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## THINKING STRATEGICALLY ABOUT THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY

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Vice presidents in membership organizations typically have a narrow range of duties, and the American Society of Criminology offers no exception to this rule. Recently, however, the ASC Executive Board expanded the assignments of the office to include two new tasks: editing the lead article of *The Criminologist* and chairing a Five-Year Plan Committee (comprised of the immediate past VP and the VP-elect). During my term in office, I will bring these two tasks together by using this space in *The Criminologist* to speak about the strategic agenda of the American Society of Criminology and, in subsequent issues, to kindle a conversation--on these pages and (perhaps) also among the members--about our strategic future.

The purpose of the Five-Year Plan Committee is to bring the Board's attention to a longer-term perspective on ASC matters. The initial committee, chaired by Robert Crutchfield, reported to the Board at its annual meetings in Toronto (November, 1999). It identified five areas of long-term, strategic concern: (1) the administrative office; (2) public policy presence within ASC; (3) annual meeting quality; (4) inter-organizational relations; and (5) intra-organizational relations. In San Francisco (November, 2000) last year's chair, Ruth Peterson, gave the Board a report outlining some of the major considerations facing the ASC in each of these areas. In the next report to the Board, due in 2001 in At-

lanta, the committee (including Ruth Peterson and Christy Visher) will recommend directions for the Board to consider in each of these five areas.

My purpose in this essay is to seed a membership-wide discussion of the ASC's strategic interest in these five areas. The comments below are drawn from two sources of data: (1) a 1998 telephone survey (conducted by Professor Marc Gertz of Florida State University and me) of a random sample of 199 ASC members, drawn from the 1998 membership list; and (2) my own experiences over the last 25 years as an ASC member, an academician at six different Universities, and an elected official in three different national membership associations representing academic criminology and criminal justice.

I should emphasize from the outset that my comments reflect my own thinking and are not necessarily representative of the Five-Year Plan Committee, the ASC Board, its membership, or any other organization (none of these groups has been consulted in any formal sense, in the development of my views). In order to give this discussion greater breadth for future planning, I invite members to write me on the topics I have raised. I will ask some ASC members to write, in subsequent issues of *The Criminologist*, their own views on the strategic issues facing the ASC, and I plan to

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## AROUND THE ASC

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**AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY CONFERENCE 2001**, February 21-23, University of Melbourne, Australia. Contact Arie Freiberg: a.freiberg@criminology.unimelb.edu.au or Michael Sullivan: m.sullivan@studentadmin.unimelb.edu.au

**THIRD AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE OF PAROLING AUTHORITIES**, March 14-16, 2001, Grand Mercure Hotel, Broadbeach on Queensland's Gold Coast. Contact Conference Secretariat, Eventcorp Pty Ltd., PO Box 5718, West End QLD 4101 Australia; Fax: 61 7 3846 5859; dcc@eventcorp.com.au

**23rd INTERNATIONAL ASIAN ORGANIZED CRIME CONFERENCE**, April 2-6, 2001, Flamingo Hilton Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. Contact Gayland Hammack at 702-229-3251; 702-257-3235 fax.

**ACJS 2001 ANNUAL MEETING**, "Questioning the Quality of Justice in Social and Political Contexts", April 3-7, 2001. Renaissance Washington, D.C. Hotel. Contact ACJS at 1-800-757-2257 or 703/379-2090 for further details.

**13th NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT**, "Faces of Change: Embracing Diverse Cultures and Alternative Approaches, April 23-28, 2001, Albuquerque, New Mexico. For registration information contact: PaL-Tech, Inc., 1901 N. Fort Myer Dr., Suite 301, Arlington, VA 22209. For additional information, call 703-528-0435.

**2001 THERAPEUTIC JURISPRUDENCE CONFERENCE**, May 3-5, 2001, Cincinnati, Ohio. Conference website: <http://www.law.uc.edu/tj2001>.

**21st WORLD CONFERENCE: MODERN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, ORGANIZED CRIME AND HUMAN RIGHTS**, Durban, South Africa, August 7-31, 2001. Conference website - [www.tsa.ac.za/conf/wccrim.htm](http://www.tsa.ac.za/conf/wccrim.htm). Contact Tasha Houston-McMillan at 2-711-442-6111 (phone); 2-711-442-5927 (fax); tasha@eventdynamics.co.za

**CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA, INC. 2001 NEW ENGLAND REGION TRAINING CONFERENCE**, "Key Words: Perspectives, Partnering, Passion—Linking Our Strengths for Social Change, August 15-17, 2001, Danvers, Massachusetts. Contact CWLA at 440 First Street, NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC 20001 for further information. 202/638-2952.

**AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (ASA)**, August 18-21, 2001, Anaheim, California. [www.asanet.org/convention/2001/call4papers.html](http://www.asanet.org/convention/2001/call4papers.html).

**AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION 96TH ANNUAL MEETING**, August 18-21, 2001, Anaheim, California. Theme: Cities of the Future. Members of the ASA and other interested individuals are invited to submit formal papers and informal topics to be considered for inclusion in the 2001 Annual Meeting Program. [www.asanet.org/convention/2001/call4papers.html](http://www.asanet.org/convention/2001/call4papers.html)

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**INTERNATIONAL CORRECTIONS SYMPOSIUM**, "Identifying Problems and Sharing Solutions, September 11-13, 2001, Department of Criminal Justice and College of Education and Human Services, Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, MO. Contact: 660/543-4950 or e-mail: wallace@cmsu1.cmsu.edu

**2001 NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE**, November 10-14, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Email: [ncchc@ncchc.org](mailto:ncchc@ncchc.org); [www.ncchc.org](http://www.ncchc.org)

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devote at least one issue to a sampling of the letters and e-mails I receive. My hope is to stimulate a conversation among membership about these strategic issues and to facilitate feedback to the Committee and others on the Board. What I have in mind is something akin to the "democratic talk," advocated by Benjamin Barber (in his landmark book *Strong Democracy*) such that we may develop a collective understanding of the ASC's strategic interests over the coming years.

### **The ASC membership today**

With over 3,400 members, the American Society of Criminology is the largest society in the world devoted to the study of crime and justice. Nearly 3000 people registered for the ASC annual meeting in San Francisco. The organization's annual budget is almost \$600,000, and its assets are in excess of \$1,000,000. Extrapolating from the survey sample, the organization's membership is comprised of seasoned academicians: 93% are in tenure-track positions in higher education (85% of these work in public universities or colleges); 44% hold rank of Professor or higher, while only 13% are at the rank of Assistant Professor or lower; the median length of experience in the field is 14 years; 93% hold a doctoral degree (44% say they are trained in sociology, 28% say their training is criminology or criminal justice). The membership is also heavily white and male: 69% are men and 83% describe their ethnicity as "Caucasian" (5% are African-American, 2% Latino, and 3% Asian). This membership now faces a series of strategic choices about its future.

### **Five strategic issues facing the ASC**

The initial Strategic Planning Committee reported five strategic issues facing the Society. The background of each issue is described below, leading to a strategic question the membership ought to consider.

#### **(1) the administrative office**

The ASC operates its growing organization with a very lean staff: one full-time ASC Administrator (Sarah Hall), one part-time Executive Director (Chris Eskridge), and one full-time Bookkeeper

(Susan Beelman). By way of comparison, the American Sociological Association, with 13,000 members and an annual budget of \$4.2 million, has 23 full time staff; the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, with a membership of about 2,000 individuals (not including students and organizations) and an annual budget of \$500,000, has 2.5 full time office staff.

