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McCord Testifies Before NSF

On behalf of the ASC November 29, 1990, Joan McCord offered testimony to the National Science Foundation Biological, Behavioral, and Social Sciences Task Force Looking to the 21st Century. After describing the ASC and summarizing some of the members' achievements, Professor McCord turned to the future of criminological research. Excerpts from that part of her text follow.

The point is a simple one. Mission-oriented agencies across all fields of science including criminology fund applied research, but whether they do and how much they do is determined by the policy or political and bureaucratic needs of the agencies rather than by scientific criteria. To leave research in criminological studies to such sources of support would be like leaving the field of labor economics to the Labor Department, environmental sciences to the Environmental Protection Agency, or astrophysics to the National Aeronautic and Space Administration. NSF with its Law and Social Science Program plays a unique role as the only agency dedicated to the advancement of knowledge central to our discipline . . .

The Law and Social Science Program is critical to the support of basic research on crime and criminal justice systems, frequently serving as a safety net for insuring that there is at least some funding for testing theory, for secondary analyses of extant data, for analytic work on large-scale data collections, and for international or comparative research. Also, NSF on any number of occasions has insured that excellent work is not abandoned in the shifting of "political winds." Although approximately half of this program's resources relate to crime and justice system issues, with fixed funding for the last six years (in absolute dollars, 1.7

UPDATE

COSSA noted in a September 23 release that the NSF has finally released the report of the Biological, Behavioral and Social Science Task Force "Looking to the Twenty-First Century." In line with Professor McCord's testimony, two separate directorates were recommended to replace the current single directorate. The report explains that one should be devoted to biological sciences and the other to the social, economic, and psychological sciences.

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In memoriam . . . **Dr. David Twain** 1929 - 1991

What best describes that man David Twain whose death created such a void amongst the faculty of the School of Criminal Justice of Rutgers University, and amongst criminologists throughout the nation. It was his "firstness," his presence on the ground floor of so many edifices in criminal justice, indeed, his ability to plan and to construct intellectual edifices, and then to assay them for their usefulness to society.

David Twain came to national prominence at the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth. His remarkable presentation pointed to President Kennedy's action program. He was promptly tagged to become the first Chief of the Center for Studies of Crime and Delinquency of the National Institute of Mental Health. During his seven year tenure in that post Dave gave direction to the research and action programs aimed at avoiding careers in delinquency. Many of today's senior scholars in criminology got their start in research with funds which David wisely steered in their direction. Dave's was the "only game in town," as he and we often jokingly mused. In that position he set the standards that were ultimately applied by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration and its successor organizations. Dave was a responsible researcher and administrator, ever concerned that his investments in funds and trust would be profitable for the common good. That always required both planning and evaluation. Indeed, when in 1974 he became one of the founding members of the faculty of the School of Criminal Justice of Rutgers University, his teaching covered the spectrum of program planning and evaluation, as did his ground-breaking book on that topic (Preager, 1983).

In his own research, in his many consultancies at the national, state and local levels, his emphasis always was on rigorous, scientifically sound planning exercises, their equally rigorous evaluation and, where necessary, merciless critique. The work of faculty and students could equally become the object of Dave's analysis and critique - but we all loved him for taking a stand on the basis of scientific validity. All ad hominem arguments were alien to him, and when he joked it was about himself and matters as inevitable as himself.

Dave did not live long enough to harvest the vineyards in which he toiled. And here I include the vineyard of criminal justice in what once was the Soviet Union. Dave was a member of the First American (Rutgers) Criminological Research Team to work with counterparts of the USSR Academy of Sciences in the Soviet Union and at Rutgers. Now, after the collapse of Bolshevism, Criminal Justice is taking root in the USSR, and Dave's work has contributed significantly.

The world of criminal justice is richer through David Twain's contributions. Without him contemporary criminal justice, and particularly education in criminal justice, would not have become what they are now -- a science -- planned, evaluated, and found to be good.

