PLANNING THE ANNUAL PROGRAM

Planning of the 1984 American Society of Criminology program continues apace. A Keynote Plenary Session as well as several other major sessions have been planned and more than 150 sessions are organized at this point with more to come! The conference will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, November 7-11.

"The Research, Policy, and Practice Interface," the Keynote Plenary Session, is planned for Thursday, November 8. This session will explore the problems and interrelationships among the three areas and will feature...

EXECUTIVE BOARD EXPANDS CRIMINOLOGIST

The Executive Board has approved the expansion of THE CRIMINOLOGIST. At its meeting in March in New Orleans the Board approved a request from the editor to expand the size of THE CRIMINOLOGIST to twelve pages of 8½ x 11. The additional space will allow for more details to be included in job announcements, longer and more detailed articles, and materials that have not been published because of space limitations. Space limitations have been particularly a problem in the November, January, and March issues.

With the additional space available to the membership we will offer guest editorials, expanded job listings, short articles, book reviews, and recent legislative developments.

To assist in reviewing, preparing, and soliciting materials I am appointing William Parsonage as my Associate Editor. Bill and I will need your help to make good use of the additional opportunity to report on developments in the Society, and the field of criminology.

If you would like to submit an article for publication please provide a typed, double-spaced copy of what you want published. Please send materials to either Bill or myself at S-159 Human Development Building, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802.

Bill and I think that this expansion will allow us to serve your needs more fully than in the past. A second area of concern that we have is the time delay in getting the newsletter out to the membership. The two primary reasons for delays are the lateness with which materials are provided to the editor and the delays in mailing using bulk rate. Please note the time schedule for submitting materials and abide by them as closely as possible. Regarding postal delays we are attempting to reduce this problem by assessing alternative mail choices.

Our purpose is to provide a timely and meaningful newsletter. Please assist us by submitting materials in a timely fashion.
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three internationally known Criminologists. Several other plenary sessions are also being planned.

The Division on Women and Crime have planned a major session: "Women as Criminal Justice Administrators: You Can Get There From Here—But What Does It Take?" The International Division has also planned a Breakfast Roundtable which will feature well known Criminologists from different countries. Participants are invited to sign up for these roundtables when they register.

There will be a number of very interesting sessions. A small and partial sampling of some of the session titles follows:

- Working at the Research and Policy Interface
- The Effect of Micro-Computers on Criminal Justice
- Current Status of the Study of the Uniform Crime Reporting System: Agenda for Discussion and Debate
- Uses, Misuses and Potential Uses of UCR Data in Research and Practice
- The Electronic Ball and Chain: Ethical and Legal Issues
- Current Issues in the Functioning of Trial Courts
- The Judiciary and the Elderly Offender
- The Political Economy of Corporate Crime
- Perspectives on Blacks, Crime and Justice
- Conventional Crime: Conflict and Radical Views
- Perspectives on Terrorism and Hostage Situations
- Longitudinal Analyses of Employment and Crime
- Issues in the Analyses of Criminal Careers
- Psychological Methods in Criminal Justice Research
- Secondary Analyses of Criminal Justice Data
- Getting Tough on Crime: Explaining Public and Political Perceptions
- Expert Witnesses in Justice
- Responses to the Crisis in the Ph.i.D. Market
- Situational Crime Prevention
- Space Bubbles: Micro-Architecture and Prison Behavior
- Crime Prevention Through Community Policing
- Understanding Corporate Crime: The Theoretical Debate
- Critical Approaches to Criminal Practice and Policy
- The Empirical Status of Delinquency Theories

In addition to a major session, the Division on Women and Crime have scheduled a number of interesting sessions. Examples of some of the session titles are given below:

- Criminal Justice: Gender and the Media
- Perspectives on Patterns of Female Delinquency
- Female Homicide and Domestic Violence: The Continuing Inquiry
- The Cultural Construction of Gender in the Criminal Justice System
- The International Division has also organized a large number of interesting sessions. Some of the session titles:
  - Assessing the Value of the Comparative Method in Criminal Justice
  - Contemporary Developments in Crime Policy and Criminology in Britain
  - Law, Crime and Justice in Japan: Implication for Theory and Research
  - Eastern European Criminal Justice Systems

The Society began a practice last year of making the abstracts for the papers available to the membership at the time of registration. Responses to this practice from the membership have been very positive. In order to continue making the bound abstracts available to the membership, the Program Chair would like to urge all those who have not prepared an abstract for their paper to do so. The abstract should not be longer than 100 words

and should include purpose, method of study, and such information on type of analysis, results and conclusions as is available. Abstracts should be sent to your session Chair or to the Program Chair as soon as possible.