Almost everyone would agree that services by the ASC are provided on an efficient and productive basis, with a remarkably high level of professionalism maintained by the small office. Moreover, longtime Administrator Sarah Hall is more than a good friend to the membership, she is an ASC superstar. Nevertheless, the administrative office will be forced to confront the prospect of a series of changes in coming years. Two years ago, as an interim strategy, the Board retained Chris Eskridge to serve as a part time Executive Director. That plan has worked well, but it is a short-term strategy for the next five or six years, designed to forestall a longer discussion of potential changes in staffing and location. It is not a long-term solution. The question that will have to be revisited is, "How should the administrative office be configured, and where should it be located?" The answer to this question involves a consideration of other strategic issues facing the Society, discussed below.

#### **(2) public policy presence within ASC**

A familiar complaint among the ASC membership is the limited degree to which social science knowledge informs crime policy. Too much of contemporary public policy legislation is based upon mistaken ideas about the causes and prevention of crime, and far too much of the public debate on crime policy rests on fallacious images of criminality and criminal justice. On matters affecting public health, the American Medical Association is seen by everyone as an important voice; on matters of education, the views of the National Educational Association have to be considered in the formulation of any new policies. But when it comes to questions of crime and justice, the American Society of Criminology has almost no public standing.

There are several reasons for this lack of an

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ASC voice in matters of crime and justice. Our membership has historically been reticent to take public stands on politically charged policy issues about crime and justice, and many of today's most contentious crime policy questions would generate heated disagreement among the membership. It seems probable that a majority of the membership would resist any plan to have the organization take public positions on controversial policy questions. Nonetheless, a major portion of the membership would like to see the ASC establish a more prominent public voice on matters related to crime and justice. The question is, "How should the ASC become a voice regarding public policy on crime and justice?"

There is now a National Policy Committee that commissions White Papers on pressing policy questions and presents them at the annual meeting (in San Francisco, the committee held a plenary session on the question of incarceration policy and effects). Much more could be done. The ASC could do a better job of keeping its members informed of the progress of national policy initiatives. We could also nominate members who are working on important policy-relevant research to be available to meet with legislative staff who are drafting bills related to that research topic, and we could subsidize the costs of this consultative process. The ASC could publish on its own studies that speak to various policy questions. This is but a hint of the various ways the ASC could become more active in informing public policy on crime and criminal justice.

In the San Francisco meeting, the Board considered developing a new journal devoted to high quality, policy-related studies that are written in a format not typically suitable for publication in *Criminology*. This year, the National Institute of Justice has underwritten the start-up costs of an independent, peer-review journal devoted solely to policy-related studies, in which the policy implications are readily discussed by the authors. (I am the Editor.) As a vehicle for a higher profile public visibility to studies related to crime and justice policy, the Board discussed whether the ASC ought to try to obtain the rights to publish that journal, or start a similar journal on its own.

### (3) annual meeting quality

A program that has grown immensely in size (from under a thousand just a few years ago to nearly three times that number today) still uses a process of volunteers who are rookie amateurs for its delivery system—program chairs perform admirably, but they have other full-time jobs, serve only once, and often repeat mistakes from prior years. Program chairs generally scramble to manage the steep learning curve that applies each time a new person discovers the techniques needed to arrange a national program of sometimes enigmatic topics arranged by an unwieldy committee membership that works largely incommunicado with one another. Members do not cooperate: program chairs estimate that upwards of half the paper submissions arrive after the published deadline, and last minute requests for changes are legion. (I know this from 1995, when I was program chair, and from conversations with subsequent chairs.)

Our program committees do yeoman's work, but often the lack of previous experience shows. Members complain about their program placement and room assignments, and session attendees witness no-shows, poor preparation, ad hoc presentations, and badly managed sessions. The size of the meeting dictates that we use "tier one" cities, because they are the only ones with enough hotel and meeting space to accommodate our needs. Yet these are also the most expensive venues for a conference, and costs encourage last-minute cancellations.

The annual meeting joins the ASC publications as the two most significant services offered by the ASC to its members. Forty-nine percent rate it as the "most important" meeting they go to each year. Yet only 45% of the members rate the annual meeting as "very useful" to their work (one fourth do not rate the meeting as even "useful"). In evaluating the importance of various aspects of the annual meetings, "networking" (68%) and the book exhibits (59%) outscore the quality of the papers themselves (46%) in being found "useful." The question is, "How do we improve the quality of the annual meetings?"

Several ideas have surfaced regarding the

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integrity of the annual meetings. Among the proposals are the following: enforce the cut-off date for submissions; penalize late submissions, penalize no-shows; enforce the two session limit on program appearances, spread comparable panels better throughout the program; integrate international and student presentations into mainstream panels; require full papers to be submitted rather than abstracts; and/or distinguish among fully-executed papers completed prior to the conference, papers "in progress," and merely "thoughtful presentations." Whatever is done to improve the program, it is clear that some greater contribution of professional staff time will be required to accomplish the upgrade.

#### **(4) inter-organizational relations**

Almost all ASC members belong to other academic organizations—together, our members list nearly 100 additional organizations to which they belong. Four organizations dominate the list of additional organizational memberships reported by ASC members: the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (58%), the American Sociological Association (30%), the Society for the Study of Social Problems (14%) and Law and Society Association (14%). The question is, "What relationship, if any, ought the ASC to have with these (or other comparable) organizations?"

Currently, the ASC has an Inter-Organization Committee that has representatives of many of the organizations on it, and this group receives occasional assignments from the ASC President. Given the limited size off the national office, the easiest strategy would be for the ASC to share staff with another organization in order to increase the services for the Society. Two of the most significant possibilities relate to strategic areas discussed above: the ASC could share staff who work on increasing the relevance of criminological research to the policy development process and it could share staff who work on the annual program.

One natural collaboration would be with the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, because of the overlap between the two organizations. The 1998 membership lists of the two organizations show joint memberships of nearly two-fifths of each group and the current ACJS President is also Vice President of

the ASC. By more than 2 to 1, members surveyed support collaboration with the ACJS (60% say, "yes," 25% say "no," 15% say "don't know"). Of those who favor collaboration with the ACJS, 77% would share employment exchange services, 64% would share a annual meeting support staff, and 91% would share professional service to establish a presence among policy makers in Washington, DC. (When those who are against collaboration are included in the denominator, the rates supporting collaboration are 46% for employment exchange, 39% annual meeting staff, and 55% policy staff.) In each of these areas, sharing staff would be an easier way to potentially alleviate problems encountered in these strategic areas, with substantial member support, and reasonable fiscal impact.

Recently, the ASC has been asked to assist in the development of criminological societies in other nations. The International Society of Criminology (with a membership in excess of 1000) has asked to have joint meetings in the Northern Hemisphere with the ASC on an occasional basis, and to have the ASC co-sponsor additional meetings in other areas of the world. Criminological societies in South America, Asia, and Europe have also recently asked the ASC to provide material and consultative support to their development. To date, there has been a limited official ASC response to these requests (we sponsor a coffee at the British Criminological Society, coordinate selected sessions at the international meetings, and provide materials upon request to other groups) but the Board has discussed more elaborate responses to these sorts of requests.