Visiting Scholar Opportunities and Grant Funds Available

The Henry A. Murray Research Center of Radcliffe College announces the availability of visiting scholar opportunities and grant funds of up to \$5,000 for postdoctoral research drawing on the center's data resources (deadlines for grant applications: October 15 and April 15). Funds of up to \$2,500 are available for dissertation research focusing either on issues in human development or personality, the development of sex or gender differences or some developmental issue of particular concern to girls or women (deadline: April 1). For information about these and other center programs, write: The Henry A. Murray Research Center, 10 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA 02133, or call (617) 495-8140.



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million), NSF has been unable to provide adequate support for basic criminological research.

The Law and Social Science Program is recognized for its leadership in advancing basic scientific research in criminology and in providing funds when they can be garnered. Any number of examples can be cited of the difference NSF has made even with the little it has. For example, among the most conspicuous multidisciplinary initiatives now underway in criminology is the National Academy of Sciences Panel on the Understanding and Control of Violence. Prior to creation of the Panel, disparate studies of aggressive behavior, domestic violence, victimization, child abuse, sexual crimes, crime causation, and effects of chemical substances on violence have not been linked in ways likely to promote a comprehensive theoretical perspective on violence. With support for the Law and Social Science Program, the Panel focused on developing such a perspective; examining conceptual, methodological, and measurement issues; and addressing the biological as well as social science. Without NSF support as a partner in funding, such a panel might have emphasized only the policy applications of science instead of the implications for science itself . . .

Despite the importance of NSF, funds have been so limited that every year there are lost opportunities for longitudinal research, panel studies, cross-cultural projects, experimental inquiries, and methodological and measurement work. In the absence of adequate resources, projects have not been develop-

ed, have gone unfunded, or have been forced to face the vagaries and limitations of mission-oriented support. In many areas, there are unmet needs, opportunities and a unique role for NSF. The following examples should suffice:

(1) The National Science Foundation should be the agency to support longitudinal studies and data collections on such issues as how early school achievement influences later patterns of compliance and aggressive behavior, how friendships influence the justice norms and values of youngsters, how encounters with successful adults influence the aspirations of children as well as their understanding and tolerance of others. Longitudinal studies are necessary to discover how changing perspectives on equality of opportunities for minorities affect antisocial attitudes and criminal behavior. Longitudinal studies are necessary as well to isolate how different types of responses from authorities (e.g., parents, teachers), peers, and strangers interact to influence repetition of behavior . . .

(2) Applicants to NSF are self-censoring because they know that there are few resources for supporting major initiatives in the field. Studies that require expensive experimental designs or extensive cross-cultural investigations cannot be initiated. Yet, such research is essential for identifying causes and distinguishing among alternative explanations and interpretations. The opportunities for major studies in criminology (at individual or institutional levels of analysis) are enormous and growing. For example, Eastern

Europe is beginning to develop democratic systems of justice, and it is scientifically important for NSF to support the study of these and other such legal transformations. It would be timely as well for NSF to support studies of such issues as how respect for norms and the legitimacy of law develop. Also, it would be an ideal opportunity to learn how communities evolve trust in enforcement agencies and to examine the interaction and dynamic relationship among such agencies. These issues are unlikely to appeal to mission-oriented agencies.

(3) NSF should also make available resources directed to instrumentation and measurement requirements in the social sciences. Despite a BBS Division in this area, funds are not directed to needs in social science generally let alone criminological studies . . .

Although a separate directorate may be neither a necessary nor a sufficient condition for obtaining essential funding for law and social science, there are excellent grounds for believing that, irrespective of budgets, a social science directorate makes good sense. From an "interdisciplinary" discipline like criminology, a separate structure can give greater visibility to scientific research on crime and criminal justice more generally. This would be compatible with the recognition accorded this field in the social sciences and in public policy communities. Within the current structure, despite what may be good intentions, growth has been woefully inadequate and has not kept up with the quality or demands of the science. □

NOMINATIONS FOR 1992 ASC AWARDS

The ASC Awards Committee invites nominations for four major awards, to be presented at the 1992 annual meetings. The awards:

Edwin H. Sutherland Award, which recognizes outstanding scholarly contributions to the discipline of criminology by a North American criminologist. Outstanding scholarly contributions may consist of a single outstanding book or work, a series of theoretical or research contributions, or the accumulated contributions of a senior scholar.

