

The Criminologist

Official Newsletter of the American Society of Criminology

Vol. 10 No. 5

September, 1985

Society Honors Geis, Irwin, Cohen and Riedel



Gilbert Geis
Geis Wins
Sutherland Award

The Edwin L. Sutherland Award for a major contribution to criminological theory will be given to Gilbert Geis at the 1985 meeting of the American Society of Criminology. The award recognizes Geis's long-time contributions to the field. Through his extensive research and phenomenal record of scholarly production numbering almost 250 publications, Gil Geis has made a singular contribution to the field. His work in the area of white collar crime is, without doubt, a major theoretical and conceptual contribution; without his sustained attention to this area of criminology, it would have remained an area of only peripheral interest in the field. Largely
see Geis, page 3, column 3



John Irwin
Vollmer Award
to Irwin

John Irwin, Professor of Sociology at San Francisco State University, will be awarded the August Vollmer Award at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Diego.

The August Vollmer Award is given annually to someone who has made a significant contribution to the field of practice or for an outstanding report of research in criminology/criminal justice. John Irwin has certainly earned the award on both accounts.

Through Irwin's extensive research, scholarly publications, consultations and personal advocacy, his work has impacted significantly on the understanding and operation of
see Irwin, page 3, column 2



Marc Riedel
Riedel Cited
For Contributions
to Society

Marc Riedel, Associate Professor at the Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency and Correction at Southern Illinois University, has been chosen to receive the Herbert Bloch Award at the 1985 meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Riedel's contributions to the field of criminology and to the American Society of Criminology are sustained and impressive. Since 1974, Riedel has served on most of the major committees of the American Society of Criminology, providing a continuity and depth of leadership that is impressive. Of particular note is the fact that he has been
see Riedel, page 3 column 1

See Related Article, page 3 column 1

In This Issue

- Annual Meeting Update, pg. 2
- Rejoinder to Eskridge, pg. 4
- Graduate Program - Arizona State University, pg. 6
- New Publication Series, pg. 3
- Positions, pg. 7

The American Society of Criminology THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

The planning for the 37th annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology is nearing completion. The San Diego meeting will be one of the largest meetings held by the Society. At this time, we have scheduled approximately 240 panels; last year we had a total of 210 panels.

At this annual meeting the National Institute of Justice has organized a number of presentations around its "Crime Film Series." Speakers scheduled for this series are James Q. Wilson, Alfred Blumstein, Susan Martin, Mark Moore, and Norval Morris.

The International Division is scheduling two breakfast roundtables on international topics. Roundtables of this type were scheduled last year and were very well attended. A breakfast roundtable on organized crime is also scheduled.

In addition to a large number of sessions, the Division on Women and Crime are scheduling several roundtables. One, chaired by Merry Morash, will examine "Methodological Issues in the Study of Women in Criminal Justice." Another, chaired by Susan Caringella-McDonald, focuses on "Women, Violence, and the Law: The Vicissitudes of Victimization."

Didactic Sessions are currently scheduled on explanation and theory in Criminology, and information theories of prevention and detection. A two-part workshop on DBase III for criminal justice researchers and practitioners is also scheduled.

A Plenary Session will be given by Stan Cohen on Thursday, November 14, 1985. Dr. Cohen is the 1985 Sellin-Glueck Award winner and he will speak on "The Object of Criminology."

The meeting will begin at 3:00 on Wednesday, November 13, with addresses by Steven R. Schlesinger and James K. Stewart. Dr. Schlesinger is the Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics; Mr. Stewart is the Director of the National Institute of Justice.

Before being appointed to the Directorship in April of 1983, Dr. Schlesinger was Acting Chair and Associate Professor in the Department of Politics at The Catholic

University of America in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Schlesinger is the author of *Exclusionary Injustice: The Problem of Illegally Obtained Evidence, Federalism and Criminal Justice: The Case of the Exclusionary Rule*, and *The United States Supreme Court: Fact, Evidence and Law*. In addition, he is the author of more than twenty articles on legal subjects and is the editor of *Venue at the Crossroads*.

Dr. Schlesinger was Adjunct Scholar at the National Legal Center for the Public Interest and a consultant to the U.S. Senate committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on the Constitution.

James K. Stewart, the Director of the National Institute of Justice was appointed to that position by President Reagan in 1982, having served earlier as Special Assistant to former Attorney General William French Smith.

