1983 ANNUAL MEETING ATTRAITS OVER 900

Travis Hirschi, past president of the ASC, reported that there were over 900 people in attendance at this year's annual meeting in Denver, Colorado. The theme of the meeting, "The Causes and Consequences of Crime: Multidisciplinary Contributions," was reflected by the variety of disciplines represented on the program. Approximately 75 percent of the program participants came from academia representing over 30 different fields of study. The remainder of the participants represented a diversity of criminal justice interests.

This year's meeting had 188 sessions. A major highlight of the meeting was the Society's first computer show organized by Carol Fenster of the U. of Denver. Major hardware and software applications vendors demonstrated the potential of microcomputers in criminological research.

A new addition to this year's meeting was hosted coffee hours each morning of the conference. Sage Publications, Anderson Publishing Co., National Council on Crime and Delinquency, The Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice, and MacMillan Publishing Co. rotated the hosting of the coffee hours. Hirschi noted that these coffee breaks "facilitated members meeting one another and discussing topics in a most cordial setting."

The Denver Marriott Hotel-City Center proved to be an excellent meeting site providing good facilities for interaction and discussion. The banquet speaker for the conference was Lamar Empey of the University of Southern California.

For the first time, the Society also had pre-meeting workshops on a variety of topics. The topics for the 3 conference workshops were: "The Criminal Justice Archive and Information Network" conducted by Michael W. Traugott and Christopher Innes of the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research; "Estimating Causal Models: An Introduction" conducted by Elton F. Jackson, Indiana University, and "The Nature, Uses and Limitations of Criminological Theory" conducted by Lamar T. Empey of the University of Southern California. The Society is thankful to Professors Jackson, Traugott, Innes and Empey for their time and effort in providing the stimulating workshops to our societal members.

The hard work of Joe Scott and many others resulted in a meeting that stimulated such comments between colleagues as: "I'll see you next year in Cincinnati."
CALLS FOR PAPERS

The 1984 Annual Meeting of the ASC will be held at the Clarion Hotel (formerly Stouffer's Cincinnati Towers) from Wednesday, Nov. 7, through Sunday, Nov. 11, 1984. The theme of the conference is "RESEARCH, POLICY, AND PRACTICE IN CRIMINOLOGY."

In its "call for papers" the Program Committee, chaired by Marc Riedel, is emphasizing its interest in receiving papers and sessions on the interrelationships of research, policy, and practice.

Those interested in organizing a panel and/or presenting a paper please send the proposal, abstract, or completed paper to the appropriate member of the Program Committee identified below. Deadline: April 1, 1984.

WOMEN AND CRIME
- Women as Victims and Offenders
- Delinquency and Girls
- Treatment of Black Offenders
- Women and Criminal Justice Policy

COMPARATIVE CRIMINOLOGY AND TRANSITIONAL CRIME
- Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
- Political Ideologies and Crime
- Transnational Crime
- Historical and Sociocultural Correlates of Criminality

POLITICAL CRIMINALITY
- Terrorism, Counter-terrorism, Hostage Negotiations
- Collective Violence: Riots and Civil Disorders
- Political Aspects of Blacks and Crime
- Critical and Radical Perspectives

POLICE, PROSECUTION AND THE COURTS
- Issues in Policing and Court Behavior
- Issues in Public Prosecution and Defense
- Police Prosecutorial and Judicial Discretion
- Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice in the Community

TREATMENT, PUNISHMENT AND DETERRENCE
- Research on Criminal Careers
- Preventing the Criminal Offender
- Treating the Juvenile Offender
- Issues in Incarceration

THEORY AND CORRELATES OF CRIME
- The Future of Police
- Theory, Practice and Policy
- Theory and Methodological Issues
- Explanatory Models

ABUSE OF POWER AND VIOLENCE
- Measurement and Prediction of Dangerousness
- Patterns of Violence
- Impact of Violence on Practice and Policy
- Victims of Violent Crime

PUBLICATION, IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION
- Federal Programs in Crime Control
- Policy Development in Criminal Justice
- Criminologists as Consultants
- The Effectiveness of Evaluation

METHODOLOGY IN CRIMINOLOGICAL RESEARCH
- Historical and Longitudinal Research
- Comparative Methodology
- Experimental Designs in Criminal Research
- Prediction and Classification Research

ENVIRONMENT AND CRIME
- Community Crime Control
- Preventing Crime Through Environmental Design
- Issues in Community Treatment
- Crimes Against the Environment

If the paper or discussion does not seem to fall within one of the areas specified, then please send it directly to: Marc Riedel, Center for the Study of Delinquency, University of Illinois at Chicago, 60620.