Marc Riedel, Program Chair, Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency and Corrections, Southern Illinois University. Carbondale, Illinois 62901

ACJS OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD NAMED

Dorothy H. Bracey, John Jay College of Criminal Justice became the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 1984-85 President at this year's annual meeting in Chicago. Bracey, who first served on the Nominations Committee in 1975-76, held several other ACJS offices including Editor of ACJS Today, Chair, International Criminal Justice Committee, Treasurer, Second Vice-President and finally President-Elect in 1983-84. Dr. Bracey becomes the Academy's first woman president.

Other Executive Board members include: Paul McCauley (Indiana University of Pennsylvania), First Vice-President; Robert Regoli (University of Colorado), Second Vice-President; Larry K. Gaines (Eastern Kentucky University) Secretary/Treasurer; Gilbert Bruns (Arizona State University), Immediate Past President; Gerald Rigby (Bowling Green State University), Trustee-at-Large; Elizabeth Horn (Eastern Kentucky University), Trustee-at-Large; Larry Lynch (Monongahela Community College), Trustee-region 1; Stephen Brown (East Tennessee State University), Trustee-Region 2; Jeffrey Schriner (Indiana State University), Trustee-Region 3, Jim Alexander (Texas Woman's University), Trustee-Region 4; Ben Mentz (Washington State University), Trustee-Region 5.

Larry Hoover, Sam Houston State University, served as the 1983-84 Immediate Past President.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION SEEKS INPUT

The ASC Committee on the Constitution and By-Laws is undertaking a comprehensive review of these articles of organization. The Committee earnestly seeks comments and recommendations from ASC members. Please communicate your thoughts to any of the Committee members, as follows:

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CRIME AND DELINQUENCY SEeks MANUSCRIPTS

Crime and Delinquency is now accepting manuscripts (four copies, $10 review fee) for upcoming issues: April 1985 (Rape), July (Community Supervision), October (general), and January 1986 (Juvenile Justice). Articles should be policy-related and based on data analysis or other evidence appropriate for an audience of practitioners as well as academics in criminal justice. For more information contact Jim Galvin, Editor, NCCD, 760 Market St., #433, San Francisco, CA 94102; 415-956-5661.

SSSP SEARCHES FOR NEWSLETTER EDITOR

The Editorial and Publications Committee of the Society for the Study of Social Problems announces the search for an Editor for the SSSP Newsletter. The Editor of the Newsletter should plan to include substantive exchanges between members, special features, and other material from SSSP and from other organizations, as well as the official reports and announcements of the Society. The Board of Directors of the Society would like to see the Newsletter become an effective vehicle for generating interest and involvement in the Society, for facilitating communication across Divisions, and for providing a service to the Divisions and the members.

The Editor prepares five newsletters over a two year period. (The Fall Newsletter every second year is the SSSP Membership Directory and is prepared by the Executive Office.) The Editor is responsible for preparing the final copy for the printer, as well as for gathering and making decisions on materials to be included. A small stipend is provided, and expenses of preparation are offset by the Society. As the Newsletter Editor must coordinate with the Executive Office and with the officers of the Society, the Editor must be someone who can work well with others, as well as independently.

Persons who wish to be considered for the position (or who know of others who may be interested) are urged to contact the Chair of the Editorial and Publications Committee: Dr. Nancy DiTomaso, 43 Fairview Avenue, Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805. Phone: (201) 648-5884.

