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PROGRAM PLANS SET FOR 1979 ASC ANNUAL MEETING MORRIS, SHORT, AND ANDENAEAS INVITED TO SPEAK

The 1979 Annual Meeting of ASC, set for November 7-10 at the Philadelphia Sheraton, will provide an opportunity for approximately 400 members (of the 900 expected to attend) to participate. With the theme of "Criminology and Criminal Justice: Convergences and Divergences," there will be a place for many ideas, concepts, practices, and theories, said *Alvin W. Cohn*, Program Chair.

In order to provide the major ASC award winners with a significant place on the program, the awardees have been invited to address the membership at plenary sessions. *Norval Morris*, *James Short*, and *Johannes Andenaes* have agreed to accept the awards and be present at the program. Their papers, although not yet titled, are expected to be in concert with the overall theme.

The program committee, composed of *Cohn*, *Travis Hirschi*, *Ben Ward*, and *Barbara Price*, is currently completing arrangements for the approximately 100 panel presentations. Session organizers, panelists, moderators, and discussants have been selected and notified of their roles and responsibilities.

Ronald Akers, president of ASC, has accepted responsibility for organizing a series of symposia and roundtables. Notables in the fields of criminology and criminal justice have been invited to lead symposium discussions with others on current research activities, theoretical concerns, and/or practical issues.

During the preregistration period, members will be invited to participate in this program. Participation will be severely limited in order to facilitate maximum and total involvement in the discussions.

For the roundtables, members of ASC will be invited to join colleagues to discuss research interests and activities, basing their discussions on written reports or papers. Prominent persons in criminology and criminal justice will moderate these programs. Advance registration for the roundtables will be accepted along the same lines as for the symposia.

Marilyn Slivka, chair of the local arrangements committee, has announced that arrangements with the Philadelphia Sheraton have been completed. As

CRIMINOLOGY EDITOR SOUGHT

Frank Scarpitti, ASC vice president and chair of the publications committee, has announced that the Society has commenced its search for the next editor of the journal *Criminology*. It is expected that the Executive Board will review applications and select the new editor within the next nine months.

Since a great deal of time must be devoted to this quarterly publication, all prospective candidates not only must describe personal credentials in an application but also indicate that the base agency or university is willing to provide the back-up resources required for such an effort.

Although the new editor will not officially take charge of the journal for another two years, it has become the tradition of ASC that he or she will work with the outgoing editor for at least one year in order to become familiar with publications procedures.

All serious candidates should communicate with *Scarpitti* regarding details that will be required in the application. For additional technical information, candidates should communicate with the present editor, *James Inciardi*.

Scarpitti's address is: Department of Sociology, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 10711. *Inciardi* can be reached at the Division of Criminal Justice at the same university.

CRIMINOLOGIST BEGINS FOURTH YEAR

This issue of *The Criminologist*, the official quarterly newsletter of ASC, marks the completion of three full years of publication. In it, the Executive Board has attempted to meet the information needs of the membership.

As the Society prepares for the fourth year of publication, the Board is desirous of learning how the newsletter can be more effective.

Leafing through the pages of the current issue, members will note that there are several regular features, including summaries of Executive Board meetings, a Commentary by a leading figure in criminology or criminal justice administration, news about the National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, a column devoted to legislative issues in Congress, position vacancies, and a calendar.

Newsworthy items about members, activities in the field, and announcements of publication activities are regularly found in the newsletter. Letters to the editor are always welcome.

Any comments about *The Criminologist*, including content and style matters, should be communicated to the publications committee chair, *Frank Scarpitti*, at the Department of Sociology, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19711; or to the editor, *Alvin W. Cohn*, 15005 Westbury Rd., Rockville, MD 20853.

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LETTERS

The scope of the resolution on human rights introduced by Charles Newman and published in the January 1979 issue of *The Criminologist* is not entirely clear. Although the resolution makes no explicit reference to abortion in its opposition to the taking of human life, it does resolve to inform the Right to Life Organization of ASC's position.

