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President's Message

This issue marks a turning point in the growth of the American Society of Criminology. We are moving from the small format of *The Criminologist* with relatively little room for news about the Society and its membership to this new format with additional space. The Executive Board and the editor of *The Criminologist* hope that you, the membership, will welcome this change. Additional space now can be devoted to matters of the Society, such as reports from its committees, member accounts of its history, and news and announcements of general interest to the ASC membership. We shall, of course, continue the employment exchange section. The Board and the Editor of *The Criminologist* invite the membership to send materials for inclusion in the newsletter. Although we cannot promise to publish all materials that are submitted, the Editor shall try to include as many as possible that are of general interest.

The 1984 Program Committee has been hard at work under the general chairmanship of Marc Riedel. The Committee has developed a program that promises to be as large and interesting as those of recent years. The Local Arrangements Committee in the Cincinnati area under the able co-chairing of Sandra S. Evans and Robert J. Lilly promises a range of activities that members can participate in at their choosing. Included are visits to criminal justice agencies and institutions.

Other committees of the ASC have been hard at work and each will report to the membership at our Annual Meeting. We can look forward to proposals for a substantial revision of our Constitution and By-Laws, thanks to the work of Malcolm Klein and his committee, who willingly took that task. The Publications Committee under the direction of Austin Turk, Vice-President and President-elect, has put out a solicitation or bids to publish our journal. The Board's Executive Committee will select a publisher before long. The Committee on Membership under the able direction of Chris Eskridge reports that we may experience another gain in membership this year. He and Sarah Hall, our Administrator, urge you to pay your dues if you have not already done so. Let us make this a banner membership year!

For those of you wondering about the 1985 meeting, it appears that we shall be going to San Diego, provided that final arrangements are advantageous to our membership. Meanwhile, plan to be in Cincinnati. Like your cousin, Hugo, you too can say you were there.



Albert J. Reiss, Jr.
President

Elmer Johnson Honored As Distinguished Professor

Elmer H. Johnson was recently honored by Southern Illinois University with the permanent title of Distinguished Professor.

The award was presented to Johnson for his contributions to criminology and criminal justice.

Elmer Johnson, 67, is professor of sociology and criminal justice in the Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. Prior to moving to Southern Illinois, Johnson held various faculty and director posts at North Carolina State University at Raleigh and was the executive for North Carolina's statewide prison system.

Johnson's publications and contributions developed the linkage between criminological theory and the world of criminal justice and societal response to crime. Most recently he has been involved in international criminology and comparative criminology. He was the first chair of the Division on International Criminology in the American Society of Criminology.

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Membership Turnover Survey

by Chris W. Eskridge, Chair
Membership Committee

Rationale

In February of 1981, the Membership Committee filed its annual report with the Executive Board. The report noted that the Society was experiencing a membership turnover of approximately 27 percent per year. The Executive Board asked the Membership Committee to conduct a pilot study in an attempt to learn why some of our members were not renewing their memberships. A report of that pilot study was submitted to the Executive Board in April 1981. At the November 1981 meeting, the Executive Board charged the Membership Committee to conduct an annual survey of former members so as to stay abreast of the reasons why some members of our society do not renew their memberships. This is a report of the third annual survey.

Methodology

A list was obtained from the administrative office noting the names and addresses of all persons who had

been members of the Society in 1982, but who had failed to renew their memberships in 1983. There were a total of 503 such persons, or a turnover rate of 26 percent for 1983. Each individual was sent a brief questionnaire in March of 1984, along with an addressed, stamped return envelope and a membership application form. A total of 102 of the surveys were returned. Of these, 86 had been completed, and 16 returned uncompleted due to the lack of a forwarding address. However, in as much as all 102 surveys were utilized in the analysis, a 20 percent return rate is reported.

Results

Respondents were asked to check all responses on the questionnaire that applied. The responses are reported in Table 1. Note that responses will not add up to 100 percent in as much as ten respondents noted two reasons for not renewing and two respondents identified three reasons.

TABLE 1

Category	Total Number of Respondents Checking this Item	Percentage of Respondents Checking this Item
My personal economic conditions are such that I cannot afford the membership dues.	14	16%
I have lost interest/employment in the criminal justice system.	13	15%
I have a primary discipline other than Criminology, and have chosen to renew only my primary discipline membership.	15	17%
I have chosen to drop ASC membership in favor of ACJS.	6	7%
I have retired.	2	2%
ASC apparently lost track of me, for I received none of the newsletters, journals, billing statements, meeting announcements, etc. even when a member.	7	8%
I had unrealistic expectations of the Society and its services and have chosen not to renew my membership	7	8%
I have simply neglected to renew my membership/I thought I was still a member in good standing.	42	49%
Surveys returned due to the absence of a forwarding address.	16	—

The data in Table 1 (see below) suggests that the Society is experiencing only minor difficulty in tracking the membership. In the pilot study conducted nearly three years ago, it was determined that the Society was losing the addresses of nearly 40 percent of those who failed to renew, or approximately 10 percent of the entire membership per year. In 1982, we found that the society was losing the addresses of 18 percent of those who failed to renew, or 5 percent of the entire membership. It was determined in last year's study that the Society was losing the addresses of only 4 percent of those who failed to renew, or roughly 1 percent of the entire membership per year. (See table 2 p. 3) The present study, indicates that the Society is losing the addresses of less than 3 percent of those who failed to renew, or less than 1 percent of the entire membership per year.

Given the mobile nature of the membership, this is an excellent performance. The acquisition of the

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word processor has undoubtedly served to reduce the error rate. If cost beneficial, additional strategies should be devised to further minimize this rate. On the other hand, it should be emphasized that more accurate address data will not automatically insure membership renewal. It can, however, assist the Society to better serve the membership and hopefully reduce the frustration of those members who, in the absence of accurate address data, fail to receive Society materials and withdraw from our organization.

Of interest is the apparent diminishing numbers of persons who are not renewing their memberships due to personal economic contingencies. While last year, 36 percent of the respondents listed personal economic contingencies as a factor for not renewing, only 16 percent noted this factor in the present survey. The figure, of course, may actually be higher, for implied in the "Lost Interest/Employment", "Primary Discipline Renewal" and "Dropped ASC in favor of ACJS" categories are the need to establish priorities on the basis of limited resources. If those who checked either of these three categories were added to those who checked present personal economic

conditions, some 51 percent of the respondents could be reported as having dropped their membership due to personal economic difficulties. In other words, 51 percent of the respondents identified at least one of these four areas as a reason for not renewing their membership. Recall that in the study conducted last year, it was determined that 79 percent of the respondents reported as having dropped their membership due to economic contingencies. The figure was 52 in the 1982 study, and was only 45 percent in the pilot study. See Table 2. As the austere economic climate seems to lift at academic institutions, this figure can be expected to drop.