DIVISION REPORTS continued

The Division on Women and Crime has issued a slate of candidates for Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary. These running for office are:

CHAIR: Phylis Jo Baunach, Director of Surveys and Censuses of Inmates in Prisons and Jails, Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice

Donna M. Bishop, Associate Professor, Criminal Justice Program, University of Florida

VICE CHAIR: Nanci Koser Wilson, Associate Professor, Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections, Southern Illinois University

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SECRETARY: Frances Coles, Chairperson and Associate Professor, Criminal Justice, California State College, San Bernardino

Anna Kuhl, Assistant Professor, Department of Administration of Justice, San Jose State University.

DIVISION ON WOMEN AND CRIME

The Division on Women and Crime reports that at this year's annual meeting, slightly over 22 percent of the presentations were made by women. In 1982, 24 percent of all participants were women, and in 1981 that figure was 20 percent.

Because some participants present more than one, the 22 percent figure for 1983 referring to presentations is slightly higher than the total percent of female participants. However, the percentages are roughly comparable for the three years. The membership of the society is approximately 40 percent female, but a substantial proportion are student members, who are less likely to be represented on the program. Thus, the figures which indicate that about a quarter of the presentations are made by women are quite encouraging.

About 23 percent of the committee appointments made by Mr. Hirschi last year are women. This year the appointments made by the president, Al Reiss, are 21.28% female. We urge women to continue their activity on committees both to insure female representation per se and to stimulate ASC interest in continuing the trend toward creating a criminology that "brings women in" to our scholarship.

In some disciplines the move toward broadening scholarship to include the perspective of women as well as men meant simply that women scholars studied women subjects. Instead of enriching the discipline through integration, separation was fostered. Is this happening in criminology, as gauged by ASC presentations?

In 1983, of 149 presentations dealing with the issue of gender and crime, 64% were female. Thus 56.36% of the presenters were women, 43.62% were men. Given that the percentage of women in the society is about 40%, there is still some imbalance: but the percentages are positive, indicating male interest in redressing the balance as well as female interest.

Of 276 presentations made by women, 84 papers dealt with that topic. Thus, the majority (69%) of female participants did not focus specifically on gender and crime.

The Division is further encouraged in the growing interest in the topic area of gender and crime. In 1981 there were 48 papers presented at the annual meeting on this topic. In 1982 there were 73 papers and 3 roundtable discussions, and in 1983 there were 92 presentations on the topic.

The interests of researchers continue to focus on offenders for the most part. In 1983, slightly over 60 percent of the papers dealt with women offenders. The next most popular research area was women as victims (about 24 percent). Theory papers and papers on women as workers, and on teaching issues related to gender comprised less than 6 percent each.

We have no way of knowing whether papers in other sessions or papers which do not explicitly recognize gender in the title have dealt also with the sex variable. This is an important issue because so often in the past, studies purporting to be of a general nature in Jim Galvin, for instance. If any of our readers can suggest a way to tabulate the information on this topic for next year's meetings, please let us know.

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PRISON POPULATIONS CONTINUE TO CLIMB

The number of state and federal prisoners grew by 24,000 during 1983 to reach a record 438,830 inmates by year's end, the Bureau of Justice Statistics announced today.

"While the rate of growth in prison inmates declined in 1983, the actual number of new inmates—approximately 24,000—is much lower than the 23,000 average annual gain between 1977 and 1982," commented Steven R. Schlesinger, director of the bureau, which is a U.S. Department of Justice agency.

State and federal corrections officials reported that:
- Fifteen states reported that 21,420 prisoners received early releases during 1983 because of crowding.
- Eighteen states reported almost 8,100 sentenced prisoners being held in local jails because of state prison crowding.
- About 10 percent of all inmates were housed in prisons built before 1973. The average inmate was in a prison almost 40 years old.

Early release programs and court ordered population reductions designed to address prison crowding contributed to declines in several states:
- North Carolina's prison-population dropped by 7 percent, Michigan's by 6 percent, Florida's by 5 percent and Texas' by 3 percent. On the other hand, five states—North Dakota, Alaska, New Jersey, Hawaii and Kansas—had growth rates of 20 percent or more last year.

Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and New Jersey reported almost 10 percent or more of their prison populations were housed in local jails because of crowding. Similarly, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Texas reported substantial numbers of inmates were granted early releases during the year because of prison crowding. These state prison systems would have been substantially more crowded had these two mechanisms not been employed. And even utilizing such strategies, all ten of these states (including Texas, which added nearly 6,800 beds during 1981-1982 as well) exceeded the 90 percent of capacity objective suggested by the American Correctional Association.

Single copies of the bulletin (order NCJ-92949) may be obtained by writing the National Criminal Justice Reference Service, Box 6000, Rockville, Maryland 20850, telephone (301) 251-5500.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS HAS NEW EDITOR

James Orcutt, Professor of Sociology, Florida State University, was appointed by the 1983-84 SSSP Board of Directors to a three-year term as Editor of Social Problems to begin June 1, 1984.

Orcutt has been an Associate Editor of Social Problems since 1979 and has served as Senior Assistant Editor of the Journal of Drug Issues since 1975.

He is the author of Analyzing Deviance (Dorsey Press, 1983) and over 20 articles published in prominent sociological and related social science journals.

Orcutt will succeed Malcolm Spector, whose three-year term as Editor of Social Problems expires in June. After May 1, 1984, all manuscripts for Social Problems should be submitted to: James D. Orcutt, Department of Sociology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

Association for the Advancement of Policy, Research and Development 1984 Annual Conference, November 14-16, 1984, Roosevelt Hotel, New York, NY. Theme: "The Role of Organizations and the Professions in Development." Proposals are invited for contributed papers, panels, roundtables, and workshops. While thematic presentations are particularly welcomed, any worthwhile proposal of research interest to the audience will be given serious consideration. Deadline for manuscript submissions is August 1, 1984. For a manuscript manual and further information, contact: Mexki Mtewa, Executive Director, Association for the Advancement of Policy, Research and Development, P.O. Box 24234, Washington, D.C. 20024; (202) 395-5037.

SOCIETY ANNOUNCES CANDIDATES

Lloyd Ohlin and Alfred Blumstein head the candidates seeking office in the Society. Once again the Society is able to put forward to the membership an excellent slate of candidates. Ballots must have been returned by May 31.

The offices and candidates are as follows:


Alfred Blumstein, J. Erik Jonsson Professor of Urban Systems and Operations Research and Director of Urban Systems Institute, School of Urban and Public Affairs, Carnegie-Mellon University.

VICE-PRESIDENT-ELECT: Joan Petersilia, Senior Researcher in the Criminal Justice Program at The Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, California.

Malcolm W. Klein, Professor of Sociology, University of Southern California, Department Chair since 1971; Senior Research Associate and Founder of Social Science Research Institute.

EXECUTIVE COUNSELOR: Joan McCord, Professor of Sociology, Drexel University.

John Hagan, Professor of Sociology, Law and Criminology, University of Toronto.

Susan Martin, Project Director, Police Foundation.

Delbert S. Elliott, Professor Adjunct, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado; and Director, Behavioral Research Institute, Boulder, Colorado.

ACJS RECOGNIZES CULBERTSON AND HALL

Robert Culbertson, Illinois State University, received the Founders Award at the recent annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Chicago.

Jerome Hall, Hastings College of Law, was awarded the Bruce Smith Sr. Award.

Other awards presented at the conference included: The Anderson Outstanding Paper Award to David Young, Central Missouri State University, for his paper, ""Let Us Content Ourselves with Praising the Work While Drawing a Veil Over Its Principles'': Eighteenth Century Reactions to Beccaria's On Crimes and Punishment'; and the Anderson Student Paper Award to Joanne Beiknap, Michigan State University, for her paper, "'The Effect of Local Policy on the Sentencing Patterns of State Wars.'"
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June 7-10 Boston, Mass. - The Law and Society Association will hold its 1984 annual meeting at the Marriott Hotel, Copely Place, Boston. Contact Professor Susan Slipher, Wellesley College, Department of Sociology, Wellesley, Massachusetts 02181.

June 17-20 Hartford, Conn. - The National Sheriff's Association's 44th Annual Conference will be held this year at the Hartford Civic Center in Hartford, Connecticut. Contact the National Sheriff's Association, 1250 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 320, Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 772-0422.