Does this mean that the resolution expresses opposition to a woman's right to terminate pregnancy if she so chooses? If so, it is a strange way of expressing "continuing concern . . . for the rights of women."

In further declaring "total opposition to any state or federal sanction and/or support for the taking of any human life," is the resolution also condemning war and the preparation for war, and endorsing an unqualified pacifism?

If so, the list of organizations to be notified should be expanded to include War Resisters League, Fellowship of Reconciliation, the Defense Department, and weapons manufacturers. Police Departments should also be notified so that they can disarm police officers.

Perhaps these matters ought to be clarified before action is taken on the resolution.

David Greenberg, New York University

AAPL CALL FOR PAPERS

The American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law will hold its 10th Annual Meeting at the Baltimore Hilton, October 25-28, 1979. Proposals will be considered for presentations dealing with any area of concern to psychiatry and the law, including issues of criminal and civil forensic psychiatry, psychiatric abuse and malpractice, and correctional psychiatry.

Presentations are especially sought on violence in the family or other institutions, patient rights and advocacy, research in correctional settings, psychiatric disability, and victim intervention.

Persons wishing to propose Special Sessions, Courses, Workshops, Films, or Video Tape Sessions should describe the proposed presentation in one page or less.

Proposals for Papers or Panels should be submitted to *Park Elliott Dietz, M.D., M.P.H.*, Medical Criminology Research Center, McLean Hospital, 115 Mill Street, Belmont, MA 02178.

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RONALD AKERS ASSUMES PRESIDENCY . . . (Continued from p. 1)

reported in the last issue of **The Criminologist**, the hotel will hold the block of rooms for all registrants up to two weeks before the program.

Thereafter, those who wish to stay at the hotel cannot be guaranteed rooms. Additionally, the committee is completing arrangements for the dinner dance, to be held on Friday, the last night of the program.

The Executive Board has concluded negotiations with *Harve Horowitz* to be the exhibits representative for the Society. An announcement to this effect has been distributed to all members, along with a request that every author request his or her publisher to display titles (books) at the ASC combined book exhibit booth.

Horowitz also asks that every member communicating with a publisher also notify him of the titles and publication information so that he can follow up to ensure such displays. His address is 10369 Currycomb Court, Columbia, MD 21044.

As has been the custom of ASC, an employment exchange will be conducted at the Annual Meeting. Members of the Society who are seeking employment and agencies and universities with positions to fill are encouraged to contact the Executive Offices in Columbus, OH, to obtain the proper forms for such registration.

Many of these positions desired and vacancies to be filled will be published in this newsletter. All such announcements are listed free of charge. The deadline for the October issue of **The Criminologist**, which will be mailed just before the 1979 meeting, is August 15th.

Arrangements are being completed to sell at a nominal fee copies of papers presented. Panelists will be asked to provide ASC with approximately 15 copies for sale purposes.

For any further information about the program, members are invited to communicate with the chair, at 15005 Westbury Rd., Rockville, MD 20853.

ASC NAMES STUDENT MEMBER COMMITTEE

A new committee has recently been created to examine student member policies and services. All ASC members are invited to contribute suggestions or comments in regard to the role the society should play vis-à-vis its student members.

The committee would expressly like to see commentary concerning the role to be played at annual meetings. Should ASC arrange (1) a student meeting, (2) a student social hour, and/or (3) a room for student socializing? In addition, there is a possibility of placing one or more students on the committee as a full member.

Interested students and members who wish to express their views are asked to write the committee chair at the following address:

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Rochester, NY 14623

EXECUTIVE BOARD ANNOUNCES ANNUAL AWARDS

At a recent meeting of the Executive Board, recommendations for the Society's annual awards were approved. Notices to the awardees have been sent and all have agreed to accept the awards, which will be presented at the Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, November 7-10, 1979.