In 1981, Mr. Stewart was selected as a White House Fellow. During his fifteen years with the Oakland, California, Police Department, he rose from patrol officer to Commander of the Criminal Investigation Division.

Mr. Stewart holds an undergraduate degree in philosophy and psychology from the University of Oregon and a master's degree in Public Administration from California State University. Mr. Stewart is also a graduate of the FBI's National Academy, and has interspersed his police career with college-level teaching and research.

On Thursday morning, beginning at 10:00, there will be a Keynote Plenary Session: "Criminology: Projections and Priorities." The speakers will be Alfred Blumstein, Austin T. Turk, and Gerhard O. W. Mueller.

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

Dr. Blumstein has had extensive experience in research on the criminal justice system since serving the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice in 1966-1967 as Director of its Task Force on Science and Technology.

Dr. Blumstein has been a member of the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Research on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice since 1975. He served as Chair of that committee between 1979 and

1984, has chaired the committee's Panels on Research on Deterrent and Incapacitative Effects and on Sentencing Research, and is currently chair of its Panel on Research on Criminal Careers. He is also a member of the National Science foundation panel on Decision and Management Science.

Dr. Blumstein is also Chair of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, the state criminal justice planning agency for Pennsylvania.

The second speaker at the Keynote Plenary Session will be Austin T. Turk. Dr. Turk is Professor of Sociology at the University of Toronto. He is President of the American Society of Criminology and a Fellow of that association. Dr. Turk is a Trustee of the Law and Society Association, a Director of the Research committee on Deviance and social Control of the International Sociological Association, and Associate Editor of *Criminology*, *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, and the *Canadian Journal of Sociology*.

Dr. Turk has written extensively on the relation between legal power and social conflict, and on various issues in theoretical comparative, and political sociology. Books and mono-

see Meeting, page 8, column 3

The Criminologist

Official Newsletter of the American Society of Criminology

THE CRIMINOLOGIST is published six times annually - in July, September, November, January, March, and May. Copyright© 1985 by the American Society of Criminology. All rights reserved. Distributed to all members of ASC. Annual subscriptions to non-members: \$7.50; foreign subscriptions: \$10.00; single copy: \$1.50. Non-member subscriptions should be ordered from the Society's membership office (address below). ISSN 0164-0240.

Editor: John H. Kramer, Pennsylvania State University.

Assoc. Editor: William H. Parsonage, Pennsylvania State University.

Published by the American Society of Criminology, 1314 Kinnear Road, Suite 212, Columbus, OH 43212.

Inquiries: Address all correspondence concerning newsletter materials and advertising to John H. Kramer, S-159 Human Development Building, Penn. State University, University Park, PA 16802.

Postmaster: Send address changes to The Criminologist, 1314 Kinnear Rd., Suite 212, Columbus, OH 43212.

ASC President: Austin T. Turk, Sociology Dept., Univ. of Toronto, Toronto, Ont. M5S 1A1 Canada.

Membership: For information concerning ASC membership, contact J. Robert Lilly, ASC, Treasurer, 1314 Kinnear Rd., Suite 212, Columbus, OH 43212.

Second class postage paid at Columbus, Ohio.



Stanley Cohen

Sellin-Glueck Award to Cohen

Stanley Cohen, Director of the Institute of Criminology and a member of the faculty of law of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, will receive the Sellin-Glueck Award at the 1985 meetings of the American Society of Criminology.

The Sellin-Glueck Award is given to a person outside the United States who has gained international recognition for contributions made to the field of criminology.

Born in Johannesburg, South Africa, Cohen taught for many years in Great Britain before moving to Israel. His contributions to the field of criminology are both extensive and impressive. His works are widely known by criminologists, especially those concerned with the analysis of the criminal justice system. In addition to being a prominent international criminologist, Cohen has lectured, taught and directed departments of sociology and criminology in England and Israel, bringing together outstanding groups of students and scholars.

RIEDEL (continued from page 1)

chosen to serve as program chairman for the American Society of Criminology for two years in a row (1984 and 1985). That singular "vote of confidence" represents broad recognition within the Society for the quality of collegiality, leadership and organizational ability which characterizes Riedel's effectiveness in relationships with others.

The American Society of Criminology is pleased to express its gratitude for Marc Riedel's contributions to the Society by awarding him the Herbert Bloch Award.