June 21-23 Hershey, PA - Strategies for the Use of Psychiatric and Psychological Evidence in Capital Cases is the focus of a workshop being presented by The Pennsylvania State University. For information contact: Jack Williams, S-159 Henderson Human Development Building, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802. Phone: (814) 642-0210.

July 1-4 Philadelphia, Pa. - The Correctional Education Association's 1984 International Conference will be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at the Hershey Philadelphia Hotel. This year's theme will be "New Dimensions for Correctional Programs." Contact: Correctional Education Association, 1400 20th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009 (202) 293-3120.


August 4-9 Calgary, Alberta - Thirty-fourth International Congress on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, August 4-9. Contact: J. Skirrow, Chair, IC4A Congress, AADAC, 6th Floor, Pacific Plaza Building, 10909 Jasper Ave., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5J 3M9.

August 7-10 Durham, NH. - Conferences for Family Violence Researchers, Durham NH, Contact: Gerald T. Hotaling, Family Violence Research Program, Nortom Social Science Center, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH 03824.

August 19-23 San Antonio, TX - The American Correctional Association's 114th Congress will be held in San Antonio, Texas at the San Antonio Convention Center. This year's theme will be "Correctional Policy: 1984 - The Olympic Challenge." For further information contact: The American Correctional Association, 4321 Hartwick Road, Suite L-208, College Park, Maryland 20740 (301) 699-7600.

August 20-29 Boston, MA - The American Probation and Parole Association is holding its 9th Annual Institute in conjunction with the 45th Annual New England Conference on Crime and Delinquency. Sessions will be held at the Park Plaza Hotel Boston, MA. The theme is: "1984, The New Beginning: Justice, Realism and Accountability." For further information contact: Angelo Di Musso, First Deputy Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of Probation, One Ashburton Place, Room 405, Boston, MA 02108; (617) 727-5300.

August 13-18 Quito, Ecuador - The International Society of Criminology and the Institute of Criminology of the Central University of Ecuador are offering the 35th International Congress in Quito, Ecuador for one week in August, 1984. The topic of the course is Alcohol, Drugs and Crime. There is a modest fee for the course in addition to transportation to Quito. Inquiries regarding the course should be directed to: Hernandez Rosano, President, Instituto de Criminologia, Universidad Central del Ecuador, Ciudad Universitaria, Quito, Ecuador.

October 7-10 Des Moines, Iowa - The National Organization for Victim Assistance is pleased to announce its Tenth Annual Victim Assistance Conference to be held at the Savery Hotel in Des Moines, Iowa. The theme of this year's conference is "1975-1984: A Decade of Accomplishment." On Sunday, October 7, NOVA will sponsor pre-conference workshops for four allied professional groups: law enforcement, continued next page

INFORMATION SOUGHT

Hugo Adam Bedau of Tufts University and Michael L. Radelet of the University of Florida are like to request the assistance of readers of THE CRIMINOLOGIST in identifying cases of innocent people convicted of homicide or sentenced to death for any reasons in the United States since 1900. Their criteria for establishing innocence at this point are quite broad, and thus they are interested in any cases where there is good possibility that an innocent person was convicted. So far they have identified 66 cases, and they are looking for additional cases by the end of the year. If you know of any possible cases, please contact Professor Radelet at the Department of Sociology, University of Florida, Gainesville 32611; (901) 392-0255.

Marcello Truzzi is seeking information for an international study being conducted by a research team into the use of alleged psychics by law enforcement and government agencies. In addition to evaluating the effectiveness of these attempts at crime detection and obtaining of evidence, the team is also interested in the problems of police agencies in dealing with offers of help from alleged psychics. Communications should be sent to Marcello Truzzi, Criminology and Criminal Justice Program, Department of Sociology, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197.

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prosecution, the mental health community, and the judiciary. For further information contact: Conference Coordinator, NOVA, 1757 Park Rd., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20010.

October 10-12 Chicago, IL - Midwestern Criminal Justice Association will hold their 1984 meeting in Chicago at the American Congress Hotel. The theme of this year's meeting is "Criminal Justice Education and the Criminal Justice Process: Pursuit of Excellence." Contact: Dr. Jeff Schrink, Criminology Department, 258 Rove Hall, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana 47809 (812) 232-5311 Ext. 2456.