A large proportion of the respondents, some 50 percent, reported that they thought they were still members and/or had simply neglected to renew their memberships. In fact, the questionnaires' "shock value" served to motivate some immediate renewal action, for 13 percent of the respondents returned a check along with the questionnaire, and 3 percent indicated that they would be renewing immediately. Exactly how many more have or will renew due to the impact of the questionnaire is, of course, impossible to determine. We might note, however, that last

year, only 11 percent of the respondents returned a check or indicated a desire to renew immediately. Perhaps yet another sign of the economic times.

Policy Implications

Perhaps the most obvious implications that can be derived from this effort are the simple economics of membership. In as much as roughly half of the respondents report a clear and present economic "hardship", the Executive Board should continue to freeze membership fees as they now stand.

Finally, it is recommended that the Membership Committee continue this yearly survey of former members. It serves as a very efficient, yet gentle "shock" vehicle. In addition, such a survey serves to assist cleaning up membership addresses, and to some degree in keeping on top of the membership concerns.

Toby Releases Study On School Violence

In an essay recently released, Jackson Toby reviews the data into school violence and proposes policy changes. He concludes that "the physical presence of a youngster, though a prerequisite for education, does not guarantee that education will take place. In short, compulsory enrollment is a weak educational tool; it may not even produce regular attendance, much less the completion of homework, attentiveness in class, and nonviolent behavior toward classmates."

Toby proposes that the age of compulsory school attendance be lowered to 15 or lower. The result he suggests might be an improved educational climate and safer schools for staff and students.

Such a policy shift would reflect a change "toward a more paramount educational mission for the schools and away from schools as multipurpose institutions, part educational, part recreational, part incarcerative."

The findings are reported in a recent essay published by the National Institute of Justice and authored by Toby. In the essay, Toby reviews the National Institute of Education 1976's

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TABLE 2

Category	Percentage of Respondents Checking This Item (Pilot Survey)			
	1981	1982	1983	1984
My personal economic conditions are such that I cannot afford the membership dues.	28	23	36	16
I have lost interest/employment in the criminal justice system.	7	17	22	15
I have a primary discipline other than Criminology, and have chosen to renew only my primary discipline membership.	21	22	23	17
I have chosen to drop ASC membership in favor of ACJS.	3	7	8	7
I have retired.	10	6	3	2
ASC apparently lost track of me, for I received none of the newsletters, journals, billing statements, meeting announcements, etc. even when a member.	28	11	15	8
I had unrealistic expectations of the Society and its services and have chosen not to renew my membership.	24	4	14	8
I have simply neglected to renew my membership/I thought I was still a member in good standing.	NA	28	26	49
Check returned with survey.	NA	21	8	13

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY

ANNUAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 7-11, 1984

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

THE annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology will be held at the Clarion Hotel (formerly Stouffer's Cincinnati Towers) from Wednesday, November 7, through Sunday, November 11, 1984. The meeting will begin at 9:00 with an opening address by James Stewart, Administrator, National Institute of Justice.

The theme for the meeting this year is "Research, Policy, and Practice in Criminology". A Keynote Plenary Session is scheduled for Thursday, November 8, to focus on this theme. The Keynote Plenary Session, "The Research, Policy, and Practice Interface" will feature three internationally known speakers.

The first speaker, Roger Tassé, has been the Deputy Minister of Justice and Deputy Attorney General of Canada since July, 1977. In that capacity, he has been involved with major legislative reforms in the criminal law field, including fundamental amendments to the Canadian *Criminal Code* for which the Department of Justice has policy responsibility. Since 1981, he has led the Department of Justice in its participation in a comprehensive multi-year federal-provincial review of the criminal law in Canada and he is Chairman of the Federal-Provincial Conference of Deputy Ministers responsible for Justice. He played a leading role in the development of peace and security legislation, sentencing principles and guidelines, uniform evidence legislation, young offenders legislation, and significant amendments to the *Canadian Human Rights Act*. Mr. Tassé also served as one of the primary advisors to the federal government in relation to the 1982 amendments to Canada's constitution, particularly with respect to the constitutional entrenchment of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*. His duties as Deputy Attorney General include the superintendence of all criminal prosecutions within the federal jurisdiction.

Marvin E. Wolfgang is Professor of Sociology and Law, and Director of the Center for Studies in Criminology and Criminal Law at the University of Pennsylvania. He has been both a Fulbright and Guggenheim Fellow and was a Visiting Professor and Fellow at Churchill College, University of Cambridge. Dr. Wolfgang served as Research Director for the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence. He was also a Member of the National Commission on Obscenity and Pornography. Dr. Wolfgang is the author of the classic study: *Patterns in Criminal Homicide*. Other known and widely respected publications include *The Measurement of Delinquency*, *Delinquency in a Birth Cohort*, and *Evaluating Criminology*. He is a member of The American Philosophical Society, and a past President of the American Society of Criminology.

The third speaker is Steven R. Schlesinger who is the Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, United States Department of Justice. Dr. Schlesinger was Adjunct Scholar at the National Legal Center for Public Interest and a Consultant to the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on the Constitution. He

is the author of more than twenty articles on legal subjects and is the Editor of "Venue at the Crossroads".

In addition to the Keynote Plenary Session, the winner of the Edwin H. Sutherland award, Richard Quinney, and the winner of the Sellin-Glueck award, David Farrington, will present Plenary Sessions. Three Didactic Sessions are also scheduled.

The following pages contain a schedule of the sessions currently completed. Additional sessions will be scheduled and printed in the Final Program. Session Chair should check the preliminary scheduling for errors and misprints; corrections should be sent to the Program Chair as soon as possible. Participants who have not submitted abstracts for their papers should send them to the Program Chair as soon as possible. The address of the Program Chair is: Marc Riedel; Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections; Southern Illinois University; Carbondale, Ill. 62901.