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Herbert Bloch Award, which recognized outstanding service contributions to the American Society of Criminology and to the professional interests of criminology.

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CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

The Western Society of Criminology presents its 1992 Annual Conference. The theme will be *Criminologists & Public Policy: New Perspectives, New Agendas* and the conference will be held in San Diego, California, February 27 - March 1. Academicians, researchers, administrators and practitioners are invited to participate. Presenters are encouraged to include topics and information that relate directly to the conference theme. Panelists will be limited to 15 to 20 minute presentations. Papers should not be read, but rather described and summarized. Submissions must be original works not previously presented or published elsewhere. For more information, please contact the Program Chair, Christine Curtis, San Diego Association of Governments, 401 B Street, Ste. B, San Diego, CA 92101, (619) 595-5361, Fax: (619) 595-5305.

The 11th International Congress on Criminology will be held August 22-27, 1993 in Budapest, Hungary in the EFEDOSZ Congress Centre. The congress topic: *The Challenge of the Twentyfirst Century: Sociopolitical Change and Crime — Comparative Perspectives on the Nature, Causes, Consequences and Responses to Crime and Criminality*. For more information contact, Katalin Gonczol, Professor of Criminology, Eotvos University, POB 109, Egyetem ter 1-3, BUDAPEST, Hungary 1364, phone; (36-1)-118-4869.

The International Conference "Social Changes, Crime and Police" will be held in Budapest on June 1-4, 1992. For more information please contact Professor Jozsef Vigh, President of the Organizing Committee, Criminology Department, 1364 Budapest, Egyetem ter 1-3.

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Applications now being accepted for the National Juvenile Court Data Archive's **Visiting Scholars Program**

The National Juvenile Court Data Archive (the Archive), housed at the National Center for Juvenile Justice (NCJJ) in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is accepting applications for its Visiting Scholars Program. Supported by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), the Visiting Scholars Program is an opportunity for researchers to study the automated case records of the nation's juvenile courts. The Archive currently contains over ten million individual case records from more than 30 states. Each data set is unique, designed by the court to meet local operation and management information needs. This diversity enables the archived data files to address a wide range of issues. The Archive staff also recodes each of these disparate data files into a common format to facilitate multi-jurisdictional studies. For data sets in which it is possible to link a youth's case records over years, court career data files are also developed.

A Description of the Visiting Scholars Program

The purpose of the Visiting Scholars Program is to encourage use of the Archive and to provide OJJDP with information on topics of current interest. Successful applicants are invited to examine the Archive to systematically review the archived data sets with the assistance of Archive staff. Once the specific case records which support the visiting scholar's research design have been identified, Archive staff construct research data files to the visiting scholar's specifications. If preferred, successful applicants could choose to conduct their research studies at their own institution and the data files would be transmitted to them. However, visiting scholars are encouraged to return to Pittsburgh for up to two weeks during which time they will have at their disposal the full-time services of an experienced Archive programmer and the opportunity to discuss findings as they develop with

other researchers at NCJJ. This period of concentrated effort, free from normal distractions, has proven to be a stimulating and productive research experience. During these two weeks it is expected that the visiting scholar can complete most, if not all, analyses and have a clear outline of the final research report.

A Visiting Scholars Award carries a \$3,000 stipend along with funds to support all travel to and subsistence while in residence at NCJJ.

How to Apply

Applicants should have a Ph.D. or its equivalent and have a professional commitment to juvenile justice research.

Given the diverse content and structure of the archived data files, applicants are strongly recommended to contact the Archive at 412-227-6950 to (1) obtain a catalog of the archived data files, (2) discuss the ability of specific archived data to support their research design and (3) request copies of the detailed user's guides for their selected data sets.

