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Change in Editorship of *Criminology*

Beginning with volume 26 the editorship of *Criminology* will transfer to the Institute of Criminal Justice and Criminology at the University of Maryland. Persons with papers they wish to submit to *Criminology* should continue to send their manuscripts to the current Editor, Joe Weis. As Editor-Elect I would like to acknowledge the significant strides made by Joe Weis and his editorial staff. Despite major obstacles related to the transcription to publishing *Criminology* in house, Joe and his staff have produced a journal of uniformly high quality. It is easy to say that Joe has firmly established *Criminology* as the premier publication in our discipline and I will extend every effort to maintain the high standing of the journal.

My editorial philosophy is simple: to publish the best work which criminologists are doing independent of the problems they address, the theories they examine, or the methods they employ. It is my firm belief that to advance the field of criminology scholars must communicate across areas of specialization and the journal

Criminology is an important forum for such exchange. It is my hope that the pages of *Criminology* will reflect the intellectual diversity of our discipline and at the same time contribute to a synthesis of ideas which defines our common core identity as criminologists.

To accomplish these goals requires only two things. First, the pages of *Criminology* must be open to the many types of scholarship which criminologists produce. Second, we must receive your work for editorial review. What is published in *Criminology* is a function of what is submitted, and it is only with your input that the journal can continue to advance our field. I look forward to working with each of you to make this a reality.

Sincerely,

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Recidivism and Prior Criminal History: New Findings From Illinois

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority has released the latest findings from its Repeat Offender Project (ROP). The ROP study is tracking the criminal activity of 760 inmates released from Illinois prisons between April 1 and June 30 of 1983. A 27 to 29-month follow-up period has so far been evaluated. To date the analysis has been confined to 539 of the releases since the other 230 were released (though not officially discharged) before April 1 and could therefore have been at risk of offending prior to the drawing of the sample. This group will be analyzed in a subsequent report.

In the ROP study, official state police Computerized Criminal History (CCH) "rap sheets" provided the data on criminal activity, and general demographic data on the inmates were obtained from self-reported in-

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AROUND THE ASC

Carolyn Rebecca Block, Senior Analyst at the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority's Statistical Analysis Center, has received an award for excellence in analysis from the Criminal Justice Statistics Association. Block received the award for her study *Specification of Patterns Over Time in Chicago Homicide: Increases and Decreases, 1965-1981*.

Elmer H. Johnson, Distinguished Professor in the Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, has been accepted as a member of the Academy of Independent Scholars. The Academy, based in Boulder, Colorado, is an association of people from academics, government, business, labor and the arts "who have demonstrated originality and creativity in any branch of learning."

Edward J. Latessa writes that he is seeking any information on the impact of technology in prisons. Latessa is directing a research project funded by the National Institute of Corrections. The project will examine all aspects of technological change in correctional settings, including their effects on inmates and staff. Members with information should write or call Latessa at the Department of Criminal Justice, M.L. 108, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 45221 (513) 475-5827.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Articles are invited for submission to the *Criminal Justice Review*. This refereed journal is published semi-annually, and is international and systemwide in scope. Emphasis is placed on the totality of criminal justice — criminalization, criminology, criminal justice administration, law enforcement, courts, juvenile services, corrections, and education. Special attention is given to studies highlighting relationships among the different components of the criminal justice system.

Criminal Justice Review is associated with the Section on Criminal Justice Administration of the American Society for Public Administration, and Section members receive the *Review* as a benefit of membership. For further information, write *Criminal Justice Review*, Department of Criminal Justice, College of Public and Urban Affairs, Georgia State University, University Plaza, Atlanta, GA 30303, or call (404) 658-3515.

Maynard L. Erickson

Maynard L. Erickson, Professor of Sociology at the University of Arizona, died May 8, 1986, after a brief illness. A native of Utah, Erickson earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Brigham Young University and a doctorate from Washington State University before coming to the University of Arizona in 1968.

Criminologists will remember him for the Provo Experiment with LaMar Empey and for the Community Tolerance Survey with Jack Gibbs and Gary Jensen. From these research projects, Erickson fashioned a remarkable record of publication focused mainly on delinquency measurement and program evaluation.

