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Gottfredson President-Elect

Professor Don M. Gottfredson, Rutgers School of Criminal Justice, is the Society's President-Elect. Joining him are Edith E. Flynn, Vice-President, and Terrence Thornberry, and Nicole Hahn Rafter as Executive Counselors.

Don Gottfredson is the 1983 winner of the August Vollmer Award recognizing his significant contributions to the fields of criminology and criminal justice. Gottfredson's outstanding career has included chairing the New Jersey State Criminal Disposition Commission, and membership on the New Jersey Corrections Advisory Council, and the Advisory Council of the National Institute of Justice. He has also served as editor of *Criminal Justice and Behavior* and *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*. He has been very active in the Society serving as Chairman of the National Policy Committee, Vice-President from 1976-1978, and a member of the Executive Board from 1979 to 1980.

In his election statement, Gottfredson observed that "The Society should continue to provide an arena for vigorous, scholarly debate for sharing research results and for clarification of critical issues of theory,

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Reflections and Comments on the 1984 and 1985 Annual Meetings

When Barbara Price first approached me at the San Diego meeting with the idea of an article reflecting on my experiences as Program Chair, my second thought was that I should title it "How ASC Meetings are Really Planned!" My first thought was that I was too tired.

After having an opportunity to recuperate, I decided to plunge ahead with the project. What I have to say in the next few paragraphs will, indeed, address some of the problems involved in planning an annual program. Regrettably, my thoughts will contain nothing that will make you put down the latest issue of the *National Enquirer* in favor of *The Criminologist*.

As most of you know by now, by any numerical criteria, the meeting in San Diego was a huge success. There were approximately 1,100 registrants which makes that meeting the largest in the history of the American Society of Criminology. Until the San Diego meeting, the record for attendance was held by the 1981 ASC meeting in Washington which had 1,001 registrants. By way of comparison, the 1984 meeting in Cincinnati had 910 registrants.

The San Diego meeting could have been even larger. While I usually try

to accommodate last minute requests for participation, and I will have more to say about that later, by July we had simply run out of meeting rooms. This occurred after the hotel gave us several meeting rooms beyond what we had been originally assigned. It was unfortunate that those last minute requests could not be accommodated because there did appear to be some very good papers and panels among them.

Missing in all of this numerical bragging is the question of the quality of papers presented at this or any other meeting. That is a difficult problem to assess given our current program structure. Decisions on the acceptance or rejection of papers are made on the basis of abstracts. While the members of the Program Committee and I tried to select only the best papers, we were hampered by the limited amount of information. Of course, one way of improving the quality of papers would be to require potential participants to submit completed papers. This would have to be done six to nine months before the meeting so the papers could be assembled into a program.

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Expanding the Horizons of USA Criminology

By Albert J. Reiss, Jr., Yale University

UPON reading the research reports by criminologists in our leading journals and textbooks, I am struck by the fact that so little literature of criminology produced outside the United States is cited. Correlatively, I am always impressed with the way that foreign scholars incorporate the findings of research by USA criminologists in their work. Indeed, this neglect seems so pervasive that the vast production of Canadian criminologists likewise is neglected.

In the hopes that we might all expand our horizons and learn from the research in other countries, I want to call attention to a few recent publications that may acquaint our members with what is being done in other countries.

The last two volumes of *Crime and Justice: An Annual Review of Research* edited by Norval Morris and Michael Tonry (University of Chicago Press) provide some excellent summaries on the organization, funding, and major kinds of criminological research in six countries. For each country there are excellent bibliographies of specific research studies. Volume 5 (1983) has summaries for Australia (David Biles), Canada (Anthony Doob), Great Britain and the Council of Europe (John Croft), The Netherlands (Josine Junger-Tas), and the Federal Republic of Germany (Guenther Kaiser). Volume 6 (1984) summarizes criminological research in Scandinavia (Annika Snare and Ulla Bondeson).

Readers in the USA likewise should become acquainted with two recent volumes that summarize the research undertaken at two major institutes of criminology. The Max-Planck Institute for Foreign and International Penal Law at Freiburg im Breisgau, Federal Republic of Germany has produced an excellent volume of the first decade of research by their Criminological Research Unit. There are major sections, each with several chapters on the measurement of crime, the police, criminal justice, sanctioning and sentencing, and the treatment and rehabilitation of offenders. There is a complete listing of all articles published through 1982. The volume became available in English in 1985. Recently the School of Criminology and its International Center for Comparative Criminology at the University of Montreal published a major volume summarizing their empirical research in Quebec, Canada (*La criminologie empirique au Quebec*, University of Montreal Press). There are major chapters summarizing their research on adult criminality and delinquency, criminal policy and justice, the police, and imprisonment. An excellent overview is provided by Denis Szabo and Marc LeBlanc. There is a magnificent bibliography that readers will find invaluable since it includes the literature of many countries, but especially of the literature in French.

With the growing availability of resources like these, one might hope that in the not too distant future, acquaintance with the literature of criminology in other countries will not be the sole province of members of The American Society of Criminology who are active in its International Division but of its entire membership.

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CALL FOR THEORETICAL ARTICLES Special Issue of *Social Problems*

Social Problems invites manuscripts for a special issue on "Social Problems and Sociological Theory." This double issue will be published in late 1986 in place of the regular October and December issues to mark a transition to volumes numbered from the beginning of the calendar year.

Original formulations or critical analyses of theories dealing with the nature, sources, or definition of significant social problems are especially appropriate for this issue. Historical papers or empirical studies with strong theoretical implications will also be considered.

Manuscripts should be prepared according to guidelines in the April 1984 issue of the journal. Submit five copies, with identifying material removed from four, to James D. Orcutt, Editor, *Social Problems*, Department of Sociology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2011. The deadline for submissions is April 15, 1986.

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1986 MEETING — ATLANTA

Call for Participation

THE San Diego meeting, which was so extraordinarily successful this year, is still fresh in our minds as the entire Program Committee settles into planning for the 1986 meeting. The city for 1986 is Atlanta, the dates are Wednesday, October 29th through Saturday, November 1st, and the hotel will be the new convention-size Atlanta Marriott Downtown.

If you were among the 1200 participants at this year's meeting you know that we have been growing so rapidly that we need to consider alternatives to the ubiquitous panels for presenting our papers and ideas. For example, this year there were 252 sessions which resulted in as many as 16 simultaneous sessions at a particular hour. For attendees, frustration resulted when trying to make a choice as to which panel to attend amongst many very attractive and interesting sessions all scheduled at the same time.

A major goal of the 1986 Program Committee will be to reduce the number of concurrent sessions and thereby increase your opportunity to hear most of the speakers of interest to you. For 1986, we will try two strategies to cope with the overload.

Strategy one will be a definite increase in the numbers of "round-table" sessions. These sessions will center around optional buffet breakfasts and lunches. Each table will consist of at least one, but more likely several, papers on a given topic or theme. All those wishing to discuss a particular topic will have pre-registered for a round-table. Approximately ten round-tables will be led by past ASC presidents. All those giving papers at a round-table will be listed in the official ASC program.

