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W.E.B. Du Bois on Crime: American Conflict Theorist

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Editor's note: This essay is part two of a series on W.E.B. Du Bois and his place as a criminologist (see Vol. 23, No.6). In the second part of this series the author makes an argument for viewing Du Bois as a conflict theorist. This argument is made by comparing the elements of the conflict theory in Du Bois's (1901) piece on the convict-lease system and Chambliss's (1964) piece of the law of vagrancy in Europe.

Following the publication of his seminal work, The Philadelphia Negro: A Social Study (1899), Du Bois, in 1901 directed his scholastic focus to an analysis of the convict-lease system. Of the system Du Bois stated, "[t]he convict-lease system is the slavery in private hands of persons convicted of crimes and misdemeanors in the courts" (Du Bois, 1901:110). The context in which Du Bois discusses the convict -lease system underscores one of his earliest identifiers as a conflict criminologist. Du Bois prefaced an enlarged discussion of the system with a historical analysis of the punishment of criminals before and after the Civil War.

Du Bois began his analysis noting that before the Civil War the punishments in the South were the same as in the North. He added that in the South, however, crime was less prevalent. This was a direct result of the system of slavery, primarily because slaves could not be criminals under the law and the master was often the police, judge and jury (Du Bois, 1901:110).

In addition, Du Bois reported that during the slave era there was often cooperation among masters to control the slaves. This was deemed necessary because of rampant fear, which was heightened because of the fear of insurrections, such as the ones by Cato, Gabriel, Vesey, Turner, and Toussaint (Du Bois, 1901:110). Because of these fears, Du Bois noted, "the result was a system of rural police, mounted and on duty chiefly at night, whose work it was to stop the nocturnal wandering and meeting of slaves. It was usually an effective organization, which all white men belonged, and were liable to active detailed duty at regular intervals" (1901:110-111).

After emancipation, Du Bois noted that the South was determined to retain slave labor (1901:111). To do this, the South enacted, "[e]laborate and ingenious apprentice and vagrancy laws [Black Codes] ... passed, designed to make the freedmen and their children work for their former masters at practically no wages" (Du Bois, 1901:111). This practice was gradually slowed after the development of the Freedmans Bureau and other government interventions. However, even after these measures, Du Bois observed that the "careless and untrained Negroes" still received severe sentences" (1901:111). Du Bois, discussing this period, stated, "[t]he courts and jails became filled with the careless and ignorant, with those who sought to emphasize their new-found freedom, and too often with innocent victims of oppression. The testimony of a Negro counted for nothing in court, while the accusation of white witnesses was usually decisive" (1901:111).

This increase in the prison population exceeded the space allocated to maintain criminals. Du Bois argued that the state had no intention of housing these offenders. Soon later, the southern states passed laws authorizing the lease of convict labor to the highest bidder (Du Bois, 1901:112). The lessee then worked the convict, with little or no intervention from the state. With the emergence of the convict-lease system, Du Bois commented, "thus a new slavery and slave-trade was established" (1901:112).

Once established, Du Bois tells how, innocent, guilty, and "depraved men, women and children were turned over to irresponsible men who were out to make as much as possible (1901:112). Because of this system, Du Bois believed that "the innocent were made bad, the bad worse; women were outraged and children tainted; whipping and torture were in vogue, and the death-rate from cruelty, exposure, and overwork rose to larger percentages" (1901:112).

Additionally, Du Bois noted that there was such limited shelter that in one case sixty-one men slept in one room. Du Bois felt that because of the government involvement in this system, "the state became a dealer in crime, profited by it so as to derive a net annual income for her prisoners. The lessees of the convicts made large profits also" (1901:112). Du Bois was most concerned with the chain-gangs because he felt they were "schools of crime" which led to the advent of the serious Negro criminal (Du Bois, 1901:113). Du Bois noted the irony of the development of this Negro criminal because whites had long used the criminal courts to put Negroes to work by conviction of petty thieving and other minor crimes; however, they were not ready for the more bold and violent crimes (1901:113). Du Bois recognized that there had been

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Mark Colvin, associate professor of sociology at George Mason University, was interviewed by the BBC for a documentary film on prisons. A one-hour segment of this six-hour documentary focuses on the dilemmas of control in prisons and is based partly on Colvin's book, *The Penitentiary in Crisis* (SUNY Press, 1992).

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

The first International Conference on Crime & Public Policy in the Pacific Rim will be held August 18-21, 1999 at the Cathedral Hill Hotel in San Francisco, California. Proposals for presentations should be sent to James Poland, Criminal Justice Division, California State University, Sacramento, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819-6085. For more information and a brochure, please call (916) 278-4433 x200, (916) 278-4602 fax, or e-mail fongl@csus.edu.

The International Conference on Migration, Culture and Crime will be held in Israel, 5-8 July 1999, at the conference facilities of Kibbutz Maale' Hamisha, near Jerusalem, under the auspices of the International Society of Criminology, the International Society of Victimology, the Israeli Ministry of Science, the UN Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention, and the Department of Criminology at the Western Galilee College. You may contact us via e-mail or air mail: Prof. Shlomo G. Shoham, The Buchman Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, Ramat Aviv, Tel Aviv 69978, Israel, shoham@post.tau.ac.il.

The National Center for Women and Policing's 4th annual conference is scheduled for April 10-15, 1999 in Orlando, FL which will include a special 2-day session featuring experts on sexual assault and stalking. Go to http://www.feminist.org/police/apr99conf.html to see the conference agenda, to register for the conference, and to learn more about the National Center for Women and Policing and its work.

Sentencing & Society: An International Conference will be held on June 24 - 26, 1999 in Glasgow, Scotland. Deadline for abstracts is March 31, 1999 (max. of 250 words). For more information see: http://law-www-server.law.strath.ac.uk/sentencingconference.html or write to: Neil Hutton or Cyrus Tata at: Centre for Sentencing Research, The Law School, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, G4 0RQ, Scotland, UK. Tel: UK + (0141) 548 3738; Fax: UK + (0141) 553 1546; Email: Neil@law.strath.ac.uk. or Cyrus.Tata@strath.ac.uk.

The 1999 National Conference on Integration of Justice Agency Information Systems will be held on February 8-10, 1999 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington, D.C. For more information, please contact: Kelly J. Harris, Manager, Technical Assistance Program, SEARCH, the National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics, 7311 Greenhaven Drive, Suite 145, Sacramento, California 95831, (916) 392-2550, e-mail: kelly.harris@search.org, or visit the symposium web site at http://www.search.org/1999symposium or call SEARCH at (916) 392-2550.

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improvements in the conditions of the system, but the system was kept intact through tighter state control. This simply meant that the prison labor was still leased, under heavier state regulation, by contractors or to conduct work for the state (Du Bois, 1901:114).

