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## ASC Election Results Announced

The American Society of Criminology is pleased to announce the election results for 1987. President-Elect is **William J. Chambliss**; Vice-President Elect is **Marc Riedel**; Executive Counselors are **Neal Shover** and **Carl B. Klockars**.

William Chambliss is presently Professor of Sociology at George Washington University and Honorary Professorial Fellow of Law at University College, Cardiff, Wales. His work in criminology has been honored by both the American Sociological Association and the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Professor Chambliss has been Visiting Professor at the London School of Economics, the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, the Universities of Upsala and Stockholm, Sweden, and the University of Oslo, Norway. He is Co-Editor and Founder of *Contemporary Crises* and is an Associate Editor of *Criminology*, *Crime and Social Justice*, the *Journal of Law and Society*, and *Social Problems*. His many articles and books are well known to criminologists throughout the world.

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## In Anticipation of Atlanta: Update on 1986 Meeting from the Program Chair

At this point most of the work is behind us and we can begin to look forward to what I hope will be a first-rate meeting devoted to the major criminological issues facing us. In many ways this will be a special meeting. There has been an enormous response from the members, good cooperation in adhering to the "two appearances" rule, and an abundance of energy and innovative approaches by the program committee.

Along with the many "specials", the program staples will, of course, be available: panels, roundtables, business meeting, banquet. The special events will be both the intellectual and social.

**PLENARY SESSIONS** There will be only two plenary sessions in order to make maximum use of available time for panels and workshops. Each plenary session builds on this year's theme, "Integrating Theory, Research and Practice." The opening plenary will be a salute to Atlanta and will feature Mayor Andrew Young, Police Commissioner George Napper and a research report from the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta. The second plenary session will consist of talks by two of our award winners, Roger Hood, All Soul's College, Oxford University (Sellin-Gueck Award) and Anthony Amsterdam, New York University School of Law (August Vollmer Award). Former presidents of the Society will have a special role serving as chairs of the first (and perhaps annual) Presidential Roundtable Session on Thursday morning.

**POSTER SESSIONS** Another innovation for ASC is the offering of twenty-three poster presentations. Scheduled for Thursday at 2:45, the poster sessions cover a wide range of topics and will provide a different format for small group intellectual exchange. Both researcher and interested members will have an excellent opportunity to converse while becoming acquainted with new criminological material.

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## AROUND THE ASC

Alfred Blumstein of Carnegie-Mellon University has been elected as President-Elect of The Institute of Management Sciences (TIMS). He is scheduled to take office as President of TIMS on September 1, 1987.

Francis T. Cullen is taking up his duties as editor of *Justice Quarterly*. He invites members to forward manuscripts to him at the Department of Criminal Justice, Mail Location 108, University of Cincinnati, OH 45221.

William V. Pelfrey has been appointed Director of the School of Justice Administration in the College of Urban and Public Affairs (CUPA) at the University of Louisville. CUPA was formed in 1983 as a multi-disciplinary hub for study, research and service to Louisville and its urban societies.

### Rasche and Feinman Elected By Division On Women and Crime

The Division on Women and Crime has elected Christine E. Rasche as Vice Chair and Clarice Feinman as Secretary. Dr. Rasche is Associate Professor of Criminal Justice and Director of Criminal Justice Programs at the University of North Florida. Under her leadership over the past 15 years, successful baccalaureate and masters degree programs in criminal justice have been developed at the University. Dr. Rasche has been active in university and community affairs and she is a charter member of the Executive Board of the ASC Division on Women and Crime. Among her responsibilities as Vice Chair, Dr. Rasche will produce the Division Newsletter and substitute when necessary for the Chair.

Dr. Feinman is Associate Professor of Criminal Justice at Trenton State College, New Jersey. She has been involved with correctional issues throughout her career. Her doctoral dissertation was a history of female incarceration in New York City jails, she has directed rehabilitation efforts at the New York City Correctional Institution for Women, and she has taught at the New Jersey Department of Corrections Training Academy. She is currently studying domestic violence on the Navajo Nation Reservation.

## 1986 Award-Winners Announced

The ASC Executive Board has announced the recipients of this year's awards, which will be presented at the Atlanta meetings.

**Travis Hirschi** of the University of Arizona will receive the *Edwin L. Sutherland Award*, which recognizes outstanding scholarly contributions to the discipline of criminology by a North American criminologist.

**Roger Hood** of All Soul's College, Oxford University, will receive the *Sellin-Glueck Award*, in recognition of outstanding scholarly contributions to the discipline of criminology by a foreign criminologist.