The ASC, then, faces national and international opportunities for cooperation and growth. Any efforts in either area will have both fiscal and staffing implications for the ASC. The question is, "How much additional should the ASC do to engage in formal working relationships with other criminological organizations?"

#### **(5) intra-organizational relations**

The Divisions provide important contributions to the life of the Society: Of the members, twenty-nine percent find the news provided by the

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Divisions "useful" to their professional work, and about a third of our members belong to a division. There are ways in which the Divisions seek more effective involvement in the organizational life of the Society. Currently, Divisions struggle for adequate organizational time during the annual meetings. Two divisions have considered the possibility of sponsoring a journal, only to find that ASC by-laws prohibit it.

By far, the most important issue raised by the Divisions is the problem of diversity within the Society. Divisions strengthen the study of areas within criminology, but they also advance the important perspectives of subgroups within the Society and the profession. The Division on People of Color and the Division on Women and Crime are two that play significant roles of the latter type. For an organization that has dominant majorities of white males and yet deals with public policy affecting historically disenfranchised groups, the question is, "How do we enhance the level of participation in the profession of historically excluded groups?"

In its San Francisco meeting, the Board recommended ways to heighten the participation of the Divisions in the annual meeting. It also considered a series of proposals to support efforts of outreach to increase the academic participation in the criminology academy by people of color. Likewise, the American Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice has expressed a desire to co-sponsor, with the ASC, a summer research internships of minority students, in order to recruit greater numbers of them into advanced study for the profession. The precise form these efforts will take is yet to be determined, but a strategic interest in these initiatives remains important for the Society.

### **One person's strategic vision**

Let me envisage what the ASC might look like 6 years from now. My image is of an ASC that has accepted the challenge to grow in national prominence and professional quality, and it has undertaken strategic action to become a body that represents the interests of the field in a more effective, energetic way. Here is what that looks like:

- ◆ There is a central office located in a major re-

search university offering the doctorate in criminology or criminal justice, but the Society has an agreement to share space and staff with an organization (the most apropos would be the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences) located in the Washington, DC, area.

- ◆ One of the shared staff works on the annual program. This person oversees activities designed to sustain a "paper" series in which presenters have fully-executed papers ready for distribution at the meeting, and distinguishes this type of participation from other forms of presentations of work-in-progress, so attendees know what they are getting into when they decide to attend a session. This staff member also assists the ASC "program chair" who is free from the technical aspects of the program arrangement, and can devote more time to the thematic and academic aspects of the program.
- ◆ A second shared staff member works on policy-related issues, keeping the membership informed of the developments in crime and justice policy in the federal arena, and identifying interesting developments in the states and localities. This staff member also facilitates conversations between state and federal policy makers and ASC members who are doing research in this area.
- ◆ The ASC publishes a journal devoted to peer-reviewed, high-quality, policy-related studies in crime and justice, in which authors fully explore the policy-relevant implications of their findings. This policy staff member also arranges news conferences and press releases for the policy journal, to keep a high profile of its work in the public view.
- ◆ There is an International Criminology Committee (selected in consultation with the International Division) with a budget from the Board. The function of the committee is to oversee the participation of the ASC in international criminological activities, including offering sessions, providing consultation, and co-sponsoring of meetings—all designed to develop and improve the quality of criminological efforts internationally.

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- ◆ Each Division publishes an journal (most are annual) devoted to studies that advance the interests in criminological specialties. Some of these journals are co-sponsored by other organizations that share ASC Divisions' interests.
- ◆ The ASC sponsors 3-6 full-time doctoral fellowships for graduates of summer research intern programs, to support the studies of young scholars of "protected" and "excluded" classes, in the interest of increasing diversity within the field.

I hope this vision, offered as one member's thoughts, will stimulate others to join in a conversation about future directions of the ASC. To help this conversation happen, I plan to devote the lead article of this year's issues of *The Criminologist* to papers on the future of the ASC. For the next three or four issues, I will ask members of the Society to write their views on the issues I have raised. There is no obvious way to obtain a guaranteed representation of the full array of views of the membership, but to promote at least some diversity, I have asked the Divisions to identify candidates for this task whose views might not coincide with those I have expressed. I also invite any members to send me their views, and I will work with the committee to select some of the representative or interesting comments to include in later issues.

In the end, I hope that through this process we will have shared, as an organization, a collective conversation about the future of the ASC, and I hope this will guide the Board as it moves the organization toward the future.

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## MICHAEL HINDELANG AWARD RECIPIENT



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The 2000 Michael Hindelang Award was given to Ian Taylor for his book, Crime in Context: A Critical Criminology of Market Societies. Dr. Taylor is Professor, Department of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Durham. Previous positions were lecturer in Sociology, University of Glasgow; Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in Criminology, University of Sheffield; Associate and Full Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada; Professor and Head of Department of Sociology, University of Salford. Dr. Taylor has been Visiting Professor, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia and University of Stockholm. Among his honorary positions are Research Fellowships Panel, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; Economic and Social Research Council (UK) Crime and Social Order Research; Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals (CVCP) Overseas Student Awards Committee; City of Manchester Advisory Design Guide Panel, and U.N. International Scientific and Advisory Council on Crime (ISPAC) Steering Committee. Dr. Taylor is the author or co-author of twelve scholarly monographs, of which the most recent are A Tale of Two Cities: Global Change, Local Feeling and Everyday Life in the North of England (with Karen Evans and Penny Fraser) London; Routledge 1996, and Crime in Context: A Critical Criminology of Market Societies, Cambridge: Polity Press and Boulder: Westview Press 1999. Author of co-author of 125 published papers in academic and professional journals. Recipient of sixteen individual research awards. Regular contributor to magazines of social commentary and the newspaper press in the UK, and frequent consultant for radio and television programming.

Dear ASC Colleagues,

One of the responsibilities of the ASC president is to make a number of appointments to important committees, as well as appointing the treasurer, the annual meeting chair(s), the local arrangements committee, and representatives to other scholarly societies and organizations. Below is a listing of the appointments that I have made this year (confirmed by the ASC board). I invite you to contact any of those listed below, or myself, to offer any suggestions you might have. Descriptions of each committee and its duties can be found on the ASC website. Our website will soon be updated with new awards committee chairs, etc.; the list below is the most current. In addition, I encourage you to respond to the earlier call for nominations for the various awards that the ASC offers each year. It is important that our committees hear from our members. We value your ideas and appreciate your taking the time to share them with us.

Sincerely,

C. Ronald Huff  
ASC President

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**2001 ANNUAL MEETING****FIRM DEADLINE****MARCH 1, 2001**

The firm deadline for submission is March 1, 2001. Late submissions should be submitted to Valerie Jenness or Richard Leo. They will not be considered for panel sessions. Late submissions will be organized into "Table Sessions" in which groups of scholars present their papers to each other (and others who want to join the table). **No submissions will be accepted after June 5, 2001.**

# AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY

## Announces

### FELLOWSHIP FOR ETHNIC MINORITIES

UP TO \$18,000

**Deadline: March 1, 2001**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:** A complete application package must be received no later than **March 1, 2001**. A complete application must contain (1) up-to-date curriculum vita; (2) indication of race or ethnicity; (3) copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts; (4) statement of need and prospects for financial assistance for graduate study; (5) a letter describing career plans, salient experiences, and nature of interest in criminology and criminal justice; and (6) three letters of reference.