Du Bois agreed with the principle of having prisoners work, but his reasons were different—"[t]he correct theory is that the work is for the benefit of the criminal — for his correction, if possible. At the same time, his work should not be allowed to come into unfair competition with that of honest laborers, and it should never be an object of traffic for pure financial gain" (1901:114-5).

Du Bois and Chambliss

A close examination of Du Bois's analysis of the convict-lease system reveals a similarity with that of William Chambliss's 1964 analysis of the law of vagrancy in 14th-century England. Chambliss, discussing the transformation of vagrancy laws noted that, during 1274, there was an existing law of vagrancy which was "solely designed to provide the religious houses with some financial relief from the burden of providing food and shelter to travelers" (Chambliss, 1964:52). However, this law was changed in 1349 which "made it a crime to give alms to any who were unemployed while being of sound body and mind" (Chambliss, 1964:52).

Chambliss noted that the change in the law was a strategic one. The plague had recently decimated England in 1348 and Chambliss notes, "...the vast mortality that ensued destroyed that reserve of labour..." (1964:54). Because of this circumstance, there was an immense need for labor and subsequently free laborers increased their wage demands; however, the serf was not able to benefit from the situation. Being fully aware of his circumstance, the serf knew that his best chance of better living would be to travel to another area which had potential.

This movement now had its risks with the passage of the new vagrancy laws, as evidenced by the following passage:

The anti-migratory policy behind vagrancy legislation began as an essential component of the wage stabilization legislation which accompanied the breakup of feudalism and the depopulation caused by the Black Death. By the statute of Labourers in 1349-1351, every able bodied person without other means of support was required to work for wages fixed at the level preceding the Black Death; it was unlawful to accept more, or to refuse an offer to work, or to flee from one county to another to avoid offers of work or to seek higher wages, or give alms to able-bodied beggars who refuse to work (Caleb Foote as quoted in Chambliss, 1964:54).

Chambliss noted that the change in vagrancy law was a direct result of the change in social setting in England (1964:55). Of this change, Chambliss wrote:

The innovation in the law...was a direct result of the changes which had occurred in the social setting. In this case these changes were located for the most part in the economic institution of the society. The vagrancy laws were designed to alleviate a condition defined by the lawmakers as undesirable. The solution was to attempt to force a reversal, as it were, of a social process which was well underway; that is, to curtail mobility of laborers in such a way that labor would not become a commodity for which the landowners would have to compete (Chambliss, 1964:55)

Du Bois, writing about a similar massive loss of potential laborers (Negroes) because of emancipation, noted the enactment of the Black Codes and the subsequent convict-lease system by the Southern oligarchy to compensate for the lost labor and expectant profits. Du Bois, discussing this phenomenon, stated:

The South believed in slave labor, and was thoroughly convinced that free Negroes would not work steadily or effectively. The whites were determined after the war, therefore, to restore slavery in everything but in name. Elaborate and ingenious apprentice and vagrancy laws were passed, designed to make the freedmen and their children work for their former masters at practically no wage. Some justification for these was found in the inevitable tendency of many of the ex-slaves to loaf when the fear of the lash was taken away. The new laws, however, went far beyond such justification, totally ignoring that large class of freedmen eager to work and own property of their own... (1901:111).

Because of the severe need for laborers, Du Bois also noted the court's involvement in the providing of laborers through its discriminatory decisions. This discussion is directly linked to another one of Du Bois's causal explanations for crime among Negroes, which was the attitude of the courts. Commenting on this issue, Du Bois noted:

As the regular state courts gradually regained power, it was necessary for them to fix by their decisions the new status of the freedmen. It was perhaps as natural as it was unfortunate that amid this chaos the courts sought to do by judicial decisions what the legislatures had formally sought to do by specific law -- namely, reduce the freedmen to serfdom. As a result, the small peccadillos of careless, untrained classes were made the excuse for severe sentences (Du Bois, 1901:111).

Du Bois felt the courts meted out two forms of justice. This consisted of whites and blacks receiving differing sentences for the same law violations. As noted before, this publication represents one of Du Bois's most theoretically relevant writings. These writings directly link Du Bois to the present classification as a conflict theorist. Lilly et al. (1995) provide a current definition of conflict theory:

Theories that focus attention on struggles between individuals and/or groups in terms of power differentials fall into the category of conflict theory... Some conflict theories try to search for the sources of the apparent conflicts. Some seek to elucidate the basic principles by which conflict evolves. Others try to develop a theoretical foundation for eliminating the conflict. Some try to do all this and more (132-3).

It is clear that Du Bois fits modern descriptors of a conflict theorist. Du Bois recognized that a labor conflict followed emancipation, leading to the timely passage of legislation to provide African-American labor at minimal cost to landholders through the crop-lien and convict-lease systems. Both systems often provided the means through which African-Americans were criminalized to secure the necessary labor for the aristocracy.

Discussion and Conclusion

After reading this essay, some will argue that it is an attempt to legitimize Du Bois's works by comparing them to that of a mainstream scholar, such as Chambliss. Du Bois's work needs no legitimization. Being trained at the same institutions as white scholars of his day, Du Bois's writings and analyses emanate from the same foundations as many of his contemporaries. Therefore, while this essay was meant to stimulate discourse in the discipline regarding Du Bois's place in the annals of American criminology, irrespective of the response or lack thereof, his work remains some of the earliest scientific research studies of crime in America. Unfortunately, however, Du Bois's views, much

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We hope that the 1999 Annual Meeting will be the most successful ever. More than 2,800 persons registered for the 1998 Annual Meeting, and more than 2,100 papers were presented. However, the increasing success of the Annual Meeting has caused great problems of scheduling papers. In Washington, DC, in 1998, sessions lasted from 7:50 am to 5:50 pm and panel sessions were curtailed to 80 minutes instead of the more usual 90 minutes. In Toronto, we would like to begin later and end earlier in the day, and return to 90 minute panel sessions.

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EACH PERSON CAN MAKE ONLY ONE PRESENTATION AS A FIRST AUTHOR AND ONE OTHER APPEARANCE AS A CHAIR OR DISCUSSANT. UNLIMITED SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT NON-PRESENTING AUTHORSHIPS ARE ALLOWED.

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This rule take effect for the first time for the Toronto meeting in 1999. Consequently, please plan to give only **ONE** presentation as a first author and decline other invitations. Do not submit more than one paper with you listed as the first author. **THIS RULE WILL BE ENFORCED.**

Please note that the FIRM deadline for submissions is March 31, 1999. Late submissions will not be considered for panel sessions but will be organized into table sessions. No submissions will be accepted after July 1, 1999.

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ASC EXECUTIVE BOARD UPDATES

After a significant degree of discussion, the ASC Executive Board has decided to hire an executive director. This person will be located in the Columbus, Ohio office. A position announcement is being prepared and will appear in a number of newspapers in the Ohio area, in the Chronicle of Higher Education, and in a number of professional newsletters. We will keep the ASC membership informed as to our progress in this venture.

