of each paper
must be provided.

Author(s) name(s) and affiliation(s) should appear only on the
title page.

Entries will be judged by a panel of scholars in the field based upon
criteria such as relevancy of the
topic, quality of theoretical orientation,
methodology, comprehensiveness and interpretation of data,
quality of writing, and contribution
to the field.

The first-, second-, and third-
place papers will be awarded monetary prizes of $200, $150, and $100
respectively, and will be eligible for
presentation at the 1981 annual
meeting of ASC in Washington,
D.C.

Students also will be acknowledged at the annual meeting
awards ceremony.

Entries should be submitted be-
fore June 1, 1981 to: Susan K.
Datesman, Center of Criminal Ju-
tice, Arizona State University,
Tempe, AZ 85281.

STUDY OF DEFENDANTS

Edward Sagarin of the City Uni-
versity of New York has undertaken
a study of American criminal cases
in which persons who had been found guilty were later exonerated.

The study is limited to instances in which the innocence of the de-
fendant was indisputable.

Sagarin would like to hear from
any colleagues who have informa-
tion, names of cases, newspaper clippings, or any other leads worth
following up.

Contact: Edward Sagarin, PhD
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CALLS FOR PAPERS

SOCIAL SCIENCE HISTORY ASSOCIATION

Scholars wishing to present papers on topics relating to criminal justice, deviance, or the history of law at the next meeting of the Social Science History Association, scheduled for Nashville, TN, October 23-25, 1981, should send paper abstracts along with short vitas to: Ellen Dwyer, Department of Forensic Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405.

It is not necessary to submit a complete session proposal.

SYMPOSIUM ON COURT MANAGEMENT

The First National Symposium on Court Management is a national conference addressing the relationship between court management and the effectiveness and independence of the judiciary. Sponsored by five professional associations of judicial administration, the Symposium is scheduled for September 1981 in San Diego, California.

Papers for the Symposium are being solicited from the academic community, judges, court managers, and others associated with judicial administration. In addition, papers will be solicited from students in schools of public and judicial administration.

All papers submitted to the Symposium should address one or more of the following issues: (1) the impact of the rapidly changing nature of society on the courts; (2) the effectiveness of court managers in judicial systems; (3) the elements needed to foster productive relationships between court managers and judges who work together for constructive change in the courts; and (4) the role of the public in our judicial systems. How can citizens, court managers, and judges improve the performance of the judicial branch of government?

All papers must be sent to: W. Lee Powell, National Center for State Courts, 300 Newport Avenue, Williamsburg, VA 23185.

All papers must be postmarked no later than March 31, 1981.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR RESEARCH ON AGGRESSION

A regional meeting of the ISRA will be held at the Parker House in Boston, MA on August 20-22, 1981.

Potential contributors in the areas of Human and Animal Aggression should submit 200 word abstracts: (on Human Aggression) to James E. Hovey, P.O. Box 8277, Boston, MA 02114; and (on Animal Aggression) to R. J. Blanchard, University of Hawaii, Department of Psychology, 2430 Campus Road, Honolulu, HI 96822.

ACADEMY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCIENCES

The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences is soliciting abstracts from persons interested in participating in the 1982 annual meeting, March 23-27, Louisville, KY.

The meeting theme is: "Interdisciplinary Contributions to Criminal Justice."

For an abstract format contact: Robert G. Culbertson, President, ACJS, 401 SH, Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61761.

The deadline for submitting abstracts is September 10, 1981.

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JOINT COMMISSION FALL SYMPOSIUM

Plans for a fall symposium to discuss the final report of the Joint Commission on Criminology and Criminal Justice Education and Standards have been announced by Project Director Richard H. Ward.

"The symposium will mark the culmination of more than three years of effort toward the development of minimum standards for criminal justice and criminology higher education," Ward said, "and may very well set the tone for the field over the next decade."

The final report of the Commission, which is being prepared in draft form by Ward and Principal Investigator Vincent Webb, of the University of Nebraska at Omaha, initially will be released in a form which will permit modification of the report after the symposium.

"A great deal of time and effort have gone into this effort," Ward said, "and it probably involves the most extensive research on criminology and criminal justice higher education to date."

According to Ward, research data accumulated by the Commission tend to support the theory that there have been tremendous changes over the past decade, particularly in the field of criminal justice education.

A study of more than 1300 faculty members in criminology and criminal justice revealed that almost 50% of the faculty hold doctorate or law degrees, with approximately 37% holding master’s degrees.