October 11-13 Omaha, NE - The Ninth Annual European Studies Conference will be held in Omaha, Nebraska, Saturday, October 11-13, 1984. The European Studies Conference is an interdisciplinary conference which focuses upon Europe from the Atlantic to the Urals. Representatives of all disciplines are encouraged to present papers, organize panels and workshops, or attend sessions, which, in the past, have dealt with a wide range of topics. For information please contact: Peter Suzuki, Urban Studies or Patricia Kolasa, Educational Foundations, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE 68118.

October 11-13 Chicago, IL - The National Commission on Correctional Health Care, together with the American Medical Association (AMA) and the National Commission on Correctional Health Services Association (ACHSA), invites participation in the 8th National Conference on Correctional Health Care, to be held at the Chicago Marriott Hotel. This year's conference theme is "1984: The Orwellian Year for Correctional Health Care?" Contact: 8th National Conference, National Commission on Correctional Health Care, 333 E Ontario Street, Chicago, IL 60611; Phone (312) 447-1574.

October 14-17 Sacramento, CA - The theme for the Fourteenth National Forum on Volunteerism in Criminal and Juvenile Justice is "1984-2001: The Future is now, Exploring the Future of Citizen Participation in Criminal Justice." NAVCJ Forum 84 will be held in Sacramento, California at the Red Lion Inn. Contact: David Gooch, NAVCJ Forum 84, P.O. Box 1000, University, AL 35488.

NEWS AND NOTES

Benjamin Ward, former Commissioner of the New York City Department of Correction, has been appointed the city's first Black Police Commissioner. Ward has held a number of important posts with the New York City government. Prior to his present appointment, he headed the Correction Department since August 1979. He began his law enforcement career as a patrol officer with the New York City Police in 1951 and rose through the ranks, becoming executive Director of the Civilian Complaint Review Board in 1968 and Deputy Police Commissioner in 1986.

Raymond C. Brown has been appointed Director of the National Institute of Corrections by Attorney General William French Smith. Previously chairman of the California State Board of Prison Terms, Brown served on the Oakland, California, Police Department for 25 years, retiring as Deputy Chief in 1972.

Jackson Toby, Professor of Sociology and Director of the institute for Criminological Research at Rutgers University, was one of eighteen invitees to a February 23 meeting at the White House on school discipline. President Reagan's selection of Toby for attendance at the meeting reflects Toby's ongoing work on school violence and disorder.

John H. Kramer, Penn State University and Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing, testified before the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice of the Committee on the Judiciary of the United States House of Representatives on February 29. Kramer was invited to appear before the Subcommittee as an expert witness on sentencing reform legislation currently before the Subcommittee.

Congressman John Conyers, Jr. (D) of Michigan is Chair and Congressman George Gekas (R) is minority leader of the Subcommittee.

Travis Hirsch, Chair of the Criminology section of the American Sociological Association, announced that David Greenberg was awarded the first annual award for outstanding scholarship by the Criminological Section of ASA for his work MATHMATICAL CRIMINOLOGY. The award is given annually for a book or series of articles published in the preceding five years that constitute a major contribution to the study of crime.

Clifford M. Black, North Texas State University, is the new Chair of the University's Criminal Justice Studies Program.

Lawrence E. Cohen and Kenneth C. Land, University of Texas-Austin, have been funded by The National Science Foundation for a project entitled: "Competing Criminogenic Theories Explaining Rates of Crime: A Test of Causal Assumptions." The amount of the grant is $54,744.

Albert J. Reiss, Jr., Yale University, has received $89,100 by The National Science Foundation for a study entitled: "Law Violation in the Practice of Law."

R. Paul McCauley, Chair, Department of Criminology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, was guest of honor March 1 at Silliman College, Yale University. McCauley was honored at a reception known as Master's Tea and dinner. Other recently honored guests at Silliman represent an eclectic array of men and women - ranging from jazz composer Bob James to former Mayor John Lindsay. In April Astronomer Carl Sagan was Silliman's honored guest.