1999 Executive Board:

President-Elect: Ronald Chilton, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Vice President-Elect: Ruth D. Peterson, Ohio State University

Executive Counselors: Steven F. Messner, University at Albany; Cathy Spatz Widom, University at Albany

Dr. David P. Farrington appointed Doris L. MacKenzie, University of Maryland, as Executive Secretary of the Society. Dr. Chris Eskridge, University of Nebraska at Omaha, was reappointed as Treasurer of the Society.

Executive Board Meeting Minutes will appear in the March/April 99 issue.

1998 ASC MINORITY FELLOWSHIP WINNERS

Each of the recipients will receive \$6,000:

Julie Abril - currently a student at San Jose State University but will be entering the Ph.D. program at the University of California, Irvine in the fall.

Veronica M. Herrera - currently a student at the University of Arizona and a Ph.D. candidate in Developmental Psychology, Policy & Law.

Maria B. Velez - currently a Ph.D. student at Ohio State University.

ALBERT J. REISS, JR., DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD

The American Sociological Association's section on Crime, Law, and Deviance requests nominations for its 1999 ALBERT J. REISS, JR., DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD. Given in recognition of the contributions to criminological understanding made by Albert J. Reiss, Jr., the award is presented every other year to the author(s) of a book or a series of articles published in the last five years and constituting a major contribution to the study of crime, law, and deviance. If suitable awardees of either type cannot be found, the Committee, at its discretion, may give the award to an individual for a "lifetime of outstanding scholarship."

Nominations must be specific, indicating clearly both the nominee and the book or body of work. It must be accompanied by a specific list of the work(s) to be reviewed and a brief statement of why it merits recognition. Nominators also must send or arrange to have sent to the Committee chairperson six copies of the listed work(s). The Committee will review only the work that is nominated and submitted. Send nominations to the chair of the committee: Neal Shover, Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37996-0490. Deadline for receipt of nominations is February 1, 1999.

ASC Students

Call For Entries

1999 ASC GENE CARTE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

We invite participation in The American Society of Criminology Gene Carte Student Paper Competition. These awards are given to recognize outstanding scholarly work of students. Following are the procedures for the 1999 competition.

Who Is Eligible

Any student currently enrolled on a full-time basis in an academic program at either the undergraduate or graduate level. Persons who are previous first place prize winners of this competition are ineligible.

Specifications For Papers

No paper may be submitted to more than one ASC student competition for the same year. Any paper that has previously won any prize in any ASC competition is ineligible for submission to another ASC competition. Papers may be conceptual and/or empirical but must be directly related to criminology. Papers must be typewritten, double-spaced on 8 1/2 x 11 white paper, and no longer than 7,500 words. The CRIMINOLOGY format for the organization of text, citations and references should be used. Authors' names, departments and advisors (optional) must appear ONLY on the title page, since papers will be evaluated anonymously. The next page of the manuscript should include the title and a 100-word abstract. The author must submit EIGHT copies of the manuscript, accompanied by a letter indicating the author's enrollment status and co-signed by the dean, department chair or program director.

Deadline

Papers must be submitted with a postmark on or before April 15, 1999 to:

Celesta A. Albonetti Department of Sociology University of Iowa W140 Seashore Hall Iowa City, Iowa 52245 (319) 335-2502 (319) 335-2509 FAX

Procedures For Judging Entries

The Student Awards Committee will rate entries according to criteria such as the quality of the conceptualization, significance of the topic, clarity and aptness of methods, quality of the writing, command of relevant work in the field, and contribution to criminology. The Committee's award determinations will be final.

Awards

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place papers will be awarded prizes of \$300, \$150, and \$100, respectively and will be eligible for presentation at the 1999 meeting of The American Society of Criminology in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, November 17-20, 1999. The 1st prize winner also will be granted a travel award to the meeting. The Committee may decide that no entry is of sufficient quality to declare a winner. Fewer than three awards may be given. Prize-winning students will be acknowledged at the Annual Meeting Awards Ceremony.

Notification Of Awards

The author(s) of entries selected by the judges for awards will be notified in writing by August 1, 1999.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY

RUTH SHONLE CAVAN YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARD

Sponsored by Wadsworth/West Publishing Co.

This Award will be given to recognize outstanding scholarly contributions to the discipline of criminology by someone who has received the Ph.D., MD, LLD, or a similar graduate degree no more than five years before the selection for the award (for this year the degree must have been awarded no earlier than May of 1993). The Award may be for a single work or a series of contributions, and may include coauthored works.

Those interested in being considered for the award or nominating someone for the Award should send copies of applicant's/nominee's vitae and published works to:

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Five copies of all materials submitted in support of a nomination must be received by March 1, 1999. The person selected for the Award will receive a plaque commemorating the Award, one thousand dollars, and up to five hundred dollars towards expenses associated with attending the 1999 ASC meeting.

FELLOWSHIP FOR ETHNIC MINORITIES

Up to \$18,000 Deadline: March 1, 1999

<u>Eligibility</u>: The fellowship is designed to encourage African American, Asian American, Latino, and Native American students to enter the field of criminology and criminal justice. Applicants need not be members of the American Society of Criminology. Individuals studying criminology or criminal justice issues are encouraged to apply. The recipient or recipients of the fellowship must be accepted into a program of doctoral studies.

Application Procedures: A complete application package must be received no later than March 1, 1999. A complete application must contain (1) up-to-date curriculum vita; (2) indication of race or ethnicity, (3) copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts; (4) statement of need and prospects for financial assistance for graduate study, (5) a letter describing career plans, salient experiences, and nature of interest in criminology and criminal justice; and (6) three letters of reference.

Notification: Award(s) will made by June 1, 1999.

Applications should be sent to: Sarah Hall, Administrator American Society of Criminology 1314 Kinnear Road, Suite 214 Columbus, Ohio 43212

The Society reserves the right not to award the fellowship.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1999 MICHAEL J. HINDELANG AWARD

For the Most Outstanding Contribution to Criminology

The American Society of Criminology has established the Michael J. Hindelang Award, to be given annually for a book published during the previous two to three years that makes the most outstanding contribution to research in criminology. To be considered, a book must be nominated by an individual, as opposed to a corporate, member of the ASC. The Committee will not consider anthologies and/or edited volumes. The Award will be presented during the annual meeting of the Society. The Executive Board may decide not to give the Award in a given year.

The Award Committee is soliciting nominations for the Michael J. Hindelang Award. To nominate a book, please send the title of the book, its authors, the publisher, the year of the publication, and a brief discussion of your reasons for the recommendation to the Award Committee. The deadline for receiving nominations is **March 15**, 1999. Send your nomination to:

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NOMINATIONS FOR 1999 ASC AWARDS

The ASC Awards Committee invites nominations for four major awards, to be presented at the 1999 annual meetings. The awards:

<u>EDWIN H. SUTHERLAND AWARD</u>, 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.