CONFERENCE CALENDAR

Feb. 23-25: San Diego, California
Western Society of Criminology Eleventh Annual Conference, Theme: "Reshaping the Criminal Justice System: Public and Private Responses." Contact: Dr. G. Thomas Cottrell, Program Chairman, Criminal Justice Program, University of San Diego, San Diego, CA 92123. Telephone: (714) 265-6224.

Feb. 24-25: Miami, Florida
Mental Health Law: Developments in the 1980's. Contact: Conference on Mental Health Law, University of Miami Law Center, P.O. Box 248067, Coral Gables, FL 33124. Telephone (305) 284-4762.

Feb. 26-29: Pacific Grove, California
Health Care for Youth in Detention Facilities. Contact: Jerry Daring, Department of the Youth Authority, 4241 Williamssburg Dr., Rm. 223, Sacramento, CA 95823. Telephone: (916) 322-4905.

Mar. 6-8: Lexington, Kentucky
Correctional Special Education. The Federal Bureau of Prisons in conjunction with Eastern Kentucky University will hold a workshop focusing on correctional special education issues. The workshop will be held March 6-8, 1984 in Lexington, Kentucky.

Mar. 26-28: San Francisco, California
California Justice Statistics Association, Inc., in cooperation with the American Society of Criminology and the American Statistical Association, is sponsoring two workshops on: "Descriptive and Graphical Methods for Criminal Justice Data." The intense hands-on three day workshops will be held March 26-28, 1984, in San Francisco, CA. Participants need only have introductory knowledge of statistical theories or some practical expertise.

Enrollment will be limited. Call CJSR at 415-436-4747 for more information.

Mar. 27-30: Chicago, Illinois
1984 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences at the Palmer House Hotel. Theme: "The Politics of Crime: The Information Controversy." Contact: Vincent J. Webb, 1984 Program Chair, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1313 Farnam on the Mall, Omaha, NE 68122 (402) 554-2764.
TURK AND COHEN ELECTED NEW ASC OFFICERS

Austin Turk and Albert K. Cohen were elected President-Elect and Vice President-Elect in the recent elections, announced Roland Chilton, ASC Executive Secretary. Turk is Professor of Sociology, University of Toronto and Cohen is Professor of Sociology at the University of Connecticut. Both assumed offices at the Annual Meeting in Denver in November. Elected to three-year terms as Executive Counselors were William Chambliss, University of Delaware, and Margaret A. Zahn, Temple University. They assumed their terms in November.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

1984 GENE CARTE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

Gary Green, Chair of the Gene Carte Student Competition Committee, has released the procedures and specifications for the 1984 competition. To be eligible a student must be currently enrolled on a full-time basis in an academic program at either an undergraduate or graduate level.

All entries must be empirical and/or theoretical papers related to criminology. Papers must be 6,000 words or less, typewritten, double-spaced on 8 1/2 x 11 white paper using standard format for the organization of papers and citations. Since papers will be evaluated anonymously, author (s) name(s) and affiliation(s) should appear only on the title page.

Entries should be submitted by April 15, 1984 to Gary S. Green, Dept. of Political Science, Box 97, University Station, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming 82071.

Entries will be judged by a panel of scholars in the field. Judges will rate entries based upon criteria such as significance of the topic, quality of theoretical orientation, methodology, scholarly comprehensiveness, and interpretation, quality of writing, and contribution to the field. The judges; selection of entries for awards will be final.

