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NCOVR – The National Consortium on Violence Research

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The National Consortium on Violence Research (a mouthful that condenses to NCOVR – pronounced like “uncover” in most conversations) represents an important opportunity for criminology, as well as a wide variety of other disciplines. The Consortium is responsible for developing a coherent and cumulative program of research on one of the problems of modern society that is highly visible and socially costly—interpersonal violence. It is also responsible for training a next generation of violence researchers who will operate comfortably in an interdisciplinary mode.

Background on NCOVR

NCOVR was initiated by a solicitation from the National Science Foundation that first surfaced at a session at the ASC meeting in Miami in November 1994. The solicitation called for proposals for an interdisciplinary, multi-university research effort to be supported by a grant of \$12 million for 5 years. The funding for the grant was primarily from the National Science Foundation, with an additional \$2 million from HUD and \$400,000 from the National Institute of Justice. I am told that there were 13 proposals submitted by May 1, 1995, comprising a total of about 800 participants.

The proposal from Carnegie Mellon University that gave rise to NCOVR proposed a “virtual” consortium targeted at finding the best people it could wherever they were located, using telecommunications (e-mail particularly) to bring them together in ways that would not have been possible a decade earlier. We chose this approach because the excellent people we wanted were diffused across a large number of universities, and modern electronic communication enabled us to foster quality interaction at a distance. Of course, face-to-face meetings are often required. We bring the entire Consortium together each June for a Summer Workshop, which involves a frenzy of activity, including reporting of research results and development of future research plans.

The ASC meeting each November is probably the single professional meeting that attracts the largest number of our members, so it provides an important opportunity for many Consortium participants to get together. We spe-

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AROUND THE ASC

JOSEPH A. DAVIS has been appointed as Executive Director and Senior Fellow at the August Vollmer Institute, Institute of Law, Justice & Policy Studies in San Diego. A native of Virginia, he began his career as a Commonwealth's State Psychologist (clinical-community, police, and criminal-forensic psychology, outpatient forensic court services), in 1984. Working also as a commonwealth psychologist, clinical researcher, adjunct professor in law and public policy, criminology/criminal justice and psychology, and as a public safety consultant and as an applied criminologist over the past 15 years, he has contributed over 40 papers and 3 books and several book chapters on such subjects as criminal behavior, criminal psychopathology, predation, dangerous paraphilias, threat assessment, critical incident stress debriefing, stalking, violent crime and crime analysis. With a B.S. in psychology, and both M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in clinical psychology as well as LL.D. (doctors of laws) in law and policy studies, he will assume an executive administrative role and as well as participate as AVI's senior research scientist and fellow who will conduct as well as supervise criminal justice and criminology interns in their research in the areas of behavioral sciences, criminology, criminal justice, law and public policy. For more information on AVI, AVI's research and related programs, he can be reached at 619-268-3610 or at jdavis_AVI@juno.com.

LAWRENCE W. SHERMAN has accepted an appointment at the University of Pennsylvania as the Albert M. Greenfield Professor of Human Relations in the Department of Sociology, where he will continue to teach and do research on the causes, nature and prevention of crime. He has also accepted an appointment as Director of Penn's Fels Center of Government, which offers the M.G.A. (Master's of Governmental Administration) degree in the School of Arts and Sciences. His new email address is lws@pobox.upenn.edu.

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CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

The Second Annual Stalking-the-Stalker Conference will be held September 23-24 in San Diego, CA at the Del Mar Hilton, hosted and sponsored by the San Diego District Attorney's Office, Special Operations Division, Stalking Case Assessment Team and the DA's Stalking Strike Force. The Conference will focus on applied criminology and stalker case related consultation, mental health issues and diagnosis, prosecution of stalker cases and evidence issues, expert testimony, victimology, stalker/victim interaction, stalker investigation, domestic violence, PTSD and trauma, stalker/victim case management, false victimization issues, Cyberstalking, threat assessment and evaluation, prevention and intervention. For more additional conference information, contact Dr. Joe Davis at 619-268-3610 or attention: Joseph Davis, Ph.D., LL.D., c/o THE TAP GROUP, "Stalking-the-Stalker" Conference Planning and Training Committee, P O. Box 712371, San Diego, CA 92171-2371.

National Council on Family Relations 61st Annual Conference, "Borders, Boundaries, and Beacons: Diverse Families in Dynamic Societies", November 12-14, 1999, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Irvine, CA. Contact the NCFR headquarters: 1-800-781-9331; email: ncfr3989@ncfr.org

3rd International Meeting on the Legal Protection of the Family and the Minor, November 30-December 3, 1999, Havana, Cuba. For more information, contact Lic. Miguel Angel Garcia Alzugaray, Coordinator, Comité Organizador, Fiscalía General de la Republica de Cuba, Amistad 552 e/Monte y Estrella, Centro Habana, Ciudad de la Habana, C.P. 10200, Cuba. Telefax: *537) 57-0795; Fax (537) 57-0783. Or Lic. Migdalia Luna Cisneros, OPC Palacio de Convenciones de la Habana, Apartado Postal 16046, Cuba. FAX: (537) 22-8382/21-8270/21-9496 - email: migdalia@palco.get.cma.net

ROYAL YORK HOTEL "SOLD OUT"

We have been informed by the Royal York Hotel that our total room block has been sold for the Toronto meeting. Overflow hotel arrangements have been made with the Canadian Pacific Skydome Hotel. The single/double rate is \$135 Canadian (~\$95 U.S.). Their telephone number is 416-341-7100. When making your reservation, please request a room in the block of rooms set aside for the ASC meeting.

THE GLOBALIZATION OF CRIMINOLOGY

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Cambridge University
and

Simon I. Singer

University at Buffalo

"Explaining and Preventing Crime: The Globalization of Knowledge" is the theme of the 1999 Annual Meeting of The American Society of Criminology. This theme encourages links between fundamental and applied research and communication between criminologists from different countries. The November meeting in Toronto, Canada, promises to be the most international ever, with over a quarter of participants coming from outside North America. More and more, criminologists are appreciating the value of cross-national comparative research, and realizing that there is a lot to be learned from colleagues in different countries.

In keeping with the theme of the meeting, there will be three lunch-time Presidential Plenaries. Developmental Criminology will be expounded by Rolf Loeber, Marc LeBlanc, and John Laub. Experimental Criminology will be presented by David Weisburd, Joan Petersilia, Anthony Petrosino, and Lawrence Sherman. Developmental Prevention will be explained by Richard Tremblay, David Hawkins, and David Olds. In addition, there will be an International Presidents' session featuring the Presidents of the British Society of Criminology, the Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology, and the International Society of Criminology. There will also be a special Town Meeting to discuss the ASC's proposed code of ethics.

The 1999 meeting includes a wonderful array of panel sessions, table sessions, and author-meets-critics sessions, reflecting over 50 different areas of criminology. There are many extra-mural activities, including Ron Akers' Blue Grass Band and Lawrence Sherman's Hot Spots starring at the Minority Fellowship Dance. The 1999 Program Committee has done a great job in assembling about 2000 papers into an impressive program of up-to-date, state-of-the-art fundamental and applied research in criminology. Despite the huge number of papers to be presented, we are pleased to report that we will be returning to 90 minutes sessions in which there should be ample time for discussion.

The Royal York Hotel in Toronto provides a perfect setting for our meeting. It offers grandeur, spaciousness and a civilized ambience at a very affordable price. Toronto itself is a very civilized city, combining the best of European and North American culture. Early indications are that the meeting will be attended by about 2,800 criminologists from all over the world. Please come and join us! We look forward to seeing you in November.

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cifically bring all of our pre- and post-doctoral fellows to that meeting to present their work in regular meeting sessions as well as report to each other on their progress. These interactions build the connections among them as well as bring their individual disciplinary perspectives to each other's work.

Initially, the Consortium had 39 members at 24 institutions in 11 states and four countries. We have since grown by recruiting some of the excellent people who were involved with other proposals and by expanding the intellectual and disciplinary perspectives of the group. We now have 70 members at 38 universities in 22 states and 4 nations, including England, New Zealand, and Canada, in addition to the U.S.

The Consortium is now in its fourth year of existence. Our cooperative agreement with NSF calls for a review of the performance of the Consortium in 2001, with possible extension of the Consortium beyond that date.

Research Program Areas

The Consortium has identified three Research Program Areas (RPAs) that cover the array of violence-causing factors:

- **Individual level** – concerned with individual characteristics and developmental experiences that lead some individuals to become more violent than others. The RPA on Continuity and Change on the development course of individual violence, led by Daniel Nagin, uses a variety of longitudinal data sets to examine developmental processes and how they affect differential individual responses to a variety of violence-inducing stimuli.
- **Situational dynamics** – concerned with identifying those factors that contribute to escalation in violence in some conflict situations and to peaceful resolution in others. The Situational Dynamics RPA, led by Julie Horney, uses data on individual experiences in conflict situations which range from unstructured ethnographic observation to structured interviews to identify when conflicts turn into violence and when they are resolved otherwise. Major attention is directed at guns, relationships, and the presence of drugs, including alcohol.
- **Community level** – concerned with identifying the differences between communities with high and low

rates of violence, even after controlling for demographic and socio-economic composition. The Time and Space RPA, led by Richard Rosenfeld, is concerned with identifying factors contributing to both long-term decade-length trends in violence as well as the short-term annual variation around those trends.

Interactions across these levels are an especially important concern. In addition, we have an RPA on Race and Ethnicity, formerly led by Darnell Hawkins and now by Ruth Peterson. This RPA, which cuts across the other three, focuses on the factors that contribute to the differences and similarities among racial and ethnic groups in their involvement in violence as both victims and perpetrators. An important emphasis is on explaining ethnic differences within racial or broader ethnic categories, such as those between different Latino groups. Since these group differences are so important, it is crucial that diverse perspectives be represented effectively in the Consortium and in the research efforts.

Another cross-cutting issue we are exploring is violence involving women, both as offenders and as victims. NCOVR has received a grant from the National Institute of Justice for a program of research looking at serious assaults involving women. While there is a growing body of research on homicide, which is a well defined, well recorded, and well investigated event, assaults are more complex events that cover a much broader range of seriousness and are far less well recorded.

Some Research Results

In its three years of existence, NCOVR has initiated over 40 research projects, some of which have already resulted in publications. Among these are the following important publications:

- **A review of the data used in a widely publicized assessment claiming that enactment of right-to-carry laws leads to a decline in violent crime. Using the same data, Nagin and Black highlighted critical flaws in the methodology used in the original study by Lott and Mustard, and showed that methodological shortcomings preclude responsible use of their results to formulate public policy.**
- **There has been considerable puzzling over the causes of the steady decline in violence rates since**

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COSSA WASHINGTON UPDATE

David A. Hess
Consortium of Social Science Associations

NIJ Celebrates 30th Anniversary; COSSA Sponsors Reception

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) recently celebrated its 30th anniversary. COSSA co-sponsored a reception July 19 in honor of NIJ's first 30 years during the federal agency's annual conference on criminal justice research and evaluation held July 18-21 in Washington, DC. Surrounded by displays of current NIJ activities, NIJ Director Jeremy Travis greeted hundreds of attendees, including Associate United States Attorney General Raymond Fisher, former NIJ Director James "Chips" Stewart, and former New York City Police Commissioner Patrick Murphy. Alfred Blumstein, COSSA President and J. Erik Jonsson University Professor of Urban Systems and Operations Research at Carnegie Mellon University, spoke to the crowd about his experiences on the staff of President Lyndon Johnson's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice, which recommended the establishment of a substantial, continuing criminal justice research effort within the federal government.