THORSTEN SELLIN & SHELDON AND ELEANOR GLUECK AWARD, which recognizes outstanding scholarly contributions to the discipline of criminology by a non-North American criminologist (i.e., not U.S. or Canadian). The recipient need not speak English; however, his/her work must be available, in part at least, in the English language (either by original publication or through translation).

AUGUST VOLLMER AWARD, which recognizes outstanding contributions to applied criminology (criminological practice or policy). The award may be given for a single major effort or work, a series of contributions, or accumulated contributions to practice of policy.

HERBERT BLOCH AWARD, which recognizes outstanding service contributions to the American Society of Criminology and to the professional interests of criminology.

In submitting your nomination, provide the following supporting materials: a letter evaluating a nominee's contribution and its relevance to an award, and the nominee's c.v. (short version preferred).

Send nominations and supporting materials by March 1, 1999 to the committee chair:

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NOMINATIONS FOR ASC FELLOWS

The ASC Fellows Committee invites nominations for Fellows in the Society. This title is available to those members of the Society in good standing who have achieved distinction in criminology. The last meeting of the ASC Executive Board approved the following clarification of this distinction: "The honorary title "Fellow" recognizes persons who have made a scholarly contribution to the intellectual life of the discipline, whether in the form of a singular, major piece of scholarship or cumulative scholarly contributions. Longevity alone is not sufficient. In addition, a Fellow must have made a significant contribution to the field through the career development of other criminologists and/or through organizational activities within the ASC."

The names of those who have been awarded the Fellow status will be announced at the 1999 Annual Meeting and the candidates will be acknowledged by the Society with the presentation of a Certificate.

In your nominating letter, please describe the reasons for your nomination and include a copy of the nominees curriculum vitae (or make arrangements to have it sent to the Committee). All materials should be received by March 1, 1999 to:

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The nominations will be reviewed by all members of the Committee and recommendations made to the Executive Board for their consideration during their Spring Board meeting. Any questions concerning eligibility or the nomination process should be directed to Professor Petersilia.

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like those of African-American criminologists today, were overlooked and/or unsolicited on topics of relevance to their own communities (see Young and Sulton, 1991; Ross and Edwards, 1998). One wonders how different the African-American community would be today if Du Bois's views on African-American crime had been considered during the early part of this century.

Interestingly, Du Bois may have been the founder of what Russell (1992) describes as "Black Criminology." In her article, Russell calls for the development of a "Black Criminology." A close examination of Du Bois writings (which is beyond the scope of this essay) clearly show the connection between what Russell calls for and what Du Bois did in his research on African-American crime. Du Bois's publications on crime began in the 1890s and continued into the 1950s. Admittedly, some of Du Bois's publications are more noteworthy than others, but they all suggest he had a serious interest in the subject (Du Bois wrote on crime-related topics including: slave-trade law violators, organized crime, urban crime, corporate crime, lynching). This interest probably came natural to Du Bois considering he lived through several cycles of the biological arguments regarding African-American criminality.

This essay set out to examine one of W.E.B. Du Bois's most theoretically relevant publications. It was found that Du Bois's discussion of the convict-lease system represents an early classic conflict/Marxist analysis. This finding concurs with previous analyses of Du Bois's writings and confirm that Du Bois was more than a minor contributor to the early development of American criminology. Although his writings have thus far been excluded from mainstream theoretical discussions, and/or publications, Du Bois's contributions remain important to the discipline. It is the author's firm belief that an accurate history of American criminology is incomplete without a discussion of W.E.B. Du Bois.

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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American University. The School of Public Affairs is seeking candidates for the position of Dean. The School of Public Affairs is housed in a newly renovated, state-of-the-art educational facility. It consists of three departments --Government; Justice, Law and Society; and Public Administration -- that offer BA, MPA and other masters degrees, and the Ph.D. The School has an outstanding full-time faculty of fifty, and a student body of approximately 1200. The School of Public Affairs contains a number of centers, institutes, and programs for mid-career education, including the Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, the Justice Projects Office, the Key Executive Program, and the Institute for the Study of Transnational Crime and Corruption. The University is located in an ideal academic residential neighborhood in Northwest Washington, DC, but with easy access to national governmental institutions. The successful candidate will have a national/international record of scholarship, deep commitment to higher education, and demonstrated ability to develop and support research programs. Effective teaching is central to the School's mission; and the Dean will be expected to promote excellence and diversity in pedagogy, including the use of appropriate learning technologies. Experience in higher academic administration is essential, including demonstrable skills in managing effective programs for student recruitment and

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Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana. Assistant Professor. Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology. Tenure-track position available August 20, 1999. Responsibilities: teaching courses in criminal justice and criminology, including research methods and data analysis; pursuing scholarly research and publications in relevant areas of interest; participating in local, state, and national organizations, agencies, and institutions in the criminal justice field; actively contribute to the intellectual and professional life of the department. Minimum qualifications: Ph.D. in criminal justice, criminology, or sociology; evidence of at least one-year of teaching at college or

university level and ability to teach research methods and data analysis; evidence of scholarly work. Preferred qualification: teaching specialization to include policing. Send letter of application; vita; transcripts; names and addresses of three references; student and peer teaching evaluations; and publications, presentations, or other examples of scholarly work to: Chair, Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Ball State University, Muncie, IN 47306. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. (www.bsu.edu). Ball State University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and is strongly and actively committed to diversity within its community.

California State University, Los Angeles. Department: Criminal Justice. Tenured Track - Open Rank. Minimum Qualifications: All candidates must have an earned doctorate in criminal justice or related field from an accredited University by the time of appointment. For appointment at senior rank, demonstrated expertise in criminal justice management and policy issues through scholarly publications in peer reviewed journals, success at securing external funding, participation in relevant professional associations and University teaching experience using a variety of methodologies are required. In addition, the successful candidate will have expertise in quantitative methods and their applications. To be considered for a junior level appointment, a candidate must, in addition to the doctorate, show potential to meet the qualifications stipulated above. All candidates must have demonstrated ability and/or interest in working in a multiethnic, multicultural environment. Duties: Faculty will develop and teach undergraduate and graduate courses related to criminal justice management, statistics and computer application, engage in student advisement, be involved in scholarly activity, participate in University and community service, develop grant proposals, obtain necessary funding, and implement educational programs for law enforcement personnel.

Department: Criminal Justice. Tenured Track - Open Rank. Minimum Qualifications: All candidates must have an earned doctorate in criminal justice or related field from an accredited University by the time of appointment. For appointment at senior rank, demonstrated expertise in law enforcement administration and management through scholarly publications in peer reviewed journals, success at securing external funding, experience in providing law enforcement training workshops, participation in relevant professional associations and University teaching experience using a variety of methodologies are required. In addition, the successful candidate will have expertise in quantitative methods and their applications. To be considered for a junior level appointment, a candidate must, in addition to the doctorate, show potential to meet the qualifications stipulated above. All candidates must have demonstrated ability and/or interest in working in a multi-ethnic, multicultural environment. If unable to fill, the position may convert to a full-time temporary position. Duties: Faculty will develop and teach undergraduate and graduate courses related to law enforcement administration and management, statistics and computer application, engage in student advisement, be involved in scholarly activity, participate in University and community service, develop grant proposals, obtain necessary funding, and implement educational programs for law enforcement personnel.