Named to receive the Edwin H. Sutherland Award is *James Short*, a professor at Washington State University, in Pullman, WA. The Sutherland Award is given to an individual for a major contribution to criminological theory.

Norval Morris, former dean of the University of Chicago Law School and now a professor there, has been named the recipient of the August Vollmer Award. This award is made to a person who has made an outstanding contribution to the field of criminal justice administration.

The Sellin-Glueck Award, given to an international figure for significant contributions to criminological theory, will be presented to *Johannes Andenaes*, at the School of Law, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway.

The awardees all have been invited to present major papers at plenary sessions during the 1979 Annual Meeting.

The Society also awards annually the Herbert Bloch Award to that person who has made a significant contribution to the Society and the profession. This year there are co-recipients: *William E. Amos*, former president of ASC and currently with the U.S. Parole Commission; and *Edward Sagarin*, also a former ASC president and presently with the City College of New York. The Bloch awardees will receive commemorative plaques at the November meeting.

ASC MEMBERS

have you paid your dues?

STUDENT PAPER
COMPETITION

Any student currently enrolled on a full-time basis in an academic program at either the undergraduate or graduate level is eligible to enter the ASC Student Paper Competition for 1979.

All entries must be empirical and/or theoretical and related to criminology or criminal justice administration. They must be 6,000 words or less, typewritten, double-spaced on 8½ x 11 paper, using standard format for the organization of papers and citations. Three identical copies must be submitted.

Entries will be judged by a panel of scholars in the field. Judges will rate entries 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. Authors will be invited to present their papers at the 1979 Annual Meeting. The awards will actually be presented at the Philadelphia meeting. Winners will be notified in writing by August 1, 1979.

All entries must be received on or before *June 1, 1979* and submitted to:

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COMMENTARY**THE ETHICAL OBLIGATION TO PRESERVE RESEARCH DATA***by Michael J. Hindelang**State University of New York, Albany*

Travis Hirschi, Joseph Weis, and I have recently reexamined several key data sets relating to self-reported delinquency. Our original interest was primarily methodological but also involved examining variations across data sets in many substantive relationships when uniform definitions, scaling procedures, and statistical techniques were used.

When we began our search for appropriate data sets, we were disappointed to learn that some of them were lost, beyond hope of resurrection. In one of the largest and potentially most useful studies, the original researchers reportedly destroyed data on individual self-report items which were crucial for our purposes, in order, it was asserted, to ensure the subjects' anonymity.

In another instance the code books had been lost, and in still another instance as the original data were passed among researchers, the self-report items were separated from other data and hence were lost to the field.

Although we were able to find and reconstruct many important self-report data sets, at least two major studies could not be retrieved for our purposes.

For most data sets, the marginal cost of documenting and storing raw data in machine-readable form is very small in relation to the cost of collecting the data and converting it to machine-readable form originally. Because many researchers have a tendency to collect more variables than can be analyzed thoroughly, it only makes sense to preserve data sets for subsequent researchers. Unfortunately, however, many major data sets in the criminological sphere have already been lost.

To guard against such losses in the future, our profession should consider undertaking a serious effort to archive the enormous amount of raw data now available in the field. Whether an archiving system would have more completely preserved the lost self-report data sets referred to above is unknown, but the probability that any given data set will survive for the secondary analysts for the future would be increased by the existence of a system for data archiving.

But it is not merely the existence of a data-archiving mechanism (like that at the University of Michigan's Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research) that is important; more important is a professional standard for researchers that requires the archiving of large-scale criminological data sets.

Most large-scale research conducted since the 1960s has been supported by foundation or public funds. In our field, the research dollars are now almost all public funds. It seems to me that those of us who accept these funds incur two important obligations over and above those relating to the conduct of the original research itself.

The first of these obligations is to share the raw data with other researchers who wish to use it, and the second is to arrange for some method of preserving the codebooks and raw data in a depository accessible to the community of research criminologists.

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In my view, the ethics of conducting large-scale research should include discharging these obligations to the community within some reasonably short fixed period (e.g., three years) after the termination of a research project.