Strategy two is something new to ASC meetings—the "Poster Session." Poster sessions have been an unqualified success in allied fields. At a poster session the major assembly hall is ringed with booths, which are attended by researchers making presentations. The presentation is given essentially through audio-visual materials which could literally be posters, but which could extend to flip charts, slides, VCR's, audio-cassettes, film strips, a computer demonstration, or any device which can convey research findings quickly and concisely. The "speaker" is on hand for the duration of the session—typically an hour and a half—to explain the materials depicted to anyone who is willing to stop and listen. As with round-tables, poster sessions are fully credited in all conference descriptions and deserving of all the benefits accorded any other mode of presentation. Again, no one should feel "relegated" to a poster session, since anyone who has been to one will attest that they are extremely lively and in many ways much more fun than the traditional sit-down sessions. These types of sessions give more direct interaction and feedback from your colleagues than is possible in the panel sessions with formal discussants and very little time for audience reaction. In addition, a large number of poster sessions will be given by our most eminent scholars and researchers in their respective fields. We hope the poster session strategy will prove as successful for the ASC as it has for other professional organizations.

As you consider your participation role for the next year, keep in mind these two alternatives to the more traditional panel. If you are inclined to give your paper to a small but very interested group, indicate on your abstract that you would like to be considered for a round-table. If your material lends itself to the poster format, make this clear to the program committee member with whom you are in correspondence. Remember, papers with a large and major theoretical emphasis will not work well but studies rich in empirical findings are ideal for poster sessions. In all cases the committee will let you know under which mode—panel, round-table, poster session your material can be best presented. ASC policy is to permit only one paper presentation at the annual meeting. Please cooperate by not requesting expectations.

The deadline for abstracts and for panel, round-table, or poster suggestions is March 15th. Early submissions will be much appreciated.

Barbara Raffel Price, Ph.D.
Program Chair

Carl F. Wiedemann, Ph.D.
Program Co-chair

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NOMINATIONS FOR ASC FELLOWS

The ASC Fellows Committee, chaired by Joan McCord of Drexel University, is requesting nominations for ASC Fellows from the membership. The criteria for an ASC Fellow, as stated in the Constitution, is as follows:

"The title of Fellow is available to members in good standing who have, in the opinion of the Board, achieved distinction in criminology and have compiled with such standards as are determined by the Executive Board. Fellow status shall be announced each year at the Annual Meeting and the candidates will be acknowledged by the Society with the presentation of a Certificate at the Annual Meeting. No more than four (4) Fellows shall be designated annually and each shall be selected by the Executive Board."

The following have received Fellow status in the Society: John Hagan, James F. Short, Jr., Alfred Blumstein, Travis Hirschi, Lloyd E. Ohlin, Joan McCord, Harry E. Allen, LaMar T. Empey, Sue Titus Reid, Don Gibbons, Frank Scarpitti, Arthur Niederhoffer, Jack Gibbs, Donald Cressey, Daniel Glaser, Michael Hindelang, Alfred Lindesmith, Albert Reiss, Jr., Ronald L. Akers, William E. Amos, Vernon Fox, Peter Lejins, Marshall Clinard, Frank Hartung, Denis Szabo, Albert Cohen, C. Ray Jeffery, Donal E. J. MacNamara, June Morrison, W. H. Nagel, Gwynn Nettler, Walter Reckless, George Reed, Thorsten Sellin, Austin Turk, John Ball, Bruno Cormier, Simon Dinitz, Gilbert Geis, Nicholas Kittrick, Albert Morris, Gerhard O. W. Mueller, Charles Newman, Edward Sagarin, Marvin Wolfgang, Frank Boolsen, William Dienststein, Richard Hankey, John Kenney, Richard Simon, Orlando Wilson, Jacob Chwast, Marcel Frym, Douglas Kelley, J. J. Panakal, Vladamir Elisberg, and August Vollmer.

Members are requested to forward their nominations along with vitae of nominee, to the ASC Executive Office 1314 Kinnear Road, Suite 212, Columbus, OH 43212, by no later than April 1.

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: Hugh Barlow, Editor, **THE CRIMINOLOGIST**, Dept. of Sociology/Social Work, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL 62026.

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE.

Applications are being accepted for a faculty position in the Criminal Justice Department. Duties consist of teaching undergraduates and assistance to graduates. Ph.D. in criminal justice or related field preferred. Minimum requirement is masters degree in criminal justice with teaching or field experience desirable. Position open until filled. Send resume, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to *James A. Brennan, Ph.D.*, Director of Criminal Justice Studies, Box 15L, 1000 State Street, Springfield, MA 01109.

NEW YORK CITY CRIMINAL JUSTICE

AGENCY, INC. has a senior research analyst position to direct research projects in applied criminal justice research and policy, supervise data collection, research design, data analysis, and report writing. Studies include criminal justice program evaluation, multivariate predictive models of pretrial behavior, descriptive analysis of court processing, etc. Qualifications: Ph.D. in criminal justice, criminology, or social science. Experience in policy research, applied criminal justice research and good research design and statistics skills. SPSS/SAS supervisory experience helpful. Knowledge of criminal case processing also desirable. The agency is a non-profit corporation which contracts with the mayor's office of New York City to provide pretrial release, research, and information services. Additional research projects funded by Federal, State, and foundation money. Sixteen person research staff with extensive computer facilities. Contact: *New York Criminal Justice Agency, Inc.*, 305 Broadway, New York, New York 10007.

PAN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, Department of Criminal Justice

has a tenure track, nine month appointment in corrections at the assistant professor level. Qualifications: Ph.D. in criminal justice, criminology or related discipline. Teaching experience in corrections, theory or research methods. Agency experience in corrections preferred. Deadline: March 7, 1986. Applicants must submit a letter of application; detailed resume with record of education, teaching and other professional experience and accomplishments; official transcripts; three current letters of recommendation regarding academic qualifications, teaching ability, and professional experience to: Department of Criminal Justice, Room 321, Liberals Arts Bldg., Pan American University, Edinburg, TX 78539.

PAN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, Department of Criminal Justice

has a tenure-track, nine month appointment in police administration at the rank of assistant professor. Qualifications: Ph.D. in criminal justice or closely related field with emphasis in police administration. Prior college or university teaching experience, in criminal law, criminal procedure and criminal investigations. Prior police field experience desirable. Applicants must submit a letter of application; detailed resume with record of education, teaching and other professional experience and accomplishments; official copy of all college transcripts; three current letters of recommendation regarding academic qualifications, teaching ability, and professional experience to: Department of Criminal Justice, Pan American University, Room 321 Liberal Arts Building, Edinburg, TX 78539.