About 45% of the faculty describe themselves as "criminal justice educators," 18% as criminologists, and 12% as sociologists. The criminology/criminal justice faculty are relatively young, with 50% being less than 40 years of age. Of particular concern to the Commission is the lack of females and minorities represented in this group.

In addition to research conducted by the staff of the Joint Commission concerning faculty, students, and administration, the Commission sponsored individual studies and critical analyses. Many of these publications are available through the Joint Commission on Criminology and Criminal Justice Education and Standards, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, Box 4348, Chicago, IL 60680.

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ASSOCIATION FOR HUMANIST SOCIOLOGY

The annual meeting of the Association for Humanist Sociology will be held at the Netherland Hilton in Cincinnati, OH, on October 22-25, 1981. There will be a series of Criminology/Criminal Justice Sessions.

The Conference theme is "Humanist Scholarship and Emancipatory Political Practice." Send proposals for papers to David O. Friedrichs, Department of Sociology/Criminal Justice, University of Scranton, Scranton, PA 18510.

Proposals or papers should be submitted by June 15, 1981.

SOCIETY FOR POLICE AND CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY

The Society for Police and Criminal Psychology announces a call for papers for its annual meeting, October 29-31 in Baton Rouge, LA. The deadline for a two page abstract is August 1, 1981.

Send abstracts to Dennis Wiechman, Society of Police and Criminal Psychology, University of Evansville, Box 329, Evansville, IN 47702.
LEGISLATION

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

The 97th Congress opened on January 5 although no sessions were to be held until after the inauguration. Retirements in the House and the new Republican majority in the Senate have led to several changes in committee assignments related to criminal justice.

In the Senate, Strom Thurmond of South Carolina will chair the Senate Judiciary Committee. Senator Kennedy has given up his position as ranking Democrat though he will remain a member of the committee. The ranking Democrat will be Joseph Biden of Delaware. Senator Charles Mathias of Maryland will chair the Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures.

In the House, Peter Rodino of New Jersey will remain as Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee and John Conyers of Michigan will continue to chair the Subcommittee on Crime with jurisdiction over OJARS.

It now appears likely that the Subcommittees on Criminal Justice, with jurisdiction over the Criminal Code, will be retained and chaired by William Hughes of New Jersey, who replaces the retired Robert Drinan; and that Sam Hall of Texas will take over the Immigration Subcommittee chair vacated by Elizabeth Holtzman.

Major topics of concern in both houses will probably include capital punishment, criminal code reform, abortion, civil rights, and handgun control. In the latter area, it is likely that there will be efforts both to expand and narrow the Gun Control Act of 1968.

IN MEMORIAM

ARTHUR NIEDERHOFFER

Arthur Niederhoffer, prominent criminologist and professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, died January 14, 1981, in New York City. Respected and admired by colleagues and students, Niederhoffer was the author of Behind the Shield: The Police Family; From Station House to Ranch House; The Ambivalent Force: Perspectives on the Police (with Abraham Blumberg); and The Gang: A Study in Adolescent Behavior (with Herbert Bloch).

He was a police officer for 23 years prior to his academic career. He held both the LLD and PhD degrees and was a member of the New York State Bar and ASC.
DEVIANCE CONTROL TRAINEESHIPS OFFERED

The University of Southern California invites applications for an interdisciplinary traineeship in Monitoring and Evaluating Deviance Control Efforts, part of an NIMH pre- and postdoctoral program.

Appointees acquire familiarity with a variety of projects in numerous organizations, may take coursework to fill gaps in prior training, and are aided in new research efforts.

Write to Daniel Glaser, Social Science Research Institute, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90007, providing vita and indicating postdoctoral interests.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE

The University of Nebraska at Lincoln, through its College of Law and Department of Psychology, offers postdoctoral training in Law-Psychology.

This program is financially supported by the National Institute of Mental Health and presents individuals who already have either the JD degree or the PhD in Psychology with the opportunity to gain or improve their research skills in this area.

It is not necessary that applicants already be involved in Law-Psychology research. A commitment for doing this type of work in the future is essential, however.

The primary objective of this training is to produce individuals who have the skills necessary to do basic and applied research and writing on social issues and problems in the law, legal system, and legal process.

Fellowships are typically awarded for one year; the stipends range from $13,380 to $18,780 depending upon the number of years of relevant experience an individual has had since receiving the JD or PhD. Thirty-six hundred dollars of this amount is nontaxable.

Persons interested in receiving more information about this program or in applying should write to: Bruce Dennis Sales, Director, Law-Psychology Program, 209 Burnett Hall, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68588.

LESLIE WILKINS AWARD ESTABLISHED

The School of Criminal Justice of the State University of New York at Albany and the Criminal Justice Research Center are pleased to announce the Leslie T. Wilkins Award.