In conjunction with his research projects, Erickson directed a large NIMH sponsored training program through much of the 1970s, and thus contributed directly and significantly to the education of an impressive number of currently active criminologists. His students will remember him for his role in creating one of those "moments" in graduate education where ideas, effort, enthusiasm, and fellowship come together in such a way that the participants feel they have glimpsed the essence of the enterprise.

His friends will remember him for his honesty and selflessness, his extraordinary capacity to organize people, and, perhaps most of all, for the joy he took in living.

Travis Hirschi
University of Arizona

Gary Jensen
University of Arizona

CALL FOR PROPOSALS AND PAPERS

The Fourth International Institute on Victimology will convene in Tuscany, Italy, August 9-15, 1987. The Institute will focus on "Crime and its Victims: International Research and Public Policy." Full room and board will be provided. For information and applications, contact Emilio Viano, Victimology Journal, 2333 N. Vernon St., Arlington, VA 22207; or call (703) 528-9972.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Chapter contributions on female prostitution in specific countries (especially Third World) are sought for an on-going edited book: *International Handbook of Prostitution*, Greenwood Press, 1988 Publication Date. Contact: Nanette J. Davis, Department of Sociology, Portland State University, P.O. Box 751, Portland, Oregon 97207.

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New Directory of Criminal Justice Issues Now Available

A comprehensive state-by-state directory of criminal justice policy research is now available. The *Directory of Criminal Justice Issues in the States, Vol. III* summarizes the criminal justice programs and policy research conducted by 43 state Statistical Analysis Centers (SACs) in 1985, and indexes them by issue areas. Criminal justice researchers, planners, legislative analysts, and policy-makers will find the Directory invaluable.

There are 365 different SAC projects listed in the Director on such issues as domestic violence, jails, juvenile justice, overcrowding, sentencing reform, victims, etc. In all, 33 subject areas are listed in the index.

Statistical Analysis Centers (SACs) are state agencies which analyze policy-relevant statistics on crime and

criminal justice from a systemwide perspective. They provide policy relevant information that spans the criminal justice system—from law enforcement to courts to corrections to legislation. The SACs were established in 1972 under federal funding. Most are now state funded.

published by the Criminal Justice Statistics Association (CJSA). The Association is a national organization which promotes the development, reporting, analysis, and the use of crime and justice statistics. Association members include the directors of the SACs and other criminal justice analysts.

The Directory can be purchased for \$20.00. To order, or make inquiries, contact: CJSA, Suite 606, 444 N. Capitol St., NW, Washington, DC 20001 or call (202) 347-4608.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Crime and Delinquency Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems is inviting nominations for the Division's 1987 Award for Outstanding Scholarship. The award is given to work that makes a significant contribution to the sociological understanding of crime and delinquency. Works published in 1986 are eligible for the 1987 award. The deadline for nominations is April 15, 1987. Assuming that the quality of nominated work merits it, the Division will announce the winner of the 1987 award at the Division Business Meeting in Chicago.

Send nominations to Marvin Krohn, Awards Committee Chairperson, Department of Sociology, State University of New York at Albany, Albany, NY 12222.

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International Course in to be Held in Montreal

The International Society of Criminology is sponsoring the 38th International Course in Criminology, to be held at the International Centre for Comparative Criminology, University of Montreal, August 17-21, 1987. Course directors will be Alfred Blumstein and Marc LeBlanc.

The title of the course is "New Technologies in Criminal Justice: Overview, Evaluation, and Controversy." Three technologies will be evaluated: identification technologies, developed to identify suspects and detect crimes; control technologies, especially electronic surveillance devices; and support technologies, particularly, the use of computers and video systems in law enforcement and corrections.

For further information, contact Marc LeBlanc or Pierre Tremblay, International Centre for Comparative Criminology, Lionel-Groux Building, University of Montreal, P.O. Box 6128, Station A, Montreal, Quebec H3C 3J7; or phone (514) 343-7075/6619.