OVERSEAS LECTURERS. The University of Maryland University College

seeks faculty for possible openings in its undergraduate program on U.S. military bases in Europe and Asia. One-year renewable appointments begin August 1986. Ideal for teachers with a zest for travel. Qualifications: (1) Ph.D., (2) competence to teach in two academic disciplines (criminology or law enforcement and another discipline), (3) recent undergraduate teaching experience, and (4) U.S. citizenship. Benefits include transportation and important military base privileges. Frequent travel and the cost of schooling make these positions difficult for those with children. Send resume to: *Dr. Lois A. Mohr*, The University of Maryland University College, College Park, MD 20742.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Research Associate needed to assist in the management of the Criminal Justice Archive and Information Network. Master's degree or equivalent training in criminal justice and experience in progressively responsible social science research or data processing desirable. Duties include developing archival newsletter material, providing technical substantive consulting assistance to users, developing special materials, acquiring machine readable data sets and other studies, supervising data processing staff, and participating in data processing. Applicants should address all inquiries to *Vicki Schneider*, 426 Thompson, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE — Dept. of Sociology.

1) Quantitative Research Methods/Statistics, with subspecialization in one or more of the following: Medical Sociology, Urban Sociology, Complex Organizations, Race and Ethnic Relations, Social Change. Duties include teaching undergraduate courses in Data Analysis, Research Methods, and other areas of specialization. 2) Criminology/Criminal Justice/Law and Society, with subspecialization in Deviance preferred, although other areas will be considered. Duties include teaching Intro to Sociology and other undergraduate courses in areas of specialization such as Criminology and Sociology of Deviance. 3) Social Psychology, with subspecialization in one or more of the following: Medical Sociology, Urban Sociology, Complex Organizations, Race and Ethnic Relations, Social Change. Duties include teaching Intro to Sociology and other undergraduate courses in areas of specialization such as Group Dynamics and Small Group Analysis. Ph.D. in Sociology at time of appointment. Candidates for all positions should demonstrate strong commitment to effective undergraduate teaching and scholarly research. Contact: *Dr. James M. Williams*, Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI 54701.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER, Department of Social Science

has an assistant or associate professor of criminal justice tenure track position for Fall, 1986 to teach a variety of upper-level and graduate criminal justice courses, including research and administration. Research, community service, and committee work are expected. Qualification: Ph.D. in appropriate discipline at the time of appointment; record of teaching and scholarly achievement; and consulting, research, or training with criminal justice agencies is desirable. Deadline: February 10, 1986. Contact: *Peter J. Neilligan*, Department of Social Science, University of Texas at Tyler, 3900 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-OMAHA — Criminal Justice Dept.

Tenure track position at the asst. prof. level. Ph.D. in criminal justice or related field is preferred; A.B.D. considered at instructor level. Duties include undergraduate and graduate instruction, advising, and research. All areas of specialization considered; however, applicants who can teach criminology, white collar crime, organized crime, and deviance will be given special consideration. Salary is competitive. Starting date is August, 1986. Review of applications will begin on December 1 and continue until the position is filled. Letters of application, names of three references, and a current vita should be sent to *Vincent J. Webb*, Chair, Dept. of Criminal Justice, Univ. of Nebraska at Omaha, 60th & Dodge, Omaha, NE 68182. Minorities, women, handicapped, and Vietnam era veterans are encouraged to apply.

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-DOWNTOWN

Department of Social Science has a tenure track assistant professor position with a specialist in law and juvenile justice. Qualification: Ph.D. Position is tentative pending funding. Contact: *George Hampton*, Department of Social Science, 1 Main St., Houston, TX 77081.

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ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY — Dept. of Sociology. Normal course load in either 3 courses/3 preparations or 4 courses/2 preparations per semester. Primarily undergraduate teaching of introductory courses in sociology and criminal justice as well as one of the following: Deviance, Delinquency, Law Enforcement, and Research Methods. Some graduate teaching in the M.S. program in criminal justice. Active involvement in the administration of the department's undergraduate and graduate programs. Ph.D. in hand at the time of the appointment. Demonstrated proficiency in teaching. A strong commitment to education in a liberal arts setting. Contact *Dr. Daniel Curran*, Department of Sociology, Saint Joseph's University, 5600 City Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19131.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY-CARBONDALE, Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections has an assistant professor, tenure-track position. Salary is negotiable. Duties include teaching courses in some combination of the following areas: correctional treatment, psychology of offenders, juvenile justice, or criminal justice administration; carrying on an effective research and publication effort; and fulfilling other duties relevant to a faculty member of the Center. Qualifications: Doctorate in discipline directly relevant to criminal or juvenile justice and the duties of the position. Candidates with strong scholarly and research abilities and experience will be given preference. Deadline: February 15, 1986 or until position is filled. Contact: *Theodore N. Ferdinand*, Chair, Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, Carbondale, IL 62901.

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY. Criminal Justice Center invites applications and nominations for the position of Director of the Criminal Justice Center. The Director is responsible for: Administrative oversight of the Center's academic and professional programs; supervision of the Center's program directors including the Associate Dean responsible for the College of Criminal Justice, and the Director of the Institute of Criminal Justice; program development, fiscal planning, budgeting, and personnel development; liaison between the Center and its broadly based constituency including the academic community, the State Legislature, local, state and federal criminal justice agencies, and professional organizations throughout the nation. Applicants are expected to have substantive experience in the field of justice either as educators and/or practitioners, extensive administrative background, advanced degree in criminal justice or a related discipline, and that combination of creativity, enthusiasm for excellence, and leadership ability to make the Center the premier criminal justice program in the United States. Salary: \$50,000 plus; negotiable depending upon credentials. Send letter of application and resume to: *George J. Beto*, Acting Director, Criminal Justice Center, Huntsville, TX 77341. Deadline: January 31, 1986. Position to be filled no later than September 1986.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE, Department of Sociology has a tenure-track assistant professor position open in the Department of Sociology beginning September 1, 1986. Candidates must have a Ph.D. by September 1, 1986—sociology or criminology strongly preferred. Successful candidate must have teaching experience and demonstrated potential for significant scholarship. Primary teaching responsibilities will lie in the Department's criminology program, and should include at least three of the following areas: occupational crime, corporate crime, organized crime, criminal law, and crimes against women and children. The Department of Sociology has nine full-time faculty, degree programs both in sociology and criminology, and increasing undergraduate enrollments. USM is situated in Portland, the economic and cultural center of Maine, and is less than two hours from Boston. Applications by women and minority groups are strongly encouraged. Application deadline: March 17, 1986. Submit vita and three letters of recommendation to: *Piers Beirne*, Recruitment Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Southern Maine, 96 Falmouth Street, Portland, ME 04103.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-BOSTON, Department of Sociology has a non-tenure track three year position with the possibility of renewal for a maximum of three more years in applied criminology: community based correction, probation and parole and prison systems. Qualifications include high academic achievement and practical experience in the above fields. Deadline: March 1, 1986. Contact: *Calvin Larson*, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Boston, MA 02125.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, Department of Criminal Justice seeks to fill a tenure track position for assistant professor for September 1986. Candidates should have a doctorate or terminal degree in a relevant discipline. Preference will be given to candidates with generalist criminal justice backgrounds, with emphasis on research and publication in the areas of courts, legal process, criminal justice theory, or other relevant areas of specialization. Applications by women and minority candidates are strongly encouraged. Nominations and applications, including a vita and three letters of recommendations should be sent to: *John S. Goldkamp, Ph.D.*, Search Committee Chairperson, Department of Criminal Justice, Fifth Floor Gladfelter Hall, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA 19122. Deadline for applications: February 15, 1986.