The Local Arrangements Committee has planned a number of professional, cultural, and social activities for the 1984 annual meeting. A number of tours will be available to the membership. Included are two tours of criminal justice facilities. One tour is of a state prison facility, the Lebanon Correctional Institution in Lebanon, Ohio. A tour of the local jail, the Hamilton County Correctional Institution, is in the planning stages. This tour will provide a historical view of jail facilities and conditions inasmuch as it will include a tour of the jail presently in use as well as the new facility being built to replace it. In addition, the membership will be provided the opportunity to visit a number of the cultural and historical highlights of Cincinnati through a city tour.

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1984

9:00-10:00

Welcome: Albert J. Reiss, Jr., President, ASC

Opening Address: James Stewart, Administrator
National Institute of Justice

10:00-11:30

Ineke Haen Marshall, "Women and Crime in the Western World"

Robert Jackson, "Criminal Justice in the Third World"

Donald Blazicek, "Comparative Victimology and Victimization"

J. Sherwood Williams, "Violent Crime and Public Policy"

Jay R. Williams, "Crime, Criminal Justice, and Schools"

Raymond G. Hunt, "Political Cultures of Policing"

George Rengert, "Neighborhood Crime Patterns"

11:30-1:00

Leslie W. Kennedy, "Deterrence: Explorations in Formal and Informal Sanctioning"

Law and Social Sciences Call For Proposals

The Program for Law and Social Sciences at the National Science Foundation supports social scientific studies of law and law-like systems of rules. These can include but are not limited to research designed to enhance the scientific understanding of the impact of law; human behavior and interaction as these relate to law; the dynamics of legal decision-making; and the nature, sources, and consequences of variations and changes in legal institutions. The primary consideration is that the research aims to advance a fundamental understanding of law and legal processes. Within this framework, the Program has an "open window" for diverse theoretical perspectives, methods, and context for study. For example, research on social control, patterns of discretion in sentencing, procedural justice, compliance and deterrence, modeling jury decisionmaking, regulatory enforcement, legal and social change, and legal socialization are among the many areas that have recently received program support.

The review process for the Law and Social Sciences Program takes six to nine months. It includes appraisal of proposals by *ad hoc* reviewers selected for their expertise from throughout the social scientific community and by an advisory panel that meets twice a year. The next target dates for the submission of proposals are September 4, for proposals to be funded any time after January 1985, and February 1, for proposals to be funded as early as July 1985. For further information on application procedures, write or call Felice J. Levine, Program Director, Law and Social Sciences Program, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550; (202) 357-9567.

Attorney General William French Smith has sent to Congress an Administration proposal to establish a program of Federal assistance to State victim compensation programs and for local programs that provide direct services to aid crime victims. The program would be financed with criminal fines collected by the Federal government...no new appropriations would be needed to implement and support the program.

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victimization survey of 31,373 students and 23,895 teachers in more than 600 public secondary schools in the United States and the National Crime Survey data collected in 1974 and 1975 by the Bureau of the Census.

Two major findings lead Toby to his recommendation that the compulsory age for school attendance be lowered. One striking finding is that rates of assaults and robberies are higher in junior highs than senior highs. Also, these assaults and robberies are generally perpetrated by other students rather than outside intruders. These facts led Toby to conclude: "Junior high schools contain higher proportions of involuntary students. Many unwilling students drop out in the early years of senior high school when no longer subject to the compulsory attendance law of their State. On the assumption that these alienated students are potentially the most violent, their dropping out explains the reduction of violence against students in the senior high school."

CALL FOR PAPERS

THE COLLEGE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT - Eastern Kentucky University has issued a call for papers and presentations for its First Annual Justice, Safety and Loss Prevention Conference. The Conference will be held at Richmond, Kentucky on October 12, 1984. Current issues to be discussed include meeting the needs of correctional staff and clients, counter measures related to alcohol and highway safety, contemporary fire science problems, and issues involved in retail fraud. Presentation descriptions, abstracts and informational inquiries should be addressed to: Eastern Kentucky University, College of Law Enforcement, Truett A. Ricks, Dean, 1984 Conference, 467 Stratton Building, Richmond, KY 40475. Phone: (606) 622-3565.

THIRD NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ELDERLY OFFENDERS, April 25-26, 1985, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City,

Missouri. Session suggestions and papers or proposals are welcomed and invited. Send by November 15, 1984 to Cathleen Burnett, Department of Administration of Justice, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, MO 64110.

THE ACADEMY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCIENCES has issued a "Call for Papers" for its 1985 meeting to be held March 31-April 3 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The theme is "Justice and Society: Crime and Culture". Either fully-developed papers or shorter "research in progress" reports are invited. The program will include panels, workshops, and roundtables. Papers should address theoretical and policy issues in criminal justice. Program deadlines are November 15, 1984 for abstracts and information forms to coordinators; December 1, 1984 for notification to participants of acceptance/rejection of abstracts; and February 15,

1985 for submission of completed papers to session chairs. Persons interested in participating should contact: Timothy Bynum, 1985 Program Chair, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, School of Criminal Justice, 560 Baker Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824. Phone: (517) 355-2197.

POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT, an annual review of critical issues in the area of law enforcement, is currently accepting papers for Volume IV, to be published by AMS Press in 1985. Literature reviews, think pieces, and research reports are all of interest. Final papers will be due about December 15, 1984, and are expected to run from 20 to 40 pages. Authors should send prospective papers or detailed abstracts to Dr. Daniel Kennedy at the Center for Criminal Justice Studies; University of Detroit; 4001 W. McNichols; Detroit, Michigan 48221.

Susan K. Datesman, "Perspective on Patterns of Female Delinquency"

Donald Clelland, "Corporate Crime and Regulation"

Charles R. Fenwick, "Law, Crime and Justice in Japan: Implications for Theory/Research"

Arthur F. Claggett, "Capital Offenders, Capital Punishment and Deterrence: Longitudinal and Historical Studies"

Donna Bishop, "Issues in the Study of Delinquency"

Ray Surette, "Media and Criminal Justice Policy"

Laure Weber Brooks, "The Police and the Community"

Craig Uchida, "Evaluating and Explaining Recent Policy Initiatives"

1:00-2:30

Ira Silverman, "Theories Relating to Gender and Crime"

Christine Alder, "Juvenile Justice in Federal Settings: Australia/Canada/United States"

Joel Garner, "Secondary Analysis of Criminal Justice Data"

J. David Hawkins, "The Prediction and Prevention of Delinquency and Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Disorders"

James H. Larson, "Demonstrating Deterrence: Evaluating Effects of Recent Driving Under Influence Laws"

Harold G. Grasmick, "Perceptions of Legal Sanctions"

Gary Feinberg, "The Judiciary and the Elderly Offender"