George Felkenes, Chair of the Program in Criminal Justice at The Claremont Graduate School, received the annual national award of the Section on Criminal Justice Administration of the American Society for Public Administration at their National Conference. The award is presented to those who have made outstanding national contributions to the improvement of criminal justice administration.

Peter K. Manning, Michigan State University, has been named a Senior Research Fellow at Wolfson College, Oxford, England, for the period April 1983 through March 1986. He will be engaged in an analysis of the regulation of nuclear power installations.

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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: John M. Kramer, Editor, THE CRIMINOLOGIST, S-159 Human Development Building, Penn St. University, University Park, PA 16802.

Greenville Technical College - College of Criminal Justice is seeking a Dean of Criminal Justice. The emphasis for this position is in both curriculum and continuing education activities. Minimum requirements are: Masters Degree in criminal justice or related field and three years experience in law enforcement, corrections, security, or criminal justice education. The salary range is $20,000-$30,000 per 12 months. Contact Cindy Keyes, Greenville Technical College, Personnel Department, P.O. Box 5616, Station R, Greenville, South Carolina 29606 (803) 242-5170.

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee - The Criminal Justice Program has a tenure track full or associate Professor position. Will also consider candidates desiring a visiting position. Starting date flexible: September '84 or January '85. Demonstrated research competency required. Areas of specialty open. Salary competitive. Application Deadline: June 15, 1984. Send application letter, vita and names of three references to: Ellen Hochstedler, Chair, Criminal Justice Program, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, P.O. Box 786, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

Boise State University - Criminal Justice has an opening for an Assistant Professor in Criminal Justice beginning Fall, 1984. First year appointment is temporary with opportunity to compete for permanent position for the 1985-86 academic year. Position involves a 12 hour per semester undergraduate teaching assignment in criminal justice with specialization in corrections administration and counseling or criminal law. Graduate teaching in interdisciplinary MPA possible. The department offers undergraduate Criminal Justice tracks in law enforcement, courts, corrections and counseling, and planning and administration. Qualifications: Earned doctorate in Criminal Justice, criminology or closely related field. Teaching experience and/or field experience in criminal justice desirable. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. Send letter of application, vita, three letters of recommendation and transcripts by July 1, 1984, to Prof. Ted Hopfenbeck, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice Administration, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho 83725. Call Prof. Hopfenbeck or Prof. Jane Foraker-Thompson, 208-385-3406 for further information.

Pennsylvania Prison Society - Executive Director: The oldest prison reform and prisoner advocacy organization in the world is seeking an Executive Director to take office January 1, 1985.

Job Duties: Administration of 14 member staff; development of policy statements and positions; advocacy with legislative, judiciary, criminal justice agencies, and the media; participation in fundraising and in development of grant proposals. Qualifications: Extensive administrative experience in the field of criminal justice preferred. Salary: Competitive, depending on qualifications and experience. Deadline: July 1, 1984. How to Apply: Send resume, including salary requirements, to Dr. James J. McKenna, Jr., Chairman, Search Committee, Pennsylvania Prison Society, 311 South Juniper Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.
NEWS AND NOTES continued

William B. Sanders, San Diego State University, will be at the Institute of Criminology, Cambridge, England, as a visiting scholar for the winter term. He will be doing research on gang delinquency.

Julia R. Schwendinger and Herman Schwendinger, SUNY College at New Paltz, were presented the 1984 Paul Tappan Award for significant and original contributions to research and theory in criminology. The award was presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Criminology.


Temple University is now offering a graduate program leading to the degree of Master of Arts in criminal justice.

The program is designed to provide career opportunities in administrative, teaching, service, research and planning, and policy making areas of the criminal justice field. Courses will be offered in three traditional areas of criminal justice—police, the courts and corrections. However, there is flexibility in the program that allows students to concentrate on particular components of the criminal justice system.

For more detailed information, contact: Dr. George Rengert, graduate chairman, Department of Criminal Justice, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa., 19122, or telephone 215-746-1275.

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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, 6-159 Human Development Building, Penn State University, University Park, PA 16802.