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WASHINGTON, DC ASC MEETING PLANS FINALIZED

Plans are almost complete for the 1981 meeting of the Society, which will be held at the Capital Hilton Hotel in Washington, DC, November 11-14, announced *Roland Chilton*, Program Chair.

Over 120 sessions on topics ranging from "Criminal Investigations" through "Careers of Female Offenders" to "Crime and Social Control in Utopian Communities" are scheduled. At least two didactic seminars will be presented.

In addition, three one-hour periods have been set aside for plenary sessions, during which the winners of the Sutherland, Vollmer, and Sellin-Glueck awards will be recognized and given an opportunity to speak to the membership.

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O'LEARY, REISS, AND NAGEL TO RECEIVE ASC AWARDS

Vincent O'Leary, *Albert Reiss, Jr.*, and *Wilhelm Nagel* will be presented with ASC's highest awards at the Annual Meeting in November, announced *Joseph Scott*, Awards Committee Chair, and *Frank Scarpitti*, President.

O'Leary, President of SUNY—Albany, will receive the August Vollmer Award, which is given in recognition of outstanding contributions to justice or to the control, treatment, or prevention of criminal and deviant behavior.

The Edwin Sutherland Award will be presented to *Albert Reiss, Jr.*, William Graham Sumner Professor of Sociology, Yale University. This award is made to a person for outstanding contributions to theory or research in criminology on the etiology of criminal or deviant behavior, the criminal justice system, corrections, law, or justice.

Nagel, at the University of Leiden, The Netherlands, will receive the Sellin-Glueck Award, which is given to a person outside the United States who has gained international recognition for contributions to the field of criminology.

Each of the award winners has been invited to present a major address at a plenary session at the Annual Meeting, at which time he will also receive his award.

POLICE-PSYCHIC RESEARCH

Marcello Truzzi and Ronald Westrum, both at Eastern Michigan University, are undertaking a large-scale research project into police officials' attitudes toward and experiences with alleged psychics.

Since they are also concerned with the validity of such alleged psychic help, they are interested in obtaining any information available on how police use and evaluate such assistance. The researchers intend to develop a survey instrument to be administered to police officials.

Any persons interested in the project or who can provide information or assistance are requested to communicate with them at the Department of Sociology, Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

SSSP MEMBERSHIP

The Society for the Study of Social Problems would like to invite interested scholars in The American Society of Criminology to join SSSP.

SSSP is committed to the promotion of interdisciplinary social science research on contemporary social problems. It now has 15 special Problems Divisions, such as Crime and Juvenile Delinquency, Drinking and Drugs, and Sexual Behavior.

Annual meetings are held on the three days prior to the meetings of the American Sociological Association. For more information, write *Michael L. Radelet*, SSSP Membership Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611.

1981 ANNUAL MEETING PLANS (Continued from p. 1)

The program will start at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 11, with additional sessions scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, all day Thursday and Friday, and Saturday morning. The Society's annual business meeting will be held on Thursday, the annual banquet on Thursday evening. Other special events are being planned for Wednesday and Friday evenings.

For further information on the program for the Washington meeting, contact the 1981 Program Chair, *Roland Chilton*, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003. For registration information, contact the ASC Administrator, *Sarah Hall*, American Society of Criminology, 1314 Kinnear Road, Columbus, OH 43212.

1981 ASC GENE CARTE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

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

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

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

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

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

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

Entries should be submitted before June 1, 1981 to: *Susan K. Dantesman*, Center of Criminal Justice, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85281.

1981 LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

W. William Minor, chair of the Local Arrangements Committee for the 1981 Annual Meeting at the Capital Hilton in Washington, has

invited all members of the Society to participate in developing plans for the four-day program.

Those persons who wish to arrange for site-visits or conferences with officials at agencies or organizations in the Greater DC Area should contact him. Although no group tours are being planned, arrangements can be made for individual contacts.