After contacting the Archive, submit a vita and a two- to four-page letter outlining the proposed research project. Applications should be postmarked by March 31, 1992. Successful applicants will be notified by April 30, 1992 and must submit a final report to OJJDP by September 15, 1992. The application should be addressed to:

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PENN STATE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, Assistant or Associate Professor, effective Fall Semester 1992. Position may be filled at the Assistant Professor level by a candidate in any substantive area or at the Associate Professor level by a candidate with outstanding qualifications in minority issues or quantitative methodology. A unit of the college of the Liberal Arts, the department has a faculty of 15 with degrees in criminal justice, history, law,

psychology, sociology, and political science. There are 600 undergraduate majors, and masters and doctoral programs. Applications received by January 15, 1992, will be assured of consideration. However, applications will be considered until the position is filled. Send letter of application, vita, and three current letters of recommendation to: *Professor Thomas J. Bernard*, Chair, Search Committee, Administration of Justice Department, Penn State University, Box D, 913 Oswald Tower, University Park, PA 16802. An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities strongly encouraged to apply.

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highly desirable, but strong applicants with equivalent credentials will be considered. At a minimum, a M.S. plus additional graduate work either completed or planned is required. Primary responsibilities include teaching criminology-related courses and directing a new program in criminology in the department. Advising and other under-graduate teaching will also be expected, particularly the introductory-level Principles of Sociology course. Because of Gallaudet University's special mission to deaf students, deaf and hard of hearing applicants are particularly encouraged to apply. Applicants for the position must either have sign language skills at the time of appointment or be willing take an 8-week summer session, with pay, during the summer of 1992. Salary competitive. Send a current curriculum vita, including names of at least three references qualified to comment on your teaching skills to: *John Christiansen*, Chair, Department of Sociology, Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C. 20002. Application Deadline: March 1, 1992.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY AT KOKOMO. THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor position in Political Science for August 1992. Teaching areas include the introductory American politics course, constitutional law, state and local government, political theory. Ability to teach an introductory public affairs course and a criminal law course for the Criminal Justice program would also be desirable. The position will include some administrative and advisory responsibilities for the Criminal Justice program. Qualifications: Ph.D. in Political Science, evidence of successful college teaching, and strong commitment to research. Salaries are competitive based on experience and qualifications. The Department currently includes three sociologists, three psychologists, two historians, and one political scientist. Indiana University at Kokomo, one of the eight campuses of Indiana University, is a commuter campus with 3500 students conveniently located 50 miles north of the Indianapolis metropolitan area. Send a letter of application, a curriculum vita, three letters of reference, and undergraduate/graduate transcripts to: *Allen Maxwell*, Chairman, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Indiana University at Kokomo, 2300 South Washington Street, P.O. Box 9003, Kokomo, IN 46904-9003. Reviewing of applications begins December 1.

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APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY. The Department of Political Science/Criminal Justice invites applications for one, and pending budgetary approval, possibly two tenure track positions to begin in August of 1992. Primary teaching duties will include undergraduate courses in criminal justice, especially in the area of law enforcement, with a secondary interest in security administration. For the tentative second position we seek a criminal justice generalist. Candidates are expected to have a doctorate in criminal justice, criminology or in a related field with substantial coursework in criminal justice. The J.D. Degree is not considered an appropriate terminal degree for these positions. Successful applicants are expected to exhibit quality teaching and have a commitment to scholarly activities. Salary is competitive and dependent on qualifications and experience. Send letter of application, curriculum vita, transcripts of graduate work and the names of three references to: *Joel A. Thompson*, Chair person, Department of Political Science/Criminal Justice, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina 28608 by November 30, 1991. Applications from women and minorities are especially encouraged.

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and a brief statement describing research plans. They should be sent to: *Professor Todd Clear*, Chair, Search of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, 15 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, is a member of the Association of American Universities and is committed to excellence in scholarship.

EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY. The Department of Correctional Services seeks applications for a tenure track assistant or associate professor position for the fall of 1992. Eastern Kentucky University is located in Richmond, 25 miles south of Lexington. Richmond has a population of approximately 30,000. Eastern Kentucky University is a regional university with nine colleges and approximately 16,000 students. Requirements for the position include Ph.D. by date of hire in criminal justice, criminology, sociology, psychology, or other social science area closely related to corrections. Applicants should have demonstrated capability of achieving excellence in teaching at the university level; evidence scholarly production through published works and/or presentation of papers; experience or training in corrections; and a demonstrated commitment to service to the community and to the profession. Responsibilities include teaching at the graduate and undergraduate levels, research, and service. Qualified applicants should send vita, three letters of recommendation, and transcripts to: *Charles H. Reedy*, Chair Department of Correctional Services, Eastern Kentucky University, 105 Stratton Building, Richmond, Kentucky 40475-3131. Review of applications will begin on January 17, 1992, and will continue until position is filled. Eastern Kentucky University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Employment Eligibility Verification required, Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY. Corrected position announcements, the Department of Administration of Justice at The Wichita State University has two positions available at either the Assistant or Associate Professor level. One position is available beginning January of 1992 and one position is available beginning August of 1992. Specializations are open, however, a combination of two or more of the following specializations are preferred: law enforcement, security, criminal justice agency administration and counseling and