OJP Reorganization Plan

COSSA has been busily following developments surrounding the Office of Justice Programs reorganization plan. The plan, mandated through the Fiscal Year 1999 Omnibus Appropriations bill because of congressional concern about duplication of effort and inefficiency, was submitted to Congress by OJP Assistant Attorney General Laurie Robinson on March 10, 1999, and released to the public on April 15, 1999.

The proposed plan would consolidate all research, including juvenile justice research currently conducted and funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), within the National Institute of Justice. It would also consolidate all statistics within the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS). The plan would eliminate the presidentially appointed directorships of the five bureaus — NIJ, BJS, OJJDP, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), and the Office of Victims of Crime (OVC). The Directors of the NIJ and BJS would become appointees of the Attorney General.

On July 22, Representative Bill McCollum (R-FL), chairman of the House Judiciary Committee Crime Subcommittee, held a hearing to discuss the plan. The Subcommittee heard from both supporters and opponents of the plan. Laurie Robinson and Lawrence Sherman, Albert M. Greenfield Professor of Human Relations and Director of the Fels Center of Government at the University of Pennsylvania, spoke in favor of the plan, while Terrence Thornberry, from the University at Albany, State University of New York, and Mark Soler, President of the Youth Law Center, spoke against the plan.

The fate of the plan and its recommendations, however, are very much up in the air at this point. COSSA will continue to voice its support for an independent, scientifically rigorous, and well-funded research, statistics, and evaluation platform within the OJP. For copies of the proposed reorganization plan, contact COSSA.

Proposed Changes to Freedom of Information Act

Tucked into one of the thousands of pages that comprised the Fiscal Year 1999 Omnibus Appropriations bill was language that required the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to craft language to expand the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to ensure that "all data produced" under a federal grant be made available to the public through the "procedures established under [FOIA]." The language was added through an amendment offered by Senator Richard Shelby (R-AL). OMB is currently engaged in drafting the second revised version of Circular A-110, the actual rule stipulating the FOIA changes. The updated version, expected in early August, will be followed by a 30-day comment period. OMB is then expected to issue the final rule before September 30, 1999.

While sharing research data is a vital part of the scientific enterprise, the science advocacy community, including COSSA, is concerned with the proposed change and has fought against the Shelby amendment. Opponents of Shelby believe that the proposed expansion will cause deep problems within the science community, including the possible deleterious effect on the ability to recruit research subjects. There is also concern about the use of FOIA as a means to harass scientists by groups who disagree with particular research topics and ensuing results.

A bipartisan effort to repeal the Shelby amendment failed July 13 when the House Appropriations Committee voted against an amendment offered by Representatives James Walsh (R-NY) and David Price (D-NC). The House Appropriations Committee considered the Walsh-Price amendment during the full committee mark-up (or vote) on the Fiscal Year 2000 Treasury, Post Service, General Government FY 2000 spending bill. The Committee approved the funding bill, but the Walsh-Price amendment was defeated by a 25-33 vote.

There are currently two pieces of legislation in various stages of the legislative process that would repeal the Shelby amendment: H.R. 88, sponsored by the late-Congressman George Brown (D-CA), and S. 1437, sponsored by Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-NY). The Government Management and Information Technology Subcommittee of the House Government Reform Committee held a July 15 hearing to discuss Brown's bill. Subcommittee Chairman Steve Horn (R-CA) heard from both supporters and opponents of the Shelby amendment to voice their opinions. Senator Moynihan introduced S. 1437, called the "Thomas Jefferson Researcher's Privilege Act of 1999," on July 26. The bill has been referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Fiscal Year 2000 Appropriations

COSSA has also been closely following the appropriations process. This year, COSSA Executive Director Howard Silver testified before the House VA, HUD, Independent Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee on the FY 2000 appropriations for the National Science Foundation. The Appropriations Subcommittees have generally stopped hearing from public witnesses, therefore, COSSA submitted testimony for the record regarding FY 2000 funding for the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institute of Justice and the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the Office of Educational Research and Improvement, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

COSSA Sponsors Congressional Briefing: Trust in Government

On July 17, COSSA sponsored a congressional briefing, "Do Americans Care About and Trust Their Government." Three social scientists discussed Americans' attitudes toward their major governmental institutions. Speakers included John Hibbing, from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Pippa Norris, from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and Wendy Rahn, from the University of Minnesota. Representative David Price (D-NC) moderated the briefing. For free transcripts of the briefing and information about other congressional briefings, contact COSSA.

The Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA) is an advocacy organization for the social and behavioral sciences supported by over 100 academic societies, professional associations, research institutes and universities, including ASC.

For more information, contact David Hess, Associate Director for Public Affairs, COSSA, 1522 K Street, NW, #836, Washington, DC 20005. Phone: 202/842-3525; Fax: 202/842-2788; Email: dahess@erols.com; Internet: <http://members.aol.com/socscience/COSSAindex.htm>.

VERA INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE

Applications will be available September 1 for The Andrew W. Mellon/Vera Institute of Justice Postdoctoral Fellowship on Race, Crime, and Justice. The Fellowship encourages new scholars of diverse backgrounds to work and publish in this important field. One fellowship will be awarded each year for the next three years. Fellows will receive a competitive stipend and research allowance to pursue a scholarly project of their own design. Fellows will be in residence at the Vera Institute in New York for two years. Applicants must have completed a Ph.D. within seven years of applying for the Fellowship. Download information and application at www.vera.org or contact Eileen Sullivan, Director of Research, Vera Institute of Justice, 377 Broadway, New York, NY 10013. **Applications due January 3, 2000.**

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CRIMINOLOGIST will regularly feature in these columns position vacancies available in organizations and universities, as well as positions sought by members of the Society.

A charge of \$50 for up to 125 words and \$10 for each additional 25 words will be made. The charge will be waived for institutional members of ASC.

It is the policy of the ASC to publish position vacancies announcements only from those institutions or agencies which subscribe to equal education and employment opportunities and those which encourage women and minorities to apply.

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

To place announcements in THE CRIMINOLOGIST, send all material to: Sarah Hall, ASC, 1314 Kinnear Road, Suite 212, Columbus, OH 43212-1156. Telephone (614)292-9207, Fax (614)292-6767.

When sending announcements, please include a phone number, fax number and contact person in the event we have questions about an ad. The deadline for the October/November issue is **October 1, 1999**.

BOWLING GREEN STATE

UNIVERSITY. The Department of Sociology invites applications for two tenure-track, assistant professor positions in criminology/deviance to begin in August 2000. All areas of research concentration within criminology/deviance will be considered. However, the successful candidate for one position will have teaching interests in social control and punishment/corrections. A Ph.D. in sociology is expected by the starting date of employment for both positions. Candidates must have outstanding potential for research, the ability to pursue extramural research funding, and a commitment to teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The Department has a strong doctoral program focusing on demography, family sociology, and social psychology in addition to criminology and deviant behavior. Applicants must submit a letter of application, statement of research agenda, curriculum vitae, sample of written work and three current and original letters of reference to Prof. Stephen A. Cernkovich, Criminology/Deviance Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403-0231. Applications must be postmarked by December 15, 1999. Bowling Green State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY. The Department of Criminal Justice

seeks to fill two tenure-track positions. One position is at the Associate Professor level and the second position is at the Assistant Professor level. Positions represent a nine-month appointment with annual review and the possibility of summer teaching. For the Associate Professor position, joint J.D./Ph.D. degrees are preferred (Ph.D. in criminal justice or directly related field; J.D. without a Ph.D. may also apply). University teaching experience and a demonstrated record of research and publication at the associate professor level is required. Responsibilities for the Associate Professor position include the ability to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in the area of law and one other specialty area within criminal justice, conduct research, publish scholarly work, advise students, direct graduate research, and participate in university-related service. For the Assistant Professor position, a Ph.D. in criminal justice or directly related field is required as well as university teaching experience and a demonstrated record of research and publication (ABDs may apply but must have earned the Ph.D. by start of employment). Responsibilities for the Assistant Professor position include the ability to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in at least two specialty areas within criminal justice, conduct research, publish scholarly work, advise students, direct graduate research, and participate in university-related service. Review of applications will begin November 1, 1999. Appointment will begin August, 2000. Georgia State Uni-

versity has an enrollment of over 24,000 students and is located in downtown Atlanta within easy access to the state capitol, state and federal courthouses, and many other criminal justice agencies. The Department of Criminal Justice offers degrees at the baccalaureate and masters' levels and is involved in a number of public service and research efforts. Interested applicants should send a letter of application specifying the position for which they are applying and include vita and complete contact information on at least three references to: Dr. Michael S. Vaughn, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, Georgia State University, P. O. Box 4018, Atlanta, GA 30302-4018. Georgia State University, a unit of the University System of Georgia, is an equal opportunity educational institution and an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF

PENNSYLVANIA's Department of Criminology invites applications for two full time, tenure-track, Assistant Professor positions to begin Fall 2000. Our Department, which has the largest undergraduate enrollment in IUPUI's College of Humanities and Social Sciences, offers Bachelors, Masters, and Doctorate degrees. Position #1: Applicants must have research interests in two of the following areas: Law and Society, Criminal Law, Policing, Quantitative Methods, Ethnic and Minority Issues in Criminology/Criminal Justice, Etiology of Delinquency, Juvenile and Adult Intervention Strategies. Position #2: Applicants must have a strong focus in law enforcement and criminal justice. Qualifications: For each position, candidates must have a Ph.D. in Criminology, Criminal Justice, or a closely related social science discipline. We are seeking applicants with a commitment to teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels and to pursuing an active research agenda. In order to become a finalist, candidates must communicate effectively and perform well during the interview(s), which may include a teaching demonstration. Applicants are urged to submit copies of publications or writing samples that demonstrate research interests. How to Apply: Applicants for each position should forward a letter of

application indicating interest for position #1 or #2 (please include the number), a current vita, official transcripts, three letters of reference, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and copies of publications or writing samples, to Dr. Kate Hanrahan, Chair-Search committee, Department of Criminology, IUP, Indiana, PA 15705. Priority will be given to applications received by December 1, 1999. No applications will be accepted after February 15, 2000. IUP is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer committed to excellence through diversity.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF

PENNSYLVANIA's Department of Criminology invites applications for a full time, tenure-track, Assistant Professor with duties directing the Criminology Advising Center position to begin fall 2000. The successful candidate will teach in the Criminology academic program and will direct the Department of Criminology's Undergraduate Advising Center. The Center provides scheduling and related advising to the Department's 1200 undergraduates. The successful candidate will be responsible for the day-to-day management of the Center; interface with other University offices; training and supervision of the graduate advisors; design and delivery of all student orientations; supervision of graduation applications and clearance for majors; the design and delivery of all scheduling services for Criminology majors; and the development of programs for student retention, career planning, and alumni/ae. Applicants must be qualified to teach Criminology courses, with particular emphasis on introductory classes. Qualifications: Ph.D. in Criminology, Criminal Justice, or a closely related social science discipline preferred; advanced ABD candidates, who expect to defend the dissertation before August 2000, may apply. Relevant teaching and undergraduate advising experience and evidence of strong supervisory skills are required. In order to become a finalist, candidates must communicate effectively and perform well during the interview(s), which may include a teaching demonstration. How to Apply: Applicants for this position should forward a letter of application in-

dicating position #3, a current vita, official transcripts, three letters of reference, evidence of teaching, advising, and supervising effectiveness, and copies of publications or writing samples, to Dr. Kate Hanrahan, Chair-Search Committee, Department of Criminology, IUP, Indiana, PA 15705. Priority will be given to applications received by December 1, 1999. No applications will be accepted after February 15, 2000. IUP is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer committed to excellence through diversity.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

The Department of Sociology invites applications for a tenure-track, Assistant Professor position beginning August 1, 2000. We are looking for combinations of primary specializations in Criminology, and/or Sociological Theory, and/or Sociological Research Methods and Statistics (both quantitative and qualitative). Secondary areas of concentration may include Medical Sociology/Health/Aging or Sociology of Organizations/Work and Industry. Other substantive secondary areas will be considered based on departmental needs. Candidates must be committed to excellence in undergraduate, liberal arts education and serving a department with both sociology and criminal justice majors. Candidates must also show evidence of outstanding teaching, scholarship, and community service. Our department is dedicated to instilling in our students social justice values and their realization in the community through applied sociology and service learning. Completion of the Ph.D. is required by time of appointment. Salary and benefits are competitive. Applicants should send a letter describing their teaching and research interests, a brief statement of their personal educational philosophy, and a current curriculum vitae (including names, institutional addresses, and telephone numbers of 3-5 references). Please do not send letters of reference or other published materials until requested. The Search Committee will begin its consideration of applications on November 1, 1999 and will continue the review proc-

ess until the position is filled. Women and members of minority groups are especially encouraged to apply as Loyola is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Submit applications to: Dr. Anthony Ladd, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Sociology—Box 30, Loyola University New Orleans, 6363 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118.

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY.

The Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work is seeking qualified applicants for an entry level Assistant Professor, tenure track position in Sociology, beginning Fall 2000. Ph.D. in Sociology preferred at time of appointment, but Criminology/Criminal Justice doctorates with Sociology backgrounds will also be considered. ABD's will be considered at the level of instructor. Primary area of desired teaching and research specialization in criminology/deviance/criminal justice. Secondary specialty open. Applicants with secondary specialization in rural crime or race/ethnic minority relations, are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants interested in participating in the University's Rural Health, Safety, and Security Institute, which is in the process of being formed, are also especially encouraged to apply. Programs offered include BA, MS, and Ph.D. in Sociology, BA in Anthropology, and BSW in Social Work. The Department consists of 23 faculty members, over 200 undergraduate majors and over 50 sociology graduate students. Applications should include a vita, a letter describing teaching and research interests and supporting materials demonstrating teaching, service, and scholarly achievement. Materials should be sent to Chair, Sociology Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, P.O. Drawer C, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS 39762 (<http://www.MsState.Edu/Dept/Sociology>). Candidates should have letters of recommendation sent directly to the Chair of the Sociology Recruitment Committee. A Departmental Representative will be available at the American Society of Criminology Meeting to talk with interested parties. Review of applications will begin

1999 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY AWARD RECIPIENTS

EDWIN H. SUTHERLAND AWARD WINNER

LAWRENCE W. SHERMAN



Lawrence W. Sherman is the Albert M. Greenfield Professor of Human Relations in the Department of Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania, where he also serves as Director of the Fels Center of Government. From 1982 through 1999 he was a member of the University of Maryland's Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, where he was appointed Distinguished University Professor in 1998, served as Chair from 1995 to 1999, and continues to serve as Jerry Lee Research Professor of Criminology. Since 1994 he has directed experiments at the Australian National University as Adjunct Professor of Law in the Research School of Social Sciences. The central focus of Sherman's research is the causes and consequences of the application of official sanctions to criminal behavior, to individuals, groups, organizations, crime "hot spots," and communities. His 1992 book *POLICING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: EXPERIMENTS AND DILEMMAS* won the American Sociological Association's Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Crime, Law and Deviance. In furtherance of his support for stronger evidence in criminological research, in 1999 Sherman co-founded the Academy of Experimental Criminology and was elected its first President. Sherman was elected Fellow of the American Society of Criminology and won the Bruce Smith Award of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, both in 1994. He was elected President of the International Society of Criminology's Scientific Commission in 1995, and organized the 12th World Congress of Criminology in Seoul, Korea in 1998.

AUGUST VOLLMER AWARD WINNER

J. DAVID HAWKINS



Dr. J. David Hawkins is Professor of Social Work, and Director of the Social Development Research Group, University of Washington, Seattle. He is a co-founder of Developmental Research and Programs. He received his B.A. from Stanford University and his Ph.D. in Sociology from Northwestern University. His research focuses on understanding and preventing child and adolescent health and behavior problems. He seeks to identify risk and protective factors for health and behavior problems across multiple domains; to understand how these factors interact in the development or prevention of problem behaviors; and to test comprehensive prevention strategies which seek to reduce risk through the enhancement of strengths and protective factors in families, schools, peer groups and communities. Since 1981 he has been conducting the Seattle Social Development Project, a longitudinal prevention study based on his theoretical work. Dr. Hawkins is the developer of the "Communities That Care" program, co-developer of the Social Development Model, a theory which provides a foundation for positive development and delinquency and drug abuse prevention, and co-author of "Preparing for the Drug (Free) Years," and "Parents Who Care," prevention programs that empower parents to strengthen family bonding and reduce the risks for health and behavior problems in their families. He is also co-author of *Communities That Care: Action for Drug Abuse Prevention* co-editor of *A Sourcebook on Serious, Violent, & Chronic Juvenile Offenders* and editor of *Delinquency and Crime: Current Theories*. He has served as a member of the National Institute of Drug Abuse's Epidemiology, Prevention and Services Research Review Committee, and the Office for Substance Abuse Prevention's National Advisory Committee. He currently serves on the National Institutes of Health's Study Section for Community Prevention and Control, the DOE Safe, Disciplined and Drug-Free Schools expert panel, and the Washington State Governor's Substance Abuse Prevention Committee. He is listed in *Who's Who in Science and Engineering*, was awarded the 1999 Prevention Science Award from the Society for Prevention Research, and was named the University of Washington Lecturer for the 1996-1997 academic year. He is committed to translating research into effective practice and policy to improve adolescent health and development.

THORSTEN SELLIN & SHELDON AND ELEANOR GLUECK AWARD WINNER

HANS-JUERGEN KERNER



Director, Institute of Criminology, University of Tuebingen, Germany. Full professor at the faculty of law, with special responsibility for the fields of criminology, juvenile (penal) law, corrections (including prison law), and penal procedure. Co-ordinator, post graduate LL.M.-Program of the faculty of law for foreign law-graduates; Co-ordinator, Tuebingen Criminology and Criminal Justice Theory-Practice Program, i.e. a series of continuous workshops in further education for practitioners and academics alike. President of the International Society for Criminology, Paris, France; President, German Foundation for Crime Prevention and the Reintegration of Offenders, Bonn; Chair, German Association for Court Aid, Probation and Parole Assistance, and Care and Resettlement of Offenders, Berlin; Member, Research Group on Victim-Offender-Reconciliation, Heidelberg et al., Germany. Dr. Kerner is a Life time member, American Society of Criminology, and Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, USA. He is a member of numerous other scholarly associations. Formerly positions, inter alia: Member of a Council of Europe co-ordinated research fellowship team on organized crime in Western Europe; Professor of criminology at the universities of Bielefeld, Hamburg, and Heidelberg; Judge at the high court of appeal of the State of Hamburg; Co-organizer of the International Congresses on Criminology at Vienna /Austria (1983), Hamburg /Germany (1988), Budapest /Hungary (1993), and Seoul /South Korea (1998). Dr. Kerner has been married to Annemarie Kerner (maiden name: Sternberger) since 1975 and has three children: Matthias, Eva-Maria, and Anna-Lena.

HERBERT BLOCH AWARD WINNER

SALLY S. SIMPSON



(BS, Oregon State University; MA, Washington State University; Ph.D., University of Massachusetts/Amherst, 1985) is an Associate Professor in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Maryland. Her research interests cut across two substantive areas--gendered social organization and crime, corporate crime causation and control. She has published research on these topics in criminological and sociological journals, including *Criminology* and the *American Sociological Review*. Currently she is finishing two book manuscripts (*Why Corporations Obey the Law*, Cambridge University Press; and *Conceiving Crime* [tentative title], a theory reader with Pine Forge Press). She lives with her husband, son, and cat in Bowie, MD and, consequently, is always looking to vacation elsewhere.

RUTH SHONLE CAVAN YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARD WINNER

RICHARD A. LEO



Richard A. Leo received his Ph.D. and J. D. from the University of California at Berkeley in 1994. He was an Assistant Professor of Sociology and Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Colorado for three years (1994-1997) before coming to the University of California at Irvine, where he is an Assistant Professor of Criminology, Law & Society and Assistant Professor of Psychology and Social Behavior. Trained in both criminology and social psychology, he has become one of the nation's leading experts on coercive influence tactics, police interrogation methods and strategies, false confessions and miscarriages of justice. He has published numerous academic articles on these subjects, and his research has been profiled by national and international media, including *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Washington Post*, National Public Radio, and the *American Bar Association Journal*. He has been consulted on and/or testified in dozens of criminal cases involving disputed interrogations and/or confessions.

ASC FELLOW RECIPIENTS

DAVID BAYLEY



David Bayley is a Distinguished Professor in the School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, State University of New York. He is a specialist in international criminal justice, with particular interest in policing. He has done extensive research in India, Japan, Australia, Canada, Britain, Singapore, and the United States. His work has focused on strategies of policing, the evolution of police organizations, organizational reform, accountability, and the tactics of patrol officers in discretionary law-enforcement situations. Recently he served as a consultant to the U.S. government and the United Nations on police reform in Bosnia. Professor Bayley's most recent book is *POLICE FOR THE FUTURE* (New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 1994) based upon field research in Australia, Canada, Great Britain, Japan, and the United States. Other major publications include *FORCES OF ORDER: POLICING MODERN JAPAN* (University of California Press, 1991); *PATTERNS OF POLICING: A COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL ANALYSIS* (Rutgers University Press, 1985); *THE NEW BLUE LINE: POLICE INNOVATION IN SIX AMERICAN CITIES* (The Free Press, 1986) and *COMMUNITY*

POLICING: ISSUES AND PRACTICES AROUND THE WORLD (Washington, DC: National Institute of Justice, 1988), both with Jerome H. Skolnick; *A MODEL OF COMMUNITY POLICING: THE SINGAPORE STORY* (Washington, DC: National Institute of Justice, 1989); and "The Organization of the Police in English-Speaking Countries" in *MODERN POLICING* (University of Chicago Press, 1992).