For further information or to arrange for a personal contact or appointment, contact *Minor* at the Institute of Criminal Justice and Criminology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742 (301-454-6633).

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HIGHLIGHTS OF ASC EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The ASC Executive Board met March 7, 1981, with President *Frank Scarpitti* presiding.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Charles McCaghy reported that the Society's financial position was excellent due to a successful meeting in San Francisco and a substantial number of new members.

1981 ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

Roland Chilton, 1981 Program Chair, reported that 120 sessions are tentatively committed for the 1981 Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, November 11-14 at the Capital Hilton Hotel.

Room rates for the Capital Hilton will be \$52 for singles; \$63 for doubles; \$84 for triples; \$100 for quads, and suites at \$175 and up.

The Executive Board approved keeping the registration fees the same as have been charged in past meetings. Separate sections of the meeting rooms will be divided for smokers and nonsmokers.

Daily schedules for the meeting are: Wednesday, 10:00-5:30; Thursday, 8:30-5:45; Friday, 8:30-5:30, and Saturday, 8:30-11:45. The banquet will be held on Thursday evening.

NATIONAL WORKSHOPS ON TEACHING CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE CURRICULUM

Harry Allen distributed information on the ASA Teaching Services Program and suggested that the Society could provide something similar for its members.

PETITION FOR DIVISION ON INTERNATIONAL CRIMINOLOGY OF ASC

Joseph Scott distributed copies of a formal statement from *Elmer Johnson* petitioning the ASC Executive Board to establish a Division on International Criminology. A motion was made by *Harry Allen* and seconded by *Albert Reiss, Jr.*, that the number of persons required to be signed up to form a division in the Society be 3 percent of the membership at the end of the membership year, or 40 signatures of active members. The motion carried unanimously.

President *Scarpitti* noted that each petition for a new division must be considered by the Board and evaluated at the time it is presented. *Joseph Scott* moved that the petition for a Division of International Criminology, with 50 signatures, does meet the requirements stated by the resolution for the establishment of divisions in the ASC. The motion carried unanimously.

FELLOWS COMMITTEE REPORT

Charles McCaghy reported for the Chair, *Peggy Giordano*. Fellows recipients for 1981 are: *Don Gibbons*, Portland State University; *Jack Gibbs*, Vanderbilt

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— NOTICE TO ASC MEMBERS—

At the recent meeting of the Board, acceptance of a petition for the establishment of a Division on International Criminology was approved (see page 4 for details).

According to Board guidelines, members are encouraged to comment on this action. If anyone wishes to do this prior to the November meeting of the Board, he or she may do so by writing to President *Scarpitti* at the offices in Columbus.

Others wishing copies of the guidelines to submit a petition may obtain them by writing to the offices.

HIGHLIGHTS OF ASC BOARD MEETING (Continued from p. 4)

University, and *Arthur Niederhoffer* (posthumously), John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

**INTERORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS
COMMITTEE REPORT**

Clifton D. Bryant reported that his committee is assembling a list of various professional associations that share an interest in the study of crime or criminal justice, and would attempt to include in the listing any journals, periodicals, or programs that the association might sponsor.

The main goal is for ASC members to stay apprised of relevant happenings in other professional societies and make other privy to similar ASC activities.

The committee will make a detailed report of its activities at the November Board meeting.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Chris Eskridge reported that 401 new members were recruited during the 1980-81 membership year—269 actives and 132 student members. As of February 28, 1981, there were 1836 members in good standing in the Society.

**NATIONAL POLICY FOR JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION
COMMITTEE REPORT**

President *Scarpitti* informed the Board that a new committee, National Policy for Justice Administration, had been formed. *Albert Reiss, Jr.* is Chair of the committee consisting of *Frank Scarpitti*, *Harry Allen*, *Lloyd Ohlin*, and *Richard Groskin*.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Travis Hirschi moved that the editor of the Sage Research Progress Series have complete and sole discretion in choice of volume editors for the Series. The motion carried unanimously. *Hirschi* reported that Sage Publications was no longer interested in publishing the ASC newsletter, **THE CRIMINOLOGIST**. The Board moved the acceptance of the bid from Hayner Graphics of Westerville, OH, and moving the printing of the newsletter to Columbus for distribution from the ASC office.