The Award has been established by the faculty of the School in recognition and in honor of the significant contributions of Leslie T. Wilkins to research, theory, and policy in Criminal Justice.

The Award, which carries a cash prize of $500, will be given annually to the author(s) of the outstanding book-length work in the fields of criminology and criminal justice.

The Committee is now seeking nominations from the field for works published during 1980. Send nominations to: Leslie T. Wilkins Award Committee, School of Criminal Justice, State University of New York/Albany, 135 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12222.
New Center to Research Relations of Drugs and Alcohol to Crime

The Institute recently awarded funds to Narcotics and Drug Research Inc. to establish a center for the study of the relations of drugs and alcohol to crime. The interdisciplinary center is funded under the Institute’s Research Agreements program, which supports broad independent inquiries into some of the more basic—and confounding—issues surrounding criminal behavior.

The creation of the center builds on Institute-sponsored efforts which drew up agendas of research topics pertaining to the relations of alcohol and crime, and drugs and crime.

Project director for the five-year interdisciplinary effort is Bruce Johnson. During the initial phase of the project, Johnson and his staff will conduct ethnographic studies of youths 10-18 years old in rural, suburban, and urban locales of New York state.

Application Deadline for Unsolicited Research Program

June 30, 1981 is the closing date for the Institute’s current funding cycle of the Unsolicited Research program, which is designed to foster creative ideas and approaches to the study of crime and justice.

The program seeks to elicit innovative contributions by scholars in the field of justice research and by those from other disciplines who may be new to the field.

Each year, the program sponsors a limited number of projects, often on topics not included in the Institute’s agenda of research priorities.

Copies of the solicitation may be obtained by writing: Solicitation—Unsolicited Research Program, National Criminal Justice Reference Service, Box 6000, Rockville, MD 20850.

Presently, the Institute’s FY 1981 appropriation is pending. If the appropriation falls considerably below the requested allocation, the Unsolicited Research program may be curtailed or even eliminated. Prospective applicants are advised to keep abreast of the program’s status.

Inquiries about the program should be addressed to: Annesley Schmidt, Unsolicited Research program, 633 Indiana Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20531; or telephone (301)492-9094.

FY 1981 NIJ Programs

The National Institute of Justice is inviting proposals for the programs listed below. These programs have a deadline of at least 30 days from the date of this announcement. The exact deadline as well as information on the scope of the program, funding, and submission requirements are contained in the solicitation.

The solicitation may be obtained by writing to: Program Solicitation, (title of program), National Criminal Justice Reference Service, Box 6000, Rockville, MD 20850.

The programs are: Comparative Analysis of Dispute Resolution Programs; Improvement of Race Relations in Prisons and Jails; Role and Impact of Police Collective Bargaining and Binding Arbitration; and Jail Research.
Located within the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, of the U.S. Department of Justice, the National Institute has the following major functions: research, evaluation, and program development; information development and dissemination; training development and implementation; and standards development and implementation.


Since its legislative authority covers the entire field of delinquency throughout the nation, NIJJDP’s work has been guided by the use of a general perspective, which involves three parts: delinquent behavior and its prevention; the juvenile justice system (police, courts, and corrections); and community-based alternatives to the juvenile justice system.

A wide range of research topics is currently being addressed by NIJJDP. Those projects dealing with delinquent behavior and its prevention include a study on prediction of later delinquency based upon early behavioral indicators, and a Research and Development Program to implement and test specific prevention strategies.

In terms of alternative system processing, NIJJDP is examining the problems associated with secure care in community-based settings, developing intervention strategies for different types of victims of sexual exploitation, and exploring the effects of residential treatment in terms of subsequent client adjustment in the community.

NIJJDP is also sponsoring a Minority Research Program which will serve to identify minority researchers and relevant research issues, as well as support minority research involvement in studies on minority youth processing in the juvenile justice system.

NIJJDP is also responsible for evaluating the major OJJDP discretionary programs, including the removal of all juveniles from adult jails and lock-ups. Evaluations are also being conducted on the LEAA Family Violence Program, Youth Advocacy Program, School Crime Initiative, and other national initiatives.

There are two main components to NIJJDP’s information dissemination program: assessment centers and a clearinghouse. The assessment centers analyze and synthesize information on significant aspects of juvenile justice and prepare reports for dissemination. These reports are then forwarded to the Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse, where they are prepared for publication and dissemination. NIJJDP established the Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse through expansion of the existing National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS).