IRWIN (continued from page 1)

criminal justice—especially the institutional treatment of offenders. He has provided important leadership for the prisoners movement in the United States and in the establishment of prisoners' unions. He has testified extensively before legislative bodies on prison management issues and has made a singular contribution to contemporary penal reform.

John Irwin joins such distinguished professionals as Benjamin Ward, Marvin Wolfgang, Sheldon and Eleanor Glueck, Milton Rector, Joseph Tydings, Richard McGee, David Bazelon and Don Gottfredson in receiving the August Vollmer Award.

New Publication Series: Rhodes/Fulbright Fellows

Wyndham Hall Press has announced the inauguration of the Rhodes Fulbright International Library in the Social Sciences and Humanities.

The Rhodes Fulbright Library is to be annual publication of twelve volumes, six in the social and behavioral sciences and six in the humanities. This publishing event is intended to provide a major international repository for scholarship of merit produced by Rhodes Fellows and Fulbright Fellows. The twelve-volume annual library will be designed as a collection of distinction both for individuals and academic and research libraries.

The Editorial Board is comprised of international scholars in all relevant fields and is Chaired by Professor Albert Wimmer of The University of Notre Dame. Wyndham Hall Press anticipates the release of the first set of twelve volumes in the spring of 1986.

On behalf of the Editorial Board, the Publisher is receiving submitted manuscripts from Rhodes and Fulbright Fellows. Manuscript submission guidelines are available from the Publisher directly.

Inquiries should be directed to Wyndham Hall Press, Post Office Box 877, Bristol, Indiana 46507.

GEIS (continued from page 1)

responsible for the scholarly writing on white collar crime during the 1960's, Geis was chosen to write the section on white collar for the President's Crime Commission.

As a teacher and mentor, Gil Geis has invested extensively and unselfishly in the development of his students and colleagues. In addition to the close intellectual ties to Sutherland revealed in Gil Geis's writings, his commitment to scholarship, informed by the values of humanness and equity among human beings, is notable. Also, like Sutherland, Geis works unselfishly with younger peers.

Over the years, Gil Geis has been the recipient of a number of awards and fellowships in recognition of his excellence as a scholar and teacher. The American Society of Criminology is honored to join in that recognition by awarding him the Edwin L. Sutherland Award for 1985.

MEETING (continued from page 2)

graphs include: *Criminality and Legal Order*, *Legal Sanctioning and Social Control*, and *Political Criminality: The Defiance and Defense of Authority*.

The final speaker will be Gerhard O. W. Mueller who is a Distinguished Professor of Criminal Justice, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University. Professor Mueller was formerly the Chief, United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch. He was also Professor of Law and Director of the Criminal Law Education and Research (CLEAR) Center of New York University School of Law.

Professor Mueller has been President of the American Society of Criminology, Vice-President of the International Association of Penal Law and the International Society for Social Defense.

Professor Mueller has published widely in Criminology and Criminal Law. His writings include, *Crime, Law and the Scholars*, *Sentencing: Process and Purpose*, *International Criminal Law* (with E. M. Wise), *Criminal Law and Procedure* (with Jerome Hall), and *Comparative Criminal Procedure* (with Fre LePoole-Griffiths). Professor Mueller's latest book, *Outlaws of the Ocean*, is co-authored with Freda Adler.

Criminology's Proper Role - A Rejoinder

By Robert M. Bohm,
Jacksonville State University

The following article was submitted in response to an article in the May issue of the Criminologist by Professor Chris Eskridge. The editors hope that the dialogue started by the articles is the beginning of a series of debates conducted in the newsletter. We want to thank Professor Eskridge for tackling such a difficult, yet significant topic, and Professor Bohm for "rejoining."

Criminology is a "putrid profession," and criminologists, too long suffering from delusions of grandeur, must be more practical and limit their role to "dike-plugging reformer"—"to not make things any worse." Furthermore, "the system must enforce society's inequitable laws in the least inequitable fashion possible; it must select the least worst alternatives and administer them in the least worst fashion possible." This is the indictment and the vision of Chris W. Eskridge in his recent essay, "Crime Management: Criminology's Proper Role," which appeared in May, 1985 (Vol. 10 No. 3) edition of *The Criminologist*. Although I admire Professor Eskridge's courage in publicly tackling such a critical issue as the proper role of criminology, my differences with his position are so striking that I felt compelled to reply. Among my principal differences are the following:

First is the assertion that we (criminologists) do not know very much about the causes and cures of crime. One of the problems with this statement is that the definition of crime is taken-for-granted. In so doing, the enduring controversy over the definition is ignored, and one of the more important and seldomly asked questions in criminology is not addressed, i.e., why are only some behaviors that cause involuntary harm and suffering, and some voluntary behaviors that do not cause harm and suffering, criminal? Other perplexing and neglected questions are why are only certain laws enforced? certain crimes prosecuted? and certain convicted persons imprisoned? Eskridge is correct in suggesting that criminologists have generally failed to ask the right questions. A problem is identifying the "right" questions.