International Directory of Victim-Offender Reconciliation Programs Now Available

The National Victim-Offender Reconciliation Resource Center, a project of the PACT Institute of Justice, has published a second directory of victim-offender reconciliation and mediation programs in the United States, Canada, and England. The directory has been selected by the National Criminal Justice Reference Service for inclusion in its database.

The directory includes only those programs which specifically (1) involve face-to-face meetings, in the presence of trained mediators, of crime victims and perpetrators; (2) operate within the context of the criminal justice system, rather than in civil courts, and (3) focus on increasing participants' understanding of the event and of each other. The directory is available through PACT at \$4.60 post-paid. For further information contact PACT, 901 Washington Street, P.O. Box 177, Michigan City, IN 46360; (219) 872-3911.

NIJ/BJS Research Solicitation: Supplementing the National Crime Survey

The National Institute of Justice has announced a research program to enhance the value of the National Crime Survey (NCS). Applications are invited from the criminal justice community. Suggested themes for applications to explore are:

- whether self protection affects crime rates or victimization risk
- how respondents feel about the treatment they received as victims, how satisfied they were with police follow-up, and what factors affected their decisions to report crimes
- the dynamics of victimization, particularly, why certain forms of crime victimization occur, why they result in greater or lesser injury, and why they often go unreported
- the follow-up studies which extend the current NCS design in order to trace victimization experiences beyond the initial interview.

Proposals will be evaluated by a panel staffed by NIJ, BJS and Census Bureau personnel, as well as outside experts. For further information, ASC members should contact Ms. Lauresa Stillwell of the National Institute of Justice at (202) 724-2962. *The deadline for submission of proposals is March 27, 1987.*

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Justice Professional, a recently established refereed journal in the justice field, is seeking high quality papers on criminal justice education, training, professionalism, and ethics. Studies, opinion pieces, and essays will all be considered. Three copies of each manuscript, along with a \$100 fee, should be sent to Dr. Frank Schmallegger, Editor, *The Justice Professional*, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Pembroke State University, Pembroke, NC 28372. Unsolicited book reviews may be sent to Dr. Richard Kania, Book Review Editor, *The Justice Professional*, Criminal Justice Department, Guilford College, Greensboro, NC 27410. For further information, call (919) 521-4214 ext. 380.

Conference on Crime Victims to be Held in San Jose

California's Fourth Annual Governor's Training Conference on Crime Victims will be held April 6-8 at the LeBaron Hotel, San Jose, California. The conference is designed to allow professionals from all disciplines and backgrounds to share their work in a concerted effort to improve services to crime victims, to deliver services to runaway and homeless youth, to develop innovative crime prevention programs, and to improve law enforcement investigation and prosecution techniques for the benefit of crime victims.

The conference will be attended by approximately 500 persons representing all disciplines. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear the latest research findings, examine viable community action plans, attend skill-building workshops, exchange ideas, and renew their dedication to their work. For more information, call Michele Snyder at the Office of Criminal Justice Planning (916) 324-9206.

Conference on Juvenile Justice to be Held in San Francisco

The Fourteenth National Conference on Juvenile Justice will be held March 15-18, 1987 in San Francisco. The conference will commemorate the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, and its topics will include the death penalty, the child as victim/witness, sexual harassment, drug free schools, child problem drinking, intensive probation, the termination of parental rights, and more.

The conference will be held at the San Francisco Hilton and Tower hotel. Early registration (by February 13, 1987) will be \$230 for NDAA and NCJFCJ members, and \$260 for non-members. Other registration will be \$30 more. The fee includes 4 audio tape cassettes, notebook, two lunches, and all coffee breaks. The conference is open to all professionals involved with juvenile justice and to any other interested groups or persons.

For further information, contact the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, University of Nevada, Reno, P.O. Box 8970, Reno, Nevada 89507; phone (702) 784-6012.



THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY

CALL FOR ENTRIES **1987 ASC GENE CARTE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION**

We solicit your interest in The American Society of Criminology Gene Carte Student Paper Competition. Following are the procedures and specifications that will be adhered to for the 1987 competition.

Those Eligible to Enter Papers

Any student currently enrolled on a full-time basis in an academic program at either the undergraduate or graduate level.