This fixed period would give the original researchers ample time to exploit the data yielded by studies they designed and executed, since there is probably universal agreement in the profession that the primary researchers should be given the first opportunity to analyze their data. However, there must be some fixed time after the project terminates at which the data become accessible to the research community.

At any point before the data are placed in the public domain, publication of research should obligate the authors to place in the public domain raw data relating to all of the variables used in the publication. This would permit interested scholars and students to examine the relationships using a variety of approaches and analytic techniques.

Because ours is an empirical science, researchers should not expect their readers to be content with the published summary data that researchers choose to provide to the readership. The technology and the financial support for archiving data are available and should be utilized.

The benefits to the field could be substantial: The return on research dollars invested would be increased; examining raw data from several time periods would become more feasible; and other researchers would have the ability to examine in detail the questions studied in the original research (and other questions as well) from different perspectives, using the same or different analytic methods.

Funding for criminological and criminal justice research in the United States is at an all-time high. Never has so much money been available for researching such a wide-ranging set of criminological topics.

It seems likely that, in the near term, available research funds will begin to level off and, most likely, even decline. Irrespective of whether or not such a decrease in funding occurs, it is time for our profession to adopt a standard of professional ethics supportive of the presumption that large-scale data sets will be archived for the use of the research community.

To this end, I propose that the American Society of Criminology establish an ad hoc committee to discuss this suggestion and, if it is found to be worthwhile, to explore mechanisms for its implementation.

1979 BALLOTS SENT TO MEMBERSHIP

Members of the Society have already received ballots for the 1979-1980 slate of offices. These ballots must be returned as indicated in the instructions and in the appropriate manner to ensure their validity. The time schedule must be followed in the event there is need for a run-off election.

The candidates for president-elect are *Edith Flynn* and *Frank Scarpitti*. The winner will assume the presidency of the Society in November 1980.

The vice presidential candidates include *Travis Hirschi*, *Charles Thomas*, and *Charles Wellford*. The winner will serve as vice president-elect for one year and will assume the office in 1980.

Two executive counselors are to be elected and will begin three-year terms in November 1979. The candidates are *Paul Brantingham*, *John Clark*, *Paul Friday*, *Albert Reiss, Jr.*, *Austin Turk*, *Gordon Waldo*, and *Marguerite Warren*.

HIGHLIGHTS OF ASC EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board of the Society met on February 3, 1979, in Washington, DC, with President *Ronald Akers* presiding. Others present at the meeting included *Harry Allen, John P. Clark, Alvin W. Cohn, Edith E. Flynn, James Hackler, C. Ronald Huff, James Inciardi, C. Ray Jeffery, Nicholas Kittrie, Marvin D. Krohn, Charles H. McCaghy, Barbara R. Price, Marc Riedel, Frank Scarpitti, Joseph E. Scott, Charles W. Thomas, and Charles Wellford.*

TREASURER'S REPORT: *Charles McCaghy* reported that the year-to-date income for the Society, as of January 31, 1979, was \$59,571.87 and expenditures of \$63,826.50. Billing statements for the 1979 membership dues will be mailed February 5.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT: *Joseph E. Scott*, Chair, ASC Finance Committee, distributed copies of the proposed 1979-1980 budget to the Board, which approved a balanced budget of \$67,905 income and expenditures.

CRIMINOLOGY REPORT: *James Inciardi* reported that a fee for processing papers to the journal is being considered and is being referred to the Publications Committee. He reported that although only one issue has come out under his editorship, the Board should start giving some thought to securing a new editor for the journal when his term expires in August 1981.

1978 DALLAS ANNUAL MEETING REPORT: A tentative breakdown on the 1978 Dallas income and expenditures was distributed to the Board members. There are still a few outstanding expenses for the meeting, and at the present time it looks as if the meeting will break even or make a small profit.