Roland Chilton, "Violent Juvenile Offenders"

Barbara Raffel Price, "Police and Domestic Violence"

2:30-4:00

Eric D. Wish, "Urine Testing of Offenders: Current Research and Policy"

Wayne L. Lucas, "Evaluation of Correctional Programs and Issues"

Jo Dixon, "Criminal Sentencing and Judicial Discretion"

Joanne Belknap, "Media Portrayal: Women as Victims"

Lee Ellis, "Hormonal Factors and Female Delinquency"

Margaret Farnworth, "Social Correlates of Crime: Issues and Explanation"

Nicole Hahn Rafter, "Historical Research in Criminology and Criminal Justice"

Marcus Felson, "Routine Activities and Crime Patterns"

Michael J. Lichenstein, "Issues in Court Behavior"

James M. Bryne, "The Key Issues in the Social Ecology of Crime"

4:00-5:30

Brenda A. Miller, "Women, Alcohol, Drugs and Crime"

Hugh D. Barlow, "Dynamics of Violence"

Victoria Swigert, "Crime Among the Elite"

Stephen W. Van Dine, "Ohio: Applied Research as a Foundation for Theory"

Susan E. Martin, "Police and Prosecutor Career Criminal Programs: Preliminary Findings"

John H. Laub, "Methodological Issues in the Study of Prosecutorial Decision-Making"

Klaus Sessar, "Restitution"

James L. Massey, "Theoretical Developments in Research on Substance Use"

George H. Cox, "Organized Efforts to Influence Criminal Justice Policy"

Thomas Molumby, "Current Correctional Research"

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1984

8:00-9:30

Marvin Krohn, "Research on Theories of Crime and Delinquency"

Ann Goetting, "Who are the Victims of Violent Crime?"

Gray S. Green, "On General Deterrence"

Jacqueline Cohen, "Issues in the Analysis of Criminal Careers"

Ron Kramer, "Political Economy of Corporate Crime"

George S. Bridges, "Issues in the Measurement of Crime"

Andre Normandeau, "Robbery in Canada: Victims, Offenders and Punishment"

KEYNOTE PLENARY SESSION
THE RESEARCH, POLICY, AND
PRACTICE INTERFACE
9:45-11:45

Speakers: Roger Tassé, Deputy Minister of Justice
Marvin E. Wolfgang, University of Pennsylvania
Steven R. Schlesinger, Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics

12:00-1:30

Vernetta Young, "Minority Women in Criminal Justice"

Donna C. Hale, "Criminal Justice, Gender and the Media"

Charles M. Friel, "The History and Future of the UCR Program"

Arthur M. Patterson, "Social Science and Courts: Some New Applications"

Steven Gottfredson, "Psychological Contributions to Criminological Theory"

Barry Krisberg, "Assessing the Risks of Community Supervision"

Joan McDermott, "Historical Research in Criminal Justice"

Peter W. Greenwood, "New Concepts in Juvenile Intervention"

Kevin Heal, "Theory and Practice in Situational Crime Prevention"

1:30-3:00

Rita J. Simon, "Current Issues in the Functioning of Trial Courts"

George S. Bridges, "Issues and Research on Criminal Punishment"

Edith Flynn, "Prison Violence and Overcrowding: An International Perspective"

Lynne Goodstein, "Race/Ethnicity and Inmate Adjustment to Prisons"

Terence P. Thornberry, "Current Research and Policy on Organized Crime"

Phyllis Modley, "Policy Research on Managing Prison Populations"

David G. Greenberg, "The Role of Theory in Historical Research on Social Control"

James R. Kluegel, "Longitudinal Analyses of the Employment-Crime Relationship"

Alan J. Lizotte, "Comments on Reviewing Grants and Contracts"

Edwin J. Donovan, "The Subculture of Policing"

1:45-3:30 - Division on Women and Crime Meeting

3:00-4:30

DIDACTIC SESSION: Paul A. Zolbe, "Uses, Misuses, and Potential Uses of UCR Data in Research and Practice"

Doris Layton MacKenzie, "Women as Criminal Justice Professionals"

Jennifer Hunt, "Cultural Construction of Gender in the Criminal Justice System"

James J. Collins, "Substance Abuse and Crime"

Todd Clear, "Probation Revocation"

Bonnie Berry, "The Electronic Ball and Chain: Ethical and Legal Issues"

Paul Wilson, "Organizational Crime: The Case of Legal and Medical Practitioners as Criminals"

Philip J. Cook, "Economists Advice to Federal Criminal Justice Policy Makers"

Joseph H. Rankin, "Issues in Criminal Justice and Treatment"

C. R. Jeffery, "Legal Aspects of Crime Prevention"

4:30-6:00

Phyllis Coontz, "Women on the Street: The Pros as Cons"

Finn-Aage Esbensen, "Discretionary Justice"

Peter C. Kratcoski, "Etiology of Violence"

Alan J. Lizotte, "Explanatory Models of Crime"

Gary P. Hayes, "Issues in Police Deterrence"

Joan Jacoby, "Comparative Research in Criminal Justice"

D. Wayne Osgood, "Group Processes and Support for Institutional Goals in Juvenile Corrections"

William Parsonage, "Perspectives on Victimology"

Jim Thomas, "Critical Approaches to Criminological Practice and Policy"

NO HOST COCKTAIL HOUR

7:00-8:30

(Sponsored by the Division on Women and Crime and the Division on International Criminology)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1984

BREAKFAST ROUNDTABLE SPONSORED BY
DIVISION ON INTERNATIONAL CRIMINOLOGY
8:00-9:30

8:00-9:30

John Hewett, "Gender Differences in Criminal Victimization"

Dan Georges-Abeyie, "Perspectives on Blacks, Crimes, and Justice"

Owen Dall, "The Effect of Micro-Computers on Criminal Justice"

Louise Shelley, "Eastern European Criminal Justice Systems"

Charles R. Tittle, "The Empirical Status of Delinquency Theories"

Bruce D. Johnson, "Criminality Among Types of Offenders and Drug Abusers"

Mary DeSloover, "Victims Experience with Agents of Social Control"

Philip Jenkins, "International Perspectives on Organized Crime"

Lawrence W. Sherman, "Randomized Experiments in Criminology: Ethics, Methods, and Substance"

COFFEE BREAK — 9:30-10:00

Sponsored by National Council on Crime and Delinquency

10:00-11:30

DIDACTIC SESSION: Phyllis Jo Baunach, "Women as Criminal Justice Administrators: You Can Get There From Here — But What Does It Take?"