rehabilitation. The successful candidate will be involved in undergraduate and graduate education. Salary is competitive. A terminal degree is required and an established record of research is preferred. Applications for these positions are due on November 1, 1991, or the first of each month following until the positions are filled. Send vita and three letters of recommendation to: *Dr. Wayne Dunning*, Chairperson of the Search Committee, The Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas 67208. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. The Wichita State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER. THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY invites nominations and applications for the position of Chair and Professor beginning August 1992. Salary is competitive. The candidate must hold a Ph.D. in sociology, and in addition to excellent leadership and administrative abilities, demonstrated teaching ability, and ability to work effectively with faculty and students, candidates must have an outstanding established record and active program of scholarship in criminology, social conflict, or social theory. The 21-member faculty place a high priority on both teaching and research, offering both undergraduate and graduate programs (M.A. and Ph.D.) with department concentrations in criminology, social conflict, sex and gender, and demography. The University of Colorado is a major state university located in a progressive community of 80,000, nestled at the foot of the Rocky Mountains. There is a strong institutional commitment to the principle of diversity within all areas of the University. In that spirit, we are particularly interested in receiving applications from a broad spectrum of people, including women, members of ethnic minorities, and disabled individuals. Applicants must submit a letter of application, curriculum vita, and the names of four references by November 30, 1991 to: *Patti Adler and Kirk Williams*, Co-Chairs, Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Campus Box 327, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado 80309.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE — DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY invites application for a tenure-track assistant professor position in criminology to

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begin Fall, 1992. Candidates must have completed all requirements for the Ph.D. degree in sociology or criminology by August 15, 1992. Candidates must be committed to teaching in an undergraduate liberal arts program and must have demonstrated potential for significant scholarly research. An individual without the doctorate would be eligible for up to a two-year appointment at the rank of Lecturer, with conversion to tenure-track upon degree completion. The successful candidate will be expected to teach the following courses: introductory criminology, introductory sociology and social inquiry. Specialty areas in criminology are open. Salary is competitive. The Department of Sociology and Criminology has separate degree programs in sociology and criminology, with steadily increasing enrollments in both. USM is situated in Portland, the economic and cultural center of Maine, and is less than two hours from Boston. Applicants should send a curriculum vita and three letters of reference postmarked no later than December 20, 1991 to: *Piers Beine*, Chair, Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology and Criminology RE: 101, University of Southern Main 96 Falmouth Street Portland, ME 04103. USM is an EEO/AA employer. Applications by women and minority groups are very strongly encouraged.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN — MILWAUKEE — Pending final administrative approval, the University of Wisconsin — Milwaukee, Criminal Justice Program, seeks applications for assistant professor with expertise in law enforcement. Earned Ph.D. or ABD near completion required. Applicants must have primary teaching and research expertise in law enforcement with a secondary area of emphasis open; applicants with police administration and management expertise preferred. Strong quantitative/methodological skills or knowledge of computer applications in criminal justice desirable. Send a letter of application and curriculum vita postmarked by December 15 to *Nancy Frank*, Coordinator, Criminal Justice Program, University of Wisconsin — Milwaukee, P.O. Box 786, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201. The University of Wisconsin — Milwaukee is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY. THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE is seeking applications for a full-time tenure track position in Sociology or Criminal