CORAMAE RICHEY MANN



Coramae Richey Mann, Professor Emerita at the Indiana University Department of Criminal Justice and at the Florida State University School of Criminology, received undergraduate and graduate degrees in clinical psychology from Roosevelt University in Chicago and her Ph.D. in sociology (criminology) from the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle. She received an American Sociological Association fellowship for graduate study and was also awarded a postdoctoral Ford Research Fellowship. Professor Mann's research has been directed toward those oppressed by the juvenile and criminal justice systems: youths, women, and racial/ethnic minorities. She is the author of over 30 scholarly articles and chapters on these topics and three books: *Female Crime And Delinquency* (University of Alabama Press, 1984), *Unequal Justice: A Question Of Color* (Indiana University Press, 1993), and *When Women Kill* (State University of New York Press, 1996). Along with Professor Marjorie Zatz of The School of Justice Studies at Arizona State University, Professor Mann is co-editor of *Images Of Color, Images Of Crime* (1998, Roxbury Publishing Company). In 1994 Professor Mann was appointed to the National Criminal

Justice Commission with a goal of producing an independent and critical assessment of the United States justice system that will lead to performance and equity improvements in that system. The final report of the Commission, *The Real War On Crime*, was released in February, 1996 (HarperCollins). As a member of the American Society of Criminology Policy Task Force, Professor Mann advised U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno on drugs and the community. Dr. Mann was the recipient of both the Bruce Smith, Sr. Award of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences and the Distinguished Scholar Award of the American Society of Criminology Division of Women and Crime in 1995. She was also the 1996 Fellow of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences and was awarded the 1998 Wayne G. Basler Chair of Excellence at East Tennessee State University. Dr. Mann recently completed her first novel, *Popcorn and Oranges*.

DANIEL S. NAGIN



Daniel S. Nagin is the Teresa and H. John Heinz III Professor of Public Policy at the H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy and Management, Carnegie Mellon University. He is also a Research Program Area Director for the National Consortium on Violence Research. Nagin has written widely on deterrence, developmental trajectories and criminal careers, tax compliance, and statistical methodology. His work has appeared in such diverse outlets as the *American Sociological Review*, *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Criminology*, *Child Development*, *Psychological Methodology*, *Journal of Law and Economics*, *Law & Society Review*, *Crime and Justice*, *Rational Research*, and *Stanford Law Review*. He was also a co-author of the widely cited National Academy of Sciences report *Deterrence and Incapacitation: Estimating the Effect of Criminal Sanctions on Crime Rate*. He is on the editorial board of five academic journals, a member of the National Research Council's Committee on Law and Justice, and a Fellow of the American Society of Criminology.

ASC FELLOW RECIPIENTS

MICHAEL TONRY



Michael Tonry is director, Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge, and Sonosky Professor of Law and Public Policy at the University of Minnesota. Formerly, he was a fellow of All Souls College, Oxford University and a senior fellow in the Meijers Institute of the Faculty of Law, University of Leiden. He is author or editor of a number of books, including *Prisons*, with Joan Petersilia (University of Chicago Press 1999), *The Handbook of Crime and Punishment* (Oxford University Press 1998), *Youth Violence*, with Mark H. Moore (University of Chicago Press 1998), *Ethnicity, Crime, and Immigration--Comparative and Cross-National Perspectives* (University of Chicago Press 1997), *Sentencing Matters* (Oxford University Press 1996), and *Malign Neglect: Race, Crime, and Punishment in America* (Oxford University Press 1995). He has worked as an advisor to federal and state agencies in the U.S., Australia, and Canada, to national government agencies in a number of European countries, and to international organizations. He is editor of *Crime and Justice-A Review of Research*, published since 1979 by the University of Chicago Press, *Overcrowded Times*, a bimonthly sentencing and corrections newsletter for public officials and researchers established in 1989, and the book series *Studies in Crime and Public Policy*, established in 1992 by Oxford University Press.

MICHAEL HINDELANG AWARD RECIPIENT

MARTHA K. HUGGINS



Martha K. Huggins, Roger Thayer Stone Professor of Sociology at Union College in Schenectady, New York, has conducted research on crime, the police, and extra-legal violence in Brazil for twenty-four years. Her books include *From Slavery to Vagrancy in Brazil: Crime and Social Control in the Third World* (Rutgers, 1984), *Vigilantism and the State in Modern Latin America* (Praeger, 1991) and *Political Policing: The United States and Latin America* (Duke, 1998). Huggins is completing a book based on interviews with torturers and murderers from Brazil's military period (with Mike Haritos-Fatourso and Philip Zimbardo), a study in the influence of secrecy, system insularity, occupational fragmentation, and personal isolation on extreme police violence and its psychological, social, and physical effects on police perpetrators.

1999 ASC GENE CARTE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION AWARD WINNERS

- First Prize Winner: **DANIEL CORK**, Carnegie Mellon University
 "Examining Space-Time Interaction in City-Level Homicide Data: Crack Markets and the Diffusion of Guns among Youth"
- Second Prize Winner: **CHRIS SCHRECK**, Pennsylvania State University
 "Criminal Victimization and Low Self-Control: An Extension and Test of a General Theory of Crime"
- Third Prize Winner: **DOUGLAS WIEBE**, University of California, Irvine
 "Toward a New Framework for Assessing the Distance Between Actual Crime and Tertiary Crime Data"

1999 ASC MINORITY FELLOWSHIP WINNERS

Ingrid K. Bennett, University at Albany
 Kenneth E. Fernandez, University of California, Riverside
 Eduardo Portillos, Arizona State University

CONTEMPORARY JUSTICE REVIEW**CALL FOR PAPERS**
Special Issue on *Design and Justice*

Guest editors of a special issue of CONTEMPORARY JUSTICE REVIEW, John Schumacher and Frances Bronet, are pleased to announce a call for papers on *Design and Justice*.

It is clear that how we design buildings, communities, social processes, and social arrangements affects the quality of our lives in its every last detail. What does it mean, then, to design justly or for a design or designer to be just? And here "justice" should be thought of in terms of meeting the needs of those affected by the design.

For this special issue of *CJR*, the editors are particularly interested in methods and products of design practice which may determine or influence:

- (1) who has access to or is excluded from spaces, processes, and products;
- (2) the development of partnerships for urban or community transformation;
- (3) the identification and empowerment of collective expression and leadership potential for citizen and design action especially of needs and needs-satisfaction;
- (4) alternative approaches to spatial practice, especially by marginalized groups,
- (5) impact of global or transcultural practice and distance learning on local cultures (consider, for example, information technologies and the Internet);
- (6) technological innovation in building (infrastructural and environmental); and
- (7) emerging pedagogical practices that challenge conventional "egocentric" design and a sense of justice based in deserts.

We are also interested in pedagogy itself. What, for example, is a just design pedagogy, that is, a pedagogy that resists commodification of education (university as business)? How can the current course components-history, theory, practice, and technology studies-contribute to the building of a just design curriculum?

Those interested in contributing to the issue should send an abstract of no more than 150 words to one of the guest-editors by November 12, 1999. Those whose papers have been accepted will be notified by January 10, 2000. The full paper is due by May 26, 2000.

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December 1, 1999, but applications will be accepted and reviewed until the position is filled. Mississippi State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from minority candidates and women.

MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY. Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Criminal Justice and Legal Studies. Full-time, tenure track position in criminal justice to begin August 2000. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Ph. D. in criminal justice or closely related field is required. Candidates with a corrections specialty will receive preference. **RESPONSIBILITIES:** Teaching graduate and undergraduate courses on and off campus. Teaching load is 9-12 hours per semester and commitment to teaching excellence, research and service is expected. **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** November 15, 1999. **TO APPLY:** Send letter of application, vita, transcripts, three letters of recommendation, and samples of scholarly writing to Dr. Mittie Southerland, Screening Committee Chair, Department of POL/CRJ/LST, Murray State University, 553 Business Building, Murray, KY 42071-3314. Equal education and employment opportunity, M/F/D, AA employer.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY – Director, School of Public Policy and Management. The School of Public Policy and Management at The Ohio State University seeks applications for the position of Director. The School of Public Policy and Management offers graduate programs including a Master's in Public Administration (MPA), a Master of Arts, and a Ph.D., as well as joint degree programs (health policy, law, social work, arts administration, city and regional planning, and natural resources), with a total enrollment of approximately 200 students. The School is an institutional member of APPAM and NASPAA with a faculty from a variety of disciplines, whose research is focused on state, local, national, and international levels of policy formulation, implementation, and evaluation. The School has recently become a part

of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. The College has 9 academic units, which include the Departments of Political Science, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, Journalism/Communication, and Geography, as well as several research units, including the Criminal Justice Research Center, Mershon Center for National Security Studies, the Center for Human Resources Research, and the Center for Survey Research. Faculty in these academic and research units regularly interact in collaborative research efforts, and the new Director will be encouraged to stimulate such efforts, and lead the School's future growth and expansion. A joint appointment in one of these cognate departments may be possible for qualified candidates. The Director of the School will also have opportunities to work with the emerging John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy. In addition, the University is located in the state capital, Columbus, Ohio, with a metropolitan population of over 1 million. This venue affords many opportunities for collaboration with local, state, federal and nonprofit agencies and organizations, and the community offers a high quality of life for both individuals and families. Candidates for the position should have a record of excellence in scholarly publications, teaching, and service in an area relevant to public policy and management. Academic credentials appropriate for appointment as a full professor in the College are required. Previous administrative experience is highly desirable. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Janet M. Weisenberger, Ph.D., Associate Dean, Chair, Search Committee, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, The Ohio State University, 1010 Derby Hall, 154 N. Oval Mall, Columbus, OH 43210. 614/688-3167; fax 614/292-9530 (jan+@osu.edu). For full consideration, applications should be received by October 31, 1999; however, review of applications will continue until the position is filled. The Ohio State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Qualified women, minorities, Vietnam-

era Veterans, disabled veterans and the disabled are encouraged to apply.