Specifications for Papers

All entries must be empirical and/or theoretical papers related to criminology. Papers must be 6,000 words or less, typewritten, double-spaced on 8½ x 11 white paper using standard format for the organization of papers and citations. Author(s) names(s), affiliation(s), department(s), and advisor(s) MUST appear only on the title page, inasmuch as papers will be evaluated anonymously.

Deadline for Entries

Entries should be submitted on or before April 15, 1987 to:

Jonathan Casper
Department of Political Science
Northwestern University
Scott Hall
1890 Sheridan Road
Evanston, Illinois 60201

Entries will be judged by a panel of scholars in the field and, therefore, it will be necessary that **EIGHT** copies of papers be provided.

Procedures for Judging Entries

Judges will rate entries based upon criteria such as significance of the topic, quality of theoretical orientation, methodology, scholarly comprehensiveness and interpretation, quality of writing, and contribution to the field. The judges' selection of entries for awards will be final.

Awards

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place papers will be awarded monetary prizes of \$300, \$150, and \$100, respectively, and will be eligible for presentation at the 1987 meeting of The American Society of Criminology in Montreal, Quebec, November 11-14. Prize-winning student papers will be presented in the general sessions of the Society's meeting. Students will be acknowledged at the Annual Meeting Awards Ceremony.

Notification of Awards

The author of entries selected by the judges for awards will be notified in writing by September 1, 1987.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

1987 ANNUAL MEETING — MONTREAL, QUEBEC

THE 1987 Annual Meeting of The American Society of Criminology will be held at the Le Grand Hotel from Wednesday, November 11 through Saturday, November 14. For the 1987 meetings the theme is, "CRIMINOLOGY TODAY: COMPARATIVE AND INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH AND PRACTICE." For each of the areas listed, the Program Committee is especially interested in papers and sessions on comparative and interdisciplinary research and practice. Where there are enough papers, separate sessions will be created.

If you would like to organize a panel and/or present a paper in any one or more of the areas, send your proposal, abstract, or completed paper to the member of the Program Committee whose name is listed with the area. Please note that the areas listed are meant to be suggestive rather than exhaustive.

Abstracts of papers and/or panel suggestions should be sent directly to the **appropriate organizer before March 15, 1987**. The chances that the paper or a proposed panel will find a place on the program will be increased if it is submitted early. Use the attached forms to share with us your suggestions, panel and/or paper abstract.

If you are unsure of the topical area into which your panel or paper falls, send it to the 1987 ASC Program Chair:

JOHN S. GOLDKAMP
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As usual, each participant is limited to a maximum of two program appearances (chair or organizer, presenter, discussant). Because of past experience, we suggest that your panel include not more than four presentations and a discussant. This framework will enable discussants to do their assigned task and will allow members of the audience to interact and exchange ideas.

In order for the Program Committee member or Panel Chair to make an informed decision, it is **required** that an abstract of the paper be submitted to the appropriate Committee member. Abstracts of the paper are bound and made available to all program registrants.

Also, we wish to remind you that program participants are expected to preregister for the meeting. Preregistration materials will be sent to you in due time. Failure to preregister for the 1987 meeting may result in the removal of a paper from the program.

Finally, please remember that papers should be original works and should not have been previously published and/or presented elsewhere.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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*The ASC welcomes new members and invites you
to participate in this, and every annual meeting.*

Highlighting Criminological Research: The Hindelang Center

The Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center became a unit in the State University of New York at Albany (SUNYA) in 1983. During the 11 years before that, it was a private, non-profit corporation. The Center is named in honor of the late Professor Michael J. Hindelang, the major architect of the Center's operations from 1972 to 1982.

Although the Center is a university-wide research unit, it is formally associated with SUNYA's School of Criminal Justice. The School's Dean, Terence Thornberry, and the Center's Director, James Garofalo, work together to enhance the research opportunities for faculty members and the learning opportunities for graduate students.

The wide range of interests among the Center's staff and the School's faculty is reflected in the diversity of research projects undertaken at the Center. The projects described below were active during all or some of the last half of 1986.