Another problem with the statement is that we do know quite a bit about the causes and cures of crimes. Perhaps more importantly, we know much about what does not cause and cure crime, though it seems we seldom take advantage of the knowledge. In any event, many of the reform programs enacted over the years simply haven't been given a fair chance to succeed because of insufficient funding, mismanagement, fraud, political sabotage, or other reasons. Moreover, some of the most promising work in this area is ignored because it is politically unpalatable and, consequently, is rarely tested in practice.

Second, Professor Eskridge suggests that criminologists abandon the quest for theories (or explanations) of crime causation and "center upon ways to manage crime, and when possible focus on ways to reduce the severity of the nature of crime." My question to Eskridge is how do you manage crime or reduce the severity, if you do not know the causes? What is the basis for your actions? Theory is the foundation of criminology and the basis of action. Everything done in criminal justice is based on theory, although we are often unaware of the theory on which actions are based. We study theory, then, to know why we are doing what we do. People who are uninterested in (or abandon) theory are people who choose to move blindly through life, or, in the case of criminal justice, intervene in people's lives with only vague notions about why they are doing what they are doing.

A third difference with Eskridge is on his belief in the relative constancy in the extent of crime. This idea is refuted by nearly every statistical measure of crime; especially by cross-culture evidence. There are variations in the extent of crime over time and across different countries (only to name two sources of variation), regardless of how "crime" is defined.

The notion that criminologists should or can eliminate crime is a "straw man" and a fourth area of disagreement. To talk about eliminating crime makes little sense. One reason is the lack of agreement over a definition of crime. Even with agreement on definition, the goal of elimination is unnecessary. The effort to reduce the magnitude and social consequences of crime, i.e., involuntary harm and suffering, seems both a

"realistic" and politically achievable endeavor. As a start, and in contrast with Professor Eskridge, we might work for the repeal of inequitable laws and for the passage of equitable ones. We might work to make sure that equitable laws are enforced in an equitable fashion. And we might work to assure that "unjust" systems of justice are not imposed, and that "just" systems of justice are administered in the best fashion possible. Whether these goals can be accomplished through reform is a debatable question. They may require fundamental social change. However, to settle for unsatisfactory goals is to abdicate our responsibility for helping to improve the quality of life for all human beings.

Fifth, although I agree with Professor Eskridge that our criminal justice system is often criminogenic, it is doubtful whether it is "the single-most cause of crime in America." Moreover, the myopic view that the criminal justice system is the principal cause of crime diverts attention away from other, more fundamental criminogenic sources in the social structure. General social relationships characterized by competition, egocentrism, and exploitation are far more pervasive sources of crime in America than is contact with the criminal justice system. A trouble with reform is that it rarely addresses the source(s) of a problem.

Finally, I differ with Professor Eskridge (and Conrad) on the belief that if crime is not controlled (to some unspecified level), "society would drown in the onslaught." I suspect that much of Eskridge's position rests principally on this assumption. Despite its popularity, I do not share the apocalyptic view. Because the belief is a philosophical issue, it is scientifically untestable and must remain an issue for each person to decide. Nevertheless, it is hard for me to believe that in the absence of controls prohibiting murder, heroin, and prostitution, for examples, most people would become murderers, heroin users or prostitutes. Under appropriate and different social circumstances, it seems reasonable to assume that involuntary harm and suffering can be decreased. To believe otherwise is to discount the long history of radical social change and successful attempts at the amelioration of the human condition.

see Proper Role, page 8, column 3

—Graduate Program Highlight—
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
School of Justice Studies

Arizona State University's School of Justice Studies offers programs of study leading to Master of Science, Doctor of Public Administration, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in Justice Studies. The School provides an interdisciplinary setting for studying law and justice, crime, and social deviance from a social science perspective.