OHIO UNIVERSITY seeks to make an associate or higher appointment in sociology with a specialty emphasis in criminology (rather than deviance) This position will be the seventh in criminology/deviance in a balanced department of 21. Undergraduate education is an historic strength of the department. We are expanding an already strong graduate program, seeking to build in applied research, and policy. The successful candidate will teach undergraduate and graduate courses in mainstream areas of criminology. The ability to teach a course in corrections would be helpful. Interest in funded research is a requisite for the position. Additional information can be found at <http://www.ohiou.edu>. Send cover letter, c.v., writing samples, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and three letters of reference to Martin Schwartz, Criminology Search, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio University, Athens, OH 45701-2979. Review of applicants begins on December 15, 1999. Ohio University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

PENNS STATE. The Crime, Law, and Justice Program (CLJ) at University Park invites applications for one or more tenure-track assistant professor positions to begin Fall 2000. Areas are open; however, some attention will be given to specialties that complement or extend program strengths. Candidates should expect to complete the Ph.D. by the time of the appointment. They should also have a strong commitment to research and show significant potential in teaching. CLJ is a multidisciplinary, tenure-granting unit within the Department of Sociology that offers bachelors, masters, and doctoral degrees. Faculty members' work spans a broad range of topics in criminology and criminal justice and is enhanced by the presence of a research institute (the Center for Research on Crime and Justice) and a state agency (the Pennsylvania Sentencing Commission) located on campus. To apply, please send curriculum vitae, statement of research and teaching interests, and three letters of reference to Dr. John

Kramer, Chair, CLJ Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University, Box CLJ-J1, University Park, PA 16802. Applications received by October 1, 1999 will receive full consideration, but all applications will be considered until the position is filled. AA/EOE.

PENNS STATE. The Crime, Law, and Justice Program (CLJ) at University Park invites applications for one or more positions at the associate or professor rank to begin Fall 2000. Areas are open; however, some attention will be given to specialties that complement or extend program strengths. Candidates should have a distinguished academic reputation, strong teaching and mentoring skills, and a demonstrated record of securing external funding. CLJ is a multidisciplinary, tenure-granting unit within the Department of Sociology that offers bachelors, masters, and doctoral degrees. Faculty members' work spans a broad range of topics in criminology and criminal justice and is enhanced by the presence of a research institute (the Center for Research on Crime and Justice) and a state agency (the Pennsylvania Sentencing Commission) located on campus. To apply, please send curriculum vitae and other appropriate materials to Dr. John Kramer, Chair, CLJ Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University, Box CLJ-S1, University Park, PA 16802. Applications received by October 1, 1999 will receive full consideration, but all applications will be considered until the positions are filled. AA/EOE.

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

UNIVERSITY. Professor of Criminal Justice/Criminology, School of Juvenile Justice (2 positions for Full Professors, tenure-track, Academic Year appointment). Prairie View A&M University was most recently redefined by the people of Texas by an amendment to the constitution in 1984. Through that amendment, Prairie View joined the University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M University as the state's only constitutionally designated

"institutions of the first class." The main campus is approximately 45 miles northwest of Houston, Texas, on U.S., Highway 290. In January 1999, Prairie View A&M University established the School of Juvenile Justice, the first in the nation. The School is authorized to award the Master of Science degree in Juvenile Justice (MSJJ), the Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice, and the Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice with specialization in Juvenile Justice. It is currently seeking approval to establish a Master's degree in Juvenile Forensic Psychology, and has initiated the process for establishing the Ph.D. degree in Juvenile Justice. Full professors are needed to provide leadership in these graduate programs. Qualified applicants should hold a Ph.D., Degree in the field of Criminal Justice or Criminology and have 15 years experience in graduate teaching and research. Preference will be given to those who have a specialization in juvenile justice with demonstrated background and interest in the training of Ph.D. students for this newly developed field of Juvenile Justice. Candidates must have demonstrated scholarship in teaching, research, publication and grant writing. Successful candidates will be able to negotiate tenure and a highly competitive salary. Interested applicants may indicate their desire by submitting an application/resume along with three letters of reference to: Prairie View A&M University, Office of Human Resources, P. O. Box 5, Prairie View, TX 77446. Position will remain open until filled.

SALEM STATE COLLEGE. The Department of Criminal Justice invites applications for a new tenure-track faculty position beginning Fall, 2000, at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor, depending upon qualifications. Qualifications include a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, Criminology, or a closely related field (J.D.'s will not be considered for this position), a strong commitment to excellence in teaching, and the potential for scholarly achievement. The ability to secure external funding is a plus. ABD's must complete all degree requirements by time of appointment. Preferred areas of specialization include police, courts,

and comparative criminal justice, though other areas will be considered. Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate criminal justice courses, advising majors, contributing to the college and professional community, and pursuing a research agenda. Salem State places a strong emphasis on students and quality teaching, with growing importance placed on scholarship and research. Salem State is located on the scenic New England coast, 35 miles north of Boston, and one hour from Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. To apply send a detailed cover letter expressing teaching and research interests, a Curriculum Vita, and three letters of reference to: Salem State College, Office of Equal Opportunity and Human Rights, Attn: Criminal Justice Position, 352 LaFayette Street, Salem, MA 01970. Application review will be on a rolling basis, starting October 15, 1999, and continue until the position is filled. Salem State College is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Persons of color, women and persons with disabilities who can teach in a multicultural environment are strongly encouraged to apply.

SAM HOUSTON STATE

UNIVERSITY. The College of Criminal Justice invites applications for two positions (contingent upon budgetary approval): one tenure-track position at the assistant professor level and one tenure-track position at the assistant or associate professor level. Applicants must have a Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree in criminal justice, criminology, sociology, psychology, or a related science; a commitment to teaching; and a strong potential for research productivity. Exceptional ABD candidates will be considered at the assistant professor level. Areas of expertise are open but preference will be given to specializations in law, law enforcement, comparative criminal justice, research methodology, and advanced statistics. Salary is commensurate with rank and qualifications. The College of Criminal Justice offers a full academic program of study including the B.A., M.A., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in criminal justice. To apply, please submit a vita, letter of inquiry, and three references to: Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Col-

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1991. Blumstein and Rosenfeld used the UCR and SHR data available in the NCOVR Data Center to assess the factors contributing to both the rise of homicides that began in the late 1980s and the subsequent decline. The presence of handgun in the hands of young people was an important factor in the rise that peaked in 1993, and the reduction of handgun use after 1993 was a major factor in the decline. Other significant factors in the decline were changes in the drug markets (a sharp drop in new users) and enhanced employment opportunities for young people who might otherwise have been recruited into the drug markets.

- An interdisciplinary collaboration focused on the analysis of the developmental origins of physical aggression (using longitudinal data previously collected by Tremblay) and methods for trajectory analysis developed by Nagin with NCOVR funding. Nagin and Tremblay found that when one controls for physical aggression, hyperactivity does not predict delinquency or violent behavior; e.g., children who are hyperactive but *not* physically aggressive are not at greater risk of later violence and delinquency. There was no evidence of late onset of physical aggression; rather, the developmental origins of physical aggression begin prior to age six. The findings of this study prompted a multi-site test of the robustness of the findings, involving other longitudinal data sets from the US, Canada, and New Zealand.
- A special issue of the journal *Homicide Studies* 2(3) edited by Richard Rosenfeld honors the seminal early work by Marvin Wolfgang on homicide patterns. The special issue includes three articles by NCOVR members that make use of the multi-city homicide data maintained at the NCOVR Data Center. The papers explore the diffusion of homicide from gang and drug violence to other youth in St Louis and Chicago, the central role of guns in youth homicides in Houston, and the important ethnic differences in intraracial homicides in Miami.
- A special issue of the *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* (forthcoming) edited by Jacqueline Cohen and George Tita features four papers resulting from NCOVR research on spatial aspects of homicide. The papers explore the spatial diffusion of homicide at various geographical levels including neighborhoods within cities, among neighboring counties, and across cities in the U. S. The papers explore mechanisms for diffusion, including regionally shared cultural factors and involvement in the criminal enterprises of crack markets and

urban youth gangs in the spread of homicide.

Education Program

Training the next generation of violence researchers is one of the major missions of NCOVR. They have to be skilled at working across disciplines, they have to be competent scholars working in an area that attracts considerable public interest, they have to become skilled at using the best research methods available, and they have to become outstanding and independent scholars. A number of our fellows have already been elected to membership in NCOVR and have taken positions in leading departments of criminology.

We have three major programs, and we are always on the lookout for strong applicants, with a special interest in recruiting minority applicants:

- **Pre-doctoral Fellows** pursue a doctoral degree with an NCOVR member and with a secondary advisor of a different discipline. The stipend is \$10,000 per year.
- **Post-doctoral Fellows** are new PhDs who work on one of the ongoing NCOVR research projects. The stipend is \$30,000 for full-time work.
- **Professional Career-Development Fellows** are faculty members at minority-serving institutions who work with one or more NCOVR members on research projects to improve their research and grant-writing skills. These fellows are eligible for funding to support their research efforts.

Applications for these programs are due on February 1. Forms are available on the NCOVR Web site, www.ncovr.heinz.cmu.edu.

In addition, NCOVR is working with Obie Clayton under an NSF CIRE grant to Morehouse College designed to reach out to minority-serving institutions. The objective is to link them with NSF-supported centers like NCOVR in order to bring more minority undergraduates into research careers.

NCOVR Data Center

The NCOVR Data Center is an important vehicle for supporting the collaborative research of NCOVR members who are widely dispersed geographically. Accessed through the NCOVR Web site,

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the Data Center maintains a number of important data sets that can readily be linked. Thus far, we have the complete set of UCR reports from police agencies (ORIs in UCR parlance) from 1980 through 1996 as well as the complete 1980 and 1990 Census data. These data are available through a "point and click" Windows interface that allows users to extract selected variables or selected police agencies, and to compute arrest and crime rates by linking UCR data directly to Census data. The Center also has Supplementary Homicide Report (SHR) data on details of individual homicide incidents. These crime and census data are available to the broader research community and are not restricted to NCOVR members. There will be demonstrations of the Data Center at the ASC Meeting in Toronto. Those demonstrations are scheduled for the Board Room on Thursday (Nov. 18) at 10 a.m. and at 2:30 p.m. on both Thursday and Friday.

One particular data set that should see widespread use is the special version of the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS). This data set is provided to NCOVR by BJS through the Census Bureau, which collects the data for BJS. This data set indicates the census tract of each respondent, and so permits examination of victimization risk based on community characteristics in addition to the individual's characteristics (already available from the regular public-use version of the NCVS). Because of Census Bureau policies designed to limit disclosure risk, these data can only be used in the Regional Census Data Center lo-

cated at CMU's Heinz School adjacent to the NCOVR offices. NCOVR believes this can be a most useful resource for violence research, and so it is prepared to cover the out-of-pocket costs of anyone wanting to pursue research with these data. Access requires preparation of a proposal that is reviewed by NCOVR for scientific merit and by the Census Bureau to for disclosure protection.

Summary

Those of us associated with NCOVR think we have an exciting opportunity to make significant advances in research on violence and in criminology more generally. More broadly, we think we can develop means for enabling social science to demonstrate how it can be organized to make important research contributions to address major societal problems. We expect to see an increasing stream of research results emerge that will contribute both to criminological knowledge as well as to enhancing the operations of practitioners and policy-makers in this critical field. Major benefit should also accrue to the members and constituents of ASC.