ELMIRA COLLEGE, Criminal Justice, Asst. Prof. or instructor beginning Sept. 1986. Courses in administration of justice and/or law enforcement (criminology, interviewing, crime prevention [etc.]). Teaching and agency experience highly desirable. Ph.D. preferred in criminology with liberal arts background. Tenure track, competitive salary. Letter of application, resume, three letters of reference by March 15, 1986, to Vice President for Academic Affairs, Elmira College, Elmira, NY 14901.

STOCKTON STATE COLLEGE. Tenure-track positions available September 1986. Two openings: one at the Assistant level and one at the Associate/Full level. Ph.D. in criminal justice or related discipline, or law degree with a graduate degree in a criminal justice field required. Dynamic teacher with active research interests preferred for the junior position. Proven scholarship, demonstrated teaching strengths, and recognized professional stature required for the senior position. Starting salary ranges are \$22,621-\$26,015 for Assistant; \$27,498-\$38,440 for Associate/Full. Teaching specializations include: 1) corrections or 2) law and judicial process, as well as introductory level courses in criminal justice. Interest in juvenile justice is also desirable. Participation in interdisciplinary education, supervising independent studies, and student advising are also expected. Stockton State College is located in rural, coastal southern New Jersey, an hour from Philadelphia and fifteen minutes from Atlantic City. Deadline for applications is March 1st, 1986. Please specify subject area and position when applying. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae and have three letters of reference sent to: *Mr. John Searight*, Chairperson, Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Box 7770, Stockton State College, Pomona, NJ 08240.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, School of Justice anticipates a tenure track faculty position at assistant professor level beginning Fall, 1986. Ph.D. and expertise in research methods and complex organizations required. Contact: *Rita J. Simon*, Dean, School of Justice, The American University, 4400 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016. Deadline: Open.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, School of Justice anticipates a tenure track faculty position at the assistant professor level beginning Fall, 1986. Appointment depends on budget authorization. Qualifications are Ph.D. and expertise in economics of crime and economics of law. Deadline is open. Contact: *Rita J. Simon*, Dean, School of Justice, The American University, 4400 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016.

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY, Department of Sociology has a tenure-track position to teach courses in sociology, criminology and criminal justice administration. Qualifications: Ph.D. in sociology with specialization in criminology/criminal justice. Deadline: April 15, 1986. Contact: *Miriam G. Vosburgh*, Department of Sociology, Villanova University, Villanova, PA 19085.

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE is searching for a director of research to organize and develop research instruments aimed toward investigation of police and criminal justice procedures. Qualifications for the position are a Ph.D., research experience in criminal justice areas, and an ability to supervise staff and develop concepts. Contact: *Jonathan L. Rosner*, Governors Commission on Excessive Use of Force, Helmsley Building, Park Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

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UNIVERSITY OF LOWELL, Department of Criminal Justice. Applications are now being accepted for a tenure-track faculty position (level open) to begin in Fall, 1986. Responsibilities include: Undergraduate and graduate teaching, research and publication, student advisement, and service to the University and community. Qualifications include a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice (or closely related field). Applicants should have an established record of empirical research or should possess a clear "potential" and interest in conducting research on criminal justice issues. We are especially interested in applicants with strong quantitative/research skills who would feel comfortable teaching courses at the graduate and undergraduate levels in the following areas: research methods, quantitative analysis, and computer applications in criminal justice. Applicants with other specialty areas will also be considered. Rank and salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. Qualified persons should send vita, three letters of recommendation, and samples of recent research/scholarly writing to *James M. Byrne*, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, Coburn Hall, University of Lowell, Lowell, MA 01854.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO, Criminal Justice. Subject to the availability of funds, the Department of Criminal Justice is seeking applicants for a tenure-track position in a research/liberal arts program with undergraduate and graduate components. Candidates are particularly sought with expertise in economics and crime, juvenile justice or criminal courts. It is expected that the appointment will be made at the assistant professor level, but particularly well-qualified candidates may be considered at the associate level. Qualifications: Ph.D. at time of appointment from any appropriate social science discipline, with particular interest in economics and social psychology. Send letter, current curriculum vitae, and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three references to *Professor Patrick D. McAnany*, Chair of Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Illinois at Chicago, Box 4348, (M/C 141), Chicago, Illinois 60680. Preliminary inquiries welcomed (312) 996-5290. Closing date is January 31, 1986.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE seeks faculty for possible openings in its undergraduate program on U.S. military bases in Europe and Asia. One-year renewable appointments begin August 1986. Ideal for teachers with a zest for travel. Qualifications: (1) Ph.D., (2) competence to teach in two academic disciplines (criminology or law enforcement and another discipline), (3) recent undergraduate teaching experience, and (4) U.S. citizenship. Benefits include transportation and important military base privileges. Frequent travel and the cost of schooling make these positions difficult for those with children. Send resume to: *Dr. Lois A. Mohr*, The University of Maryland University College, College Park, MD 20742.

SALEM STATE COLLEGE, Criminal Justice Program. Tenure track position in Undergraduate Criminal Justice Program for Fall 1986 to teach, conduct research and supervise majors. Ph.D. in Criminology or Criminal Justice preferred with advanced criminal justice teaching experience, theoretical research and/or applied research. Appointment will be as Assistant Professor and salary will be commensurate with qualifications. Send a letter expressing teaching and research interests, a curriculum vitae and appropriate supporting materials to Personnel Office, Re: Criminal Justice, Salem State College, Salem, MA 01970 by Feb. 21, 1986.

MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY, Department of Criminal Justice invites applications for two tenure-track assistant professor positions in the Department of Criminal Justice beginning September 1, 1986. The first position requires the Ph.D. degree in criminal justice or related social science or the D.P.A. degree with an emphasis in criminal justice. However, applicants with strong academic credentials in other specialties will be given serious consideration. The preferred candidate will be able to teach criminal justice administration, management, and planning. The second position requires the J.D. degree from an ABA accredited law school and strong preparation for teaching criminal law (procedure, substantive, evidence, prisoner's rights, etc.) The preferred candidate will have experience in the practice of law or within a criminal justice agency, experience in teaching at the university level, and possess a second graduate degree (L.L.M., M.A., M.P.A., or Ph.D.). Candidates for both positions are expected to engage in scholarly research and be able to teach basic criminology/criminal justice courses. The salary for these two positions is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Summer teaching is usually available for additional compensation. The Department of Criminal Justice, with eight faculty, is one of fifteen departments in the College of Arts and Sciences and has both undergraduate and graduate programs in criminal justice. The faculty are expected to engage in significant research leading to publication, to teach quality courses, and to provide service to the university and community. To apply, submit a letter of application, vita, and three letters of recommendation to Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, Memphis State University, Memphis, TN 38152 by March 1, 1986.

CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERALS' CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM. The California Attorney General is sponsoring a Fellowship Program with predoctoral (students currently preparing their dissertation) and post doctoral fellowship awards. Predoctoral award is \$18,000 plus \$2,000 for travel and other expenses; postdoctoral is \$33,000 plus \$2,000. Applicants must submit a concept paper by February 1, 1986 outlining a project to be completed during a one-year fellowship beginning July 1. For more information, contact *Teresa Rooney*, Fellowship Administrator, Bureau of Criminal Statistics, P.O. Box 13427, Sacramento, CA 95813 (916) 739-5566.