Utilization of Criminal Justice Statistics (Director: Prof. Timothy Flanagan. Funding: Bureau of Justice Statistics). Since 1972, the Utilization project staff have engaged in continuous monitoring of national criminal justice data sets and have compiled the well-known *Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics*, a compendium of national data published annually by the U.S. Government Printing Office.

Improving the Effectiveness and Utilization of Neighborhood Watch Programs (Directors: Drs. James Garofalo and Maureen McLeod. Funding: National Institute of Justice). This was a national assessment of the implementation, structure, operations, and impacts of community crime prevention programs that encourage citizens to exercise increased surveillance of their own neighborhoods. A final report was completed in the Fall of 1986, and publication is expected in the near future.

The Disturbed and Disruptive Inmate (Directors: Prof. Hans Toch and Dr. Kenneth Adams. Funding: National Institute of Mental Health). The relationship between mental health problems and disruptiveness among prison inmates is the topic of this study. It focuses on inmates who are both

chronic violators of prison rules and mental health patients. The "careers" of these inmates are examined in conjunction with the responses of the mental health and prison systems to their problems.

The Authorization and Implementation of Victim Impact Statements (Director: Dr. Maureen McLeod. Funding: National Institute of Justice). Victim impact statements are relatively new phenomena in the criminal justice process. They are meant to provide objective assessments of crime's effects on victims and/or subjective expressions of victims' feelings about their victimizations and the responses of the system. This research examines the rationales for victim impact statements, their legal grounding, and how they are implemented and used in the criminal justice process.

The Careers of Mentally Disordered Violent Offenders (Directors: Prof. Hans Toch and Dr. Kenneth Adams. Funding: National Institute of Justice). This project compares violent offenders who have experienced emotional problems with other violent offenders, but its emphasis is on detailed studies of personal "careers" that involve sequences of offense behavior and contacts with the mental health system.

Reducing Avoidable Felony Case Attrition (Director: Dr. James Garofalo. Funding: National Institute of Justice). A quasi-experimental design is being used to evaluate a New York State Police program that is meant to improve the investigation and preparation of felony cases through increased police-prosecutor coordination and cooperation.

Patrol Officer Effectiveness in Managing Police-Citizen Conflicts (Directors: Prof. David Bayley and Dr. James Garofalo. Funding: New York State Commission on Criminal Justice and the Use of Force). By observing and analyzing the patrol behavior of a group of officers identified by their peers as particularly skilled in handling conflict situations and a randomly selected comparison group of officers, this study seeks to identify patrol officer tactics that are effective in defusing conflict.

A Panel Study of a Reciprocal Causal Model of Delinquency (Directors: Profs.

Terence Thornberry, Margaret Farnworth, and Alan Lizotte. Funding: National Institute of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention). This major, 4-year panel study has just been initiated. It is guided by a model that incorporates delinquency, individual differences, family variables, and social factors into a framework of reciprocal causality.

In addition to conducting a variety of research projects, the Hindelang Center engages in a range of other activities. The Center encourages the dissemination of research findings by sponsoring symposia, publishing a Working Paper series, and presenting the Leslie T. Wilkins Book Award to the author(s) of a significant book in criminal justice each year. Center staff who are not faculty members contribute to the academic program of the School of Criminal Justice by teaching courses, giving guest lectures, serving on dissertation committees, and providing opportunities for graduate students to participate directly in all phases of the research process. The Center occasionally places graduate students as interns with research-oriented criminal justice agencies in the State.

For further information about the Center, its specific research projects, or its other activities, contact James Garofalo, Director, Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center, SUNY at Albany, 135 Western Ave., Albany, NY, 12222; (518) 442-5600.

***Editor's Note.** This is the first report in a special series devoted to highlighting criminological research centers in this country and abroad. The next three reports will introduce ASC members to the Rand Corporation, to the International Centre for Comparative Criminology at the University of Montreal, and to the Home Office Research Unit in the United Kingdom. Directors of the criminological research centers are invited to report on current research at their centers for future issues of *The Criminologist*. Submissions should not be more than 1,000 words.

WORKSHOP ON THE DESIGN AND USE OF THE NATIONAL CRIME SURVEY

The Bureau of Justice Statistics and the Committee on Law and Justice Statistics of the American Statistical Association announce a 1987 summer workshop on the Design and Use of the National Crime Survey.