**Anthony Amsterdam**, New York University School of Law, is this year's *August Vollmer Award* winner; the award is given for outstanding contributions to applied criminology.

**J. Robert Lilly** of Northern Kentucky University, will receive the *Herbert Bloch Award*, in recognition of his outstanding service to the American Society of Criminology and to the professional interests of criminology.

## LETTERS

### Eulogy To Evil?

I read with widening eyes Donal MacNamara's valediction to Jean Genet, "aristocrat of evil" (*The Criminologist*, July-August, 1986). I take it that if one murders, rapes, lies, cheats, and steals, and do so repeatedly and unrepentantly, BUT also writes books, poems, and plays praised by the Left-literati, then s(he) deserves an obituary in *The Criminologist* and blessings to "rest in peace."

Ah, if only Charlie Manson or Pol Pot could write, we could await Professor MacNamara's panegyric to these "glorious" killers. Of course, victims of such "aristocrats of evil" might prefer damning them to hell to resting them in peace.

Gwynne Nettler

## New NSF Funding For Law and Social Science

The Law and Social Science Program at the National Science Foundation continues to support social scientific studies of law, legal process, and law-like systems of rules. The program has an "open window" for investigator-initiated research reflecting diverse theoretical perspectives, methods, and contexts for study. This includes theoretically driven research on crime and criminal justice processes. For example, studies of social control, patterns of discretion in sentencing, compliance and deterrence, procedural justice, and regulatory enforcement are among the many areas that receive program support.

The next target date for submission of proposals is *January 15, 1987*, for funding to commence as early as July-August 1987. Funds are available (\$1.85 million—estimate for FY 1987), and proposals from the ASC community are welcome. For further information on application procedures, write or call Dr. Felice J. Levine, Program Director, Law and Social Science Program, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550; (202) 357-9567.

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- Criminal Mobility and the Directional Component in Journeys to Crime" *C. Michael Costanzo, William C. Halperin and Nathan Gale*
- "Geographical and Temporal Changes of Robberies in Milwaukee" *Ralph Lenz*
- "Mobility Triangles" *Alicia Rand*
- "Predicting Crime Potential at Any Point on the Map" *Marcus Felson*
- "Perceived and Actual Crime Risks" *Paul J. Brantingham, Patricia L. Brantingham and Diane Butcher*
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## ELECTION RESULTS

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Among the goals Professor Chambliss intends to pursue as ASC President are increased participation of minorities in Society affairs, and greater success in communicating the views of the ASC membership to policy makers.

Professor Marc Riedel received his Ph.D. at the University of Pennsylvania in 1972 and since then has participated broadly in Society affairs while pursuing an illustrious career at both Pennsylvania and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. His most notable recent achievement for the Society was as Program Chair for the Annual Meetings held in Cincinnati and San Diego. In 1985 the Society presented him with the Herbert Bloch Award for outstanding service.

Since stepping down as Director of the Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections at SIU-Carbondale, Professor Riedel has authored a forthcoming book on

*Stranger Violence: A Theoretical Inquiry*. He continues his active career of professional service, as Criminology Book Review Editor for the *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* and as a member of the Editorial Board of *Advances in Criminological Theory*.

Carl Klockars is currently Associate Professor, Program in Criminal Justice, at the University of Delaware. A member of ASC since 1969, Professor Klockars has chaired the Ethics Committee for four years, and served as Executive Counselor in 1984. He is a Peer Review Panelist and Consultant for the National Science Foundation and the National Institute of Justice. Among his well-known publications are *The Professional Fence* and *The Idea of Police*. In his role as Executive Counselor, Professor Klockars hopes "to stimulate the production of good criminology and promote the welfare of good criminologists."

Neal Shover is presently Professor of Sociology at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He has served the ASC on various committees and is

currently Associate Editor of *Criminology*. His service to the profession has included work with the journals *Symbolic Interaction*, *Social Problems*, *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, and *Law and Policy Quarterly*. Professor Shover's most recent book is *Aging Criminals*, and he is co-author of a forthcoming work titled *Enforcement or Negotiation?*. As Executive Counselor, he hopes to forge closer ties between the ASC and other professional organizations both here and abroad.

### Special Announcement

NCJRS will be collecting copies of papers from the Atlanta meeting so that they can be made available through NCJRS in the future. Please bring an extra copy to deposit in their box.