For additional information regarding the programs of NIJJDP, please address all correspondence to the following: National Institute for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20531.
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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POSITION WANTED


POSITIONS AVAILABLE


Statistical Analysis Center—Research Analyst III, to plan, design, implement complex information systems for analysis of criminal justice data; prepare documentation for SAC data bases; write guidebooks & manuals. Qualifications: M. degree; 1 year experience; completion of IL Civil Service requirements. Contact: Carolyn R. Block, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Chicago, IL 60606.

Florida Atlantic Univ.—Dept. of Crim. Just. 1 tenure-track Asst./Asso. Prof., Fall 1981 to teach police or phil./soc. of law. Send vita & references. Qualifications: Doctorate & research experience. Contact: Charles Massey, Chair, Search Cte., Boca Raton, FL 33431.

Wayne State Univ.—Dept. of Crim. Just. 3 tenure-track positions at Asst./Asso. Prof. levels, Fall 1981 to teach law enforcement, research methodology, and/or administration. Send resume. Contact: Marvin Zalman, Chair 6001 Cass Ave., Room 214, Detroit, MI 48202.

Wichita State Univ.—Dept. of Adm. of Justice. 1 tenure-track position at Asst. Prof. level, Fall 1981. Qualifications: Doctorate or ABD, field experience, juvenile justice & computer application experience. Send vita, 3 letters of reference, copies of written materials. Contact: R. G. Iacovetta, Chair, Wichita, KS 67208.

Univ. of Maryland—Univ. College, Classroom teachers for overseas bachelor's programs in Europe & Fas. Qualifications: PhD, ABD, or 2 relevant MAs; competency in law enforcement & outside related discipline; prior teaching experience; US citizenship. Send resume. Contact: Julian S. Jones, College Park, MD 20742.


Univ. of South Florida—Dept. of Crim. Just. 3 positions (1 Asst., 3 Asso.) Available August 1981. To teach in areas of criminal justice theory, methodology, law enforcement management, & organizational theory. Qualifica-

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...tions: PhD, excellence in teaching, & scholarly productivity. Contact: Mitchell Silverman, Tampa, FL 33620.

Univ. of Louisville—School of Justice Administration. 1 tenure-track position (Asst. or Asso.) beginning July 1981. Qualifications: PhD in justice or related discipline; prior teaching experience; field exp. desirable; publishing record. Send resume, transcripts, 3 letters of reference. Contact: Ronald Holmes, Chair, Faculty Search Comm., Louisville, KY 40292.


Univ. of Alabama—Dept. of Crim. Just. 1 tenure-track position at Asst. Prof. level, Fall 1981 to teach law enforcement, planning/adm., & juv. just. Qualifications: PhD or ABD & prior field experience. Send vita. Contact: Charles Lindquist, Chair, Birmingham, AL 35294.

Univ. of California—Program in Soc. Ecology 1 tenure-track position at Asst. Prof. level, Fall 1981 to teach crim., crim. just., crim. law & related 2nd area. Qualifications: JD or PhD, field placement & student supervision, re-


John Jay Col. of Crim. Justice—Dept. of Soc. 1 tenure-track position at Asso. or Full Prof. level, Fall 1981, to teach undergrad. & grad. courses. Qualifications: empirical research skills, knowledge of crim. just. agencies. Send vita. Contact: Raymond Pitt, 445 West 59th St., NYC 10019.

Bethune-Cookman Col.—Soc. Sc. Div. 1 Asst. Prof. to teach in area of crim. just. Qualifications: terminal degree in c.j. Contact: Odess J. Watson, 640 Second Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32015.

Florida State Univ.—School of Criminology. 1 tenure-track position (Full Prof.) Qualifications: PhD, distinguished record of research, teaching, & publications; prior teaching at Asso. or Full Prof. level. Contact: Eugene H. Czajkowski, Dean, Tallahassee, FL 32306.

San Jose State Univ.—Administration of Justice Dept. Two positions (Asst.) for August 1981: 1 as crim. just. generalist and 1 as correction specialist. Qualifications: PhD and agency-based exp. (for correction specialist). Send letter of application, vita, and 3 letters of recommendation. Contact: Harry E. Allen, Search Cte., Chair, AJ/MH 508, San Jose, CA 95192.

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They are, I am sure, greatly disappointed that the Executive Council refused to let the compromise go to the full ASC membership for a formal vote. I don’t blame them.

For whatever it is worth, I very much appreciate their aborted efforts. To me, the vote was disappointing enough; it would be more disheartening still if the outcome led good and thoughtful people, working hard for constructive change in the ASC, to abandon the effort.

Old ways die hard; that is all the more reason to work harder to change them. Please don’t give up.

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