

## ASC Executive Office Locations

The first officially designated Society executive office was at the University of Louisville's Kent School of Social Work from 1962 to 1966. [Charles Newman](#), who was on the Social Work faculty, served as the defacto Society executive officer at that time. His official title was Secretary/Treasurer (from 1962-1965), and then Executive Secretary (1966). Dr. Newman took a position at Penn State University in the Fall of 1966. The executive office operations moved with him, with the new office location technically opening at Penn State on July 1, 1966. The earliest letterhead in our archives that specifically notes an ASC executive office is dated November 1966, and it includes a P.O. Box address at State College (Penn State).

The executive offices moved to the Department of Sociology at the Catholic University of America (in Washington, D.C.) in December of 1966. This coincided with Samuel Kramer, who was affiliated with the Catholic University's Department of Sociology, assuming the position of Executive Secretary at that time.

In December of 1968, at the conclusion of Samuel Kramer's term as Executive Secretary, the executive offices were moved to the Department of Sociology at Ohio State University. This move coincided with [Simon Dinitz](#), who was affiliated with the Ohio State Department of Sociology, becoming quite active in the Society (serving over time as the Editor of *Criminologica*, Vice President, and President).

The executive offices have been at Ohio State University ever since, moving from the Department of Sociology's facilities on the main campus to the Ohio State West Campus in the Summer of 1971. The move to the West Campus was undertaken to facilitate the hiring of an Administrative Assistant. That individual (whose name has unfortunately been lost to history) worked out of Suite 212 at 1314 Kinnear Road. This was, for nearly 50 years, the official (and legal) address of the Society. [Sarah Hall](#) joined the Society in February of 1976 as the Administrative Assistant. She also worked initially out of Suite 212. The Kinnear Road office area

expanded over the next 50 years, as did the staff to include, at different times, [Sue Beelman](#), [Susan Case](#), [Nicole Coldiron](#) and [Kelly Vance](#), but the office space that entire time still included Suite 212.

In April of 2020 (in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic), Ohio State University relocated the Society executive offices to 921 Chatham Lane, Suite 108, where they are located today:

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