1979 PHILADELPHIA ANNUAL MEETING REPORT: The contract submitted by *Harve Horowitz* to handle the ASC Annual Meeting Book Exhibits for the next three years was approved by the Executive Board. *Alvin Cohn*, program chair, presented a revised Annual Meeting budget of \$19,500 to the Board. After considerable discussion, the budget was approved with anticipated income of \$21,075 and expenditures of \$14,705.

W. B. SAUNDERS COMPANY SPONSORSHIP OF STUDENT AWARDS: W. B. Saunders Company contacted President *Akers* regarding its interest in underwriting the ASC Gene Carte Student Paper Awards. The Executive Board approved the offer, and appropriate recognition will be given to W. B. Saunders regarding the student awards.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS: President *Akers* announced that he had asked *Charles Wellford* to replace *Brian Grossman* on the ASC Joint Commission Committee, due to *Grossman's* resignation, with the Board's approval. *Wellford* will serve as alternate to the Joint Commission on Criminology and Criminal Justice Education and Standards for ASC.

President *Akers* announced the following committee appointments: Committee on Ethical Issues in Criminological Research and Training—Chair, *Edith Flynn*; *Joseph Scott, Roy Austin, and Dennis Longmire*; Student Affairs Committee—Chair, *F. P. Williams*; *Scott Decker, Julius Debro, Barry Krisberg, Marcia Radosevich*. Finance Committee—Chair, *Joseph E. Scott*; *Charles McCaghy, Harry Allen, C. Ronald Huff*; AAAS Representative, *Edith Flynn*; Constitutional Revision and By-Laws Committee—Chair, *James Hackler*; *Elmer Johnson, William Amos, and Edward Sagarin.*

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CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE: Various suggestions were discussed for possible consideration by the Committee: reduction of Executive Board meetings; election of all Board officers, need for both Editorial Advisory Board and Publications Committee. Board members are requested to write *James Hackler* directly regarding ideas and suggestions and technical substance for changes in the By-Laws. The Committee will present its report at the May Executive Board meeting.

JOINT COMMISSION ON CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND STANDARDS: *C. Ray Jeffery* reported that the Joint Commission is no longer affiliated with ACJS. The staff has been released and the office will be closed in Washington, DC. The project will be refunded through the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle with *Richard Ward*.

ASC COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership Committee: *Harry Allen*, chair, reported that at the end of January 1979 there were 1,920 members in good standing—1,426 actives and 540 students. A mass-mailing is being prepared for prospective members.

Interorganizational Relationships Committee: *John Clark* reported that his committee has been formed and would welcome any ideas or suggestions to promote better relations with other organizations.

Publications Committee: *Frank Scarpitti* announced that by the May meeting the Committee hoped to have its formal recommendations presented to the Board. He noted that the Editorial Advisory Board will advise the editor of *Criminology* on policy decisions and will also be active in the recommendation of the next editor of the journal.

Task Force A: *Charles Wellford* reported that the Task Force is continuing to work on the issue of merger or relationship with ACJS and has contacted the Academy to find if there is still an interest on its part. ACJS has formed a committee. *Wellford's* committee will be meeting with the ACJS committee in March and will work toward a May deadline with recommendations.

Grants and Contracts Committee: *Charles Wellford* reported there was a possibility that ASC could obtain a grant to engage in research standards and will seek further information and report to the Board at the May meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION REPORT AVAILABLE

According to a recent study completed by *Gordon Misner* for the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, criminal justice education exceeds national standards, at all levels, in all types of institutions.

The study includes considerable data which describe an initial profile of the national professoriate. The report also discusses the perceptions held by academics about long-range planning issues in criminal justice education.

Copies are \$2.50. Requests should be addressed to: *Robert G. Culberston*, ACJS, 401 Schroeder Hall, Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61761.

LEGISLATION

by Peggy Frandsen

Special Assistant to the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons

The following is a status report on significant Criminal Justice legislation pending in Congress:

Judicial Tenure

Bills designed to establish new procedures for the censure or removal of federal judges as an alternative to impeachment and to authorize the involuntary retirement of federal judges for mental or physical disability will soon be introduced in both houses of Congress.