Application Deadline: Review of completed applications will begin February 26, 1999 and will continue until position is filled. Please send a cover letter and vita outlining teaching, research and grant experiences. Three letters of recommendation; and official transcript from institution awarding highest degree. Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States. Send all correspondence to: Dr. Deborah Baskin, Chairperson, Department of Criminal Justice, 5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, C.A. 90032-8613. California State University, Los Angeles is an AA/EOE.

California State University, Sacramento. The Division of Criminal Justice seeks to fill a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level (\$37,956-\$47,844). Minimum educational requirement is a Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree in Criminal Justice or related discipline from an accredited university. ABDs considered -- JDs not considered. Candidate must have completed graduate course work in theory and research methodology with an interest in the contribution of theory to the field of practice in Criminal Justice. Preference will be given to applicants with teaching and advising experience at the undergraduate and graduate level, a demonstrated research competency, and the ability to work with diverse individuals. Preference may be given to applicants who have a Juvenile Justice and/or Women in Criminal Justice background. Submit cover letter of application, names, addresses, and phone numbers of three professional references, curriculum vita, transcripts and statement of qualifications to the Chair James Hernandez, Personnel Committee, California State University, Sacramento, Division of Criminal Justice, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819-6085. Review of applications begins January 29, 1999 and continues until position filled. AA/EEO.

Campbell University. Criminal Justice is seeking applications to fill a position at the assistant professor level for the fall semester 1999. A Ph.D. or assurance of its near completion in criminal justice, criminology or related field is required, and areas of specialization are open. The Criminal Justice Program operates within the Government and History Department,

so candidates may be asked to teach the following courses: American government, congress and the presidency, government ethics, and/or methodology. Campbell is a liberal arts university affiliated with the N.C. Baptist Convention and esteems both its academic and Christian purposes. The successful candidate must be willing to accept committee assignments, share in organizational and departmental responsibilities, advise students and student clubs, and participate in the overall life of the department, College, and University. Campbell University is an E.O.E. Send c.v., three letters of reference, transcripts, and statement of Christian teaching philosophy to Dr. Lloyd Johnson, Criminal Justice Search Committee, Department of Government and History. Campbell University, P.O. Box 356, Buies Creek, NC 27506. Processing of applications will occur through March 1, 1999, or until the position is filled.

Charleston Southern University. Criminal Justice invites applications for two full-time faculty positions to begin August 1999. A Ph.D. in Criminal Justice is highly preferred; however, doctorates in related disciplines other than law will be considered. Experience in college teaching is required. Position one is for a generalist. Position two requires expertise in policing. The ability to teach at both the undergraduate and graduate levels is required. Charleston Southern University, located in historic Charleston, SC is an independent comprehensive university, affiliated with the South Carolina Baptist Convention. With an enrollment of 2,500 students, the University offers 30 undergraduate majors and graduate degrees in education, business and criminal justice. Send letter of application, resume and names of references to: Dr. Elizabeth H. McConnell, Criminal Justice Search, Charleston Southern University, P. 0, Box 118087, Charleston, South Carolina 29423-8087. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Emplover.

Culver-Stockton College. Candidates are being sought for a tenure-track assistant professor of criminal justice position beginning Fall 1999. Ph.D. in criminal justice or sociology required. Specialty in law and policing preferred. Applied experience highly desirable. Culver-Stockton is a financially-stable, fouryear, coeducational, church-related liberal arts college located in northeast Missouri along the Mississippi River. For our faculty, we seek women, minorities, and men who are committed to excellence in teaching and willing to participate in the wider college community. AA/EOE. Send letter of inquiry, and resume with names and phone numbers of three references to: Dr. C. Thomas Wiltshire, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College, One College Hill, Canton, MO 63435. Applications will be considered until position is filled.

Guilford College. Justice and Policy Studies. Full-time, tenure-track position beginning August 1999. Teaching duties include: introduction to criminal justice and/or policy studies; juvenile justice; corrections; community building and related topics; mediation or conflict resolution and/or domestic violence amelioration; other courses in additional specialty related to criminal justice, criminology, minority and women's perspectives, policy studies or victimology; topics in the College's African American Studies concentration, interdisciplinary first year experience and/or senior capstone courses. Seeking dedication to teaching both traditional college-age and adult students, in day and evening classes. Rank and salary based on experience, graduate degree, other qualifications. Law degree, without another graduate academic degree, is not sufficient. Teaching experience and prior employment in the criminal justice system, government or non-profit, public service organizations are highly desired. Guilford College is a private, selective liberal arts college founded by the Religious Society

of Friends (Quakers), with a student body of about 1,200 residential and 400 continuing education students and strong professional programs. The College prizes diversity in its students and faculty. Guilford College is committed to hiring faculty of color, either U.S. nationals or non-nationals. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply. Additional information about the College may be found at: http://www.guilford.edu. Letters of application must be posted by January 31, 1999. Send vita, names and telephone numbers of 3 references, and letter describing your teaching interests, work experiences, qualifications to: Dr. Richard Kania, Chair, Justice and Policy Studies, Guilford College, 5800 W. Friendly Ave., Greensboro, NC 27410. AA/EOE.

Hamline University. College of Liberal Arts, Criminal Justice Program is looking for an assistant professor beginning September, 1999. Responsibilities include excellence in teaching and advising criminal justice and legal studies students. The person would be involved in program development (goals and assessment) for the relatively new interdisciplinary major/minor program. Expectations include student-faculty collaborative research and service to the college. Qualifications: J.D. degree and three years criminal justice agency experience (law enforcement, corrections, criminal defense and prosecution). Preference given to candidates with teaching experience, research background, experience working with paralegals, and/or educational background in criminology. Send application letter, curriculum vitae, and a list of three references by February 15, 1999 to Dr. Margaret Jensen, C183, Hamline University, 1536 Hewitt Ave, St Paul, MN, 55104-1284. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Indiana State University. Assistant/ Associate Professor (2 positions) (fulltime, 9-month appointment, tenure-track, possible summer teaching). Begin August 19, 1999. Criminology/criminal justice generalists with special interest in one or more of the following: juvenile justice/delinquency; law enforcement, quantitative methods and research design, and corrections. Doctorate in Criminology/Criminal Justice (Ph.D. or equivalent preferred, A.B.D. with firm completion date considered for assistant rank. Record of research and publication in refereed journals and significant teaching experience required for associate rank.) Criminal justice agency experience preferred. Evidence of obtaining external support for research preferred. Positions require teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, advising students, scholarly research and publication, and university and community service. Competitive salary with excellent benefits. The Criminology Department website is located at http:// web.indstate.edu:80/crim/. Screening begins February 1, 1999, and will continue until positions are filled. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names and addresses of three references (official transcripts and letters of recommendation will be required prior to any interviews), and any other supporting material to: Lisa Kay Decker, Chairperson, Search Committee, Department of Criminology, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN 47809, (812) 237-2180, voice; (812) 237-8099, fax, E-mail: crdecker@scifac.indstate.edu. Indiana State University is committed to enhancing the cultural diversity among its faculty and staff and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Iowa State University. The Department of Sociology invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of assistant professor in social deviance. Half of the position involves research; the other half includes teaching criminology and related courses at the graduate and undergraduate levels. Ability to contribute to another focus of the department (organizational and community development,