The first, second, and third place papers will be awarded monetary prizes of $300, $150, and $100 respectively, and will be eligible for presentation at the 1984 meeting of the Society in Cincinnati, Ohio, November 7-11. Prize-winning student papers will be presented in the general sessions of the Society's meeting. Students will also be acknowledged at the Annual Meeting Awards Ceremony.

The author of entries selected by the judges for awards will be notified in writing by August 1, 1984.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REQUESTS SUGGESTIONS

In March, the ASC Executive Board will consider whether some of its cash on hand might be used to extend benefits to members during the coming year. Among ideas that have been raised thus far would be subsidizing: expansion of the size of Criminology, travel expenses for student award winners, and travel expenses for third-world plenary speakers.

An ad-hoc committee is researching these issues for the March Board meeting. The committee includes Roland Chilton, Bob Lilly, Hal Pepinsky and Margaret Zahn. Please send ideas for possible expenditures to Hal Pepinsky, Forensic Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405, by February 15.
Justice desirable. ABD or JD with experience, a record of scholarly research, and significant progress on dissertation will be considered for tenure position. Salary competitive based on qualifications and experience. Graduate and/or undergraduate teaching load. Send resume, copy of transcripts and three letters of recommendation by March 31, 1984 to: P. Ray Keila, Chairman, Screening Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, Grambling State Univ., P.O. Drawer J, Grambling, LA 71245.

Mercyhurst College – Department of Criminal Justice – Tenure Track Assist. Professor position to teach a variety of undergraduate criminal justice courses including criminalistics/criminal investigation and criminal procedures. Requirements: Ph.D. or A.B.D., preference will be given to applicants with previous experience in law enforcement or as teaching experience. Salary range: Commensurate with experience. Contact: John Nee, Criminal Justice Department, Mercyhurst College, Glenwood Hills, Erie, PA 16564.

Mercyhurst College – James V. Kinane, Graduate Program in Criminal Justice Administration. One tenure track Assistant/Assoc. Professor position to teach criminal justice management, planning, evaluation, and organizational behavior. Requirements: Ph.D. or A.B.D., preference will be given to those with previous teaching experience in this area range. Commensurate with experience. Contact: John Nee, Criminal Justice Department, Mercyhurst College, Glenwood Hills, Erie, PA 16564.

Rutgers Univ. – School of Criminal Justice. One faculty position in the field of research methodology and statistics. Prefer Ph.D. in social science with a reasonable methodological background or a Ph.D. in a methodological area. Deadline date: June 1, 1984. Contact: Alfred Blumstein, Urban Systems Institute, School of Urban and Public Affairs, Carnegie-Mellon Univ., Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

Michigan State Univ. – School of Criminal Justice. Tenure track position for either the 1983/84 or 1984/85 academic year. Academic rank, tenure status and salary negotiable. Qualifications: Ph.D. in criminal justice, or related discipline. J.D. will be considered. Qualified ABD's will be considered if completion of degree is imminent. Salary range: Commensurate with experience. Requirements: Ph.D. in criminal justice, or related discipline. ABD near completion will be considered. Contact: John R. Osborn, Chair, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48824.

Univ. of Evansville – Criminal Justice Program. Tenure track assistant professor position for Sept. 1, 1984. Qualifications: J.D. or Ph.D. preferred, but consideration will be given candidates ABD planning to complete the doctoral degree shortly. Responsibilities: Undergraduate and/or graduate teaching in criminal justice, criminal law and related courses (J.D., corrections, probation and parole, juvenile delinquency, and criminal justice; advise students; scholarly research is expected; Unv. and community service are also expected. Deadline date: Jan. 30, 1984. Send complete resume, including names of three persons who should submit letters of application with resume, transcripts, and three letters of reference to: Robert C. Trajanowicz, Director, School of Criminal Justice-Baker Hall, Michigan State Univ., East Lansing, Michigan 48824.

Univ. of Nevada, Las Vegas – Dept. of Criminal Justice. Tenure track faculty position to begin in Fall, 1984. Primary interests in legal, law, legal procedures, and secondary responsibilities include research. Requirements: Ph.D. in criminal justice or related field. Application must include complete resume, and three letters of reference to: Dennis J. Reed, Chair, Dept. of Criminal Justice, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada 89154.