Henry H. Rossman, "Examples of State of the Art Law Enforcement Systems"

Neal Behan, "Police Accreditation: A Step Toward Professionalization?"

Margaret S. Herrman, "Conflict Intervention: Roles of Our Legal System"

Joseph Weis, "Correlates of Criminal Violence"

Todd Clear, "Categorical Incapacitation Effects: Empirical and Jurisprudential Issues"

Charles F. Wellford, "Getting Tough on Crime: Explaining Public and Political Perceptions"

Carl Pope, "Blacks and Homicide"

Marcus Felson, "Control and Routine Activities"

Elaine Duxbury, "Juvenile Court Processing and Treatment"

T. G. Blomberg, "Community Control Strategy in the 1980s"

11:45-1:15

Christine E. Rasche, "Female Homicide and Domestic Conflict: The Continuing Inquiry"

Lloyd Sealy, "The Future of Policing"

Jim Galvin, "Processing the Criminal Offender"

Jay S. Albanese, "Research on Transnational and Comparative Crime"

Sherwood E. Zimmerman, "Working at the Research and Policy Interface"

Norval Morris, "Selective Incapacitation: Research, Law and Policy"

Arthur Black, "Correctional Issues: A Black Perspective"

Wesley G. Skogan, "Research and Policy Implications of Victimization Studies"

Richard Bennett, "Comparative Policing"

PLENARY SESSION — 1:30-2:30

Speaker: Richard Quinney
(1984 Edwin H. Sutherland Award Winner)

2:45-4:15

Phyllis Jo Baunach, "Interdisciplinary Approaches to Women and Violence"

Harry E. Allen, "Prison Industries: Trends and Issues"

Carl Wiedemann, "Space Bubbles, Micro-Architecture, and Prison Behavior"

Hubert Williams, "Deadly Force Revisited"

Tom Fleming, "Historical Analysis of Criminology, Law and Sociology Institutions"

Lawrence W. Sherman, "The NIJ Fear Reduction Experiment: Preliminary Findings"

Thomas J. Bernard, "Conventional Crime: Conflict and Radical Views"

Gerald W. Lynch, "The Police and Higher Education-Looking Ahead"

William E. Amos, "Responses to the Crisis in the Ph.D. Market"

ASC ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
4:15-5:15

NO HOST COCKTAIL PARTY
5:30-7:00

BANQUET — 7:00

Presentation of Awards
1984 Vollmer Award
Benjamin Ward
The Police Commissioner
City of New York

- Banquet Address**
"Oral Histories of ASC"
The Founding Fathers
Donal E. J. MacNamara, (President, 1960-63)
The Transitional Period
Simon Dinitz, (President, 1971)
The Recent Past
Frank Scarpitti, (President, 1981)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1984

8:00-9:30

- Robert J. Sampson*, "Analytical Strategies in Victimization Research"
Martha A. Myers, "Historical Perspectives on Class, Deviance and Social Control"
Peter Nacci, "The Prison Community: Understanding Achieved by the Study of Classification, Misconducts and Environments"
Michael Benson, "Aspects of White Collar Crime and the Criminal Justice System"
Kathleen M. Heide, "Psychological Methods of Criminal Justice Research"
David O. Friedrichs, "Richard Quinney: The Criminologist as Prophet"
Peter C. Kratcoski, "Family Violence: The Societal Response"
Christopher Murphy, "Crime Prevention Through Community Policing"

SPONSORED COFFEE BREAK — 9:30-10:00

PLENARY SESSION — 10:00-11:00

Speaker: *David Farrington*
 (1984 Sellin-Glueck Award Winner)

11:15-12:45

- Robert K. Durig*, "Problems of Women Within a Male-Oriented Criminal Justice System"
Jackson Toby, "Programs to Cope with School Violence"
Benjamin H. Renshaw, III, "UCR and NCS Comparison: Today and in the Future"
Geoffrey P. Alpert, "Expert Witnesses and Justice"
Russ Immarigeon, "Beyond Punishment: Philosophical and Practical Application"
Richard L. Block, "Social and Spatial Ecology of Violent Crime"
Patricia L. Brantingham, "Crime Prevention and Crime Perception"

1:00-2:30

- Lawrence A. Bennett*, "The Evaluation of Intensive Supervision: Problems and Preliminary Findings"
Jocelyn M. Pollock, "Women and Corrections"
Edwin J. Donovan, "Perspectives on Terrorism and Hostage Situations"
Nancy Wolfe, "Judicial Court Systems from an International Perspective"
Brian Forst, "Selective Incapacitation: Methodology and Policy"
Edith Flynn, "Risk Assessment and Correctional Programming"
Carolyn Rebecca Block, "Explaining Violence Across Time and Space"
Robert J. Sampson, "Ecological Models of Crime and Delinquency"
Shirley Melnicoe, "Adjudicated Delinquents: Predictive Factors and Treatment"

2:45-4:15

- DIDACTIC SESSION:** *Joan McCord*, "The Role of Theory in Research and Practice"
Robert Bohm & Harold E. Pepinsky, "The Future of Criminal Justice: A Progressive Agenda"
Gordon Trasler, "Contemporary Developments in Crime and Policy in Britain"
James M. Tien, "Evaluating Neighborhood Crime Prevention Programs"
Ernie Hernandez, "Research on Criminal Careers"
Michele Wilson, "Deviance Applications to Traditional Criminology"
Olga J. Zoomer, "Domestic Violence in International Perspective"
David Bordua, "Police Use of Deadly Force"
Paul Brantingham, "Intercity Crime Patterns"

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1984

9:30-11:00

- Lyle Shook and Randy Whittle*, "Neglected Areas of Variant Sexuality"
Dennis Longmire, "Criminal Justice and the Mentally Ill: Issues and Controversies"
George E. Dickenson, "Attitudes Toward Policewomen"
Sheila Arthurs, "Issues in Crime Prevention"
Susan G. Caldwell, "Prison Based Crime Prevention"
Dan Beavon, "Issues in Crime Prevention"

REGISTRATION

- Tuesday — 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
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POSITIONS—VACANCIES—OPPORTUNITIES

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.

There will be no charge for placing such announcements. For those agencies or persons not wishing to have their identities known, arrangements can be made for a box number and all appropriate inquiries will be forwarded accordingly.

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

Institutions should indicate the deadline for 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 materials to: John H. Kramer, Editor, **THE CRIMINOLOGIST**, P. O. Box 1200, State College, PA 16801.