The **M.S. in Justice Studies** is designed to prepare students for professional positions in justice-related agencies or for advanced graduate studies. This program requires the successful completion of a minimum of 36 semester hours, with an emphasis in one of the following areas: (1) Policy Analysis and Evaluation; (2) Dispute Resolution; (3) Administration and Management; (4) Women, Law, and Justice; and (5) Law and the Social Sciences.

The **D.P.A. in Justice Studies** prepares skilled professional public administrators for high-level positions in justice-related agencies and for teaching positions in colleges and universities. The program is designed to emphasize normative and conceptual approaches to value assessments, theoretical assumptions, ethics, and modes of decision making as well as problem-solving skills in planning, program evaluation, and policy analysis. The program, which is offered by faculty from various colleges at Arizona State University, requires the successful completion of a minimum of 60 semester hours beyond the master's degree.

The **Ph.D. in Justice Studies**, also offered by faculty from various colleges, reflects the law and society perspective and integrates philosophical, legal, and ethical approaches with social science and policy science methodologies. This is a research degree program, designed to provide students with the conceptual and research skills necessary to assume faculty positions at universities and colleges and to do independent, high-quality research on justice-related issues. Successful completion requires a minimum of 54 semester hours beyond the master's degree, of which at least 15 must be in one of the following areas of concentration: (1) Criminal and Juvenile Justice; (2) Women, Law, and Justice; (3) Law, Policy, and Evaluation; (4) Dispute Resolution; and (5) Law, Justice, and Minority Populations.

There are currently 18 full-time faculty in the School of Justice Studies with educational backgrounds in law, sociology, criminology, public administration, psychology, and political science. Due to the interdisciplinary nature of the D.P.A. and Ph.D. degrees, students also will have the opportunity to work with faculty from Anthropology, Economics, History, Law, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Public Affairs, and Sociology.

Graduate assistantships and out-of-state tuition waivers are available for qualified students, and entering students are accepted into the programs for either the Fall or Spring semester. For more detailed information on any of the graduate programs, contact *John R. Hepburn*, Director, School of Justice Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 85287; (602) 965-7085.

Women in Policing Conference

The University of Cincinnati's Criminal Justice Program will sponsor a national conference on "Women in Policing: Lingering Issues and Future Considerations," November 20-22, 1985.

Contact *Keith Haley*, Criminal Justice, M.L. 108, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 45221.

Marital Rape Resource

The National Clearinghouse on Marital Rape has compiled extensive information on legal briefs, legislative testimony, bills, law review, newspaper clippings, articles and other resources. The clearinghouse is also involved in research in the twenty-three states where marital rape is a crime. For information on this organization and its resources contact: National Clearinghouse on Marital Rape, 2325 Oak Street, Berkeley, CA 94708.

Where did Newman go wrong?

Or was he right all the time?

Frankly, some of us at *Harrow and Heston* were dumbfounded when Graeme Newman started talking to the media about corporal punishment. How did he reach these outrageous conclusions? We read **The Punishment Response** and now we know. It's without doubt one of the most fascinating and engrossing books in all of criminal justice. But don't take our word for it!

"...read with great admiration for its erudition and method of analysis"—*Michel Foucault*. "...read with great interest and profit...so much ingenuity and perception."—*Sir Leon Radzinowicz*. "...a major contribution to the literature on punishment and retribution."—*C.R. Jeffery*. "...encyclopedic in scope...amazingly coherent...a passionate and concerned book."—*Cross Currents*. "...well written, provocative, and ironically entertaining account of the history of punishment."—*American Legal Studies Association Forum*. "This work conveys a spirit of scholarship and...humanity..."—*Crime and Delinquency*. "Graeme Newman argues...with a good deal more logical clarity, moral fearlessness, and erudition than do others in the recent wave of hardliners."—*Criminal Law Bulletin*. "...enjoyed it immensely."—*Norman Johnston*. "...highly readable and informative...a lively commentary..."—*Federal Probation*. "...a most elegant piece of work."—*Gilbert Geis*.

Make sure your students experience this modern classic. Our new edition is beautifully illustrated with contemporary prints, and includes a revealing new preface by the author.