Fordham University – Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology. A graduate program in criminology and related fields which trains to the level of Ph.D. Strong preference for person who has worked for or with criminal justice agencies. Ph.D. degree required and/or institutional considerations desirable, as an area of expertise. In anticipation of authorization. Deadline date: Oct. 1, 1984. Contact: Dr. Peter J. Sissors, Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology, Fordham University, Bronx, NY 10458.

Queen's University – Either one associate or above tenure track or two assistant or two years. Subject confirmation (budget). Sociology, Ph.D. Specialty criminology, deviance, sociology of law (plus methodology, this most essential). Must be a U.S. citizen. Send resume, copy of transcripts and three letters of recommendation by March 31, 1984 to: P. Ray Keila, Chairman, Screening Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, Grambling State Univ., P.O. Drawer J, Grambling, LA 71245.

Niagara Univ. – Criminology & Criminal Justice Program. Tenure track position beginning Sept. 1984 at the asst. prof. level. Salary commensurate depending on qualifications. Ph.D. in criminal justice, criminology, or related discipline. ABD near completion will be considered. Contact: John R. Osborn, Chair, School of Criminal Justice, Niagara University, Niagara Falls, NY 14060. Deadline date: March 1, 1984.

Univ. of North Florida – Seeks a senior scholar/teacher for the position of chairperson of an interdisciplinary department housing graduate programs in political science, sociology, anthropology, criminal justice, and social welfare, as well as Master's programs in public administration and criminal justice. Candidates should demonstrate excellence in teaching and scholarship, leadership skills, and interest in community involvement. Candidates must have one or more of the following specializations: public law and government, law and society, American political institutions, substantive policy analysis. The new chairperson would assume the position in July 1984. Send letter of application, vitae and three letters of recommendation to: Richard R. Weir, Chair, Search Committee, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL 32218. Deadline: Feb. 1, 1984.


Narcotic and Drug Research, Inc. – Three year position as project director. Must have Ph.D. in criminology or related discipline. Individuals coming to drug abuse treatment programs primarily for marijuana-related problems. Qualifications: Doctorate in criminology or criminal justice with research skills and record of scholarship plus demonstrated or potential leadership abilities. Strong personal and public concern and community consciousness is essential. Deadline date: March 1, 1984.

Contact: John Webster, Chair, Dept. of Criminology, California State University at Bakersfield, 6001 California Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93307.

California State College/Bakersfield – Dept. of Criminology. Anticipated position as tenured faculty member. Teach upper division courses in criminology, criminal justice, private security and research methods. Advise students and promote research for the Department with the criminal justice agencies and with security managers in business enterprise. Ph.D. in criminology or criminal justice with research skills and record of scholarship plus demonstrated or potential leadership abilities. Strong personal and public concern and community consciousness is essential. Deadline date: March 1, 1984.
would be a plus; experience in conducting program evaluations. Contact: Eric Wise, Narcotic and Drug Research, Inc., Two World Trade Center, Room 6754, N.Y., N.Y. 10047.

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University of Southern California—Department of Sociology. One tenure-track Assoc. Professor position for September, 1984. Requirements: specialization in criminology with established research scholarship in criminology. Two types of appointments are possible: (1) A regular 9 month appointment in Sociology; or (2) An 11 month joint appointment between Sociology and the Social Science Research Institute. The latter appointment would stress quantitative skills and a very strong, demonstrable track record of external research funding. Contact: to Malcolm W. Klein, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California 90007.

University of Washington—Dept. of Sociology. A visiting lecturer to fill a one to three quarter appointment for a junior criminologist to teach courses in deviance program. Teach courses in criminology, delinquency, criminal justice, deviation, corrections, or white collar crime. Ph.D. in sociology or related discipline and teaching experience (in the above areas) required. Contact: Joseph O. Weis, Dept. of Sociology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195.