Additional information about NCOVR can be obtained from our Web site, www.ncovr.heinz.cmu.edu or by calling the office of our Executive Director, Patricia Edgar, at 412-268-8311.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY-Sacramento. The Division of Criminal Justice seeks to fill a tenure-track criminologist position at the Assistant Professor level, with a salary range of \$40,488 – \$51,039 depending upon experience. Minimum educational requirement is a Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree in criminal justice, criminology, public administration, or closely related field in the social sciences from an accredited university. J.D. degrees will not be considered for this position. A.B.D. applicants will be considered, but the degree must be completed within two years of appointment date. Evidence of successful teaching experience in a college or university is required. Preference may be given to applicants who have a demonstrated interest in juvenile justice, women in Criminal Justice, stress management, sexual offenses/offenders, violence/terrorism, or drug abuse and criminal behavior coursework. The ability to work with diverse groups is necessary. Courses to be taught include undergraduate and graduate courses in Criminal Justice in area of expertise, as well as other areas within the Division as needed. Further, the position entails student advising, supervision of master's theses, active participation in division, school, and university committees, involvement in scholarly and creative activities, and utilizing computers. In addition, faculty are required to participate actively in a variety of community activities, including those directly connected to their professional field. Submit cover letter of application, names, addresses, and phone numbers of three professional references, curriculum vita, transcripts and statement of qualifications to Chair, Susan T. Meier, Ph.D., California State University, Sacramento, Division of Criminal Justice, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819-6085. Review of applications begins November 5, 1999 and will continue until the position is filled. AA/EO.

DIVISION ON INTERNATIONAL CRIMINOLOGY

DISTINGUISHED FOREIGN SCHOLARS AWARD WINNER

The Division is pleased to announce that Tamar Pitch of Italy was selected as the winner of the Division's Foreign Scholars Award.

The Division Committee who considered the award are: Elmar Weitekamp, University of Tuebingen, Chair; Lode Walgrave, University of Leuven, Belgium; Peter van der Laan, Ministry of Justice, The Netherlands, and Jane Siegel, Widener University, USA.

DIC Business Meeting and Luncheon – Toronto

The DIC Business Meeting and Luncheon is scheduled for Friday, November 19, 11:45 am – 1:00 pm in the Upper Canada Room of the Royal York Hotel. Reservation forms are in the Toronto registration materials being mailed out by the ASC office. You can also obtain a copy of the reservation form on our website. The cost of \$17.50 may also be charged to your MasterCard or Visa. Register early, reservations are limited. **Reservation deadline: October 30, 1999.**

Elizabeth Stanko, Chair

DIVISION ON PEOPLE OF COLOR AND CRIME

DPC SYMPOSIUM – TORONTO

The DPC Symposium will be held on Thursday, November 18, at 12:00 noon in the Upper Canada Room of the Royal York Hotel. A tribute and presentation of the Distinguished Scholar Award to Dr. Coramae Richey Mann is scheduled. Reservation forms are in the Toronto registration materials being mailed out by the ASC office. You can also obtain a copy of the reservation form on our website. The cost is: \$20 Nondivision Members; \$15 Division Members, and \$10 Students. Register early, reservations are limited to 100. **Reservation deadline: October 30, 1999.**

Chinita Heard, Chair

DIVISION ON WOMEN AND CRIME

15th Anniversary Celebration

Joint Social Hour

With

Division on People of Color and Crime

Wednesday, November 27 – 6:45 – 8:30 pm

Everyone is invited to join the Division on Women and Crime and the Division on People of Color and Crime for an evening of stimulating conversation and networking opportunities at our Joint Social Hour. Reservation forms are in the Toronto registration materials being mailed out by the ASC office. You can also obtain a copy of the reservation form on our website. The cost is: \$15 Standard Charge; \$5.00 Students. Please register early.

Nicky Rafter, Chair

lege of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX 77341-2296. Sam Houston State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY. The Department of Criminal Justice is inviting applications for one tenure track position at the Assistant Professor level beginning Fall 2000. The position requires a Ph.D. in criminal justice/criminology. ABD's will be considered if the degree is awarded by August, 2000. A Ph.D. is required for tenure. Candidates are expected to have a strong commitment to undergraduate and graduate teaching, advising students, and scholarship. Field experience is considered an asset. Responsibilities include teaching four courses per semester, advising, research/publications, service, and teaching in a graduate level Weekend Program for Juvenile Probation Officers. A demonstration of teaching effectiveness will be required as part of the interview. Applicants must have a specialization in law enforcement and be able to teach courses in police organization and management, criminal investigation, evidence, seminar in law enforcement, and policing and democracy. Salary and benefits are competitive. For full consideration, submit an application letter, complete vita, an official transcript from institution awarding highest degree, and names, addresses and phone numbers of three professional references to Robert M. Freeman, Chair, Department of Criminal Justice, Shippensburg University, 1871 Old Main Drive, Shippensburg, PA 17257-2299. Review of applications will begin on January 20, 2000, and will continue until the position is filled. Shippensburg University is committed to equal employment opportunity. Women, persons of color, veterans, and the disabled are encouraged to apply.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE. Assistant Professor, Criminology, Law and Society. The Department of Criminology, Law and Society in the School of Social Ecology invites applications for a tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin July 1, 2000. We are seeking candidates

whose research and teaching interests are within the broad fields of criminology and law and society, and whose specialties include gangs, juvenile delinquency, and juvenile justice policy. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in a relevant academic field (such as sociology, criminology, anthropology, psychology, political science) and must be able to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in criminology and/or law and society. Salary commensurate with experience. Submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation to: Henry N. Pontell, Chair, Department of Criminology, Law and Society School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine, CA 92697-7080 To receive full consideration, applications must be received by October 29, 1999. The University of California is an equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity.

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA. The Department of Sociology at the University of Hawaii at Manoa invites applications for a tenure track position at Assistant or Associate Professor rank. The Department of Sociology seeks a sociologist with specialization in criminology and with strong methodological skills. Minimum Qualifications: For Assistant Professor, Ph.D. in Sociology, person must be able to teach graduate and undergraduate sociology courses in criminology; maintain an active program of research and publication; and work with graduate (M.A. and Ph.D.) and undergraduate students to develop and carry out research projects. Person must be able to teach undergraduate and graduate level courses in criminology with active involvement in field research. For Associate Professor, in addition to those qualifications listed above, commensurate teaching, research, and publication record. Desirable Qualifications: Experience in applied and evaluation research; experience in grant writing and management; and ability to work with public and private agencies to design and to carry out research projects. The College of Social Sciences and the Department of Sociology are committed to

excellent teaching and an interest in innovative educational strategies, e.g., active learning, learning communities, critical thinking, and communication skills for a culturally diverse student body. We desire candidates who work interdisciplinarily and collaboratively. Salary Range: Minimum annual salary \$34,644; for Assistant Professor, with actual salary based upon qualifications and experience. For Associate Professor, minimum salary \$54,824, with actual salary based upon qualifications and experience. The University of Hawaii is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. To Apply: Submit letter of application, current curriculum vitae, and three recent letters of reference to Professor Libby O. Ruch, Chair of Faculty Selection Committee, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Department of Sociology, Social Sciences Building 247, 2424 Maile Way, Honolulu, HI 96822. FAX and email, Professor Libby Ruch - FAX (808) 956-3707; email <ruch@hawaii.edu>. Inquiries: Call Department Secretary at 808/956-7693. Closing Date: October 15, 1999.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO - Department of Criminal Justice. The Department of Criminal Justice at the University of Illinois at Chicago invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position to be filled at the Assistant Professor level starting in August, 2000. The Department has an interdisciplinary group of faculty and offers the B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees. It also houses the Center for Research in Law and Justice and the Institute for Public Safety Partnerships. Candidates should have (or be near completion of) a doctorate in Criminal Justice/Criminology or other relevant disciplines and exhibit strength in quantitative and/or qualitative methods. We are especially interested in persons whose research agenda includes one or more of the following: (a) race, class, and/or gender dimensions of crime and violence; (b) discourses of crime and justice; (c) criminal justice organizations; (d) community processes; and (e)

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Brief History

Division on People of Color and Crime

As the first elected Chair of the Division, it is important to briefly highlight the history of our Division. The *Division on People of Color and Crime* is the newest Division within the *American Society of Criminology*. The idea to create the new Division was conceived during a meeting with Black criminologists at the November 1994 *American Society of Criminology Conference* held in Miami, Florida. During the conference a petition was circulated collecting original signatures and addresses of at least three percent of *American Society of Criminology* members who supported the proposed establishment of a *Division on People of Color and Crime*. (A list of individuals who signed the petition is included in this newsletter). On December 23, 1994, I submitted the petition to Sarah Hall at the ASC headquarters in Columbus, Ohio. At the April 1995 midyear ASC Executive Board meeting, it was determined that the petition conformed to ASC requirements. On August 18, 1995, I submitted a revision of the Division Constitution to the ASC Board.

On November 14, 1995 the *Division on People of Color and Crime* was approved by the ASC Executive Board at the *American Society of Criminology Conference* held in Boston, Massachusetts. The Division was established under the ASC Presidential leadership and support of Freda Adler at Rutgers University. To support membership recruitment efforts, incoming ASC President Charles Wellford at University of Maryland wrote the ASC membership a letter encouraging them to join the Division. Prior to the first elections, Julius Debro at University of Washington and Ruth Peterson at The Ohio State University served as CoChairs of the Division Steering Committee. The first Division Officers were elected in November 1998. The Officers are Chair-Chinita A. Heard, Vice Chair-Evelyn Gilbert, Secretary-Becky Tatum, Executive Counselors-Jeanette Covington, Charles Crawford, and Darnell Hawkins. Next year people around the world will witness the turn of the century and millennium, *YEAR 2000*. In November of 2000, the *Division on People of Color and Crime* will celebrate its *FIFTH ANNIVERSARY* at the *American Society of Criminology Conference* in San Francisco, California.

NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO SIGNED THE PETITION TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DIVISION ON PEOPLE OF COLOR AND CRIME AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY CONFERENCE – MIAMI, FLORIDA – NOVEMBER 1994

Freda Adler	Rutgers University	Kathleen Gale	Elmira College
Roy L. Austin	Pennsylvania State University	Evelyn Gilbert	Westfield State College
Edem Avakame	Temple University	Paul J. Goldstein	University of Illinois-Chicago
Melissa L. Bamba	University of Maryland	Nanette Graham	University of Nebraska-Omaha
Joanne Belknap	University of Cincinnati	Ruth-Ellen M. Grimes	University of California-Riverside
Thomas J. Bernard	Pennsylvania State University	James C. Hackler	University of Alberta
Robert Bing, III	University of Texas-Arlington	John Hagan	University of Toronto
Alfred Blumstein	Carnegie Mellon University	Christopher Hale	University of Kent
Henry H. Brownstein	Bureau of Statistical Services	Chinita A. Heard	University of Texas-Arlington
Steve Burkett	Washington State University	Zelma Henriques	John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Fox Butterfield	New York Times	Gary D. Hill	North Carolina State University
Roland Chilton	University of Massachusetts	Drew Humphries	Rutgers University
Todd Clear	Rutgers University	Patricia Jenkins	Temple University
Keith L. Coleman	Indiana University-Pennsylvania	Bruce D. Johnson	N.D.R.I., Inc.
John A. Conley	SUNY-Buffalo	Delores D. Jones	John Jay College
Kimberly J. Cook	Mississippi State University	Zoann K. Synder-Joy	Western Michigan University
Mona Danner	Old Dominion University	Renee G. Kasinsky	University of Massachusetts
L. Edward Day	Prevention Research Center	Dorie Klein	Western Consortium for Public Health
Helen Eigenberg	Old Dominion University	Peter B. Kraska	Kent State University
Jeffery Fagan	Rutgers University	Susan T. Krumholz	University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
Laura T. Fishman	University of Vermont	Hamid R. Kusha	Texas Christian University
Trinette D. Fletcher	University of Maryland	Sally J. Lawrence	S.J. Lawrence Consulting
Randy R. Gainey	University of Washington	Dennis R. Longmire	Sam Houston State University

Susan Caringella-MacDonald	Western Michigan University	Jane Siegel	University of Pennsylvania
Doris Layton Mackenzie	University of Maryland	Edith R. Simpson	University of Washington
Melissa Mackey	Albany, New York	Jerome H. Skolnick	Univ. of California-Berkeley
Coramae Richey Mann	Indiana University	William R. Smith	North Carolina State Univ.
Christopher D. Maxwell	Williamston, MI	Steven Stack	Wayne State University
Shelia Royo Maxwell	N.D.R.I. Inc.	Deborah J. Stephens	University of Michigan
J. Kirk Miller	North Carolina State Univ.	Elizabeth A. Stanko	Brunel University
Susan L. Miller	Northern Illinois University	Gene Stephens	University of South Carolina
W. William Minor	Northern Illinois University	Dorothy L. Taylor	University of Miami
Merry Morash	Michigan State University	Carol Thompson	Texas Christian University
Reid H. Montgomery	University of South Carolina	Austin T. Turk	Univ. of California-Riverside
Imogene L. Moyer	Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania	Robert Young	Univ. of Texas-Arlington
Janet L. Mullings	Sam Houston State Univ.	Vernetta Young	Howard University
Won-Kyu Park	JAPAN	Bill Wakefield	Univ. of Nebraska-Omaha
Karen F. Parker	North Carolina State Univ.	Elin Waring	Rutgers University
Everette B. Penn	Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania	Elmar G.M. Weitekamp	University of Teubingen
Hal Pepinsky	Indiana University	Wayne E. Welsh	Temple University
Christine E. Rasche	University of North Florida	Norman White	University of Albany
Maria Sandys	Indiana University	Marjorie S. Zatz	Arizona State University
Kathryn E. Scarborough	Sam Houston State Univ.	Matthew T. Zingraff	North Carolina State Univ.
Frank R. Scarpitti	University of Delaware		

Research Fellow American Bar Foundation (Chicago)

The American Bar Foundation invites applications from highly qualified scholars to join its community of resident research fellows. Please note that ABF Research Fellowships are continuing, not visiting, appointments. Both rank and field are open. Part-time appointments undertaken in cooperation with area institutions, as well as full-time appointments, can be considered. Candidates must have completed a law degree or a Ph.D. in a relevant discipline. Senior candidates must be able to demonstrate outstanding scholarship; junior candidates must demonstrate outstanding potential. Salaries and fringe benefits (including TIAA-CREF) are competitive with those at leading research universities. Applications from minorities and women are especially encouraged.

The American Bar Foundation is an independent research institute pursuing empirical study of law and legal institutions. ABF research fellows initiate, develop, conduct and publish their own and collaborative scholarly research funded through the ABF's own financial resources or through grants made to individual projects by government agencies and private foundations. The Foundation also provides extensive support services, including research assistance and technical support. Research fellows have full use of the libraries and computer facilities at Northwestern University and the University of Chicago. Research currently underway includes both basic and applied empirical research, undertaken from a variety of disciplinary and interdisciplinary perspectives: anthropology, criminology, economics, history, law, political science, psychology, and sociology.

All applications must include: (1) a cover letter, (2) a 400-word statement of current research activities and future plans, (3) a resume/cv, and (4) copies of the applicant's three leading publications (senior applicants) or other evidence of scholarship (junior applicants). All applicants should also request two referees to forward confidential letters of support directly to the Foundation. Screening of applications will commence immediately and continue until an appointment is made. Applications received before **October 15, 1999** will receive full consideration. All application materials should be sent to either:

Stephen Daniels or Victoria Woeste, Co-Chairs
Appointments Committee
American Bar Foundation
750 North Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60611
Email: vswoeste@nwu.edu or s-daniels@nwu.edu.

This announcement may also be found on the ABF website <http://www.abf-sociolegal.org>.

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international and comparative criminal justice and criminology. Applicants should send curriculum vitae, a letter describing research agenda and teaching experience, three letters of reference, and copies of relevant publications to: Chair, Recruitment Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, M/C 141, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1007 West Harrison Street, Chicago, IL 60607. For fullest consideration, submit application by October 15, 1999. The University of Illinois at Chicago is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL, LAVAL UNIVERSITY, MCGILL UNIVERSITY. POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP. RESEARCH UNIT ON CHILDREN'S MALADJUSTMENT. The Unit invites applications for two postdoctoral fellowships beginning between June and September 2000. The successful candidates will work in a multidisciplinary team of senior investigators on large longitudinal and experimental studies with children from birth to adolescence. Send your curriculum vitae and three letters of reference before March 1, 2000 to: Professor Richard E. Tremblay, Director, GRIP, University of Montreal, 3050, boul. Edouard-Montpetit, Montreal (Quebec), H3T 1J7, CANADA.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA-GREENSBORO (UNCG) invites applications for a full-time, tenure track Ph.D. sociologist (assistant professor), beginning Fall Semester 2000. Primary interests in teaching should include data analysis and research methods at undergraduate and graduate levels. Primary research interests should include gender, aging, sociology of education, family sociology, or distance learning. Responsibilities include undergraduate and graduate teaching, active engagement in external funding for research, and service related to the mission of the department and the university. UNCG (See WWW.UNCG.EDU/SOC) is located in Greensboro, a city of over 200,000 in the Piedmont of North Carolina between Washington, DC and Atlanta, GA. Review of applicants

will begin November 1, 1999, with an applicant deadline of November 15, 1999. Interested applicants should submit letters of interest, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to: Recruitment Committee, Sociology, UNCG, P.O. Box 26170 Greensboro, NC 27402-6170; EMail: Rebecca_Adams@UNCG.EDU; Phone:336-334-5295. EEO\AA: W\M\VD.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA. The Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor of criminology, appointment beginning August 2000. A Ph.D. in Sociology, Criminology or Criminal Justice is required (ABDs will be considered). Candidates should demonstrate potential for excellence in teaching and scholarship, and be able to advise students and provide service to the Department and University. The successful candidate will teach and conduct research in the area of Sociology of Policing, and teach other courses relevant to our undergraduate Criminology major. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. The Department has twenty tenured or tenure-track faculty, including six criminologists. We offer the B.A. in sociology, anthropology and criminology, and the M.A. in sociology. The University of Northern Iowa is one of three state-supported universities in Iowa. Enrollment is approximately 12,600 students. One recent national survey placed UNI in the top five percent of public regional universities. The metropolitan area of Waterloo and Cedar Falls, with a population of over 100,000, has a full range of educational, cultural, medical, and recreation programs and facilities. Candidates should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation to: Joe Gorton, Chair, Criminology Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology, 356 Baker Hall-0513, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 50614. Applications must be received by November 24, 1999 to be given full consideration. The Department encourages applica-

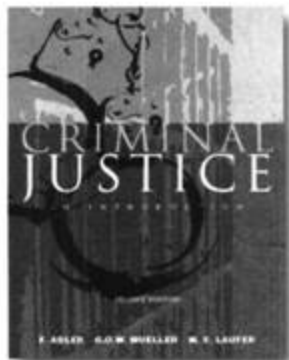
tions from minority persons, women, Viet Nam era veterans and disabled persons. The University is an Equal Opportunity Employer with a comprehensive plan for Affirmative Action.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS. The Department of Criminal Justice invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor available beginning January 2000. UNT is located on the northern edge of the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex and has over 25,000 students. The Department serves over 500 undergraduate majors and over 40 master's level students. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in criminal justice or a related field. Areas of specialization are open, but departmental needs will be taken into consideration. In addition to quality undergraduate and graduate teaching, the successful candidate is expected to have a scholarly research agenda and actively contribute to departmental applied research projects. Applicants should send a letter of application with information detailing their research and teaching interests and accomplishments, vita, and contact information for five references to Professor Peggy Tobolowsky, Department of Criminal Justice, University of North Texas, POB 305130, Denton, TX 76203. Phone: 940-965-4085; Fax, 940-565-2548. Review of applications will begin December 1, 1999, and will continue until the position is filled. UNT is an EO/AA employer committed to diversity.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA. The Department of Criminology invites applications for the position of Department Chair at the rank of Associate/Full Professor to begin in August, 2000, contingent upon funding. Area of specialization is open. Duties for this 12-month position include administration of a growing department that has recently added a Doctoral Program. The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. in Criminology or a related field, a strong record of continuous scholarship, and previous administrative experience within an academic unit; experience in mentoring graduate students and evidence of successfully securing