family and the life course, social inequality, agricultural and environmental change) also is expected. The department offers a Ph.D. in sociology. Required: a completed Ph.D. in sociology at the time of appointment. Preferred: teaching experience. Start date: 16 August 1999. Salary: competitive; commensurate with experience. Candidates should submit a cover letter describing qualifications as well as teaching and research interests. A curriculum vita and three letters of reference also should also be sent to Ronald Simons, Social Deviance Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, 107 East Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011-1070. Although the initial deadline is 15 December 1998, applications will be reviewed until the position is filled. Iowa State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer; women, minorities, and members of other protected groups are encouraged to apply.

Kent State University. Three tenuretrack positions at the new to advanced Assistant Professor level in the Department of Criminal Justice Studies to begin Fall, 1999 at the Kent, OH campus. A Ph.D. in a relevant social science discipline (psychology, sociology, anthropology, social work, criminology, criminal justice) and research/teaching interests in one or more of the following areas: corrections, treatment, juvenile delinquency/justice, psychology/sociology of law, justice and legal studies, policing, or evaluation research. Responsibilities include undergraduate/graduate teaching, research and grantsmanship, student advising, and departmental and university service. Kent State University is an eightcampus Carnegie Research II public university that enrolls 24,000 students on its main campus. The Criminal Justice Studdepartment is a growing, multidisciplinary program that offers the B.A. and M.A. degrees and an interdisciplinary minor in Paralegal Studies. We are currently developing a Justice Studies doctoral program and a Paralegal

major. Faculty are actively involved in the recently developed Institute for the Study and Prevention of Violence, in funded research projects, and in several international exchange programs with overseas universities. Kent is located in Northeastern Ohio and is within 45 minutes of Cleveland and two hours from Pittsburgh. Additional information about Kent and the department is available at www.kent.edu/cjst. Qualified persons should send a letter of application, curriculum vita, examples of scholarly work, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and at least three letters from professional references. Screening of applications will begin January 20,1999 and continue until all positions are filled. Send materials to: Chair, Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice Studies, Kent State University, 113 Bowman Hall, Kent, Ohio 44242-0001. KSU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Metropolitan State University invites applications and nominations for a fulltime, tenure-track position in the School of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Qualifications: Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or Criminology. Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate ability to teach at the university level, have criminal justice experience and a specialization in corrections. Review of applications will begin February 15, 1999, and will continue until position is filled. For additional information call (651) 642-0430 or TDD users call (651) 772-7687. Send applications to: Chair, Search Committee, School of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice and Public Safety, Metropolitan State University, 1450 Energy Park Drive, St. Paul, MN 55108. AA/EEO.

Middle Tennessee State University. The Department of Criminal Justice invites applications for a tenure-track position, #121090. Terminal degree or JD with additional graduate degree required; ABD will be considered. The area of special-

ization is open. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications. Submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Deborah Newman, Chair of Search Committee, Middle Tennessee State University, PO Box 238, Murfreesboro, TN 37132. Review of applications will begin November 16, 1998 and will continue until position is filled. MTSU is an AA/EO employer.

Niagara University. The Criminal Justice program seeks to fill two assistant professor faculty positions. The faculty members will teach in the Bachelor Degree program in Criminology and Criminal Justice and in the Master's degree program in Criminal Justice Administration. Successful candidates must hold a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or Criminology, have a record of effective teaching, and provide evidence of the potential for scholarly work. The specializations are open. The faculty positions entails student instruction and advisement, and other related departmental and university-wide activities. Applicants should send a letter of interest, vita, and three letters of reference to Dr. Harry Dammer, Chair Search Committee, Criminal Justice Department, Niagara University, NY 14109; Telephone: 716-286-8095, HRDammer @niagara.edu. Review of files will begin January 15, 1999, and will continue until the positions are filled. Niagara University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Pennsylvania State University. The Commonwealth College invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Administration of Justice position at its Fayette campus. The successful candidate should be able to teach both basic and advanced courses in policing, with preference for a candidate who can also teach courses in private security, counseling or law. A Ph.D. is preferred, but candidates with an A.B.D. will be considered. Terminal law degree will not be accepted for this position. For addi-

tional information regarding this position, the Commonwealth College, and the Fayette campus, please visit our web site at http://www.cwc.psu.edu. Applicants should submit a letter of application, vitae, and the names, phone numbers, and addresses of three references Commonwealth College Faculty Searches, The Pennsylvania State University, 111 Old Main; Box ASC, University Park, PA 16802. Complete applications will be reviewed as received and will continue to be reviewed until the successful candidate is found. Penn State is committed to affirmative action/equal opportunity and the diversity of its workforce.

Rhode Island College. Pending budgetary approval. Department of Sociology invites applications for a 3-year-term position at the Assistant Professor level to begin Fall 1999. Candidate should have strong teaching skills and research ability. Candidate will be expected to occasionally teach in the College's African/African-American Studies Program. Required: Ph.D. in Sociology or Criminology and demonstrated interest and expertise in Sociology including Minority Group Relations and Justice Studies; ABD's near completion may be considered. Salary and fringe benefits competitive. Multidisciplinary Justice Studies Program based in the Sociology Department and a strong theory/research foundation for the Sociology major provide a stimulating teaching/research environment. Send vita, transcripts, samples of written work, and three letters of recommendation to: Office of Human Resources, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI 02908-1991; Attention: Sociology Search. Applications must be received by February 15, 1999. An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Visit our web site at http:// www.ric.edu.

Southern University. New Criminal Justice program. 3 possibly 4 positions for Fall, 1999, possibly one for January,

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State University of New York College at Brockport. Criminal Justice: tenure track line at the rank of Assistant Professor in large and dynamic criminal justice department. The position requires: a terminal degree in a discipline appropriate to criminal justice, expertise in the law enforcement sector; a broad knowledge of policing at the local, state and federal level; ability to instruct classes in criminal justice management and administration, police systems, police processes, and general investigative strategies; and ability to work with culturally diverse populations. Computing proficiency preferred. While a record of experience is desirable, strong dedication to teaching, a creative interest in scholarly pursuits, and an understanding of collegial tradition are essential. For additional information, please contact Charles P. Nemeth, Chair, Department of Criminal Justice, 716/395-5500 or cnemeth@po.brock port.edu. Review of applications will begin February 1, 1999 and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants should send a letter of interest/qualification, curriculum vita, and three letters of recommendation to: Mr. Richard Meade. Director; Faculty/Staff Recruitment Office; SUNY College at Brockport; 350 New Campus Drive; Brockport, NY 14420-2929. SUNY Brockport is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer.