COPIES OF RESEARCH BOOKS NEEDED

The ASC Executive Office is attempting to develop a complete set of research proceedings which have been published by Praeger and Sage. The following titles are needed and members are being asked to donate them:

CORRECTIONS, by *Sagarin and MacNamara*; **IMAGES OF CRIME**, by *Thornberry and Sagarin*; **CRIME PREVENTION AND SOCIAL CONTROL**, by *Akers and Sagarin*; **POLITICS OF CRIME**, by *Sylvester and Sagarin*; **POLICE PERSPECTIVES**, by *MacNamara and Riedel*; **CRIME AND DELINQUENCY**, by *Riedel and Thornberry*; **ISSUES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE**, by *Riedel and Chappell*; **TREATING THE OFFENDER**, by *Riedel and Vales*; **REFORM IN CORRECTIONS**, by *Allen and Beran*; **YOUTH CRIME AND JUVENILE JUSTICE**, by *Friday and Steward*; **CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING**, by *Scott and Dinitz*; **DRUGS, CRIME AND POLITICS**, by *Trebach*; **THE NEW AND OLD CRIMINOLOGY**, by *Flynn and Conrad*; **OFFENDERS AND CORRECTIONS**, by *Szabo and Katzenelson*; **LEGALITY, MORAL ETHICS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**, by *Kittrie and Sussman*; **THEORY IN CRIMINOLOGY: CONTEMPORARY VIEWS**, by *Meier*; and **CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**, by *Cohn*.

The ASC Archives are also missing copies of programs from Annual Meetings, prior to 1975. Those who have them and wish to make donations should send them to the offices in Columbus.

Anyone interested in editing a research progress volume should communicate directly with the Series Editor, *Michael Gottfredson*, School of Criminal Justice, SUNY—Albany, Albany, NY 12222.

OPERATIONS RESEARCH PRIZE TO BE AWARDED

The Crime and Justice Special Interest Group of the Operations Research Society of America has established an annual award for "Best Initial Contribution to Operations Research in Criminal Justice."

The purposes of the award are to encourage entry of operations researchers into the criminal justice field, to encourage criminal justice researchers to begin using OR methods, and to recognize high-quality work.

Papers, books, and dissertations are eligible for the competition; however, the entry must be submitted by someone other than the author. The award of a plaque and \$250 will be presented at the October 1981 meeting of ORSA/TIMS in Houston.

For further information or to submit an entry, contact *Jan Chaiken*, CJSIG Prize Committee, The Rand Corporation, 1700 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90406. Entries must be submitted by June 15.

THANKS EXTENDED TO SAGE

This is the last issue of **THE CRIMINOLOGIST** ASC will publish with Sage Publications, Inc. The editor wishes to take this opportunity to thank the staff at Sage for their assistance and cooperation during the past five years. Their concern for ASC and its membership needs has always been evident.

Sage will continue publishing the Society's journal, **CRIMINOLOGY**.

CALLS FOR PAPERS**NEW YORK STATE PROBATION OFFICERS ASSOCIATION**

Articles are being solicited for the 1981 edition of the *Journal of Probation and Parole*. Manuscripts on probation, parole, crime control, delinquency prevention, and community corrections are sought. Papers should not exceed 15 double-spaced typewritten pages and should be sent directly to *Anthony J. Czarnecki*, NYSPOA, P.O. Box 114, Canal Street Station, New York, NY 10013.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The AMA will sponsor its fifth national conference on Medical Care and Health Services in Correctional Institutions in cooperation with the American Correctional Health Services Association October 30-31, 1981, at the Downtown Marriott Hotel in Chicago. The AMA has issued a call for papers for the conference to cover such areas as new approaches to operational efficiency, practical solutions to common problems, and professional skill-building. Contact *B. Jaye Anno*, Director, Department of Correctional Activities, AMA, 535 North Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60610.