Justice beginning August 1, 1992. Rank open. Areas of teaching and research specialization open. At the senior level, a strong record in external funding is required. Duties will include grant preparation and submission, mentoring faculty in grant preparation, and teaching at the graduate and undergraduate level. At the assistant professor level, preference will be given to those with evidence of external funding potential. Duties will include traditional scholarship including grant preparation and teaching in our graduate and undergraduate program. A Ph.D. or ABD in Sociology, Criminal Justice, or Criminology is required. Opportunities exist for involvement in the University's Institute for the Study of Minority Issues and Women's Studies program. Send a letter of application, curriculum vita, sample or written work and three letters of reference to *Elizabeth Monk-Turner*, Chair, Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia 23529. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply. Deadline for applications is December 5 or until position is filled. Old Dominion University is an affirmative action and equal opportunity institution and requires compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. Old Dominion University is located 20 miles from Virginia Beach and is within 180 miles of the District of Columbia.

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY. Tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning August, 1992. Individual expected to teach courses in criminal justice program. Preference given to applicants with specializations in one or more of the following areas: criminal courts; white collar crime; criminal law and procedure; sociology of law; administration of justice; research methods in criminal justice. Ph.D. in Sociology or Criminal Justice required. Evidence of commitment to undergraduate teaching and scholarly ability is expected. UNCW, located approximately 10 miles from the ocean, is one of the fastest growing campuses in the UNC system. The 20 member department offers undergraduate degrees in anthropology, criminal justice, sociology and social work. Send letter of application and vita by December 31, 1991, to *Randy L. LaGrange*, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of North Carolina at Wilmington 28403-3297. Affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY — invites applications for the position of Chairperson for the Department of Criminal Justice Sciences. Qualifications include a demonstrated ability in working effectively with faculty and students. Demonstrated success in administration, college teaching, research publications, and professional service. The Chairperson must have expertise in providing leadership for an interdisciplinary department. An earned doctorate in Criminal Justice or related field is required. Responsibilities: to administer the department's graduate and undergraduate programs including: long-range planning, fiscal and personnel management, and leadership in continuing efforts to maintain and improve the quality of instruction and curriculum. Teach an undergraduate or graduate course each semester. The position is a twelve-month tenure track appointment. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience. To insure consideration, letters of application should be postmarked on or before February 3, 1992. Position available July 1, 1992, or until filled. There are 15 faculty and approximately 450 majors in the department. Both excellent research opportunities and a strong internship program currently exist. The department provides a social science approach to the study of issues related to the criminal justice system. Programs of study are available leading to the BA/BS and MA/MS degrees. Send letter of application, vita, three letters of recommendation (including phone numbers) to: *Department of Criminal Justice Sciences Search Committee*, College of Applied Science & Technology 5000, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois 61761-6901, Telephone: (309) 438-7602, Fax: (309) 438-5037. Illinois State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action university. State law mandates demonstrable or proficiency in the English language as a requirement for this position.

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undergraduate transcripts, standard application form and a sample of written work to *Mark Hansel*, Sociology/Anthropology, Moorhead State University, Moorhead, MN 56563. Or, call (218) 236-2039. Standard application form and the Notice of Vacancy will be mailed to each applicant. Moorhead State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and educator. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA — The Center for Studies in Criminology and Law announces the availability of a tenure-accruing position for an assistant professor at the beginning of the 1992-93 academic year. Qualified candidates should have an earned doctorate in criminology or a closely related behavioral science discipline at the time of submitting their credentials, but advanced ABD candidates will be considered. A strong preference will be shown to candidates with proven teaching and research strengths and whose areas of specialization include one or more of the following: corrections, court processes, criminological theory, juvenile justice, quantitative methods, and police analysis. Salary and fringe benefits are competitive. Affirmative action candidates are encouraged to apply. The application deadline is January 1, 1992. A curriculum vita, evidence of teaching and research accomplishments and three letters of recommendation should be submitted to *Professor Lonn Lanza-Kaduce*, Search Committee Chairperson, Center for Studies in Criminology and Law, 509 Hume Library, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611.