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, Criminal Justice Program anticipates a tenure track position at the assistant (possible associate) professor level in the Criminal Justice Program at North Carolina Central University in Durham. A Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or a related field is required. All areas of specialization will be considered; however, expertise in management, research applications, and grantsmanship will be advantageous. Duties include undergraduate and graduate instruction, and a commitment to continued criminal justice research and scholarship. Salary is competitive. Starting date: September 1, 1986. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Send applications to: *Dr. George P. Wilson*, Criminal Justice Program, North Carolina Central University, P.O. Box 19772/301 Criminal Justice Bldg., Durham, North Carolina 27707.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, Dept. of Criminal Justice. Assoc. Prof., J.D. and Ph.D. or other appropriate terminal academic degree. Background in constitutional and criminal law required. Demonstrated abilities in areas of teaching, research, and service. Salary: \$28,000, 9 month contract. Deadline: February 1, 1986. Contact *Leonard Territo, Ed.D.*, Dept. of Criminal Justice, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 33620.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, Department of Criminal Justice. Tenure track position at the Assistant Professor level, or pending approval, at the Associate Professor level. Ph.D. in criminal justice or related field is required. Duties include undergraduate and graduate instruction, thesis supervision, and research. All areas of specialization will be considered. Salary level is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Starting date is August, 1986. Review of applications will begin on March 1, 1986 and continue until the position is filled. Cover letter, vitae, transcripts and the names of at least three references should be sent to: *Roy R. Roberg*, Head, Department of Criminal Justice; Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY, Criminal Justice has a position to instruct courses in criminology and the general area of corrections including courses such as criminology, corrections, probation and parole, and an introductory course. Master's degree in criminology or a closely related field is the minimum requirement. A Ph.D. in criminology would be preferred. Additional assets include a strong undergraduate liberal arts background, study abroad, computer programming ability and work experience in adult or juvenile corrections. Major emphasis will be placed on academic background, ability and achievement. Applicants should send a current resume, publication record, official transcripts of all academic work and three letters of reference attesting to the candidate's professional and instructional abilities to: *Matt Eichor*, Director, Criminal Justice, Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville, MO 63501.

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NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY, Department of Criminal Justice has an assistant professor position beginning Fall 1986. The position will involve teaching and research in criminal law, evidence and procedure, and law and society and student advising and assisting in development of a graduate program. Qualifications: Ph.D. in the social sciences or criminal justice and evidence of scholarly research and publication. Persons who additionally hold a law degree (J.D.) are especially sought. Contact: *G. Larry Mays*, Department of Criminal Justice, New Mexico State University, Box 3487, Las Cruces, NM 88003. Deadline: February 28, 1986.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY, Department of Criminal Justice has an assistant professor position beginning Fall, 1986. The position will involve teaching courses in the areas of corrections and research; student advising; and assisting in the development of a graduate program. Qualifications: Ph.D. in one of the social sciences or criminal justice and evidence of scholarly research and publication. Strong background in research methods/statistics and substantive interest in corrections. Contact: *G. Larry Mays*, Box 3487, Department of Criminal Justice, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM 88003. Deadline: February 28, 1986.

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, Criminal Justice Studies. A tenure-track assistant professor position to begin Fall Semester, August 1986 at the Kent State University's Kent Campus. Responsibilities include both undergraduate and graduate course teaching, research and publication, student advising and University service. Qualifications include a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or closely related field. Preference will be given to generalists with teaching strength in criminology, delinquency, corrections, research methods, and statistics. Application deadline: MARCH 15, 1986. Qualified persons should send a letter of application, curriculum vita, names and addresses of three professional references, and examples of scholarly writing if available to: *Dr. Peter C. Kratcoski*, Chair, Department of Criminal Justice Studies, Kent State University, Kent, OH 44242.

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA-ANCHORAGE, School of Justice has term research instructor positions for active doctoral candidates who can combine Center and dissertation research. Salary approximately \$2,600 monthly. Applicants should be ABD and have demonstrated research interests in criminology or the administration of justice. Preference given to those who demonstrate strong quantitative research preparation. The School of Justice and its research wing, the Justice Center, have a legislative mandate within Alaska to provide higher education in the field of justice and to conduct research into justice concerns. Contact: School of Justice, University of Alaska, 3211 Providence Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508.

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY, Department of Political Science announces the opening of a three-year appointment in public administration beginning Fall, 1986.

Position responsible for upper-division/graduate courses in Public Administration, including public budgeting or administrative law and regulation, and an introductory course in state and local government. ABD required, Ph.D. preferred. Demonstrated excellence in the classroom and in scholarly productivity or evidence of promise of such excellence is required. Strong quantitative and policy analysis skills preferred, and substantive interest in criminal justice policy and or administration preferred. Rank: Assistant professor. Candidates should send letter of application, vita, three letters of reference and other relevant materials by February 1, 1986 to: *Taketsugu Tsurutani*, Chair, Department of Political Science, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164-4880.

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY, Sociology has an assistant professor, tenure track position in criminology/criminal justice with secondary emphasis in race relations or social inequality. Teaching load is three classes per semester. Qualifications: Entry-level Ph.D. in sociology. Must have degree by May 1986. Contact: *Richard Hawkins*, Department of Sociology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX 75275.

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY, Department of Criminal Justice Sciences. Temporary track position converted to tenure track; Fall, 1986, to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in the areas of criminological theory and juvenile justice and conduct research. Qualifications: Ph.D. in criminal justice or related field required; substantial coursework in criminal justice; experience in teaching, research and publication preferred. Application Deadline: March 1, 1986. Contact: Please submit your vita, three letters of recommendation, and an official copy of your latest transcript to: *Dr. Steven G. Cox*, Chairperson, Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, 401 Schroeder Hall, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois 61761.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA, Department of Sociology and Anthropology has two assistant professor openings for sociologists with specialization in criminology. Candidates must be strong in other substantive areas of sociology. Qualifications: Ph.D. or doctorate near completion. Graduate preparation in criminology and other substantive areas and teaching excellence required. Applicants should send letter of application, a current resume, and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three persons who may be contacted for letters of reference. Review of applications begins January 1, 1986 and will continue until the positions are filled. Contact: *Dr. Norris M. Durham*, Head, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50614-0513.