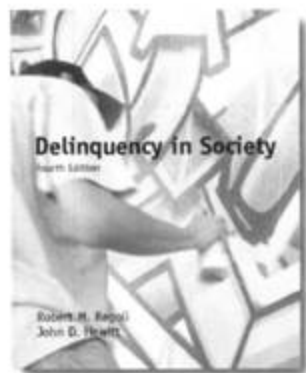
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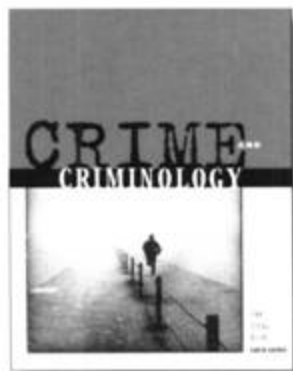
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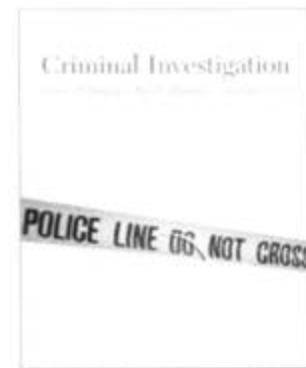
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external funds are highly desirable. Salary is negotiable. The successful applicant will be tenure-eligible. Send letter of application detailing administrative experience and curriculum vitae to: Christine Sellers, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida, 4202 E. Fowler Avenue, SOC 107, Tampa, FL 33620. The application deadline is December 10, 1999, and review of applications will begin immediately. USF is a comprehensive, metropolitan state university, serving more than 34,000 students on four campuses in Tampa, Lakeland, St. Petersburg, and Sarasota. Among the top research universities in the state, USF offers degree programs in 79 undergraduate disciplines, 89 master's and specialist programs, and 26 doctoral programs, including the MD. In line with the University's emphasis on research, the faculty members of the Department of Criminology are nationally competitive in their demonstration of sustained scholarly productivity (see faculty profiles at www.cas.usf.edu/criminology). The University of South Florida is an equal opportunity/affirmative action/equal access institution. For disability accommodations, please call 813-974-7197.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH. The Department of Public Affairs at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh is seeking a tenured chair. The position will be filled at the Full/Associate Professor level. The Department of Public Affairs is a multidisciplinary academic unit of 9.0 FTE; it hosts a large undergraduate program in criminal justice, an urban and regional studies major, and a graduate degree program in public administration. The Department is located in the College of Letters and Science at the University, and its faculty are committed to a liberal arts model of undergraduate education. Requirements: Earned doctorate in Criminal Justice, Public Administration or closely related field; a demonstrated record of scholarship; and a history of successful teaching. Duties: Serve as Department chair with administrative and leadership responsibilities within a collegial framework; teach undergraduate

courses in criminal justice or graduate courses in public administration; and engage in research. Application: Deadline October 20, 1999. Send a letter of intent, vitae, three letters of recommendation and transcripts to Chair, Recruitment Committee, Department of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI 54901. AA/EOE.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE. The Criminal Justice Department invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor position to begin August 2000. Areas of specialization are open; however, preference will be given to candidates whose areas of specialization complement those of other faculty. Applicants should have evidence of teaching success as well as actual and potential research accomplishments in the field of criminal justice. Candidate should have a D.Crim or Ph.D. in criminal justice, criminology, or a closely related field in the social sciences. An ABD applicant who has a firm completion date in 2000 will be considered. Teaching load is three courses per semester. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications. UW-Parkside is primarily an undergraduate university of 3,500 students located in an attractive setting midway between Racine and Kenosha, Wisconsin with easy access to Milwaukee and Chicago. A representative from UW-Parkside will attend the November meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Toronto to meet with potential applicants. Send letter of application describing current research program, vita, teaching evaluations, and three names of current references (with addresses and telephone numbers) to: Professor Lee Ross, Chair, Search Committee, Criminal Justice Department, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, 900 Wood Road, P.O. Box 2000, Kenosha, WI 53141-2000; E-mail: lee.ross@uwp.edu; telephone: (414) 595-3416; Fax: (414) 595-2471. Review of applications will begin on December 6, 1999, and applications received after that time may not receive full consideration. The identity of the

applicants will be kept confidential before finalists are selected. The finalists' names will be revealed upon request. The University of Wisconsin-Parkside is an AA/EEO employer celebrating diversity by actively encouraging the inclusion and participation of individuals with different ideas and perspectives. To that end, the University is searching for minorities, women, Vietnam-era veterans and disabled persons who are interested and available.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - RIVER FALLS, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice invites applications for a **tenure-track Assistant Professor** position beginning August 2000. We seek applicants with expertise and primary teaching interest in research methods and social statistics. Individuals also having specialization in the substantive areas of criminology, criminal justice, or urban and rural sociology is preferred. PhD required at time of appointment. Responsibilities include undergraduate teaching, student advising, engaging in professional and scholarly activities, university and community service, and contribution to the university's commitment to diversity. Send letter of interest (demonstrating qualifications and teaching effectiveness), curriculum vitae, contact information for at least three references, and unofficial academic transcripts to: Clifford Mottaz, Chair of Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, **University of Wisconsin - River Falls**, 410 South Third Street, River Falls, WI 54022. Full position announcement listed on University website - Deadline: **21 January 2000.** AA/EEO.

NEW ASC WEBSITE

ASC41@INFINET.COM

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE CORRECTIONS COMMUNITY

The Association was recently awarded a cooperative agreement from the United States Department of Justice, Corrections Program Office (DOJ/CPO). The project will be managed by the ACA Professional Development Department at the Association's headquarters in Lanham, Maryland.

Using a network of Subject Matter Experts, Curriculum Developers, and Correctional Consultants, the Association will develop a set of fifteen curricula that support VOI/TIS (Violent Offender Incarceration/Truth in Sentencing) Legislation in the following subject areas:

- Managing long-term offenders
- Managing violent offenders
- Managing the super max facility
- Staffing issues related to the management of crowded facilities, more violent offenders, and/or inmates with very long or life sentences
- Managing prison climates
- Effective use of needs and risk assessments
- Reducing the flow of drugs and other contraband into correctional facilities
- Transition planning and community supervision to assist inmates with reintegration
- Health issues and geriatric inmates
- Addressing victims rights and related issues in corrections
- Management of violent youth tried as adults
- Management of female offender populations
- Developing and managing RFP's contracts, and monitoring systems related to private prisons
- Using data to make management and program decisions
- Tribal justice/corrections

Based on the curricula developed, the Association will then conduct a series of three to five day national training workshops, develop and deliver a number of distance learning initiatives using the Internet, satellite, and an audio training delivery system. The Association will also be responsible for marketing the workshops, contracting with hotels for meeting space, designing and managing all participant registrations and seminar materials, and handling all travel logistics.

For additional information contact Rosalie Rosetti, Project Director at 301-918-1925, 301-918-1900 (fax) or E-mail to: rosalie@aca.org.

NOTE: Training will be funded by the grant. All agencies are encouraged to submit existing curricula and documents to help in the design of the new curricula. Send to American Correctional Association, 4380 Forbes Boulevard, Lanham, Maryland, 20706, Attn: Rosalie Rosetti.

Notice to ASC International Members: Upcoming Survey

From the Members of the ASC Subcommittee on International Membership

Bonnie Berry
Heather Strang (chair)
Susette Talarico

To make the ASC more user-friendly to international members of the ASC, the International Membership Subcommittee, as part of the ASC Membership Committee, will be surveying International attendees at the upcoming ASC meeting in Toronto. This survey is not just a recognition that the world community has a great deal to say about crime. It is well known that, if we really want to attain useful answers, we must open our organization to non-North American experience. We should not put up obstacles, unintentional though these obstacles may be, to global input on criminological research.

The ASC needs and wants to address general matters related to communication as well as specific impediments that may inhibit non-North American members from full participation in the ASC.

To this end, the Subcommittee will be including a short survey in the ASC packet of conference registration materials, to be given to international attendees at the Toronto meeting. To better serve the ASC international members, we need reliable information on:

- ◆ Whether they are ASC members
- ◆ Reasons for membership/non-membership
- ◆ Whether they have a national criminological association in their own country and whether they are members of it
- ◆ How often they attend ASC meetings
- ◆ Problems they have encountered getting to the meetings (cost, etc.)
- ◆ Preferences for ASC meeting sites — East Coast, West Coast, Canada, particular US cities, etc.
- ◆ Problems they have experienced in dealings with the ASC, especially regarding communication
- ◆ Ways in which they think the ASC might accommodate them better
- ◆ Some demographic information, especially country of origin, age, gender, qualifications, institutional affiliation

The hoped-for result of the survey will be improved access to the ASC for non-North American members and would-be members. We cordially invite all international attendees to participate in the survey; moreover, we heartily encourage them to relay to us any suggestions they may have for improving ASC services to the international community of criminologists.

Another Great Idea: Joint Sponsorship. The Subcommittee will also request that the ASC conduct joint conferences with criminological associations outside the U.S. Specifically, we will be asking the ASC to consider the desirability and feasibility of such joint sponsorship as a way to increase involvement of non-U.S. members, as well as to provide a much-needed avenue to recruit new international members.

In Memoriam

WOLF MIDDENDORFF
1916 – 1999

It happened in the waning months of World War II. An American column of armor and infantry was pushing northward in Italy, toward Treviso. Remnants of the German army — an antiaircraft battery — resisted fiercely, firing their 105mm guns point-blank at the advancing Americans.

Years later, over martinis, Marvin Wolfgang and Wolf Middendorff found out that, indeed, they had fired at each other during that encounter. If both had been better shots — or less lucky — American and German criminology — in fact, world criminology — would not have become what they are today.

Last year we mourned Marvin Wolfgang; now we are mourning his friend Wolf Middendorff. The older members of our Society will remember A.S.C. member Wolf Middendorff's frequent presence at our annual meetings — ever since the 1960s. Lasting friendships with American colleagues developed early on. We all respected Wolf for his heroic effort to reestablish German criminology which had been devastated during the Nazi years, when intellectual leaders like von Hentig, Aschaffenburg, Mannheim, Grunhut, Honig, Goldschmidt, Heinitz, Rusche, Kirchheimer, Schwerin and many others had to flee their native country, while the voices of other respected scientists were silenced. A few others in the profession toed the Nazi line and therefore were no longer welcome to teach after the end of the war.

Wolf Middendorff stepped into the void and undertook empirical research (with publications from 1951 on). His first major volume, *Sociology of Crime* (1959), relied heavily on American experience. With this book and its progeny, Middendorff became, for years, the leading spokesman for the American approach to sociological criminology in Europe. Well over 500 books and articles, many in English, constitute his life's contribution to global criminology. A particularly noteworthy contribution is his work on deterrence, offered in the book *The Effectiveness of Punishment*, subtitled (but not restricted to) especially in relation to traffic offenses (South Hackensack, NJ: Fred B. Rothman & Co., Vol. 5 of the *Publications of the Comparative Criminal Law Project*, New York University, 1968).

A tireless researcher and writer, Middendorff traveled the globe for empirical evidence. The United Nations, the Council of Europe and the German government relied heavily on his expertise. He lectured widely in Europe, America and elsewhere in the world, yet his students in Germany were few. He was never accorded a university professorship — not having come up in the ante-diluvian, time-honored way of German academia: habilitation, assistantships, etc., etc. Nevertheless, the professor title was accorded to him by several colleges and, above all, by the Max-Planck Institute of Foreign and International Criminal Law, at Freiburg.

Middendorff's basic footing was in the judiciary: as a juvenile court judge, a traffic judge, a district court judge, indeed as the judge in his state who had the least reversals of his decisions on appeal. He became one of the most highly respected judges in post-war Germany.

All through his life, Wolf Middendorff had the good fortune of the support of his wife Dorothy, a leading intellectual and a gracious lady, on whose collaboration he constantly relied.

I shall miss the 40-year friendship of Wolf Middendorff. The profession will miss his work which was ever so insightful into the human psyche. American criminology mourns a true friend.

His death left uncompleted biographical (and criminological) assessments of the lives of Andrew Jackson, General Steuben, Stonewall Jackson and John D. Lee. He died with America in mind, and his funeral was celebrated with works by Gershwin, and — with Amazing Grace.

G. O. W. Mueller, Past President

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