**MIDWESTERN ASSOCIATION OF
CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATORS**

The MACJE has issued a call for papers for its annual meeting, to be held in St. Louis, October 22-23, 1981. The theme of the meeting is "Conflicting Trends in Criminal Justice." For additional information, contact *Vincent J. Webb*, Center for Applied Urban Research, University of Nebraska, 60th and Dodge Sts., Omaha, NE 68182.

LAW AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR

Manuscripts are being solicited for a special issue of the journal, which will focus on finding solutions to current problems with "Psycholegal Assessments, Diagnosis, and Testimony." For additional information, contact *Amiram Elwork*, Law-Psychology Graduate Program, Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, 230 North Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19102.

MEMBER PUBLICATIONS WANTED FOR EXHIBIT

Harve Horowitz, ASC Advertising/Exhibits representative, has asked that members of the Society who have published works in the past year notify him of such publications. It has become a regular feature at the Annual Meeting that ASC member publications be displayed at the combined book exhibit. Members are also being asked to contact their publishers to encourage them to arrange for booths at the meeting. Those persons who have recently published books should send the titles, year of publication, and publisher to *Horowitz*, 10369 Currycomb Ct., Columbia, MD 21044 (301-997-0763).

LEGISLATION

by Cary H. Copeland and Mary Ellen Warlow
Office of Legislation
Criminal Division, US Department of Justice

Since it is still early in the year for the 97th Congress, there is little information on specific legislation. However, the following is a report on significant criminal justice legislation which has been introduced:

Bail Reform: Three bills to amend the Bail Reform Act of 1966 have been introduced in the Senate. S. 440 emphasizes the use of money bonds and places strict limitations on the use of personal recognizance release. S. 482 would permit the consideration of the defendant's dangerousness in the pre-trial release decision and would allow for pretrial detention in certain circumstances. Both bills would reverse the present presumption favoring release pending appeal. S. 439 would limit bail pending appeal in drug related cases.

Gun Control: Numerous bills to amend the Gun Control Act have been introduced, primarily in the House. Reflecting the current controversy over gun control, the bills range from measures calling for the repeal of the Gun Control act to those that would require registration of handguns and limit their ownership. Most bills, however, concentrate on enhancing penalties for the use of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

Death Penalty: With all but one of the federal death penalty provisions invalidated by the Supreme Court's decision in such cases as *Furman v. Georgia*, legislation has been introduced on both sides of Congress (S. 114 and H.R. 1534) to provide for a federal death penalty that would meet the requirements for constitutionality set out in the Court's death penalty decisions.

Tax Disclosure: Sen. Sam Nunn and representatives of the Departments of Justice and Treasury developed a compromise package of amendments to the Internal Revenue Code to facilitate legitimate disclosure of tax information needed in connection with the investigation and prosecution of organized crime, narcotics trafficking, and other offenses involving large sums of money. This comprehensive amendments package has been introduced as S. 732 and H.R. 1502.

Posse Comitatus: Hearings held by the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations during the 96th Congress showed a need for legislation to clarify the extent to which the military may assist federal drug investigators by furnishing equipment, facilities, information, and training. Sen. Nunn and eight cosponsors have joined in introducing S. 441 to facilitate military-civilian cooperation in controlling illegal narcotics trafficking by providing needed statutory guidance to civil and military authorities.

Intelligence Identities Protection: Bills to protect the identities of intelligence agents have been introduced in the House and Senate (H.R. 4 and S. 391). Both the House and Senate versions would provide criminal penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of information identifying persons engaged or assisting in U.S. foreign intelligence activities. Hearings before the House Permanent

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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.