University at Albany, SUNY seeks applications & nominations for Dean of the School of Criminal Justice within the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy. The University enrolls over 11,000 undergraduate and 5,000 graduate students in 221 programs of study. The School of Criminal Justice is comprised of 15 faculty and associated support staff. In addition to offering outstanding degree programs in criminal justice, the school houses the internationally renowned Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center. These programs annually serve over 100 doctoral and 40 master's students, and 120 undergraduate majors. Annual sponsored funding exceeds \$1 million and includes support from federal, state, and private sources. Under the general direction of the President, the Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs, and the Provost of Rockefeller College, the Dean will serve as chief academic and executive officer for the school with responsibilities for program and faculty development, curriculum, personnel, budget and fundraising. The Dean will exercise leadership in enhancing the academic program at all levels. Primary qualifications include an earned doctorate or its equivalent and academic accomplishments that meet the standards

for a tenured appointment as a full professor; a demonstrated commitment to the diverse teaching, research, and public service missions of a public research university; successful leadership in criminal justice education, research, or service; demonstrated ability in fundraising; and the ability to relate effectively to internal and external constituencies. Initial screening will begin January 20, 1999 and this position will remain open until filled. The anticipated starting date is August 1999. Applications or nominations should include a letter discussing relevant experiences/accomplishments, a curriculum vita, and contact information for three references. Please submit materials to: Criminal Justice Search Committee, c/o Jonathan Bartow, Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy, University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, New York 12222. The University at Albany is an EO/AA Employer.

University of Massachusetts Lowell. The Department of Criminal Justice invites applications a full-time, tenure track position, rank open, assistant professor preferred, to begin in September, 1999. The candidate should be able to teach and conduct research in the core areas of criminal justice: policing; court process; corrections. One of four University centers in Massachusetts, UML serves more than 12,000 students in a variety of bachelors, masters and doctoral level programs. UML is centrally located 30 minutes northwest of Boston, close to the Maine coast and New Hampshire ski areas. The campus is dedicated to enhancing the economic, cultural and educational needs of the community and plays an important role in the area's development. UML faculty are expected to further the University's mission of teaching, service, and research excellence. The Department of Criminal Justice currently has 9 full time faculty, with approximately 500 undergraduate and 100 masters level students. Position Description: Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or a related

field, a commitment to teaching excellence and proven scholarly achievement. Preference will be given to candidates with strong quantitative skills and interests. Salary range for and assistant professor at UML is competitive. Application Procedure: The review process will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Please send letters of application including a statement of research and teaching plans; curriculum vitae; and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three references, to Dr. Larry Siegel, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Massachusetts Lowell, 1 University Avenue, Lowell, MA 01854. The University of Massachusetts Lowell is an equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action, Title IX, H/V, ADA 1990 Employer.

University of Memphis. The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, College of Arts and Sciences, invites applications for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor rank beginning August, 1999. The preferred candidate will have specialties in criminal justice policy and program evaluation and/or field research; hold the doctorate in criminology or a related social science; and have a diverse educational background at the baccalaureate and/or masters level. Exceptionally well-qualified Ph.D.'s with other areas of specialization will be considered, as will ABD's if completion of degree requirements is imminent. The successful candidate will have strong pedagogical and methodological skills, a vigorous commitment to research and publication, and interpersonal skills that facilitate interaction with faculty, students, and the community. Salary is competitive, with excellent fringe benefits. Submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to Search Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN 38152. Review of applications will

begin on January 12, 1999, and continue until the position is filled. The University of Memphis is an Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action University. Minorities and women are strongly encouraged to apply.

University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL. The Sociology Department invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position with a substantive specialization in criminology. The successful candidate is expected to play a role in teaching in both our undergraduate and graduate programs as well as sustain an active research agenda. A PhD in Sociology or Criminology is required. Salary commensurate with experience. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and names of four references to Dr. Dorothy Taylor, Chair of Search Committee, Department of Sociology, P.O. Box 248162, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL 33124-2208. Review of applications will begin January 15th. UM is a smoke/drug free workplace and an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

University of Nebraska at Omaha. The Department of Criminal Justice invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position to begin August 1999. We seek candidates with strong research records or potential, as well as promise or demonstrated achievement in teaching, with Ph.D. in hand or nearly complete by August 1999 in Criminal Justice, Criminology, Sociology or the equivalent. All areas of specialization will be considered however, some attention will be given to specialties that complement or extend departmental strengths. The department is located both in Omaha and Lincoln and the successful applicant's teaching assignment will be in Lincoln. Review of applications will begin December 1, 1998 and continue until the position is filled. Applicants should send letter of interest, vita, evidence of teaching and other scholarly ability, and three letters of reference to:

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Robert F. Meier, Chair, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE 68182. The University of Nebraska at Omaha is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer: minorities, women, handicapped, and Vietnam-era veterans are encouraged to apply.

University of Texas at El Paso. The College of Liberal Arts invites applications for a tenure track position at the Assistant Professor level, beginning in September 1999 (earlier starting date might be arranged). The position provides a tenure-track appointment in the Political Science Dept. with major responsibility in the Interdisciplinary Criminal Justice Program, a social science oriented undergraduate program composed of faculty from Political Science, Psychology & Sociology. The University seeks candidates with a productive program of scholarship in an area of Political Science closely related to criminal justice. The successful candidate will teach regularly in both the Criminal Justice Program & the Dept. of Political Science. Specific specialties in Political Science are open. Teaching exp & evidence of teaching quality are desirable. Must have an earned doctorate at the time of appointment. Candidates with both the Ph.D. & J.D. are encouraged to apply. UTEP has approximately 15,000 students enrolled in six colleges & is respected as an institution that provides outstanding educational opportunities to the residents of the region. Screening will begin immediately & continue until the position is filled. Submit curriculum vitae, a letter describing teaching & research interests, & three letters of reference to Professor Roy S. Malpass, Director, Criminal Justice Program, UTEP, El Paso, Texas 79968-0529. The University of Texas at El Paso does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

University of Wisconsin - River Falls. The Department of Sociology invites applications for a tenure-track, assistant professor position beginning August 1999. PhD required. Sociology preferred, criminology doctorates with strong sociology backgrounds considered. Specialization and teaching interests should include criminal justice, research methods, statistics, and courses as needed by the department. Responsibilities: undergraduate teaching, student advising, professional and scholarly activities, and service. The applicant must contribute to the university's commitment to diversity. Send letter of interest (demonstrating qualifications and teaching effectiveness), curriculum vitae, unofficial academic transcripts, and names and addresses of three professional references to: Clifford Mottaz, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin - River Falls, 410 S. Third Street, River Falls, WI 54022. Full position announcement listed on website University http:// www.uwrf.edu/oec/employ.htm. Deadline: February 1, 1999. AA/EEO.