CHAPMAN COLLEGE has a tenure track assistant professor position in the sociology-criminal justice department. Teaching load is four courses per semester. Salary competitive. Teaching responsibilities will include criminology, juvenile delinquency, deviance and related subjects. Qualifications: Ph.D. in sociology with criminal justice or criminology emphasis and good teaching skills. Contact: Department of Sociology, Chapman College, Orange, CA 92666.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, Criminal Justice: Assistant Professor, tenure-track, to teach any combination of courses from the following: correctional treatment, psychology of offenders, juvenile justice, or criminal justice administration, and to carry on an effective research and publication effort. Doctorate in disciplines directly related to criminal or juvenile justice; those who will have dissertation completed by Fall 1986 will also be considered. Preference will be given to those who have strong research and scholarly abilities. Salary negotiable. Closing date is February 15, 1986. Send resume to: *Dr. Theodore N. Ferdinand*, Search Committee, Crime Study Center, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Illinois 62901.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN invites applications for a tenure track position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level, starting September, 1986. The person would teach sociology and criminal justice courses. Applicants should possess a Ph.D. in Sociology or Criminal Justice and experience within the criminal justice system is preferred. We are seeking a person who can teach social deviance, criminology, and in other criminal justice areas. The individual must show evidence of being able to interact effectively with local criminal justice agencies and have the intent to pursue professional development and scholarly productivity. A letter of application, vita and the names of three references should be submitted to *Dr. Bob Colbert Rhodes*, Coordinator of Sociology and Criminal Justice, The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Odessa, TX 79762.

NARCOTIC AND DRUG RESEARCH, INC. AND CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK have postdoctoral fellowships in drug abuse research. The fellowships involve working closely with project directors in on-going research, such as studies relating drug abuse to crime, pretrial release behavior, AIDS, and evaluations of several treatment programs. The fellows may carry out own research and take courses as deemed necessary. Qualifications include Ph.D. and American citizenship or permanent residence. While it is not essential to have written a dissertation on some aspect of drug abuse, a serious interest in a career in drug abuse research is important. Contact: *Gregory P. Falkin* or *Bruce D. Johnson*, Narcotic and Drug Research, Inc., 2 World Trade Center, 67th Floor, New York, New York 10047. Deadline: This a continuing program.

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology has a tenure track position at assistant professor level. Normal teaching assignment will consist of 3 undergraduate courses in criminal justice. Successful candidate will be able to teach generalist courses and in one or both of the following areas of specialization: criminal law, and women, minorities, and crime. Qualifications are a doctorate in criminal justice, criminology, sociology, or a related field. ABD will be considered if completed within one year of appointment. Evidence of college or university teaching and research is required. Salary is dependent upon qualifications. Send vita, an original, official copy of graduate transcripts and three current letters of reference to *Stew Brodt*, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana 47306. Deadline: January 30, 1986.

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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE, Criminal Justice. Tenure track position at instructor, assistant or advanced assistant professor levels, Fall 1986, with the possibility of appointment at higher ranks with tenure under unusual circumstances. Candidates must have a Ph.D. or assurance of degree completion prior to January, 1987. Preference for candidates with concentrations in corrections or policing from an administrative or organizational behavior perspective. Advanced appointments require strong records of research and publications. Salary competitive. Applications deadline: 4-1-86. Send a letter of application, three letters of reference, resume and copies of one or two relevant publications of research papers to: Criminal Justice Search and Screen Committee, Univ. of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 786, Milwaukee, WI 53201. For further information: Telephone William Feyerherm at 414-963-4851.

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY, The Department of Criminal Justice Sciences seeks candidates for a tenure track position at the assistant or associate professor level. Duties include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in the areas of criminological theory and juvenile justice and conducting research. Applicants must possess a Ph.D. in criminal justice or a related field with substantial course work in criminal justice. Experience in teaching, research and publication is preferred. The position will begin in August 1986. The deadline date for applications is March 1, 1986. Send a letter of application, three current letters of recommendation, an official copy of your latest transcript and, if available, examples of scholarly writing to Steven G. Cox, Chairperson, Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois 61761. Minority and female candidates are encouraged to apply.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN BIRMINGHAM, Department of Criminal Justice invites applications for a tenure track, Asst. Prof. position to begin fall 1986. Applicants should be qualified to teach criminal law, evidence and procedure at both the undergraduate and graduate level. Both a Ph.D. (criminal justice or relative social science) and a J.D. degree are required. Salary competitive. Application deadline April 1, 1986. Send vitae to: Charles Lindquist, Department of Criminal Justice, UAB, Birmingham, AL 35294.

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY, Administration of Justice Department is seeking applications for a tenure track position at the Asst. to Assoc. Prof. level. Qualifications: Ph.D. in criminal justice, criminology, law or related fields. Opening (i.e.) psychology, sociology, or political science. Experience: (J.D. not appropriate terminal degree) teaching experience at university level. Professional experience must be relevant to criminal justice and focus on multi-cultural, multi-ethnic perspectives. Candidates should be prepared to teach both basic and advanced courses in Law and Corrections. Employment date, fall semester 1986. Applications will be accepted through April 5, 1986. Address applications in-

cluding a letter of application, resume, transcripts, three letters of reference or a list of references, including phone numbers, to: Anna Kuhl, Chairperson, Administration of Justice Department, 1 Washington Square, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA 95192-0055.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Criminology Department invites applications for a tenure track position at the rank of Asst. Prof. to teach general criminology courses. Candidates with previous law enforcement experience or orientation preferred. Willingness to develop skills in investigation in criminalistics through in-service training or summer workshops in order to meet several specific departmental teaching needs is required. An earned doctorate in criminology, criminal justice, or Ph.D. in a related social science field is required. The faculty member may be required to teach a course at a branch campus, a short driving distance from the main campus. Salary within rank commensurate with experience and qualifications. Appointment for fall 1986. Applications, including resume and names of three references, should be sent to: Chair, Search Committee, Department of Criminology, Walsh Hall, IUP, Indiana, PA 15705. Review of applications will begin February 21, 1986, and continue until position is filled.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY, Department of Criminal Justice. Two faculty positions: **Asst. or Assoc. Prof.** tenure track teaching undergraduate and graduate courses. Primary emphasis in corrections with some generalist teaching responsibilities. Qualifications - earned doctorate in criminal justice or related field. Criminal justice agency experience preferred. **Instructor** - non tenure track. Qualifications - earned doctorate in criminal justice or related field preferred. ABD's and Master degrees considered. Salary is negotiable. Starting date September 1986. Completed application deadline March 15. Send letter of application, vitae, transcripts and three recent letters of reference to: Dr. Barry D. Smith, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX 78666.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Society for Interdisciplinary Research on Elderly Offenders (SIREO) has been formed by a group of educators, researchers and practitioners to encourage the study of elderly offenders. SIREO will publish a journal devoted to papers on crime and aging. For membership information, contact: Cathleen Burnett, SIREO, Administration of Justice, University of Missouri, Kansas City, MO 64110; (816) 276-1602. Manuscripts should be sent to Suzanne Ortega, Editor of

Crime and Aging, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68588; (402) 472-3631.

The World Congress of Victimology will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Walt Disney World Village, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, from July 9 to July 13, 1986. The theme of the Congress is: "VICTIMS AND THE PROFESSIONS: NEW DIRECTIONS AND SERVICES."

Papers and other presentations that relate to *victims of crime, terrorism, accidents, and disasters* are invited from all professions (medicine, psychiatry, psychology, social work, sociology, law, nursing, public administration, law enforcement, criminal justice, emergency and crisis intervention, etc.) and from all perspectives. **Registration fee:** \$125 (\$75 for presenters) until March 1; \$150 (\$100 for presenters) until June 1; \$175 afterwards. Includes full access to program; two receptions; subscription to *Victimology* (vol. 11). FOR FURTHER INFORMATION and full details write to: World Congress, 2333 North Vernon Street, Arlington, VA 22207 USA.