The Professional Employment Exchange will be a regular feature at each Annual Meeting. Prospective employers and employees should register with the Society no later than three weeks prior to the Annual Meeting of the Society. Appropriate forms may be obtained by writing to the ASC offices in Columbus, Ohio.

To place announcements in *The Criminologist*, send all materials to:

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 —Executive Officer, to direct large professional staff for research, publications, technical assistance, public policy analysis, advocacy, public education, and citizen involvement in criminal justice. Appointment in January 1982. Send resume. Contact: *Grace Woods*, NCCD, 411 Hackensack Ave., Hackensack, NJ 07601.

La Trobe University—Dept. of Legal Studies. Full Prof. and Chair in Legal Studies. Must have strong qualifications in area of law and society, demonstrated teaching and research experience. Appointment expected in June 1982. Send vitae, names and addresses of three references, and mark application "confidential (150/47/29)." Contact: *Roger Douglas*, Bundoora, Victoria, Australia 3083.

University of Baltimore—Dept. of Criminal Justice. Tenure track Asst. Prof. positions available for Fall 1981. PhD or law degree required, along with an advanced degree in a related discipline. Specialization in law enforcement or corrections desired. Send letter of application and vitae. Contact: *Jack Wright*, 1420 North Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21201.

California State University—Fullerton—Dept. of Criminal Justice. Several part-time positions beginning Fall 1981 to teach in areas of management theory, community mental health, criminal law, and/or criminal justice introduction. Field experience and prior teaching preferred. Send vitae, statement of interests, and names of references. Contact: Chair, Search Committee, Fullerton, CA 92634.

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CJAIN DATASETS AVAILABLE

Since there has been some evidence of graduate student need for research data, the ASC Student Affairs Committee would like to note the existence of CJAIN. This archive of criminal justice datasets is part of the holdings within the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research at the University of Michigan. Sponsored and funded by LEAA, the several datasets now available in CJAIN may be had cost-free even by those individuals from universities and colleges which are not members of the Consortium. Examples of available datasets include the National Crime Surveys, Martin Gold's Youth Surveys, the Washington, D.C. Promis records, Isaac Ehrlich's deterrence study, and many of the government surveys. Interested individuals may request more information from CJAIN, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.

In addition, the committee would like to encourage ASC members to list their own research in a directory of criminal justice data bases now being compiled by CJAIN.

NATIONAL FORUM ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Second Annual National Forum on Criminal Justice (28th National Institute on Crime and Delinquency) will be held June 14-17, 1981, at the Hyatt House Hotel, Cherry Hill, NJ with the theme "Promises to Keep: Achieving Justice for All."

The opening session Sunday evening will feature *David R. Rothman* and will address the topic: "The Conscience and Convenience of Justice Professionals."

The objectives of the National Forum on Criminal Justice are to study and discuss problems and possibilities among all elements of the criminal justice process and the public. There are 21 national cosponsors representing each segment of criminal justice administration.

For further information, contact: *Salvatore J. Russoniello*, Box 7747, Trenton, NJ 08628.

ASA CRIMINOLOGY SECTION MEETING

The Criminology Section of the American Sociological Association will sponsor three programs and a business meeting on Friday, August 28, at the ASA meeting in Toronto.

The first session, organized by *Lois DeFleur*, will be concerned with the infusion of research results into theory and method.

The second session, being organized by *Pat Lauderdale*, will be directed at an in-depth examination of critical scholarly concerns of the discipline.

Peggy Giordano is organizing a session around research interests of members of the Section.

Ron Akers is serving as president and *Lamar Empey* will succeed him this fall. Others serving on the Council include *Vicki Swigert* and *John Hagan*. *Roland Chilton* is serving as chair of the nominations committee.

LEGISLATION (Continued from p. 8)

Select Committee on Intelligence are expected in early April. The Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism is also expected to hold hearings in the near future.

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