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interest in professional service applications, and a commitment to high teaching standards. Teaching at graduate and undergraduate levels will be expected. Indianapolis campus - criminal justice (rank open) — area of specialization open, but preference for applicants with serious commitment to applied quantitative criminological research. Ability to teach in public affairs and/or public management (graduate and undergraduate) as well as in criminal justice would be beneficial. Send application letters and curriculum vita to the following address; *John L. Mikesell*, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405. Please do not send letters of reference, research samples, or other materials until requested, the search will continue until suitable candidates have been selected; applications received by January 10, 1992 will be assured full consideration. An equal opportunity, affirmative action educator, employer and contractor, M/F.

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MOUNT MERCY COLLEGE — THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT announces a tenure-track, full-time faculty position, beginning September, 1992. Teaching responsibilities include a variety of introductory and upper level criminal justice courses in both day and evening schedule. Preferred areas of specialization are police behavior, law enforcement, and community relations. Minimum requirements: doctoral degree; ABD will be considered. College level teaching experience preferred. Send letter of applica-

tion, resume, and names of three references to: *William Montgomery*, Chairperson, Criminal Justice Department, Mount Mercy College, 1330 Elmhurst Drive NE, Cedar Rapids, IA, 52402. Deadline for applications is February 15, 1992. Mount Mercy College is an independent, four-year, coeducational institution which offers a career-oriented liberal arts education to a student body of over 1500. EEO/AA.

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WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY seeks applications for a tenure track assistant professor position in sociology for fall 1992, pending budgetary approval. Position requires a Ph.D. degree in sociology/criminal justice with expertise in corrections and one other area of criminology, demonstrated potential for teaching, scholarship, publication and a commitment to the goals of equal opportunity and affirmative action. Western Michigan University is a Carnegie Classification Doctoral I Institution and has embarked upon a vigorous affirmative action program and encourages applications from women and members of minority groups who are qualified for this position. Send letter of application, vita, concise statement of research interests, and names of three references to *Lewis Walker*, Chair, Sociology Department, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5151. Review of applications will begin January 15, 1992 and continue until position is filled.

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The Utilization of Criminal Justice Statistics Project is working on the 19th annual *Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics*. This project is funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics; the *Sourcebook* is published by the U.S. Government Printing Office. We are seeking the assistance of individuals and organizations who may be able to help identify new or innovative data for possible inclusion in *Sourcebook 1991*.

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If you have conducted any studies or have any knowledge about studies that may be included in any of the above sections, we would greatly appreciate your forwarding the reports or information on how to obtain them. Data of national scope are of particular interest.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions about this request, please contact us.

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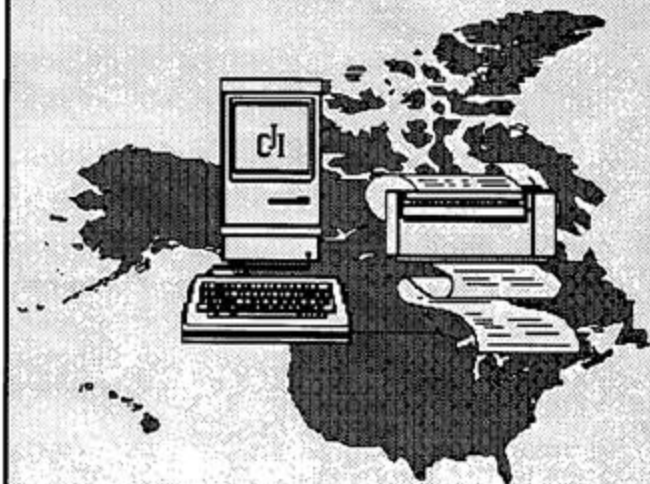
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Proposals submitted to this initiative must be received at NSF by February 1, 1992. In addition to standard proposals, planning grant proposals, travel support requests to lay the foundation for research, and proposals for improving doctoral dissertation research are welcome. Funding decisions will be announced approximately four months after the deadline. Proposals should be prepared in accordance with the guidelines in **Grants for Research and Education in Science and Engineering** (NSF 90-77). For more information on the types of activities eligible for support, contact Michael C. Musheno, Program Director, Law and Social Science, National Science Foundation, 1800 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20550. Phone: (202) 357-9567; e-mail: MMUSHENO@NSF.BITNET; FAX: (202) 357-0357.



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