Revision of the Federal Criminal Code

Hearings began this week in the House of Representatives Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, chaired by Congressman *Robert Drinan*. This is determined to be a legislative priority for the Department of Justice in this Congress.

Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons

Bills to authorize the Attorney General to bring actions for redress in cases involving deprivation of rights of institutionalized persons secured or protected by the Constitution or U.S. law will be introduced in both houses of Congress in the near future.

Revision of Federal Magistrates Jurisdiction

Bills S237 and HR 1046 have been introduced already this year. If passed, they would expand the civil and criminal jurisdiction of U.S. magistrates.

Reorganization and Reauthorization of LEAA

Upcoming hearings are being held on LEAA reauthorization and reorganization. The new authorization substantially reduces LEAA current funding levels and is designed to streamline the agency's grants procedures. Hearings on the authorization are being held in the Judiciary Committee of the Senate. The House has not yet introduced the bill.

Lobbying Reform

There have been two bills introduced in the House to improve lobbying control through better reporting procedures.

Since this is early in the year for the 96th Congress, there is little information on specific legislation. However, general areas of legislative priorities (outside those mentioned already) may be:

1. Revision of the Speedy Trial Act
2. White-collar crime
3. Control of prosecutorial discretion

—DEADLINES—

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ASC COMMITTEE ON ETHICAL ISSUES FORMED

As newly appointed chair of the ASC Committee on Ethical Issues in Criminological Research and Teaching, I would like to invite interested members to submit their thoughts on the development of ethical guidelines for the preservation of the integrity of criminology and the application of criminological research findings in the promotion of human welfare.

It is a major Committee goal to develop a set of principles governing professional conduct and to submit these for membership approval. As a result, maximum input from the membership would be most desirable.

Since criminological research and teaching are so often tied to government (through funding and selection of subject matter), the examination of ethical issues and the formulation of principles governing professional conduct are particularly important and urgent. I am especially concerned with the growing infringement upon scientific freedom by government.

Among the various types of abuse that come to mind are the following: researchers having to violate confidentiality under court edict; selective funding on the basis of imputed political beliefs on the part of researchers; censorship; attempts at suppression of research findings.

But there are also equally serious issues of unethical research practices; the violation of trust and confidentiality; the falsification of research results; attempts to influence policy and practice on the basis of research findings that are either weak or have yet to be validated.

A response to these issues and the suggestion of additional topics will be much appreciated. Further, since there will be a session devoted to the work of the Committee at the forthcoming Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, interested members are invited to submit papers for possible presentation at the meeting. Submission deadline will be May 15.

Write to:

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WOMEN IN CRISIS NATIONAL CONFERENCE SET

The first National Conference on Women in Crisis is set for May 17-19, 1979, in New York City. The basic program is designed to identify and examine four major problems which penalize women in this society: justice, alcohol, drugs, and mental health.

Additionally, there will be special sessions concerned with homosexuality, abortion, sterilization, gambling, rape, and cultism. The program, although designed primarily for professionals in the various service fields, will accommodate laypersons as well.

For further information about the conference, which will be held at the Americana Hotel, contact *Jane Velez*, Conference Administrator, WIC, 444 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016.

NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE**Grant Announcements**

Whenever possible, *The Criminologist* will alert readers to Institute grant announcements that have been or will be cited soon in the *Federal Register*.

Some of the announcements with Spring deadlines are listed below. Since this list is not exhaustive, researchers interested in applying for Institute funds are urged to read the *Federal Register*.

Prospective applicants should obtain the complete announcement by writing to the Institute office in charge of the project, as shown below. The mailing address is: National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20531.