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY-DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY. Assistant professor for a 1½ year period beginning January 15, 1985. Possible conversion to tenure track. Primary area of teaching responsibility - criminology. Preference given to those with teaching experience and publications in criminology. Secondary areas preferred include introductory sociology, social psychology, social change, law and society, theory, or qualitative methodology. Involvement in University's multidisciplinary criminal justice program expected. Competence and commitment to teaching required. Ph.D. in sociology required. Salary competitive. Send application, vita, and three letters of reference before August 10, 1984 to: J. R. Brouillette, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado 80523.

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY-CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER. Individual sought to fill newly created position of Director of Institute of Criminal Justice. Responsibilities will include administrative and financial oversight of over 50 full-time staff members, large Criminal Justice Continuing Education Program, 98 room hotel, media center which has produced award winning motion pictures and video tape productions, technical assistance to governmental agencies, and employment information service. The Institute of Criminal Justice was created by a special act of the Texas Legislature in 1965 and receives a legislative appropriation in the mid-six figures in addition to thousands of dollars of grant and contract revenues. Housed in the Criminal Justice Center building at Sam Houston State University, the Institute shares space and works in conjunction with the University's College of Criminal Justice. The Director's reporting line will be to the Dean and Director of the Criminal Justice Center. The Director will be responsible for program and financial planning as well as supervision of Center operations. Requirements: Master's Degree in Public Administration, Educational Administration, Institutional Management, Criminal Justice, Supervisory Administration, Public Affairs, Business Administration or related field with five years public or private managerial experience is minimum qualification. Experience in criminal justice field helpful. Creativity and energy to develop plans for maximum utilization of staff

and resources to serve criminal justice community is prime requirement. Prior record of successful program development and operation important. Minimum salary \$36,581 per annum reasonably negotiable based on qualifications. Contact: Personnel Department, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas 77341. Phone: (409) 294-1067.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE-FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM. Openings available for hispanics in the Federal Bureau of Prisons as correctional officer, physicians assistant, teacher, accountant, landscape forman, plumbing forman and other vocational-technical trades as well as clerical trades. The purpose of this recruitment effort is to reduce the gap between the proportion of the inmate population that is hispanic and the proportion of hispanic staff. Basic entry level requirements are either a 4 year degree and/or 3½ years of related experience. Contact: Leticia L. Trevino, Hispanic Employees Program Manager, P. O. Box 1000, Morgantown, WV 26505. Phone: (304) 296-4416.

JUVENILE BOARD OF TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS. A position is available for the director of the Tarrant County Juvenile Department. A B.A. and one year of experience are required. Salary is open. Contact: Judge H. M. Lattimore, 96th District Court, Civil Courts Building, Fort Worth, Texas 76196.

THE DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC STUDIES, Indiana University, is seeking applicants for a tenure-track position at the assistant or associate professor level in the area of corrections. Forensic Studies is an interdisciplinary criminal justice department in the College of Arts and Sciences with faculty from a variety of academic backgrounds. Position to begin August, 1985. Salary and benefits competitive. Ph.D. required. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to scholarly research. Interested persons should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, the names of three references, and samples of publications (optional) to: Professor C. S. Widom, Chairperson, Department of Forensic Studies, Indiana University, 302 Sycamore Hall, Bloomington, Indiana 47405. Applications received before November 15, 1984 will be assured of consideration. Indiana University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Dispute Resolution Study Completed

During the last five years, a virtual explosion of state legislation has been adopted designed to encourage and support alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, according to a study conducted by the American Bar Association's special committee on dispute resolution. The results of that study have been published by the committee in a new monography, *Legislation on Dispute Resolution*.

Dispute resolution refers to techniques such as mediation and arbitration, which have been found to be popular and effective alternatives to the courts for resolving neighborhood disputes, small consumer claims, and a variety of other issues. The monograph examines laws and court rules enacted in 28 states which provide funding, clarify legal issues and offer general state backing for mediation and arbitration programs.

Wisconsin Sociologist Releases Criminal Justice Issue

"Criminal Justice Studies and Liberal Arts Education: A Symposium" is the focus of the spring-summer issue of *The Wisconsin Sociologist*. The keynote paper is by Ronald Berger and Richard Salem. Comments by Lee H. Bowker, Martin Gruberg, Ray Michalowski, Terance D. Miethe, and Stanley K. Shernock; rejoinder by Berger and Salem. Single copies are \$5. Order now for late June or early July delivery. Contact: Charles S. Green, III, Editor, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Whitewater, WI 53190.

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Drop In Household Victimization Reported

The percentage of households touched by crime dropped in 1983, decreasing from 29 percent in 1982 to 27 percent last year, the Bureau of Justice Statistics reported.

The drop was the sharpest in the nine years that households touched by crime have been measured by the National Crime Survey and continued a decline that began in 1975, the bureau, a Department of Justice agency, reported in its bulletin, "Households Touched by Crime, 1983."

A household was considered "touched by crime" if during the year it experienced a burglary, auto theft, or household larceny or if a household member was raped, robbed, assaulted or the victim of personal larceny.

"The percentage of households victimized fell substantially in 1983 for virtually every type of crime," the bulletin reported. "This represents a shift from the experience of previous years when declines were caused primarily by a decrease in the percentage of households touched by personal larceny without contact."

Three of the most serious crimes were among those that dropped dramatically in 1983, according to the bulletin. Households touched by robbery dropped 19 percent, while aggravated assault and burglary dropped 9 percent and 11 percent respectively.

The percentage of households touched by burglary in 1983 was the lowest ever recorded for that crime in the National Crime Survey. Because of the sharp decline in 1983, the number of households burglarized was seven percent below the number burglarized in 1975, while the number of households in the Nation had increased by 18 percent during that nine-year period.

-Some 4.6 percent of all black households had members who were victims of serious violent crime (rape, robbery or aggravated assault), compared with 2.4 percent of white households.

-Black households were more vulnerable than white households to burglary (8.5 percent vs. 5.8 percent).

-About one-fourth (26 percent) of low income families were victimized by a crime of violence or theft, compared to about one-third (35 percent) of high income families.

-Twenty-five percent of households with annual incomes of \$25,000 or more per year suffered thefts during 1983, compared with 16 percent of households with incomes under \$7,500.

-The percentage of urban households touched by violent crime by strangers was more than double that for rural households, 4.8 percent vs. 1.9 percent.