**NOTIFICATION:** Award(s) will be made by June 1, 2001.

Applications should be sent to:

Sarah Hall, Administrator  
American Society of Criminology  
1314 Kinnear Road, Suite 212  
Columbus, Ohio 43212-1156

**The Society reserves the right not to award the fellowship.**

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## ASC STUDENTS CALL FOR ENTRIES

### 2001 ASC GENE CARTE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

We invite participation in The American Society of Criminology Gene Carte Student Paper Competition. These awards are given to recognize outstanding scholarly work of students. Following are the procedures for the 2000 competition.

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE

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

#### SPECIFICATIONS FOR PAPERS

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

#### DEADLINE

Papers must be submitted with a postmark on or before April 15, 2001 to:

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#### PROCEDURES FOR JUDGING ENTRIES

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

#### AWARDS

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place papers will be awarded prizes of \$500, \$300, and \$200, respectively and will be eligible for presentation at the 2001 meeting of The American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, Georgia, November 7-10, 2001. The 1st prize winner also will be granted a travel award to the meeting. The Committee may decide that no entry is of sufficient quality to declare a winner. Fewer than three awards may be given. Prize-winning students will be acknowledged at the Annual Meeting Awards Ceremony.

#### NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS

The author(s) of entries selected by the judges for awards will be notified in writing by August 1, 2001.+

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## **RUTH SHONLE CAVAN YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARD**

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This Award will be given to recognize outstanding scholarly contributions to the discipline of criminology by someone who has received the Ph.D., MD, LL.D., or a similar graduate degree no more than five years before the selection for the award (for this year the degree must have been awarded no earlier than May of 1995). The Award may be for a single work or a series of contributions, and may include coauthored works.

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

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Sociology and Criminal Justice  
University of Delaware  
Newark, DE 19716  
302/831-2495  
302/831-2607 FAX  
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Seven copies of all materials submitted in support of a nomination **must be received by March 1, 2001.**

The person selected for the Award will receive a plaque commemorating the Award, one thousand dollars, and up to five hundred dollars towards expenses associated with attending the 2001 ASC meeting.

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## NOMINATIONS FOR 2001 ASC AWARDS

The ASC Awards Committee invites nominations for four major awards, to be presented at the 2001 annual meetings. **In submitting your nominations, provide the following supporting materials: a letter evaluating a nominee's contribution and its relevance to an award, and the nominee's c.v. (short version preferred) by March 1, 2001 to the appropriate committee chair.** The awards:

**EDWIN H. SUTHERLAND AWARD**, which recognizes outstanding scholarly contributions to the discipline of criminology by a North American criminologist. Outstanding scholarly contributions may consist of a single outstanding book or work, a series of theoretical or research contributions, or the accumulated contributions of a senior scholar.<sup>99</sup>

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 1962 - Negley Teeters  
 1963 - Herbert Wechesler  
     Walter Reckless  
 1964 - Hon. J. C. McRuer  
 1965 - ----  
 1966 - George Vold  
 1967 - Donald R. Cressey  
 1968 - Denis Szabo  
 1969 - Lloyd E. Ohlin  
 1970 - Alfred Lindesmith  
 1971 - Marshall Clinard  
 1972 - Leslie Wilkins  
 1973 - Edwin Lemert  
 1974 - Simon Dinitz  
 1975 - C. Ray Jeffery  
 1976 - Daniel Glaser  
 1977 - Solomon Kobrin  
 1978 - Seymour Halleck  
 1979 - James Short, Jr.  
 1980 - Gresham Sykes  
 1981 - Albert J. Reiss, Jr.  
 1982 - Gwynne Nettler  
 1983 - Jack P. Gibbs  
 1984 - Richard Quinney  
 1985 - Gilbert Geis  
 1986 - Travis Hirschi  
 1987 - Alfred Blumstein  
 1988 - Ronald L. Akers  
 1989 - Marvin E. Wolfgang  
 1990 - Malcolm W. Klein  
 1991 - LaMar Empey  
 1992 - Lee Robins  
 1993 - Albert K. Cohen  
 1994 - Joan McCord  
 1995 - Delbert S. Elliott  
 1996 - Robert K. Merton  
 1997 - John Hagan  
 1998 - Charles R. Tittle  
 1999 - Lawrence W. Sherman  
 2000 - Norval Morris

### AUGUST VOLLMER AWARD

(established 1960)

1960 - Marvin E. Wolfgang  
 1961 - Sheldon/Eleanor Glueck  
 1962 - James Bennett  
 1963 - Austin McCormick

1964 - Hon. J. Adrien Robert  
 1965 - ----  
 1966 - Judge George Edwards  
 1967 - Howard Leary  
 1968 - Myrl Alexander  
 1969 - Hon. Joseph Tydings  
 1970 - Milton Rector  
 1971 - ----  
 1972 - Jerome Skolnick  
 1973 - E. Preston Sharp  
 1974 - Patrick Murphy  
     Sol Rubin  
 1975 - Herbert Sturz  
 1976 - Patricia Wald  
 1977 - Richard A. McGee  
 1978 - Judge David Bazelon  
 1979 - Norval Morris  
 1980 - Gerhard O.W. Mueller  
 1981 - Vincent O'Leary  
 1982 - Don M. Gottfredson  
 1983 - ----  
 1984 - Benjamin Ward  
 1985 - John Keith Irwin  
 1986 - Anthony G. Amsterdam  
 1987 - Jerome G. Miller  
 1988 - Lee Brown  
 1989 - Allen Breed  
 1990 - Daniel Glaser  
 1991 - Caleb Foote  
 1992 - James K. Stewart  
 1993 - Barry Krisberg  
 1994 - Joan Petersilia  
 1995 - Russell and Rebecca Dobash  
 1996 - Elizabeth Stanko  
 1997 - Hugo Adam Bedau  
 1998 - Peter Greenwood  
 1999 - J. David Hawkins  
 2000 - William J. Bowers

### SELLIN-GLUECK AWARD

(established 1974)

1974 - Franco Ferracuti  
 1975 - Nigel Walker  
 1976 - Leon Radzinowicz  
 1977 - Sholmo Shoham  
 1978 - Nils Christie  
 1979 - Johannes Andenaes  
 1980 - Hans H. Jescheck  
 1981 - William H. Nagel  
 1982 - Frederick McClintock  
 1983 - Inkeri Anttila  
 1984 - David Farrington  
 1985 - Stanley Cohen  
 1986 - Roger Hood  
 1987 - Marc Ancel  
 1988 - Maureen Caints

1989 - Josine Junger-Tas  
 1990 - Gordon Trasler  
 1991 - Gordon Hawkins  
 1992 - John B. Braithwaite  
 1993 - David Garland  
 1994 - Per-Olof Wikstrom  
 1995 - Ulla Bondeson  
 1996 - Anthony Bottoms  
 1997 - Pat Carlen  
 1998 - Jock Young  
 1999 - Hans-Juergen Kerner  
 2000 - Pat O'Malley

### HERBERT BLOCH AWARD

(established 1961)

1961 - ----  
 1962 - ----  
 1963 - ----  
 1964 - ----  
 1965 - ----  
 1966 - Charles Newman  
 1967 - Donal MacNamara  
 1968 - ----  
 1969 - ----  
 1970 - ----  
 1971 - ----  
 1972 - Freda Adler  
 1973 - C. Ray Jeffery  
 1974 - ----  
 1975 - Albert Morris  
 1976 - ----  
 1977 - Harry E. Allen  
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 1980 - Alvin W. Cohn  
 1981 - ----  
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 1983 - Joseph E. Scott  
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 1995 - Ruth D. Peterson  
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 1998 - James Hackler  
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 2000 - Kenneth Adams

## NOMINATIONS FOR 2001

### MICHAEL J. HINDELANG AWARD

#### For the Most Outstanding Contribution to Criminology

The American Society of Criminology has established the Michael J. Hindelang Award, to be given annually for a book published during the previous two to three years that makes the most outstanding contribution to research in criminology.