# ALDINE

## NEW AND FORTHCOMING TITLES

### Armed and Considered Dangerous: A Survey of Felons and Their Firearms

James D. Wright (*University of Massachusetts, Amherst*),  
and Peter H. Rossi (*University of Massachusetts,  
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This new volume from Professors Wright and Rossi is part of a larger research program on criminal violence which focuses on the acquisition, carrying, and use of guns and other weapons in the commission of criminal acts. It is based on extensive data collected from over 2,000 convicted felons serving sentences in state prisons all around the country. **Armed and Considered Dangerous** describes the weapons behavior of felons and addresses the role of firearms in the lives and activities of the criminal population. In addition, it touches upon both the theoretical issues and policy implications of gun control. Drs. Wright and Rossi provide the reader with an enlightened perspective of the hardened, violent criminal and weapons usage.



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## Grants and Contracts Committee Success: NCJRS' Federal Criminal Justice Research Data Base Now Operational

The ASC's Grants and Contracts Committee has focused its energies in the past several years on finding ways to more fully inform ASC members of the availability of research funds and about ongoing research activities. In 1984 the committee initiated discussions with the National Criminal Justice Reference Service suggesting that the latter act as a clearinghouse for all crime, delinquency, and criminal justice-related grant/RFP announcements and awards. Stemming in part from these discussions, the NCJRS created the Federal Criminal Justice Research Data Base which is now operational.

The Data Base contains specific information on about 650 individual research projects that were ongoing on January 1, 1985 or initiated since that date, related to criminal justice topics, and supported by NIJ or one of more than 20 other federal agencies. These include the NIMH, FBI, Administration on Aging, Foundation. Data on projects funded by NIJ, OJJDP and the BJA are updated as new grants are awarded; new information on projects funded by other agencies is added annually in the fall.

Searches of the Data Base are available to the general public through NIJ/NCJRS for \$20 each for a single search or a \$50 annual fee for 3 searches and unlimited ready-reference answers to short questions. Searches may be run on a variety of topics from very broad issues such as "police," or "domestic violence" to more tailor-made search topics. They may include a wide variety of fields which can be arranged in any order. Fields include sponsoring agency, agency monitor, project director, dollar amount, beginning and ending dates and a summary paragraph describing the project.

Although the data base currently is housed on a microcomputer, the data are not available on a dial up basis. NCJRS, however, is exploring the possibility of a dial up service depending on actual demand for searches. For further information or a search, contact Nancy Pierce at 800-851-3420.

The Grants and Contracts Committee also has arranged a session at the 1986 ASC annual meeting titled, "Soliciting, Selecting and Publicizing Grants: Improving the NIJ Process." The participants will be Harvey Byrd, director of the NCJRS, Richard Linster and Robert Burkhardt both division directors at the National Institute of Justice, and Jan Chaiken, a researcher at Abt Associates who has been a member of the Grants and Contracts Committee for several years. The session is designed both to inform ASC members about the Data Base and NIJ funding policies and to provide feedback from Society members to policy-making representatives of these agencies regarding ways NIJ and NCJRS might better serve the needs of Society members.

## ASPA Call For Awards Nominations

The ASPA Section on Criminal Justice Administration announces its annual call for nominations of persons who have made outstanding national contributions to the improvement of criminal justice administration. Four areas of contributions are eligible: Development of a New Theory, New Syntheses of Existing Theories, Leadership in Implementation of a Major Improvement, or Lifetime Continuing Professional Contribution. The 1987 awards will be based on nominations received by **November 15, 1986**. Forms and instructions for submitting nominations can be obtained from: Susette M. Talarico, ASPA/SCJA Awards Committee Chairman, Criminal Justice Studies Program, Office of the Director, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30602.

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### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The ASC Nominations Committee announces a call for nominations from the membership for the election slate of officers for 1987. Positions for the ballot include President-Elect, Vice President-Elect, and two Executive Counselors.

Use the nominations form below or place names in nomination by writing a letter. All such nominations should be received by October 10, and should be sent to the address below.

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#### 1987 ASC NOMINATIONS

For President-Elect: \_\_\_\_\_

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(you may nominate two) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please forward your nominations by October 10 to:

William J. Chambliss, Chair  
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## ATLANTA UPDATE, (continued from page 1)

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESEARCH SERIES** Still another innovation is the special Criminal Justice Research Series to be held Thursday and Friday at 9:45-11:15 and on Saturday from 9:00-10:30. The topics will be "Communities and Crime" (Thursday), "Strategies for Longitudinal Research on Criminal Careers" (Friday) and "Classification and Prediction Methods in Criminal Justice" (Saturday).

**LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS** Our Local Arrangements Committee has been doing a spectacular job creating different sorts of features for participants. Tours will be available for a glimpse of Atlanta and its many points of interest. For those who have never visited the Atlanta Federal Prison and Camp, visits have been scheduled both Thursday and Friday with lunch included for a nominal charge.

Other dining opportunities in the Atlanta area will be listed in a directory which is now being prepared by the Local Arrangements Committee.

Julius Debro, the Committee's Chair, has obtained a donation from Georgia Pacific which will cover the cost of a buffet lunch for all registered attendees at the opening plenary session. On Wednesday evening at the end of our first day of meetings all participants are invited to a complimentary cocktail reception. Dean J. Price Foster of the University of Louisville has graciously offered to host the reception. On Thursday evening The Local Arrangements Committee has scheduled the first ASC disco party at the Hotel Hilton's rooftop disco room. There will be no admission or cover charge although participants will have to pay for any drinks ordered. On Friday evening we will hold our traditional banquet with President Lloyd Ohlin presiding. Travis Hirschi, the 1986 Sutherland Awardee, has been invited to speak. Finally Saturday's Roundtable Session, which includes a luncheon for those who wish, will also serve as our closing session. President Ohlin and incoming President Gottfredson will attend the roundtable luncheon session and say a few words of farewell to close our 1986 meeting.

To sum up the special events which your registration fee this year covers: Wednesday's luncheon, a cocktail reception Wednesday, a disco (but not drinks) on Thursday, and the Friday banquet. Coffee/tea breaks Thursday and Friday mornings will also be complimentary.

I hope that we have sparked your intellectual and social interests and, if so, urge you to do the following:

- (1) Complete the various forms—conference registration and hotel reservations—when they arrive in the mail and return them promptly to the ASC office.
- (2) Sign up for the various special features (buffet breakfast and luncheon roundtables, tours) to assure that you can be part of these events.
- (3) Send 20 copies of your paper to Dr. Julius Debro, Department of Criminal Justice, Atlanta University, 740 Beckwith Street, SW, Atlanta, GA, 30314, so that the Society can sell them and make some money for next year's meeting!
- (4) Check the Delta airfare using the special 800-241-6760 number and refer to our code number (F0390). Delta has promised us a good conference rate from many cities. Finally, make your air reservations early. Pack your bags and come to Atlanta.

As program chair, I have accumulated more debts than I can reasonably expect to repay. Sarah Hall has assisted the program committee in essential and wondrous ways. The outstanding leadership of President Lloyd Ohlin has meant that many of the exciting possibilities for the conference will be translated into innovative events at the conference, many of them his own suggestions. With his intellectual acumen and his receptivity to new ideas, President Ohlin has served the Society well, and with his own special grace, has not hesitated to lend his support to others. We are all in his debt.

Barbara Raffel Price

## Has St. Louis Discovered a New Trend in Burglary?

A recent article in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch (June 5, 1986, p. 7A) reports a burglary wave that police contend is the work of a loose-knit group of young, well-dressed, polite and sophisticated people, some of whom are said to be armed and dangerous, and some of whom "take their spouses and children along to allay suspicions." More than 80 people are thought to be involved, and police believe they are responsible for over 500 burglaries.

Many of the burglars are friends and relatives, "some of them daughters, sons and nephews of other convicted burglars." They reside in the predominantly white southside of the city of St. Louis and drive five or six miles, several cars at a time, to fashionable suburban areas of St. Louis County close to interstate highways where they commit several burglaries during the course of an evening. Police rarely recover the stolen goods, which they believe are quickly fenced through local taverns or melted down.

## Société Jean Bodin To Hold 1987 Congress In Barcelona

The Societe Jean Bodine pour L'Histoire Comparative des Institutions will hold its next congress in Barcelona, Spain from May 25 to May 29, 1987. The theme of the congress will be "the penal sanction." There will be more than fifty general reports, each of which will be discussed during the congress and published later in the *Recueils de la Société*, and an equal number of more limited reports will be presented. In addition, round table discussions will be organized focusing on particular geographical areas or periods of history. If you would like to know more about participation in the congress, contact Prof. Dr. J. Vanderlinden, Faculty of Law, CP 137, Free University of Brussels, 50 Av. F.D. Roosevelt, 1050 Brussels, Belgium.