According to Steven Schlesinger, BJS director, the drop in the percentage of households touched by crime may be attributable to a number of factors, including sentencing changes, demographics, citizen crime prevention practices and arrest rates.

"The tougher, longer sentences being handed down by many courts may act as a deterrent by the message they send to potential criminals," Schlesinger said. "The record high number of criminals in state or federal prisons means that those individuals are at least temporarily unable to victimize the public."

"While some argue that crime rates are declining as the so-called baby boom generation matures (since a high proportion of criminal offenders are young), the role of demographics in the recent crime reduction is easily overstated since in the last 25 years the proportion of population age 14-24 has not grown as rapidly as the crime rate; nor, of course, can demographic trends account for yearly variations in crime rates.

Employment Exchange Set For Cincinnati

The A.S.C. is again making the services of the Employment Exchange available to assist those interested in securing employment or filling vacant positions. If you are interested in participating in the Exchange as a prospective employee/employer, please contact Ms. Sarah M. Hall, 1314 Kinnear Road, Columbus, Ohio 43212 (614-422-9207).

Call For Nominations

The ASPA section on criminal justice administration announces its annual call for nominations of persons who have made outstanding national contributions to the improvement of criminal justice administration. Four areas of contributions are eligible: development of a new theory, new syntheses of existing theories, leadership in implementation of a major improvement, or lifetime continuing professional contribution. The 1985 awards will be based on 1984 nominations for accomplishments in 1983.

Forms and instructions for submitting nominations can be obtained from: Louis A. Mayo, Chairman, ASPA/SCJA Awards Committee, P. O. Box 4281, Jefferson Manor Station, Alexandria, VA 22303. The deadline for receipt of completed nomination forms is September 30.

Travel To Cincinnati Economically With Travel Headquarters

Travel Headquarters (THQ), a multi-location travel service based in Chicago is the official travel representative for The American Society of Criminology. They have negotiated special reduced air fares for attendees of the November meeting in Cincinnati. While THQ makes every effort to provide tickets at or below standard industry norms, if a lower fare is secured by the attendee, they will honor that fare. In addition, their highly skilled reservationists are ready to handle your airline, hotel, and rental car reservations for any location at any time. You may take advantage of special corporate rates at various hotels, and reserve a Dollar Rent-A-Car at Gold Key rates.

Wherever you are traveling, support ASC by calling Travel Headquarters at 800-323-0613 and placing your reservations.

CALENDAR

August 4-9 Calgary, Alberta - Thirty-fourth International Congress on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence. Calgary, Alberta, Canada, August 4-9. Contact: *J. Skirrow*, Chair, ICAA Congress, AADAC, 6th Floor, Pacific Plaza Building, 10909 Jasper Ave., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5J 3M9.

August 7-10 Durham, NH - Conference for Family Violence Researchers. Durham, NH, Contact: *Gerald T. Hotaling*, Family Violence Research Program, Norton Social Science Center, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH 03824.

August 19-23 San Antonio, TX - The American Correctional Association's 114th Congress will be held in San Antonio, Texas at the San Antonio Convention Center. This year's theme will be "Correctional Policy-1984: The Olympic Challenge." For further information contact: The American Correctional Association, 4321 Hartwick Road, Suite L-208, Colledge Park, Maryland 20740 (301) 699-7600.

August 26-29 Boston, MA - The American Probation and Parole Association is holding its 9th Annual Institute in conjunction with the 45th Annual New England Conference on Crime and Delinquency. Sessions will be held at the Park Plaza Hotel, Boston, MA. The theme is: "1984, The New Beginning: Justice, Realism and Accountability." For further information contact: *Angelo R. Musto*, First Deputy Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of Probation, One Ashburton Place, Room 405, Boston, MA 02108; (617) 727-5300.

August 13-18 Quito, Ecuador - The International Society of Criminology and the Institute of Criminology of the Central University of Ecuador are offering the 35th International Course in Quito, Ecuador for one week in August, 1984.

The topic of the course is **Alcohol, Drugs and Crime**. There is only a modest fee for the course in addition to transportation to Quito. Inquiries regarding the course should be directed to: *Hernando Rosero*, President, Instituto de Criminologia, Universidad Central del Ecuador, Ciudad Univeritaria, Quito, Ecuador.

September 4-October 12 Los Angeles, CA - Delinquency Control Institute, University of Southern California. A number of tuition scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 are currently available to law enforcement officers for the Delinquency Control Institute (DCI). A part of the School of Public Administration at the University of Southern California, DCI provides specialized training for police juvenile officers and others in the system working with youth, to prevent and control juvenile delinquency and to improve the total juvenile justice system. DCI is an intensive six-week residential program presented twice a year, in September and January. The curriculum is based on an academic approach and stresses concepts and theories rather than focusing on the training model and addressing operational procedures. Included in the curriculum is information from the fields of police administration, juvenile justice, law, criminology, education, judicial and correctional administration, psychology, mental health, research methodology, social services, and criminal justice planning. The institute provides opportunities for learning, practical experience, and the ap-

plication of concepts and theories in the areas of juvenile justice administration, management, and leadership skills and societal change and issues. Graduates receive six units of university credit in the School of Public Administration and a Certificate of Delinquency Control. DCI is certified by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), Plan IV. Those interested in attending DCI and receiving one of the available \$1,500 tuition scholarships, or who desire further information on DCI should contact: *Robert J. Barry*, Assistant Director, Delinquency Control Institute, Center for the Administration of Justice, 3601 South Flower Street, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90007, (213) 743-2497.

September 17-20 Chicago, IL - The American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) will hold its 30th Annual Seminar and Exhibits, at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago. The program will span the entire horizon of security related education. A 392-booth exhibit hall will provide security suppliers an opportunity to display the latest in security equipment products, and services. ASIS also provides a concurrent spouse program. For information, contact ASIS at 1655 North Ft. Myer Drive, Suite 1200, Arlington, VA 22209; (703) 522-5800.

September 23-25 Philadelphia, PA - The Center for Judicial Conduct Organizations will present its ninth national conference on Judicial Ethics and Discipline at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia. The conference will include instructional seminars and group discussions for the exchange of ideas. Information and registration forms can be obtained from the center at 25 East Washington, Suite 1600, Chicago, IL 60602, (312) 558-6900.