University of Washington—Dept. of Sociology. A one to three quarter visiting scholar position for an accomplished, senior criminologist, preferably with interests in theory, measurement, and more substantive areas. Qualifications: Ph.D. in sociology, or related discipline. Substantial research and teaching experience, at the assoc. or professor level. Contact: Joseph O. Weis, Dept. of Sociology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195.

Washington State University—Criminal Justice Program—Dept. of Political Science. Two full-time assistant professor positions starting Fall, 1984. At least one or possibly both positions are tenure track. Applicants must be able to teach graduate and undergraduate courses in criminal justice and political science. Ph.D. completed by June 1984; or J.D. plus Masters Degree in relevant discipline. Practical experience is desired. Evidence of scholarly productivity and professional development is required. Deadline: April 1, 1984. Contact: Kathleen Block, Chair, Search Committee, Criminal Justice, University of Baltimore, 1420 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21201.

University of Virginia—Dept. of Criminal Justice. Asst. Prof., tenure track. Will teach undergraduate and graduate courses. Area of specialization is open. Preference will be given to applicants with experience in victimology, comparative criminal justice studies, prevention, and/or law enforcement. Ph.D. completed by June 1984; or J.D. plus Masters Degree in relevant discipline. Practical experience is desired. Evidence of scholarly productivity and professional development is required. Non-tenure track appointment is for three years. Deadline: April 1, 1984. Contact: Kathleen Block, Chair, Search Committee, Criminal Justice, University of Baltimore, 1420 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21201.

Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority—Chicago, Illinois. The Authority, a state agency involved in criminal justice system and information policy development, has an opening for an operations analyst for its computerized Police Information Management System (PIMS) project. The analyst will assist in the implementation and operation of PIMS. Specific duties include assisting in the development of user training and technical assistance and serving as liaison between users and the Authority. Qualifications: Knowledge and understanding of the criminal justice system, law enforcement and data processing. Excellent written and verbal communication skills are required. Advanced degree in a related area and/or law enforcement experience preferred. To apply: Submit resume, including salary requirements, to Scott M. Levin, Deputy Executive Director, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Chicago, IL 60606.

Pennsylvania State Univ.—Administration of Justice. One anticipated tenure-track position, rank open, for fall 1984. The applicant must be capable of teaching "Black and Criminal Justice," "American Ethnic and Racial Minorities in the Criminal Justice System," Secondary specialization is open. Applicant must have a background in research and teaching in minority criminal justice issues. Contact: Daniel E. Georges-Abevie, Chairperson, Faculty Research Committee, Administration of Justice Program, Human Development Building, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802.
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The ASC Nominations Committee announces a call for nominations from the membership for the election slate of ASC officers for 1985. Positions on the ballot include President-Elect, Vice President-Elect, and two Executive Counselors.

You may use the nominations form below or place names in nomination simply by writing a letter. All such nominations should be received by February 15, and should be sent to the ASC Executive Office.

The Nominations Committee will present its recommendations to the Executive Board for its approval.

1985 ASC NOMINATIONS

FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT:

FOR VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT:

FOR EXECUTIVE COUNSELOR:
(2 elected each year)

Please forward your nominations by February 15 to:

ASC Nominations Committee
The American Society of Criminology
1314 Kinnear Road, Suite 212
Columbus, Ohio 43212
Univ. of Dayton - Criminal Justice Program. A three-year non-tenured Asst. Prof. position with a starting salary of $17,000 to $19,000. Three one-year contracts will be issued consecutively. Renewal of contract after 3 years of service possible. All candidates must have a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, Criminology, or a related field of study. Responsible for teaching courses in introduction to corrections, management and treatment of offenders, victimology, community and public relations, and comparative justice systems. Deadline: Feb. 22, 1984. Send resume and 3 letters of reference to: Selection Committee, c/o James Adamitis, Criminal Justice Program, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH 45469-0001.

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Deadlines for THE CRIMINOLOGIST are as follows: May 15th for the July issue; July 15th for the September issue; September 15th for the November issue. Send all materials to John Kramer, P.O. Box 1206, State College, PA 16801 (814) 663-2757.

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