To be considered, books may be submitted by individuals, publishers, or institutions. The Committee will not consider anthologies and/or edited volumes. The Award will be presented during the annual meeting of the Society. The Executive Board may decide not to give the Award in a given year.

The Award Committee is soliciting nominations for the Michael J. Hindelang Award. To nominate a book, please send the title of the book, its authors, the publisher, the year of the publication, and a brief discussion of your reasons for the recommendation to the Award Committee.

The deadline for receiving nominations is **February 15, 2001**. Send your nomination to:

ROLAND CHILTON

Chair

Michael J. Hindelang Award Committee

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## NOMINATIONS FOR ASC FELLOWS

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The names of those who have been awarded the Fellow status will be announced at the 2001 Annual Meeting and the candidates will be acknowledged by the Society with the presentation of a Certificate.

In your nominating letter, please describe the reasons for your nomination and include a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae (or make arrangements to have it sent to the Committee). All materials should be received by March 1, 2001 to:

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I am developing an advanced undergraduate seminar on the influence of technological developments on criminal justice processing, institutional management and community corrections. I would like to network with others who are already teaching in this area or thinking about doing so, for the purposes of exchanging ideas for course content, model syllabi, relevant texts and journal articles, etc.

Please call me at (978) 542-6460 or e-mail me at emetchik@salemstate.edu. I will look forward to hearing from you and promise to respond promptly!

Eric Metchik, Ph.D.  
Department of Criminal Justice  
Salem State College  
Salem, Massachusetts

## **American Correctional Association's 2001 Peter P. Lejins Research Award Recipient**

**JESS MAGHAN**, Professor of Criminal Justice at the University of Illinois at Chicago was named the recipient of the prestigious 2001 Peter P. Lejins Research Award of the American Correctional Association during the 130th Congress of Correction in San Antonio, August 17, 2000. The Award will be presented at the ACA MidWinter Meeting (January 24, 2001) in Nashville, Tennessee. The award is named for the late Peter P. Lejins, Professor Emeritus of Sociology and of Criminal Justice and Criminology at the University of Maryland, was the founder and director of the Institute of Criminal Justice and Criminology. Lejins was a long-standing member and president of the American Correctional Association. The Peter J. Lejins Award (a peer-review council) recognizes an academic for scholarly research in the field of corrections. Dr. Maghan is recognized for his research on dangerous prisoners and the private-for-profit prison movement in the United States, and for his 15 year editorship of *The Keepers' Voice*, the professional journal of the International Association of Correctional Officers (IACO). Maghan, a former director of the OICJ Forum for Comparative Corrections, is both a charter and life-member of the Association for Correctional Research and Information Management (ACRIM), an affiliate of the ACA. The American Correctional Association, founded in 1870 as the National Prison Association, has been actively involved in developing national correctional philosophy, designing and implementing standards for correctional services and in the establishment of methods for measuring compliance with humane conditions-of-confinement in local, state, and federal correctional systems. The American Correctional Association, founded in 1870 as the National Prison Association, has been actively involved in developing national correctional philosophy, designing and implementing standards for correctional services and in the establishment of methods for measuring compliance with humane conditions-of-confinement in local, state, and federal correctional systems.

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## FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Applications are invited for the position of DEPARTMENT CHAIR commencing August 2001. The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice is one of five academic units in the College of Architecture, Urban and Public Affairs (others include Architecture, Public Administration, Social Work, and Urban and Regional Planning). The Department offers a Master of Justice Policy and Management (MJPM) and a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice. A Ph.D. program is likely to emerge in the next university planning cycle. The Department has thirteen faculty members, on four campuses, and a vigorous sponsored research program. We are seeking an energetic individual with proven experience and qualifications consistent with a tenured appointment at the associate or full professor level. The chosen candidate will have a Ph.D. in criminology, criminal justice, or a closely aligned field; a record of academic leadership; administrative experience; familiarity with undergraduate, graduate, and professional education; a record of scholarship with national recognition; strong interpersonal skills and ability to work with diverse stakeholders within the University and the community; and an understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing public universities in metropolitan settings. Letters of application responding to the position criteria, curriculum vita, and names and addresses of five references should be sent to: Diane Aragon, Executive Secretary, College of Architecture, Urban and

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The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice has a second tenure-track Assistant Professor opening beginning in August, 2001. For this *Port St. Lucie* position, we are seeking a generalist. Candidates should also be willing to teach at both the undergraduate and graduate levels and should have a degree in criminology, criminal justice, or a related discipline. J.D.'s need not apply. Please send a vita and three references to: David B. Griswold, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Rd., Boca Raton, FL 33431. **Closing date for the Port St. Lucie position is February 28, 2001.** Florida Atlantic University is an Equal Opportunity/Access/Affirmative Action Institution.

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The School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne is seeking applicants for a tenure track position in Criminal Justice at the Assistant Professor level. The ideal candidate will have a specialization or research interest in law and legal aspects of criminal justice. Applicants must have the appropriate terminal degree, be committed to high

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#### KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Justice Studies, Assistant Professor. Tenure-track position at the new to advanced Assistant Professor level to begin Fall 2001. A Ph.D. in a relevant social science discipline (political science, sociology, anthropology, social work, criminology, criminal justice or legal studies) and research/teaching interests in one or more of the following areas: law and justice, criminology, corrections, minorities/gender in justice, sociology of law, and methodology/evaluation research. Responsibilities include undergraduate/graduate teaching, research and grantsmanship, student advising, and departmental and university service. Additional information about the Department is available at [www.kent.edu/cjst](http://www.kent.edu/cjst). **Screening begins**

**February 16, 2001 and continues until the position is filled.** Qualified persons should send a letter of application, curriculum vita, examples of scholarly work, evidence of teaching effectiveness, if available, and at least three letters from professional references. All information should be sent to: Chair, Search Committee, Department of Justice Studies, Kent State University, 113 Bowman Hall, Kent, OH 44242-0001. KSU is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Active Employer.

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Lycoming College invites applications for a tenure-track, Assistant Professor of criminal justice, beginning August 2001. Lycoming College, a small liberal arts college in north central Pennsylvania, seeks candidates with potential for excellence in undergraduate teaching, scholarly research and college-related service. Areas of specialization are open, but some preference given to candidates whose areas of expertise include law enforcement/policing. A candidate who could also teach in one or more areas of local, state and/or national politics would be a plus. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in appropriate discipline (exceptional ABDs in final stages may apply). Practitioner experience in criminal justice a plus. Please submit letter of application, current vitae, and names of three references as soon as possible to Dr. Tim Carter, Director of Criminal Justice, Lycoming College, 700 College Place, Box 2, Williamsport, PA 17701. Further information about Lycoming College is available at: <http://www.lycoming.edu/> Lycoming College is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Members of underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. Review of applications begins on February 1, 2001 and will continue until the position is filled.

#### MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Criminal Justice at Minot State University invites applicants for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position beginning August 2001. The Criminal Justice program offers BS and MS degrees in criminal justice. Applicants who have the ability to teach corrections, statistics and methods, and public policy are encouraged to apply. ABD candidates will be considered. Successful applicants are expected to develop a record of teaching, re-

search, and publication excellence, and will teach graduate and undergraduate courses in criminal justice/criminology. Candidates will also be encouraged to develop courses in their area of interest. The Department has six faculty, 200 undergraduate majors and 30 MS candidates. Salary and benefits nationally competitive. **Application deadline is March 15, 2001.** Send letter of application, vita, and three letters of recommendation to Gary A. Rabe, Chair, Department of Criminal Justice, Minot State University, Minot, ND 58707. Minot State is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Penn State Capital College, Schuylkill campus, The School of Public Affairs Criminal Justice Program is seeking an applicant for a tenure-track Assistant Professor to begin Fall 2001. This position is for a generalist who can also teach research methodology. A Ph.D. in criminal justice or related social science discipline is required. ABDs with confirmed completion dates will be considered; however, the Juris Doctorate is not a substitute for a Ph.D. Tenure-track faculty advise students, pursue scholarly research and publications, participate in curricular development, university service, and provide outreach to the community and their profession. The successful applicant may be asked to teach at other Capital College locations. For more information on the Schuylkill campus, visit our web site at <http://www.sl.psu.edu>. Interested applicants should forward a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and names and addresses of five professional references to: Criminal Justice Search Committee Chair, c/o Mrs. Dorothy J. Guy, Manager of Human Resources, Penn State Harrisburg, Box CRIMJ, 777 West Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057. Screening will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Penn State is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity, and the diversity of its workforce.

#### PLATTSBURGH STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

The Department of Sociology and Crimi-

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nal Justice at Plattsburgh State University of New York invites applications for a tenure track, assistant professor position to start Fall 2001. We welcome applicants in one of two areas of departmental need: criminal justice ethics or social psychology. For those applying in the area of criminal justice ethics, a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, Sociology, Philosophy, or Political Science and teaching experience and scholarship in this area are required. For those applying in the area of social psychology, a Ph.D. in Sociology and teaching experience and scholarship are required. The successful candidate will also be required to teach additional courses in Criminal Justice and/or Sociology. Applications from women and minority candidates are especially welcomed. Plattsburgh State University of New York is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer. The College is located in an attractive corner of upstate New York on the shore of Lake Champlain, one hour's drive from Burlington, Vermont and the cosmopolitan area of Montreal, Quebec, Canada. **The review of applications begins February 1, 2001 and will continue until the position is filled.** Applicants should send a letter of application, including a statement indicating teaching and research interests, a curriculum vitae, evidence of teaching effectiveness (e.g., sample syllabi and student evaluations), college transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to: Chair, Search Committee (PJ# 2495-ASC), c/o Human Resources, Plattsburgh State University of New York, 101 Broad Street, Plattsburgh, NY 12901-2681. Fax (518/) 564-5060.

#### SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Criminal Justice Administration has an Assistant Professor position (Number A08-01/02) salary range of \$40,488 to \$43,922 beginning Fall 2001. Ph.D. in sociology, political science, criminal justice or related field is required. ABDs and JDs with appropriate experience in the field will be considered. Areas of specialization must include Law and Society and/or Constitutional Law. Review begins January 13, 2001; no application postmarked after 1/17/01 will be considered. A complete job description

is on the web at <http://www.sonoma.edu/cja/poa/poa01.html>. For further information contact: Patrick Jackson, Recruitment Committee Chair, Criminal Justice Administration, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA 94928. An AA/EO employer.

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#### WELLESLEY COLLEGE

Post Doctoral Research Fellow. The National Violence Against Women Prevention Research Center (NVAW-PRC) at Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley College, announces the availability of a

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Postdoctoral Research Fellow position in violence against women (VAW) prevention research. This position is available beginning in September 2001. Appointment will normally be for one year. Fellowships may be awarded for collaboration on one of the on-going projects, research using one of 25 data sets available through the NVAW consortium, or to complete a project begin elsewhere. Fellows will also be assisted by the staff of the NVAWPRC in developing research designs and securing funding for projects. Fellows will be expected to reside within community distance of Wellesley, Massachusetts (13 miles from Boston, MA), attend monthly seminars and to work collaboratively with local, national or international practitioners on all aspects of research design, implementation and interpretation of findings. One of the expected products of the post-doctoral fellowship program is the development of models for researcher-practitioner collaboration. Candidates must have a doctorate in one of the social sciences. Persons in professions such as psychiatry, law, or social work are also eligible if they have research experience. Fellowships will normally be awarded for one year at 80% FTE based on an annual salary of \$36,000, with benefits. **Applications will be accepted through February 20, 2001.** Send a letter describing your interests in relation to research on VAW and researcher-practitioner collaborations, your curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation and examples of previous research papers to Linda M. Williams, Ph.D., Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley College, Stone Center, 106 Central Street, Wellesley, MA 02481. Wellesley College especially welcomes applications from ethnic minorities. Wellesley College is an AA/EEO Employer.

#### BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE

Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice and Criminology, Department of Sociology & anthropology, Fall 2001. This position requires an earned doctorate in criminal justice, criminology, sociology or a closely related social science field by August 1, 2001. We seek a generalist

in criminal justice and criminology with a strong background in criminal justice policy and public policy, and a specialty in at least one of law enforcement, law adjudication, and juvenile justice processes. Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in criminal justice, advising students, and participating in departmental activities such as program review and curriculum development. Applicants should be strongly committed to excellence in teaching and advising, to an active scholarly agenda, to working in a multicultural environment that fosters diversity, and to public higher education. We prefer candidates who can use technology effectively in teaching and learning criminal justice and criminology, and who

can work collaboratively. The Department of 12 full-time faculty members and approximately 450 student majors offers the BA in sociology and anthropology, with a criminology concentration in the sociology major, and is developing BS and MS degree programs in Criminal Justice. To apply, submit letter of application, resume, and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three professional references to: Human Resources, Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, MA 02325. Review of complete application files will begin 1/15/01 and continue until position is filled. Bridgewater State College is an Equal Opportunity Employer which actively seeks to increase the diversity of its employee community.

## FACULTY POSITION Research Director

The Violence Institute of New Jersey (VINJ) at UMDNJ (based in Newark), in association with the UMDNJ-School of Public Health, is seeking a Research Director to: manage the research unit, initiate grant-supported research projects in violence studies, provide statistical and research design consultation to violence-related research projects conducted by UMDNJ investigators, oversee the compilation and collection of violence-related public health and criminal justice databases, conduct evaluations of community-based and government-run violence-related initiatives, and prepare grant applications, research reports and publications. Provisions to continue ongoing grant-supported research projects can be arranged. This individual will also have teaching/advising responsibilities in the UMDNJ-School of Public Health, as appropriate.

Doctorate in psychology, sociology, public health, criminology, or related field and at least 5 years of experience as a Sr. Social Science or Public Health Researcher required. Must have proven record of securing research grants, research publications in peer-reviewed journals, and supervisory and administrative experience. Preference given to researchers who have served as PIs or CO-PIs on federal grants and those who have conducted violence-related research. Must be able to design and conduct publishable-quality quantitative and qualitative applied research as well as evaluation research and apply sophisticated statistical analyses and utilize statistical software packages. Excellent writing skills and ability to mentor junior researchers and clinicians required.