THE PUNISHMENT RESPONSE 2ND EDITION

List Price: \$17.50

Direct Discount Price: \$15.00

Send check or money order to:

Harrow and Heston,

Dept. A1,
Stuyvesant Plaza,
P.O. Box 3934,
Albany, N.Y. 12203



Name
Address
City
State Zip
.....Copies at \$15.00.....
Shipping \$1.50
N.Y.S. Tax
TOTAL ENCLOSED

From the Editors

Although our tenure as editors is drawing to a close, we would like you to think of the newsletter as a vehicle for publishing information such as the following: titles of Ph.D. dissertations which are being completed in various graduate programs; research grants that you have received or are completing; and notable findings from your research.

We have been requested by several members to provide a listing of dissertations completed with a title of the dissertation and if available a brief summary of the findings of the dissertation. Such a listing, we believe will give our readers a better sense of the research being done at the various graduate programs and may be helpful in advising students selecting graduate programs. We feel it might be a good recruitment mechanism as well as an important piece of information.

Often members of the Society are not up-to-date with the research members are conducting. The newsletter would be an excellent vehicle for you to keep other members informed as to grants and research projects that you are working on. We think that this would not only be helpful but as important encouragement of interaction between members who are doing research in similar areas. Please submit such information for publication in the newsletter.

Finally, we know that the journals are the major source for the publication of your research results, however, we think the newsletter would be a source for keeping members abreast of current findings. Often times journals lag several years in communicating research findings and a newsletter, although certainly not providing the depth of the journals, can provide a more immediate source of information. Such reporting of results in the newsletter also might encourage interaction and communication among the membership. Descriptions of research findings should be very brief and contain a name of a contact person and address for people who want further information.

We hope that you will take this solicitation seriously and they by the time the new editor comes on board in January he/she will have a body of information relating to these topics for publication next spring. Thank you for your assistance.

Wolfgang Visiting Professor at Rutgers

Professor Marvin E. Wolfgang, Director of the Center for Studies in Criminal Law and Criminology at the University of Pennsylvania, past President of the American Society of Criminology, will be Distinguished Visiting Professor at the School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, for the academic year 1985-1986.

The 1986 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association/Southwestern Social Science Association will be held March 19-22 at the Menger Hotel Convention Center in San Antonio, Texas. Individuals interested in participating in the Criminal Justice area should contact Frank Williams, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas 77341.

Educational Directory

A new directory of criminal justice, criminology, law, and justice related educational programs at U.S. colleges and universities is being compiled by Professor Charles P. Nemeth of Glassboro State College, NJ.

The directory will thoroughly review curricula, faculty, size and scope of programs, and degrees offered by colleges and universities throughout the country.

If you have not been contacted and would like to participate in this survey, funded by the American Criminal Justice Association, please call Professor Nemeth at (609) 863-7176.

NEXT ISSUE FOCUS:

**The History of ASC
By McNamara, Mueller
and Scarpitti**

Call for Papers

The Western Society of Criminology has issued a call for papers for their annual meeting to be held in Newport Beach, California, February 27 - March 2, 1986. This year's theme is "Criminal Justice in the 80s - Myths and Realities." Papers are invited in the areas of police, courts, corrections, law, deviance, social control, criminology, and criminal justice education.

Persons interested in participating in the conference should send abstracts of their paper to: *Jill L. Rosenbaum*, Program Chair, Dept. of Criminal Justice, Cal State-Fullerton, Fullerton, CA 92634.

The deadline for submission is November 30. Presenters will be notified within 30 days of receipt of abstracts.

The Society for Interdisciplinary Research on Elderly Offenders (SIREO) has been formed by a group of educators, researchers and practitioners to encourage the study of elderly offenders. SIREO will publish a journal devoted to papers on crime and aging. For membership information, contact: *Cathleen Burnett*, SIREO, Administration of Justice, University of Missouri, Kansas City, Mo. 64110; (816)276-1602. Manuscripts should be sent to *Suzanne Ortega*, Editor of *Crime and Aging*, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68588; (402) 472-3631.

Local Arrangements Committee Sets Exciting Agenda

The Local Arrangements Committee has scheduled a vast array of activities for attendees and their families at the upcoming meeting of the Society. Those interested can choose from such activities as a tour of the San Pasqual Winery, trips to Tijuana, a Showboat dinner cruise, the famous San Diego Zoo, the San Diego Correctional Center, a dinner cruise of San Diego harbor, and many other activities for you and your families. See a recent mailing from the Society for a complete listing, prices and registration form. Deadline for reservations is November 1.