Washington State University. Department of Political Science/Criminal Justice Program, Pullman campus, announces an opening for a tenure track Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice. A Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, Criminology, Political Science, or related social science field is required at the time of appointment. The successful candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate classes, pursue an active research agenda, and engage in service for the department, university, and community. In addition, it is anticipated that there will be one distance learning assignment as part of the normal teaching load. We seek a generalist who is broadly trained in criminal justice with any specialty areas. However, applications are strengthened by candidates who specialize in one or more of the following areas: juvenile justice, organizational and white collar crime, race and the justice process, gangs, organizational studies of the criminal justice system, sentencing, or qualitative methods. Review of applications begins January 11, 1999 and continues until position is filled. Candidates should send a letter of application summarizing their qualifications, current vitae, graduate transcripts, three letters of recommendation, and teaching evaluations (if available) to: George E. Capowich, Chair, Criminal Justice Search Committee, Department of Political Science/Criminal Justice Program, Washington State University, P.O. Box 644880, Pullman, WA 99164-4880. WSU is an EEO/AA educator and employer. Members of protected groups are encouraged to apply.

Widener University. Located in suburban Philadelphia, invites applications for a tenure-track appointment as assistant professor of criminal justice beginning September, 1999. A Ph.D. in criminal justice or a closely related discipline is required at the time of appointment (candidates with a JD only need not apply). Specialization in law enforcement studies is highly desirable. Duties include teaching undergraduate criminal justice courses, student advising, and scholarly research. Opportunities also exist for participation in the university's graduate program in criminal justice. Interested candidates should submit a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, and samples of scholarly research to Dr. Michael W. Markowitz, Criminal Justice Coordinator, Social Science Division, Widener University, 1 University Place, Chester, PA 19013. E-Mail MWMarko@msn.com. Review of applications will begin February 1, 1999. EOE.

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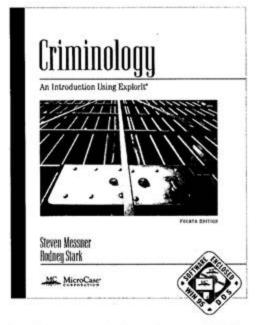
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IN MEMORIAM

Adam Podgórecki (1925-1998)

Adam Podgórecki, who did pioneering work in the field of sociology of the law and was a uniquely creative intellectual, died of a heart attack at his home in Ottawa on August 18, 1998.

Born in Cracow, where he received his M.A. in Sociology and a Ph.D. in Law at Jagiellonion University, he eventually joined the Faculty of Warsaw University in 1956. He was inspired by Leon Petrazycki's ideas on law and society and Maria Ossowska's pioneering work in the sociology of morality. An independent thinker, Podgórecki soon came into conflict with the academic guardians for the Polish Communist Party devoted to maintaining political orthodoxy.

Recognized internationally for his original ideas, he received many invitations from abroad such as the Law School of Northwestern University, All Souls College, Oxford, the University of Pennsylvania, the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford, the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, and the Center for Socio-Legal Studies at Wolfson College, Oxford.

In 1972, Podgórecki co-founded the first university department in Poland devoted to socio-legal and criminological research. When the university authorities expelled him and a group of his close associates for "anti - state academic activity," he reluctantly left Poland and, after one and half years at the University of Oxford, he accepted a professorship in sociology at Carleton University in Canada. This finally enabled him to pursue his scholarly work free of the political constraints in his homeland.

During two decades of his exile from Warsaw, Podgórecki conducted an extensive program of scholarly research in Polish as well as in English. Among his 12 books published in Polish, especially noteworthy are his 1962 Sociology of Law and his A Sociological Theory of Law, published earlier this year.

Among his 14 books published in English, I would like to mention his 1973 Knowledge and Opinion about Law, which he initiated as a collaborative research project with colleagues from various European countries, his 1991 A Theory in the Sociology of Law, and his Multidimensional Sociology, co-authored with his intellectual companion and wife, Maria Los. The most recent of his books are Social Oppression (1993), Polish Society, (1994), and Higher Faculties: A Cross-National Study of University (1997).

I had the good fortune of meeting Adam in 1961 on his first visit to the United States. In the course of a wide-ranging conversation on the problems and challenges of the sociology of law, we decided to submit a proposal to the Secretariat of the International Sociological Association to establish a Research Committee on the Sociology of the Law. Fortunately, our proposal was accepted. Together with colleagues from around the world we initiated a program of conferences and comparative research projects, which are continuing to this day.

A sociologist steeped in law, philosophy and literature, Podgórecki had a long-standing concern with problems of ethics. Given the diversity of social and political systems, there is a need for a set of transcending moral standards, which Podgórecki refers to as "global ethics". In his multi-volume portrait of a Chinese thinker he calls Si-tien, Podgórecki sums up his theory of global ethics with some of the following propositions:

- 1. Those who belong to the category of human beings have a duty to be reliable sponsors for all other living creatures.
- All living creatures are responsible for the whole environment and universe which they share.
- According to global ethics a human being is not the "lord of other living creatures," but a cohabitant on the same planet.
 Human beings have a double responsibility because of their ability to diagnose the present and forecast the process of decomposition and destruction (Podgorecki, Si-Tien: The Unknown Chinese Thinker, Ottawa:Carleton University Press, 1993, pp. 77-79.)

The core of Podgórecki's theory of "global ethics" was developed more than 30 years ago when his idea of human beings as custodians of the Earth, rather than its masters, was a radical departure from occidental conceptions.

Podgórecki's scholarly work evoked the admiration of social scientists throughout the world. We will miss his brilliance, his wit and his integrity.

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Attention: Members of The American Society of Criminology

For the past several years the Ethical Issues Committee of ASC has been working on a Code of Ethics for the American Society of Criminology. Many others professional associations have adopted such documents; indeed, the document that has been produced was fashioned after the Code of Ethics of the American Sociological Association.

The value of adopting a Code of Ethics is not simply having the option to enforce it. In fact, the committee views the most significant aspect of having an ethics code as the educational benefit. It will be used as a tool to socialize our graduate students and young professionals about responsible and ethical conduct in our profession.

Those who have worked on this document are pleased to present it to the membership for your review and comments. For the next few months we will be collecting responses from the ASC membership regarding the draft code. If necessary the committee will discuss making additional revisions, and then the Code of Ethics will be put to the full membership for a vote in the Spring of 1999.

The draft copy of the Code of Ethics for the American Society of Criminology is located on the ASC website: www.asc41.com, or contact Sarah Hall for a paper copy.

If you would like to comment on the draft Code of Ethics, please feel free to send your responses to Angela Browne, chair, Ethical Issues Committee, or myself (see addresses below).

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