Competitive salary and exceptional benefits package. Level of faculty appointment is open. Please send letter of application, one research paper and names of 3 references to: Michael B. Greene, Ph.D., VINJ Executive Director and Chair of Search Committee, 30 Bergen St., Ste. 208, Newark, NJ 07107. Ph: 973-972-2483. Fax: 973-972-1128. E-mail: greenemb@umdnj.edu

The selection process will continue until the position is filled. The UMDNJ is an equal opportunity employer. Women and people of color are strongly encouraged to apply.

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## Director, Center for Urban and Regional Analysis\*

### The Ohio State University

The Ohio State University seeks applicants for the position of Director of the Center for Urban and Regional Analysis. This is a tenured position, with the Director spending approximately 50% of time directing the activities of the Center and the remainder as a faculty member in an academic unit. The specific tenuring unit is open, depending on the research and teaching focus of the candidate. Candidates for this position should have a record of excellence in scholarship pertaining to urban and/or regional analysis. Candidates should also have teaching and service records appropriate for appointment as a tenured associate or full professor at the University. Candidates from underrepresented groups are especially urged to apply.

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A primary focus is to encourage and enhance faculty research, in part, through grant support and data access. Faculty from many departments collaborate with the Center and bring particular strengths encompassing studies of housing, crime, community, and analytic methodologies including geographic information systems and spatial data analyses. The Center has financially assisted the research programs of approximately 75 faculty from the colleges of Business, Education, Engineering, Food/Agricultural/Environmental Sciences, Human Ecology, Medicine and Public Health, Nursing, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Social Work.

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The 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology will be held at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel from Wednesday, November 7 through Saturday, November 10. The 2001 Program consists of six **AREAS**: 1) Theoretical Explanations and Perspectives, 2) Research Methods, 3) The Criminal Justice System and Social Control, 4) Law Making and Public Policy, 5) Criminality and Deviance and 6) Characteristics and Correlates of Victims and Offenders. Each **AREA** includes specific **DIVISIONS** within which we invite the submission of panels and papers.

Submission should be made to the **CHAIR** of the **DIVISION** you think most appropriate (**DO NOT SUBMIT THE SAME PANEL OR THE SAME PAPER TO MORE THAN ONE DIVISION CHAIR**). It is essential that **EACH AUTHOR'S name, mailing address, telephone number, FAX number, and E-mail address** must be provided on panel submission forms, abstract forms, and abstracts. We will apply the new "two appearance" rule: **ONLY ONE FIRST AUTHOR PRESENTATION** and one other appearance as chair or discussant; unlimited appearances as co-author. Please limit your submissions and acceptance of invitations to participate to no more than two separate panels. Address questions about submission to the appropriate **AREA CHAIR** or Valerie Jenness or Richard Leo, Program Co-Chairs.

*In addition to Paper and Panel submissions, we invite suggestions for round-table and special sessions.*

ASC members willing to serve as session chairs or discussants should notify an appropriate Division Chair. Your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated, but it does not guarantee your program participation. The **FIRM DEADLINE** for submission is **March 1, 2001**. **LATE SUBMISSIONS** should be submitted to Valerie Jenness or Richard Leo. They will not be considered for panel sessions. Late submissions will be organized into "Table Sessions" in which groups of scholars present their papers to each other (and others who want to join the table). **No submissions will be accepted after June 5, 2001.**

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- Each participant is limited to **one first author presentation and one other appearance as a chair or discussant.**
- We suggest that a panel include not more than five paper presentations or four papers and a discussant.
- All paper or panel submissions must include an abstract. In submitting your abstract, please **limit it to 200 words**. The abstract should only **briefly** note the purpose, method, and the results of the study, or the general theme of the paper.
- Please note that the meeting is in **NOVEMBER**. Program participants are expected to pre-register for the meetings. Pre-registration materials will be sent to you by September of 2001. Failure to pre-register may result in the removal of a paper from the program.
- The meetings are Wednesday through Saturday. Participants should expect to be in attendance the entire time as we cannot guarantee any particular day and time for panel presentations.
- Please remember to submit only papers that are original and have not been published or presented elsewhere.

The 2001 Meeting will include panel sessions, table sessions, "author meets critics" sessions, thematic sessions, and plenary sessions. We welcome suggestions for any of the above as we strive to organize a program that cuts across criminology disciplines, professions and approaches.

We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta.

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## **AREA 2 RESEARCH METHODS**

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## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

### 2001-2002 Election of Officers

To: ASC MEMBERSHIP

From: Doris L. MacKenzie  
Executive Secretary

Following the recent call for nomination of officers by the ASC Nominations Committee, the following slate of officers was approved by the ASC Executive Board for the 2001-2002 election:

<b>President-Elect</b>	Meda Chesney-Lind, University of Hawaii at Manoa John H. Laub, University of Maryland
<b>Vice President-Elect</b>	Candace Kruttschnitt, University of Minnesota Ross Matsueda, University of Washington-Seattle
<b>Executive Counselor</b>	Darnell Hawkins, University of Illinois at Chicago Daniel Nagin, Carnegie Mellon University Michael Tonry, University of Cambridge, U.K. Vernetta Young, Howard University

In accordance with the ASC Constitution, this slate must now be presented to the ASC active membership. Active members may place additional candidates for each office on the ballot if such candidates receive nominations from two percent of the membership — 45 nominations.

Active members may suggest additions to the slate if such additions are received by **March 31, 2001**. If any Active member receives the required percentage of nominations, his/her name will be placed on the ballot that will be submitted to the membership April 16, 2001.

Please forward your nominations by **March 31** to the ASC Executive Office, 1314 Kinnear Road, Suite 212, Columbus, OH 43212-1156.

## National Institute of Justice Data Resources Program

Annual Workshop on Criminal Justice Data at ICPSR, University of Michigan

### "Prisoner Reentry and Community Justice"

June 18-22, 2001

The abolition and diminished use of discretionary parole, the unrealized potential of probation, mandatory minimum prison sentences, truth-in-sentencing laws, and the record high number of persons in prison have severely compromised the effective reentry and reintegration of offenders into the community. Jeremy Travis, former director of the National Institute of Justice, has written that all these developments that make for "longer prison sentences cannot obviate the reentry phenomenon: they all come back." Reentry and reintegration are the focus of new ideas and programs in adjudication and community corrections that have evolved at the grass-roots level. These ideas and programs share a singular philosophy that the sole focus on retribution against or rehabilitation of the offender is insufficient to protect public safety and to provide justice for victims and the community.

The 2001 NIJ Data Resources Program Summer Workshop at the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) will focus on a number of community adjudication and community corrections programs that are based on concepts such as reintegrative shaming, restorative justice, and community justice. These include programs such as drug courts, community courts, reentry management, restitution, community service, offender job training, placement and retention, victim-offender mediation, family and neighborhood conferencing, citizen volunteer boards, community action teams, and many others. The place of offender notification laws and public release of information in this perspective will be examined. Contemporary community justice perspectives on traditional quantitative issues such as program evaluation and performance measurement will be discussed, and examples of assessments of these programs will be described. Available data resources will be identified.