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 H. Kramer, Editor, **THE CRIMINOLOGIST**, P. O. Box 1200, State College, PA 16801.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. Applications are invited for the position of Chairperson of the Criminology Department, a tenure-track appointment effective January 1, 1986 or as soon thereafter as possible. IUP has approximately 12,800 students, is situated in the foothills of the Alleghenies in Western Pennsylvania an hour's drive from Pittsburgh, and is an easy drive from east coast cities, eastern Ohio, upstate New York and Canada. The Criminology Department has 10 full-time and 4 part-time faculty.

Qualifications: Earned Academic Doctorate; proven academic and administrative ability as demonstrated by such experience as successful direction of undergraduate and/or graduate academic programs; evidence of teaching excellence; scholarly and professional activity; and expertise in one or more areas within criminology or criminal justice. Duties include half-time teaching (6 hours) and administrative responsibilities as chair of the department, consistent with the collective bargaining agreement.

Rank and salary: (based on nine-month academic year) will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applications should include letter of interest, resume, samples of writing and publications, copies of transcripts, and three letters of reference. Send applications to: *Dr. Daniel N. Boone*, Chair, Search Committee, c/o Department of Criminology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA 15705.

Review of applications will begin on October 15, 1985, and continue until an appointment is made.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Department of Criminology is seeking an Assistant Professor to teach in two or more of the following specialty areas: criminal investigation, polygraph, criminalistics and forensic instrumentation, accident investigation, as well as foundation criminology courses. The applicant should hold a Ph.D. in criminology or a related discipline, have a demonstrated potential for scholarly research and publication, and be willing to contribute to the academic advancement of criminology as a discipline and the Department of Criminology at IUP. Salary within rank commensurate with experience and qualifications. Appointment for January or September 1986 contingent upon availability of successful applicant. Applications, including resume, official transcripts, three letters of recommendation and samples of written work, should be sent to *Dr. W.*

Timothy Austin, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Criminology, Welsh Hall, IUP, Indiana, PA 15705. Initial screening will begin September 30, 1985. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

KENT STATE UNIV.-KENT CAMPUS -

Criminal Justice Studies is seeking an Assistant Professor for a tenure-track position to begin January 1986 or August 1986. Responsibilities include: undergraduate and graduate teaching research and publication, student advising and University service. Qualifications include a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or a closely related field. Preference will be given to those candidates with a specialization in police studies, organizational analysis, and quantitative skills. The successful applicant may be asked to teach such courses as Introduction to Criminal Justice, Police Role in Contemporary Society, Police & Community, Police Organization and Management, and Police Functions. Application deadline: **November 20, 1985**. Qualified persons should send a letter of application, vita, names, addresses and phone numbers of three professional references, and examples of scholarly writing if available to: *Dr. Peter C. Kratcoski*, Chairman, Department of Criminal Justice Studies, Kent State University, Kent, OH 44242.

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA. Applications are being accepted for a faculty position (level open) in the Management and Policy Department. A Ph.D. and research experience required. Responsibilities include conducting research and teaching undergraduate and graduate students. Applications accepted until December 1985. For more information contact *David Tansik* or *Michael Block*, Management and Policy Department, Tucson, AZ 85721.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. Research Associate needed to assist in the management of the Criminal Justice Archive and Information Network. Master's degree or equivalent training in criminal justice and experience in progressively responsible social science research or data processing desirable. Duties include developing archival newsletter material, providing technical substantive consulting assistance to users, developing special materials, acquiring machine readable data sets and other studies, supervising data processing staff, and participating in data processing. Applicants should address all inquiries to *Vicki Schneider*, 426 Thompson, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.

GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY. Three faculty positions (instructor, assistant professor, and associate/full professor) are available in the Department of Criminal Justice. Applicants should possess a Ph.D. in criminal justice or a related field. ABD with experience, a record of scholarly research, and significant progress on dissertation will be considered. Positions require teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, developing a library, and writing research papers and grant proposals. Positions open until filled. To apply, contact *P. Ray Kedia*, P.O. Drawer J., Grambling, LA 71245.

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE.