A Joint Meeting of Electron Microscopy Society of America (EMSA) and the Microbeam Analysis Societies (MAS) including applications of microscopy to forensic medicine, pathology, and toxicology has been set for August 11-15, 1986 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The conference will cover all aspects of application of light microscopy and electron microscopy to forensic science, including forensic medicine, pathology, and toxicology.

Abstracts by January 15, 1986 to: A. D. Romig, Jr. (Al), Sandia National Laboratories, Division 1832, Albuquerque, NM 87115 (U.S.A.), Telephone: (505) 844-8358/8530/7452.

For further information on the proposed scope of the forensic microscopy symposium, please contact the co-chairmen: S. Basu, New York State Police Crime Lab (518-457-1208), or S. J. Rothenberg, Inhalation Toxicology Research Institute (505-844-2107).

Rejoinder to Bohm

EDITORS NOTE

This article is a Rejoinder to Bohm's response to Chris Eskridge's article in the May, 1985 issue of THE CRIMINOLOGIST.

I enjoyed reading Dr. Bohm's article, "Criminology's Proper Role: A Rejoinder" in the September 1985 edition of *The Criminologist*. As a stubborn criminologist, however, I stand behind my original essay ("Crime Management: Criminology's Proper Role", *The Criminologist*, May 1985), and now submit a mild rejoinder to Dr. Bohm.

Professor Bohm states, "the notion that criminologists should or can eliminate crime is a 'straw man' and a fourth area of disagreement. To talk about eliminating crime makes little sense." I concur. In fact I am not sure why he states that this is an area of disagreement. In my original essay, I stated that criminologists should cease and desist the quest for the causes of crime as if to discover and eliminate. I stated that the role of the justice system should *not* be to try and eliminate crime, and implied that it is indeed a senseless notion. The role of criminologists, and the role of the justice system is to manage crime, to deal with the inevitable, eternal crime problem in the most humane and equitable fashion possible.

In this scenario, championing justice system reforms becomes a vital function for contemporary criminologists. We should, I submit, become justice systems engineers. But, there seems to be some misunderstanding here, for Professor Bohm states, "... in contrast with Professor Eskridge, we might work for the repeal of inequitable laws and for the passage of equitable ones." Again, I am confused as to why this thought is "in contrast with Professor Eskridge." I repeatedly noted the need for reform in my original essay. But I also stressed the need to recognize reforms for what they are, namely temporary stop gap measures. I suspect that it is this latter dimension that Dr. Bohm finds troublesome.

We are apparently at loggerheads however over the constancy dictum. Perhaps we are looking at different data sets. But as I view the data, the notion is *clearly* substantiated. The nature of crime, and more significantly the nature of definitions of deviance, tend to change over time and from place to place, but the extent of deviant behavior seems to remain

relatively constant over time and from place to place. This is a fundamental perspective with which criminologists must come to grips. Crime and deviance cannot be eliminated, they will always be with us on a more or less consistent basis, though the nature of that deviant behavior can vary greatly from place to place and from time to time.

An additional point, Professor Bohm states, "... Professor Eskridge suggests that criminologists abandon the quest for theories (or explanations) of crime causation and 'center upon ways to manage crime'..." Professor Bohm left out an important phrase - as if to discover and eliminate. In my original essay I state, "We (criminologists) must cease and desist the quest for the causes of crime *as if to discover and eliminate*. I did not suggest that criminologists abandon the quest for a better understanding of human behavior and crime causation. I did not call for an abandonment of theoretical criminological research. I called for an abandonment of research that focuses on eliminating crime, for the very thought of eliminating crime is an insane notion. I called upon criminologists to increase research efforts into areas that have practical, public policy applications. Obviously, a solid theoretical foundation is needed to support any truly workable crime management notion that may be developed. Obviously, basic research efforts must continue, as I stated in my original essay. Apparently Professor Bohm viewed my rejection of research couched within the framework of elimination, as a rejection of all theoretical criminological research. As noted above, this is not the case.

Finally, I would not classify my essay as being apocalyptic. I would rather classify it as being brutally honest, and from another perspective I would classify it as a renunciation. The basis of my essay is a call for criminology to cease and desist its castigation of practical, applied research. Indeed, I call upon criminology to heartily embrace practical, applied research. The field of criminology must come down from its pompous pedestal. We criminologists must recognize and accept our task as that of systems engineers, roll up our academic shirt sleeves and get on with research that has more practical,

public policy applications. Let us strip away our delusions of grandeur and begin focusing our attention on the dirty business of managing crime in the most efficient and humane way possible. As noted in my original essay, we may experience some frustration in our work knowing that most reforms are merely new ways for the justice system to hold its fingers in the dike. It is a less glamorous role than we have painted for ourselves in the past, but a far more honest portrait. Let us get on with it.

Chris Eskridge
University of Nebraska-Omaha

SSSP CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Crime and Delinquency Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems is inviting nominations for the Division's 1986 Award for Outstanding Scholarship. The award is given to a work that makes a significant contribution to the sociological understanding of crime and delinquency. Works published in 1985 are eligible for the 1986 award. The deadline for nominations is April 15, 1986. Assuming that the quality for the nominated work merits it, the Division will announce the winner of the 1986 award at the Division Business Meeting in New York. Please send your nomination and a copy of the nominated work to Awards Committee Chairperson, Patrick Donnelly, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio 45469-0001.

Journal of Justice Issues

All criminal justice and criminology articles for the next issue of *Journal of Justice Issues* published by the Florida Criminal Justice Educators and Trainers Association. Send articles to: W. Clinton Terry, editor, Department of Criminal Justice, Florida International University, Secretariat, Florida Criminal Justice Education, and Trainers Association, North Miami, Florida 33181.

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At least with respect to the number of registrants, we may have become the victims of our own success. While the San Diego meeting and Cincinnati meetings were large, they appear to represent what may be a trend with respect to member participation. Putting to one side the Washington meeting as an exception, there has been a steady increase each year in the number of registrants. What I am suggesting is that we have to consider whether the organization has reached such a size that we need to consider radical changes in the structure of the program. In other words, the size of the San Diego and Cincinnati meetings may be a symptom that we have simply outgrown the current program format.

Toward that end, President Lloyd Ohlin has appointed a committee to review the current program and make recommendations for changing and restructuring it. The committee is chaired by Carl Klockars with Joan Petersilia and myself as members. The committee met once in San Diego to discuss some of the issues, but no recommendations have been settled upon. While we have received some suggestions from the membership, we could use many more. If you are interested in letting us know how the program can be improved, write and tell us. Your letters will be welcomed by any member of the committee.

The ideas which have been suggested range from adding another day to the meeting to being much more selective in the number of panels and papers which appear on the program. Most of the suggestions to date have focused on an internal reorganization of the program. Suggestions have been made to make greater use of presentation formats other than the conventional panel consisting of three or four presenters, a Chair, and a Discussant. Alternative presentation formats suggested include greater use of workshops, roundtables, and poster sessions.