Evaluation of LEAA's White Collar Crime Program. This 15-month grant requires an evaluation of 10 law enforcement units which have received LEAA funds for white collar crime projects. Among other tasks, the grantee will be required to describe how each project sets priorities and strategies, how investigative information is collected and analyzed, what the relationships between the unit and other agencies are, and what the unit's strengths and weaknesses are. The grant amount is approximately \$250,000. Due date for the proposal is May 4. (Office of Program Evaluation)

Research on Incapacitation. The grantee will be expected to present a scientific measure of the effects of incapacitation on crime control. The research topic may deal with any one of several aspects, including criminal careers and the criminal justice system response to incapacitation. The program narrative section of the proposal must be postmarked no later than May 1. The application forms and budget narrative are required by June 1. A total of \$600,000 has been allocated for approximately six awards. (Office of Research and Evaluation Methods)

Negotiated and Adversarial Resolution of Criminal Cases. This 15-month program has a twofold aim: (1) to develop a conceptual framework for the various negotiated and adversarial options—from the most unstructured plea bargaining to the most formal adversarial process of a jury trial; and (2) to use this framework for addressing questions on how the case processing system operates. Funds for this research are \$150,000 with more than one grant anticipated. The proposal due date is April 30. (Office of Research Programs)

Crime-Focused Police Activity: Feasibility and Implications. This program will explore the positive and negative implications of efforts to redefine and restructure traditional police activities and services. The aim is to conceptualize a crime-focused approach to policing which would involve the reassignment of many of the present service calls and duties to other agencies or groups, and to develop a model of the crime-focused approach for possible future testing. The 18-month grant is \$75,000 to \$100,000. Due date for the preliminary proposal is April 30. (Office of Research Programs)

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Investigative Information and Behavior. The 18-month project will include a mapping of the range of criminal investigation functions, exploring investigative behavior and the flow of information, and examining the relationship among the behavior of investigators, the flow of information, and the outcome of cases. The grant amount will be between \$250,000 and \$275,000. Due date for the preliminary proposal is May 30. (Office of Research Programs)

Unsolicited Research Program. The purpose of this special Institute program is to elicit innovative ideas in crime and criminal justice research that would not ordinarily fall within the Institute's priorities or be funded by the usual mechanisms. Funds are available for a limited number of projects in the \$10,000 to \$150,000 range. The closing date for the next funding cycle is June 30. (William E. Saulsbury, Chairperson, Unsolicited Research Program)

Institute Announces 1979-1980 Visiting Fellows

Each year, the Institute hosts a small group of researchers through its Visiting Fellow program. The program is open to highly qualified persons from the criminal-justice professions and the academic community.

Under this program, recipients work on research of their own design for a period of 3 to 15 months. The Institute brings the Fellows to Washington, DC, where they can use the libraries and other facilities of the nation's capital. The five recipients of the 1979-1980 Visiting Fellowships are:

- *Keith Hawkins*, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Wolfson College, Oxford. Hawkins will study the use of discretion by parole boards in three American jurisdictions. He will study how decisions are made and what practical constraints shape both overall parole policy and individual cases.
- *Carlos Astiz*, Professor of Political Science, State University of New York at Albany. Astiz will focus on interpreting services in the court system, assessing the need, availability, and quality of services for non-English speaking defendants.
- *Elmer Johnson*, Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Southern Illinois University. Johnson will create a theoretical community model in which the criminal justice system is not a separate institution but is incorporated into the model as one of the factors for crime control. Within the community model, the offender does not lose his ties to the community but retains the responsibilities of conventional citizenship.
- *Nicholas Kittrie*, Dean, American University Law School. Kittrie will do an exploratory study of specific types of conduct generally understood as political crime, including assassination, mass murder, treason, and kidnapping. The findings will include an analytic framework for understanding political crime and criminals and recommended responses to the crime for the criminal justice system.
- *Judith Lachman*, Assistant Professor of Economics, Vanderbilt University and Visiting Fellow at the Institution of Social and Policy Studies, Yale University. Lachman will study the consequences of determinate sentencing, focusing on the implications of such sentences—the changes in trial and plea bargaining outcomes and court delay.