October 3-5 Chicago, IL - Midwestern Criminal Justice Association will hold their 1984 meeting in Chicago at the Americana Congress Hotel. The theme of this year's meeting is "Criminal Justice Education and the Criminal Justice Process: Pursuit of Excellence." Contact: *Dr. Jeff Shrink*, Criminology Department, 258 Reeve Hall, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana 47809 (812) 232-6311 Ext. 2458.

October 5-6 Oklahoma City, OK - The Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Educators will hold its 1984 Annual Meeting in Oklahoma City, OK. For information contact *Gloria Eyles*, University of Texas at Arlington, P. O. Box 19588, Arlington, TX 76019 or *Bill Parker*, Central State University, LA 102C, Edmond, OK 73034.

October 7-10 Des Moines, Iowa - The National Organization for Victim Assistance is pleased to announce its Tenth Annual Victim Assistance Conference to be held at the Savery Hotel in Des Moines, Iowa. The theme of this year's conference is "1975-1984: A Decade of Accomplishment". On Sunday, October 7, NOVA will sponsor pre-conference workshops for four allied professional groups: law enforcement, prosecution, the mental health community, and the judiciary. For further information contact: Conference Coordinator, NOVA, 1757 Park Rd., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20010.

October 11-13 Anaheim CA - The American Humane Association will be sponsoring

its Annual Conference on Child Protection in Anaheim, California. Topics include the role of various levels of government in child abuse and neglect, resources to address maltreatment of children, community-based responsibility for child protection, and research findings that have implications for the future of the child protection field. Innovative treatment, networking, and advocacy strategies will also be discussed. Information: *Jules Riley*, The American Humane Association, 9725 East Hampden Avenue, Denver, CO 80231, (303) 695-0811.

October 11-13 Omaha, NE - The Ninth Annual European Studies Conference will be held in Omaha, Nebraska, Saturday, October 11-13, 1984. The European Studies Conference is an interdisciplinary conference which focuses upon Europe from the Atlantic to the Urals. Representatives of all disciplines are encouraged to present papers, organize panels and workshops, or attend sessions, which, in the past, have dealt with a wide range of topics. For information please contact: *Peter Suzuki*, Urban Studies or *Patricia Kolasa*, Educational Foundations, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE 68182.

October 11-13 Chicago IL - The National Commission on Correctional Health Care, together with the **American Medical Association (AMA)** and the **American Correctional Health Services Association (ACHSA)**, invites participation in the 8th National Conference on Correctional Health Care, to be held at the Chicago Marriott Hotel. This year's conference theme is "1984: The Orwellian Year for Correctional Health Care?" Contact: 8th National Conference, National Commission on Correctional Health Care, 333 E. Ontario Street, Chicago, IL 60611, Phone (312) 440-1574.

October 12-13 Portland, OR - The Annual Meeting for the Western and Pacific Association of Criminal Justice Educators will be held in Portland, OR at the Hilton Hotel. The theme for the conference will be "Criminal Justice Education Ingenuity and Accountability."

October 12 Richmond, KY - The College of Law Enforcement, Eastern Kentucky University will hold its **First Annual Justice, Safety and Loss Prevention Conference**. This conference will provide a multidisciplinary examination of topical subjects related to criminal justice, public safety and private security. Formal papers and presentations are invited. Presentation descriptions, abstracts and informational inquiries should be addressed to: Eastern Kentucky University, College of Law Enforcement, Truett A. Ricks, Dean, 1984 Conference, 467 Stratton Building, Richmond, KY 40475, Ph. (606) 622-3565.

October 14-17 Sacramento, CA - The theme for the Fourteenth National Forum on Voluntermism in Criminal and Juvenile Justice is "1984-2001: The Future is now. Exploring the Future of Citizen Participation in Criminal Justice." NAVCJ Forum 84 will be held in Sacramento, California at the Red Lion Inn. Contact: *David Gooch*, NAVCJ Forum 84, P. O. Box 1000, University, AL 35486.

October 23-24 Anaheim, CA; October 24-25 Sacramento, CA - The Department of Youth Authority and Office of Criminal

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CALENDAR (continued from page 7)

Justice Planning will present a seminar entitled "The Adolescent Sexual Offender: Treatment and Public Protection". A "state-of-the-art" session on how to treat this offender and how to work closely with law enforcement will be presented. Contact *Sharon English* at 250 South El Camino Real, Suite 212, Tustin, California 92680, (714) 558-4556 or *Kate Toothman* at (916) 322-2390 for information.

November 27-29 Arlington, VA - The American Medical Association (Food and Nutrition); The International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI); and The Nutrition Foundation, Inc. are sponsoring a symposium on **Diet and Behavior: A Multidisciplinary Evaluation** to be held at the Sheraton National Hotel, Arlington, VA. This symposium has been organized to provide an interdisciplinary forum to: examine the existing data related to the effects of diet on behavior; discuss and evaluate methodologies for the assessment of behavior, nutrient intake and their interactions; and recommend strategies for improving research related to diet and behavior. Intended Audience: Physicians, nutritionists, dietitians, food scientists, criminologists, educators, government officials, sociologists, dentists, nurses, and psychologists. For information, contact: *Diane H. Morris*, Ph.D., R.D., American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610, (312) 645-5077.

December 17-19 San Jose, Costa Rica - Crime and Development, December 17-19, 1984, UN Latin American Institute for Crime Prevention and Treatment of Offenders, San

Jose, Costa Rica. For information contact: Director of ILANUD, Meeting of ISA Research Committee for the Sociology of Deviance and Social Control, Apartado 10071, 1000 San Jose, Costa Rica; and *Lode Van Outrive*, Afd. Strafrecht, Strafvordering, Criminologie, Fac. Rechtageleerdheid, Blidje-Inkomstraat 5, 3000 Leuven.

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Among Johnson's publications are his texts, *Crime, Correction and Society*, and *Social Problems of Urban Man*. His interests in criminology in other countries led to the publication in 1983 of the *International Handbook of Contemporary Developments in Criminology*, a two-part volume edited by Johnson and containing essays by a worldwide group of scholars. The book has been called by his peers a "monumental contribution" to the field and a "prodigious scholarly achievement."

Member Publications Wanted For Exhibit

Harve Horowitz, ASC Advertising/Exhibits representative, requests members who have published works in the past year to notify him of such publications. It is a regular feature at the Annual Meeting that member publications be displayed at the combined book exhibit. Members are also being asked to contact their publishers to encourage them to arrange for booths at the meeting. Please send title, year of publication, and publisher to Horowitz, 10369 Currycomb Court, Columbia, MD 21044 (301-997-0763).



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