Social scientists and researchers from colleges and universities, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies are eligible to participate in this workshop. Enrollment will be limited to no more than 20 participants, selected on the basis of their interests in the topical area, prior methodological training, and potential for research contributions to the topical area. Interested applicants should request application materials from ICPSR or obtain them from the ICPSR Web site at <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/sumprog> in early 2001. The National Institute of Justice will provide stipend support to offset transportation and per diem expenses for enrolled participants. The workshop is offered as part of the ICPSR Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods. Participants may apply for other courses in the program at their own expense.

#### For information, contact:

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**Quantitative  
Analysis of Crime  
and Criminal  
Justice Seminar  
July 23–August 17**

Part of the ICPSR Summer Program, this four-week seminar will introduce participants to major surveys sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), which are part of the holdings of ICPSR's National Archive of Criminal Justice Data. The instructor and various guest speakers will focus on innovative applications of survey methods and incident-based data in criminal justice. Each participant will also design and conduct a quantitative research project. Enrollment will be limited to ten, and preference will be given to postdoctoral scholars who have prior methodological training. Applicants must show evidence of an intellectual interest and commitment to this substantive area and should include vitas with their applications. Stipend support for those admitted will be provided by BJS.

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The ICPSR Summer Program is a comprehensive, integrated program of studies in research design, statistics, data analysis, and social methodology. Typical four-week courses include offerings on *Dynamic and Longitudinal Analysis*, *Regression Analysis*, *Dimensional Analysis*, *Time Series*, *Analysis of Variance*, *"LISREL"-Type Models*, *Categorical Analysis*, and *Rational Choice*. In addition, special workshops oriented toward specific datasets are offered in the curriculum. These include *Quantitative Historical Analysis* and *The Study of Aging*. Also, one-week workshops are conducted on advanced statistical topics such as *Logit and Log-Linear Models*, *Spatial Analysis*, *Social Science Data Services*, *Network Analysis*, and *Hierarchical Linear Models*.

*The Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) is located in the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan. For more information, contact:*

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## ASC EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

November 14, 2000  
Westin St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco

Meeting brought to order by President Roland Chilton, 3:00PM. Attending C. Ronald Huff, President Elect, David Farrington, Past President, Doris MacKenzie, Executive Secretary, Chris Eskridge, Executive Director, Ruth Peterson, Vice-President, Todd Clear, Vice-President Elect, Robert Bursik, Jr., Editor, Criminology, and Executive Counselors Julie Horney, Candace McCoy, Cathy Spatz Widom, Steve Messner, John Braithwaite, Cheryl Maxson.

### AGENDA

1. The minutes of the April 2000 Board minutes were approved.
2. **2000 Annual Meeting.** Ira Sommers reported on the 2000 meeting.
3. **ASC International members survey.** Bonnie Berry reported on the data analysis of the survey given to ASC international members. A report will be sent to the ASC office and a summary of the report will be published in the Criminologist. In general, international members are very happy with ASC. Approximately 16 percent of ASC are international members, 17% of the international members responded to survey.
4. **Site Selection.** Executive Director Chris Eskridge reported the Site Selection Committee considered three sites: Boston, Montreal and Baltimore. **The Board voted to ask the committee to begin final negotiations with Montreal as the site for the 2007 Annual Meeting. After discussing the weather in Montreal, the Board suggested that the committee consider changing the date of the meeting to late October-Early November.**
5. **Policy and Procedures Manual.** The Board voted to accept the changes in the Policy and Procedures Manual as proposed by Chris Eskridge regarding the Treasurer: Section 4.3.4.1, "The Treasurer serves as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for the Society. The Treasurer maintains a strategic perspective regarding Society monetary policy, and in conjunction with the Society administrative staff, is to report on the financial implications of Board initiatives. While the detailed operational and managerial duties with respect to the Society's financial matters will be handled by the administrative office, the Treasurer maintains executive authority over this aspect of Society activity." **The Board voted to request the Constitution and By-Laws Committee to methodically examine the Constitution and update the language with respect to the duties of the Treasurer and the Editor of The Criminologist so that the language is in line with changes voted on by the Board.**
6. **COSSA.** The Board voted to have ASC become a full member of COSSA. The Board voted to pay back dues to COSSA for 2000.
7. **Associations and Affiliations with the international community.** Chris Eskridge reported that ASC receives many requests from various countries for individuals (experts in some area) to visit the countries. Frequently, ASC is asked to pay for travel. The Board discussed the idea of setting aside some funds (approximately \$3,000) to be used for an ASC person to visit countries when these requests are made. **The Board voted to refer this proposal to International Division for their comments.**
8. **International Society of Criminology (ISC).** **The Board voted to request Chris Eskridge to propose to the ISC that one representative from ASC sit on the ISC Board as a non-voting member. The Board also authorized Chris Eskridge to work with ISC officials regarding the possible development of several ASC sponsored sessions at the ISC meetings.**
9. **ASC Office.** The Board voted to accept the proposal by Chris Eskridge that Sarah Hall and Sue Beelman be given 4 percent pay raises for the year 2001.

10. **Estate Planning.** The Board voted to authorize Chris Eskridge to put an ad in *The Criminologist* informing members about estate planning and the type of gifts (bequest in wills, provision in trusts, etc.) that could be given to the Society.
11. **Educational Testing Services.** Executive Director Chris Eskridge reported that The Educational Testing Services at Princeton is developing an exit exam for undergraduate criminal justice students and they are consider/discussing a GRE criminology/criminal justice track.
12. **Journalist attending Annual Meeting.** The Board voted to permit Journalists/news reporters to attend the ASC Annual Meeting paying the registration fees.
13. **Law and Society Ad Hoc Committee.** The Board voted to ask the ASC President to make an appointment to the Law and Society Ad Hoc Committee to explore the possibility of setting up some kind of a consortium of interdisciplinary law-related association.
14. **Oral History tapes.** The Board voted to relinquish any legal property rights that the Society might have over the Oral History tapes.
15. Discussion of ASC budget and ASC Code of Ethics were tabled until Saturday.
16. The Board accepted the Nominating Committee report. The slate of nominees are: President-Elect, Meda Chesney-Lind, John Laub, Vice-President-Elect, Candace Kruttschnitt, Ross Matsueda, Executive Counselors, Darnell Hawkins, Daniel Nagin, Michael Tonry, Vernetta Young.
17. National Policy Committee. Discussion on taking positions in white papers.
18. ASC Archives should be sent to the Columbus Office where the Society archives will be kept.
19. The Board voted to accept the Committee appointments for 2000-2001.
20. Criminology Editorial Report (Robert Bursik, Jr.). The Board voted to accept the proposed budget. The approval of the Editorial Board was postponed until Saturday meeting due to the possibility of an additional member. **The Board voted to refer the consideration of Questia to the Publication Committee with a request that the Committee report back to Board at the Spring Board meeting.**
21. Ruth Peterson reported on work on the Five Year Plan by the committee of the Vice Presidents (Current, Past and Elect). A written report was submitted. The committee identified five core areas for planning: the administrative office, Annual Meeting quality, Inter-organizational relations, Intra-organizational relations, and public policy presence.
22. Executive Director Chris Eskridge reported on the Employment Exchange.
23. ASC Committee/Representative Reports. Reporting requirements for committees and representatives and listed on the web. **Committee Chairs should be reminded of their responsibility.**
24. New Business.
25. Next ASC Executive Board Meeting, November 18, 1:00.

Doris L. MacKenzie  
ASC Executive Secretary

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2004	November 17-20	Nashville
2005	November 16-19	Toronto
2006	November 1-4	Los Angeles
2007	November 14-17	Montreal, Quebec

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