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## Research in Criminology Series Announced

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The first three books in the series were published this year. *Understanding and Controlling Crime: Toward a New Research Strategy* by David P. Farrington, Lloyd E. Ohlin, and James Q. Wilson challenges existing methods of criminological research and suggests new strategies for advancing knowledge about crime. This book demonstrates that longitudinal studies, including experimental interventions, are urgently needed to understand and more effectively control crime. The book poses some research designs that will shape the criminal justice research agenda for years to come.

*The Reasoning Criminal*, edited by Derek Cornish and Ronald V. Clarke, presents the results of empirical studies demonstrating the role of decision-making in shoplifting, victim selection, narcotics addiction, and giving up crime. The book emphasizes ways in which criminal behavior can be a result of very rational decision-making. In addition to its empirical contributions, it highlights issues that involve information processing in the decision to commit crime, specialization in offenses, and the role of situational factors in the decision-making framework.

The third book in the series, edited by James Byrne and Robert Sampson, *The Social Ecology of Crime*, uses methods of contextual analysis to examine influences of the social environment on aggregate crime rates. A variety of empirical perspectives at the inter- and intra-urban levels explore such issues as the social causes of delinquency, victimization, neighborhood fear, and recidivism of parolees. This book clearly demonstrates that neighborhoods and cities are important units of analysis, and that they should be studied along with the more broadly based social, structural, and physical correlates of crime.

Future books in the series will address a wide range of criminal justice issues: sentencing, juvenile delinquency, models of decision-making in criminal justice, juvenile justice processing of truancy, judicial decision-making, and criminal careers. These issues will be addressed by major contributors to contemporary criminology: Don Gottfredson, Stephen Gottfredson, Ian Berg, Alfred Blumstein, Jacqueline Cohen, Austin Lovegrove, Marc LeBlanc, Martha Myers, Susette Talarico, and others.

Further information about *Research in Criminology* can be obtained by contacting us directly, or by writing to Dr. Robert F. Kidd, Springer-Verlag, 175 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10010. We will be happy to consider and respond to book proposals from criminologists who are planning to write research monographs.

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## More Publications to Note

Notice of the following publications was received too late to be included in the May-June Issue of *THE CRIMINOLOGIST*:

*Life After Prison*, Al Wengerd, Herald Press, 1984

*Worried About Crime*, Kit Kuperstock, Herald Press, 1985

## POSTMASTER

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## New Federal Law Expands the Range of Computer Crimes

Passage of the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act of 1986 seems ensured, and President Reagan has indicated that he will sign the bill. The new law will make it a federal crime to break into a computer to commit theft or fraud, or to destroy its programs. The act also makes it a misdemeanor to display others' passwords through information networks. According to the chairman of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Rep. William J. Hughes of New Jersey, the primary purpose of the new act is to facilitate prosecution of computer criminals who operate across state lines.

## New Publication from the International Centre for Comparative Criminology

The International Centre for Comparative Criminology announces the publication of a new report by MAURICE CUSSON on *The Social Control of Crime*. The work analyses different systems of social control used in Western societies to prevent or limit crime and explores which work best. For more information, contact the Centre at University of Montreal, P.O. Box 6128, Station A, Montreal, Quebec H3C 3J7, Canada.

## New Death Penalty Study

A study of the effects of abolishing the death penalty has been released by Blackwell Publishers, London. *Licensed to Live*, by J. B. Coker and J. P. Martin, explores the aftermath of abolition of the death penalty for common crimes in Great Britain. The book focuses on how the Home Office and the prison and probation service met the challenge of the long term incarceration and eventual release of those convicted of (formerly) capital crimes.



## CALL FOR PAPERS: Feminism and Crime

Papers, drafts of papers, ideas for papers are solicited for an edited work on feminism and crime. Theoretical and research-oriented pieces employing liberal feminist, Marxist feminist, radical feminist or socialist feminist approaches as well as attempts to combine political economy and feminist points of view should be submitted to editor James Messerschmidt, Department of Sociology, University of Southern Maine, Portland, Maine 04103 or editor Eleanor M. Miller, Department of Sociology, P. O. Box 413, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201 by December 15, 1986.

## ACJS CALL FOR PAPERS

The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences will hold its annual meeting in St. Louis on March 15-19, 1987. The theme of the meeting will be "Normal Justice: Perspectives on Crime." The program will include panels, workshops, and roundtables. Papers should address theoretical and policy issues in criminal justice. Abstracts are due this coming October 1, completed papers by February 1, 1987. ASC members interested in participating should contact Lawrence F. Travis III, 1987 Program Chair, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Department of Criminal Justice ML 108, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 45221; (513) 475-5827.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

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