The current Program Chair, Barbara Price, has indicated that she plans to schedule some poster sessions at the 1986 meeting in Atlanta. I think it is an interesting idea and may be quite useful in solving the problem of accommodating more papers per unit of time without creating additional panels.

One of the more surprising aspects of being Program Chair was the general level of participation in submitting papers and panels for the annual meeting. Very few papers and panels were sent to the Program Committee or to me without a request from someone associated with the program. I would estimate that between sixty and seventy-five percent of the panels on each of the past two year's program were created by Chairs recruited by members of the Program Committee. While I have not surveyed all previous Program Chairs, those I did question report a similar experience.

The lack of volunteers is difficult to explain. What it does suggest is that more of you should volunteer rather than waiting to be drafted. After all, the purpose of the meeting is to give you an opportunity to present and discuss the research on which you have been working. To voluntarily send an abstract of a paper and/or a panel proposal to a member of the Program Committee or the Program Chair is simply consistent with the purpose of the meeting. The message here is to volunteer early and often.

On a related matter, I have made a serious effort in the past two years to keep papers from being lost in the process of constructing the program. In the past, I would hear someone at some time indicating they had sent in a paper and never heard again from anyone connected with the program. Needless to say, the presenter was embarrassed, and, frequently, offended by the occurrence.

Once I became Program Chair, it became easy to see how papers could get lost without anyone intending it. I would estimate that the office of the Program Chair handled approximately 1,500 letters and correspondence related to the program. If you multiply that number by what is handled by Sarah Hall's office and each member of the Program Committee, you can see that the amount of correspondence must range between 5,000 and 10,000 pieces for one annual meeting. Inevitably, a few letters are going to be lost "in the shuffle."

I tried a couple of different approaches to eliminating that problem and the most effective one is encouraging you to contact the Program Chair after some preannounced date if you have not been informed about the status of your paper. I understand that the current Program Chair, Bar-

bara Price, is going to continue the practice. The only added suggestion I can make is call *before* the program is taken to the printer. While Dr. Price can give you an exact date, you should call no later than early or mid summer.

Members sometimes ask me how papers and panels are scheduled; usually this occurs when a member wants to know why he or she wound up on a panel at 8:00 in the morning! The general answer is that there are no guarantees, but getting your paper and/or panel in before the stated deadlines offers the best chance of getting scheduled at a preferable time. The general procedure is one of scheduling the material that we have on hand immediately after the deadlines. Available times in the late morning and early afternoon toward the middle of the convention are filled first. What comes in later is slotted into available times and rooms. I was reasonably successful in following the recommendations of the Program Committee in scheduling panels and I have tried to keep some of the preferred times open for late-comers. However, the grim realities of scheduling a program of the magnitude of the ASC puts a premium on getting the material in on time.

I hope the latter also answers the question of whether the deadlines which appear in the "Call for Papers" are "real" deadlines or not. The Program Committee and I tried to be flexible in accepting late papers, but we did face some real constraints with respect to scheduling.

Contrary to popular belief, I enjoyed immensely the past two years as Program Chair. The job gave me an opportunity to interact with the membership in ways that few other positions in a professional organization would. I have enjoyed meeting a large number of you, whether in person, or by phone. I must add that the members that I talked and corresponded with have been unfailingly cooperative and professional in understanding the many problems that inevitably appear in assembling a program. I really appreciated that patience and understanding.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not mention the contributions of Sarah Hall, the Associate Program Chair, members of the Local Arrangements Committee and the Program

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Journals and Books Needed

The newly established Department of Sociology and Social Administration at the University of Ilorin, Nigeria, is seeking journal/book gifts/donations, from scholars, publishers, authors, libraries, foundations and research institutions in Sociology, Social Administration, Criminology, Criminal Justice, Deviance, Juvenile Delinquency, and related areas in the Social Sciences. There is a genuine need for these materials/resources in Nigeria where libraries have been unable to increase their collections or replace old books for several years. Please send materials to: The Dean, Faculty of Business and Social Sciences, University of Ilorin, c/o The Education Attache', Nigerian Univer-

sities Office, 2010 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Submitted on behalf of the University of Ilorin by: *Patrick Edobor Igbino*, Ph.D., Department of Criminal Justice, Alabama State University, Montgomery, Alabama 36915.

All inquiries and correspondence on the subject should be directed to the latter address.

Red Feather Institute

The Red Feather Institute has three papers on Criminology by T. R. Young available to members of the society. They are: "Marxian Theory of Crime," "Social Justice vs. Criminal Justice," and "The Social Location of Justice." The papers are free this month to members of the society. Write RFI, 1404 Robertson, Ft. Collins, Colo., 80524.

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research, and policy." For the future, Gottfredson stated that the Society "should strengthen linkages to other, related organizations, including those in the international arena, making the contributions of its members more available for improved integration of theory and research and assistance in policy development and testing."

Edith E. Flynn, a National Science Foundation Fellow and consultant to the United Nations Social Defense Research Institute in Rome, has worked on behalf of the Society for many years. In her election statement, she promised to focus her energies on such issues as recruitment, fiscal management, increased participation by women, minorities and others, and institutionalizing a process of strategic planning.

Terence Thornberry and Nicole Hahn Rafter, Executive Counselors, have both had distinguished careers in the Society and in the fields of criminology/criminal justice. Thornberry is currently Professor and Dean of the School of Criminal Justice at the State University of New York at Albany. He is widely published and has a forthcoming book entitled *From Boy To Man—Delinquency To Crime*. In the Society he served as Vice President (1974-1975); Executive Counselor (1973, 1976-1977 and 1982-1983) and on the Program Committee (1984).

Nicole Han Rafter has worked actively in the Society including membership on the Committee on Ethical Issues in Criminological Research, the Nominations Committee, the Steering Committee of Committee on Women, and the Student Paper Awards Committee.

The Society is grateful to these individuals for what they have given to the Society and their commitment to continue that work in the positions to which they have been elected.

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Committee who did an outstanding job with both the 1984 and 1985 programs. If most of you are like myself, we simply do not recognize how much work is involved in all the tasks associated with those committees and people. With the Program Committee, for example, the task of assembling twelve to sixteen panels involves a lot of letter writing, phone calls and assembling of material. Clearly, the amount of professional recognition is not proportionate to the amount of hard work!

It is with a sense of relief that I pass the responsibilities of Program Chair on to Barbara Price. While I found the job a very enriching professional experience, I do feel like the father of twelve children who was asked if he wanted another child: "I wouldn't take a million dollars for any one of them, but I wouldn't give you a nickel for another."

SARAH HALL Receives Special Recognition

The Executive Board of the American Society of Criminology honored Ms. Sarah M. Hall at the November, 1985 meetings of the American Society of Criminology for her dedicated service to the Society. The Board presented Ms. Hall with a framed award as well as a Royal Doulton Figurine entitled "The Balloon Girl."

This award recognizes the special dedication, energy and skill with which Sarah keeps the Society functioning. As all the membership recognizes, Sarah clearly deserves the special recognition.

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