Applications are being accepted for a faculty position in the Criminal Justice Department. Duties consist of teaching undergraduates and assistance to graduates. Ph.D. in criminal justice or related field preferred. Minimum requirement is masters degree in criminal justice with teaching or field experience desirable. Position open until filled. Send resume, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to *James A. Brennan, Ph.D.*, Director of Criminal Justice Studies, Box 15L, 1000 State Street, Springfield, MA 01109.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, College

Park. Institute of Criminal Justice and Criminology announces a tenure-track faculty position at the Asst. Prof. level for the fall, 1986 or later. Applicants should have an established record of empirical research, and scholarly productivity, or should possess the clear potential for such activities. Specialization area is open. Salary is competitive. Ph.D. is required. Qualified persons should send vitae, 3 letters of reference and copies of recent publications to *Charles F. Wellford*, Director, Institute of Criminal Justice and Criminology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. For full consideration, material should be received by November 15, 1985.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR—NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF BLACK LAW ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVES (NOBLE)—

immediate opening. NOBLE, a non-profit, membership organization is seeking an experienced fundraiser/administrator for the position of executive director. The executive director is accountable to the NOBLE Executive Board and is responsible for the organization's fiscal, personal and program management including grant/contract negotiations and budget preparation. Serves as official liaison to public groups and other professional organizations and responds to official and public inquiries. Minimum qualifications: B.A. degree from an accredited college or university (preferably in public administration or related field), and appropriate managerial experience including grantsmanship and organizational development. A strong background in law enforcement and fund raising is preferred. Salary: negotiable. Candidate must be willing to live in the Washington Metro area. Send resume and two letters of reference to: *William R. Bracey*, 176-20 Sunbury Road, Jamaica, NY 11434. All resumes must be received by October 12.

Get Acquainted Breakfast Roundtables for International Criminology

The Division on International Criminology is sponsoring get acquainted breakfast roundtables at the 1985 meetings. The breakfasts will give participants an opportunity for informal conversation amongst participants interested in common areas.

The breakfast are scheduled for Thursday, November 13 and Friday, November 14. Thursday's roundtables will focus on parts of the world. Friday's roundtables will focus on areas of international research.

The following roundtables have been scheduled:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- Table 1. **The Israel Connection:** Menachem Amir, Hebrew University
 Table 2. **The Scandinavian Connection:** Matti Joutsen, Helsinki Crime Prevention Inst.
 Table 3. **The Australian Connection:** David Biles and S. Murkherjee
 Australian Institute of Criminology
 Table 4. **The Canadian Connection:** Andre Normandeau, Universite de Montreal
 Table 5. **The Latin American Connection:** Phil Parnell, Indiana University
 Chris Bierkbeck, Universidad de los Andes
 Table 6. **The Micronesia Connection:** Lois H. Coram, MOC—Micronesian Government

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- Table 1. **International Historians of Crime and Criminal Justice**
 Society Secretary, Pieter Spierenburg, University of Rotterdam
 Table 2. **Comparative Prosecutorial Research**
 Joan Jacoby, Jefferson Institute of Justice, and participants in the international project
 Table 3. **Comparative Prosecutorial Research**
 Jim Hackler, University of Alberta
 Table 4. **Comparative Police Research:**
 Gad Bensinger, Loyola University of Chicago
 Table 5. **Concepts and Definitions of Terrorism**
 Jess Maghan, New York Police Department and CUNY
 Elmer Toro, New York Institute of Technology
 Richard Groskin, American University

The charge for each breakfast is \$6.03

Orlando—Site of 1986 ACJS Annual Meeting

The Orlando Marriott is the site of the 1986 ACJS Annual Meeting. The meeting is scheduled for March 17-21, and the theme is "Twenty Years of Challenging Crime in a Free Society."

The 1986 program planning is underway. Thomas Barker of Jacksonville State University is serving as program chair, and John Vollmann, Jr., is coordinating local arrangements.

Golf, tennis, Epcot Center, Disney World, and Sea World are a few examples of the entertainment available in Orlando.

Persons interested in participating should contact: Thomas Barker, 1986 Program Chair, College of Criminal Justice, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL 36265.

PROPER ROLE

(continued from page 4)

In conclusion, consider once again the statements that opened this essay, but this time, consider them as questions. Is criminology a "putrid profession"? Only if we make it so. Are criminologists limited to the role of "dike-plugging reformer"? Only if we believe that is our destiny.

POSTMASTER

Send address changes to:
The Criminologist,
 1314 Kinnear Rd.,
 Suite 212,
 Columbus, OH 43212

The Criminologist

Official Newsletter of the American Society of Criminology

American Society of Criminology
 1314 Kinnear Rd., Suite 212
 Columbus, OH 43212
 ISSN 0164-0240

SECOND CLASS
 POSTAGE PAID
 COLUMBUS, OHIO