In selecting its candidates, the Institute is especially interested in creative, independent research on the major issues of crime and criminal justice. Applicants for the 1980-1981 period must submit concept papers by November 15, 1979.

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.

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Illinois State Univ. — Criminal Justice Sciences. Two and possibly three positions in tenure track; to teach in criminal justice/law enforcement and development inservice training programs. PhD or ABD required with experience in the field desirable. Contact: *Steven G. Cox*, Search Comm. Chair, 401 Schroeder Hall, Normal, IL 61761.

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Univ. of Maryland (College Park Campus) — Institute of Criminal Justice and Criminology. Asst. Prof. in tenure track to teach historical criminology and criminal justice, economics of crime, court administration, or female criminality. Send vitae and three references to: *Peter P. Lejins*, Director and Chair of Staff Development Comm., College Park, MD 20742.

Univ. of Illinois at Chicago Circle — Dept. of Criminal Justice. Dept. Head to assume position in Fall 1979. Require-

ments: distinguished scholarly record, high concern for teaching, and substantial administrative ability. Contact: *Joseph D. Nichol*, Search Comm. Chair, P.O. Box 4348, Chicago, IL 60680.

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Univ. of Cape Town — Senior Lecturer and Lecturer in criminology. Contact: Registrar, University of Private Bag, Rondebosch 7700, South Africa.

State Univ. College at Buffalo — Criminal Justice Program. Asst. Prof., preferably with specialization in police. PhD or equivalent experience required. Send vitae and references to: *Joan Helland*, Search Comm. Chair, 1300 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, NY 14222.

John Jay College of Criminal Justice — Openings for three senior and three

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junior (tenure track) appointments for Fall 1979. Doctorate required, along with publication record, teaching/agency experience. Send vitae and supporting materials to: *Lloyd Sealy*, Chair, Dept. of Law and Police Science, 444 West 56th St., New York, NY 10019.

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Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee — Criminal Justice Program. Two tenure-track appointments at Asst. Prof. level. PhD and research competence required. Send vitae to: *Stuart A. Kirk*, Acting Dean, School of Social Welfare, P.O. Box 786, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

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CALENDAR

April 3-6: International Conference of Admin. of Residential Centers, NYC. Contact: Fred Alen ICARC, Box 18, New York, NY 10001.

April 23-May 11: 5th International Criminal Justice Speakers Consortium — a lecture tour of European criminal justice practitioners in the U.S. and Canada. Contact: Marie Rosen, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 444 West 56th St., New York, NY 10019.

May 13-17: 106th Annual Forum, National Conference on Social Welfare, Philadelphia. Contact: Margaret Berry, 22 W. Gay St., Columbus, OH 43215.

May 17-18: New Directions in Sentencing—an international conference on sentencing, sponsored by College of Law, University of Saskatchewan. Contact: M. P. Sarich, College of Law, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon Saskatchewan, Canada S7N 0W0.

May 31-June 30: Comparative Criminal Justice Summer Course, Stockholm, Sweden. Contact: E. Adkins, Crim.

Just. Dept., Marshall Univ., Huntington, WV 25701.

June 14-July 11: The 7th Overseas Summer Session in Criminology and Criminal Justice, Copenhagen, Denmark. Contact: Spencer H. Hildahl, Wells College, Aurora, NY 13026.

June 17-20: 26th National Institute on Crime and Delinquency, sponsored by National Council on Crime and Delinquency, in Hartford, CT. Contact: Loren Ranton, NCCD, 411 Hackensack Avenue, Hackensack, NJ 07601.

July 4-6: International Halfway House International Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark. Contact: Martin E. Frank, IHHA, P.O. Box 18258, Seattle, WA 98118.

July 3-21: 6th Institute on Drugs, Crime, and Justice in England, Univ. of London, School of Justice. Contact: Arnold Trebach, American University, Washington, DC 20016.

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