To be held July 6-17, 1987, at the University of Maryland in College Park, the workshop will feature:

- Lectures by a distinguished faculty of fourteen statisticians and social scientists;
- The latest technical information on the design, collection, and analysis of the NCS;
- Hands-on instruction in the analysis of NCS data;
- A stipend of \$1,000 plus travel and subsistence expenses.

The program for the workshop will introduce participants to both the methodology of the NCS and its substantive use. Topics to be covered include conceptual issues in measuring victimization, the design of the NCS (past, present and future), data collection procedures, file structure and software, estimation procedures, error properties, risk-assessment, longitudinal analysis, multi-level analysis and typology construction.

The workshop is designed to stimulate the use of the NCS by providing the necessary technical information and an opportunity for the exchange of ideas among users of the survey. Computing facilities and instruction will be available so that participants can use the data during the workshop.

TOPICS AND INSTRUCTORS

Conceptual Issues in Measuring Victimization

Albert D. Biderman, American University
Colin Loftin, University of Maryland

History of the NCS

Wesley G. Skogan, Northwestern University
Richard Dodge, Bureau of Justice Statistics

NCS Design

Helen Montagiani, Bureau of the Census

Redesign of the NCS

Bruce Taylor, Bureau of Justice Statistics

NCS Data Management

Victoria Schneider, University of Michigan
Marshall DeBerry, Jr., Bureau of Justice Statistics
Laura Patterson, University of Maryland

Graphics and Exploratory Data Analysis

Alan Gelfand, University of Connecticut
James Garofalo, SUNY-Albany

Use of NCS for Estimation

Charles H. Alexander, Bureau of the Census

Error Properties of the NCS

Robert Groves, University of Michigan
Elizabeth Martin, Bureau of the Census

Risk Assessment

James Lepkowski, University of Michigan
Michael Hough, Home Office,
Research and Planning Unit, London

Longitudinal Analysis

Diane Griffin Saphire, Trinity University
David Cantor, Westat

Multi-Level Analysis

John Lehoczky, Carnegie-Mellon University
Mark Schervish, Carnegie-Mellon University
Robert Sampson, University of Illinois

Typology Construction

Uwe Koehn, University of Connecticut
James Lynch, American University

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants should have a Ph.D. or comparable degree in statistics or one of the social sciences, and a professional commitment to examine the NCS data in future research. An intensive small group environment is planned so that the number of openings is limited. To insure consideration resumes and a letter describing interest in the survey should be sent as soon as possible to:

Colin Loftin
Institute of Criminal Justice and Criminology
University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland 20742
(301) 454-5129

Deadline for applications is March 1, 1987.

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.

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY, Department of Criminal Justice, College of Public and Urban Affairs seeks an Assistant/Associate Professor for a nine-month tenure track position. Ph.D. (ABD accepted) in Criminal Justice or directly related field; experience in university teaching required; demonstrated record of publication and research required; practical experience in the field of Corrections highly preferred. Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in Corrections, Criminology, and Criminal Behavior; advise students and direct masters' theses and projects; participate in departmental and college committees. Rank and salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Position available September, 1987. Send a letter of application, vita and complete contact information on at least three references by January 30, 1987, to Dr. Richard Terrill, Chairman, Screening Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, Georgia State University, University Plaza, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3091.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, Wilmington, Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Tenure-track, entry-level position at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning August 1987. Individual expected to teach courses in areas of criminology and criminal justice (in particular, introduction to criminal justice and criminal courts) and supervise field placements. Duties include a twelve-hour teaching load. Ph.D. in Sociology or Criminal Justice required. Special consideration given to candidates with a combination of areas and specialization in sociology and criminal justice. Evidence of teaching and scholarly ability or potential is expected. Send letter of application and vita by January 15, 1987 to Randy L. LaGrange, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28403-3297.

NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, Criminal Justice Department has a tenure-track assistant professor position beginning Fall, 1987. Teach courses in female criminality, women and the criminal justice system, issues in rape and domestic violence. Salary negotiable. Ph.D. or equivalent preferred, ABD considered. Deadline is March 15, 1987. The Department maintains a critical perspective on crime and social justice issues. Send vita and three letters of recommendation to: Bernard Headley, Criminal Justice Department, Northeastern Illinois University, 5500 N. St. Louis Ave., Chicago, IL 60625.

MERCYHURST COLLEGE, Criminal Justice Department. Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice, tenure track in undergraduate department with a good possibility of teaching some criminal justice graduate courses. Undergraduate need is in basic law enforcement, legal studies and security/loss control courses. Nine months contract with opportunity to teach summer courses. Position to commence September 1987. Qualifications: Ph.D. in appropriate discipline preferred. Ex-practitioner most desirable. Closing date: Review of applications to begin January 30th and continue until the position is filled. Inquiries: Women and minorities encouraged to apply. Send letter of application, vita and three letters of recommendation to: John J. Nee, Director, Criminal Justice Department, Mercyhurst College, Glenwood Hills, Erie, PA 16546.

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY, The Department of Social and Cultural Sciences seeks applications for a full-time (9 hours per semester) criminal justice/criminology position as assistant professor beginning Fall, 1987. This is a one year appointment with possibility of renewal. A Ph.D. in a relevant discipline is desired, though exceptional ABD candidates may be considered. The areas of specialization are open. Breadth and diversity of interests and experience in crime related matters is desirable. Evidence of quality instruction and potential research productivity is essential. Send vita and the names and addresses of three professional references by February 20, 1987, to: Chair, Department of Social and Cultural Sciences, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI 53233.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO, Criminal Justice. Tenure-track appointment as Assistant Professor in the legal studies emphasis of the criminal justice program beginning Fall, 1987. Teaching load is three courses per semester, primarily within the legal studies emphasis. Applicants also must be prepared to teach graduate criminal justice courses in the multidisciplinary Master of Public Administration program. Quality teaching and research expected. J.D. degree from an accredited law school required. Minimum of 1 year experience in criminal law practice; teaching experience preferred. Send vita, three letters of reference, transcripts, and a representative sample of written work to: Chair, Criminal Justice Recruitment Committee, Division of Social and Policy Sciences, The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas 78285-0655. To guarantee full consideration all materials must be received by March 2, 1987. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI, Department of Criminal Justice. Tenure-track assistant professor for September 1, 1987. Undergraduate and graduate concentrations in law enforcement and corrections. Areas of specialization desired are Policing and Criminal Justice Management. Application deadline is January 15, 1987 or until an acceptable candidate is found. Qualifications for the position are: Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or related discipline and evidence of scholarly work required. Evidence of teaching effectiveness also preferred. Send vita and three letters of reference to Joanne Belknap, Ph.D., Department of Criminal Justice, ML 108, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 45221.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, Boston has a vacancy for an Assistant Professor of Sociology (subject to final approval) beginning Fall, 1987. Requirements: Ph.D. in Sociology with concentration in computer applications, criminology/corrections/delinquency. Additional teaching in the areas of computer applications, methodology, and other courses, according to the candidate's qualifications. Candidate will be expected to participate in the Department's Graduate Program in Applied Sociology (MA-level), fulfill service obligations to the University and the Department, and to carry out a vigorous program of research activities. Salary: Highly competitive, but dependent on the qualifications of the candidate. Liberal fringe benefits. Summer teaching possible, including participation in off-campus programs. The University's Higher Education in Prisons Program will be of special interest to most applicants. Final approval to recruit for this position has not been received by the Department. This is anticipated in the near future. Although subject to modification, this position will be tenure-track. Application period will close on April 3, 1987. Women and minority candidates are strongly urged to apply. Interested candidates should send a curriculum vitae, together with a cover letter stating their qualifications to: Chair, Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Boston Harbor Campus, Boston, MA 02125-3393. Telephone: (617) 929-7450 or 929-7451.

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY—The Department of Criminal Justice Sciences is seeking applications for two tenure track assistant professor positions beginning fall semester 1987. Position 1: tenure track position; to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in the areas of law enforcement, administration of criminal justice, intervention strategies in criminal justice, introduction to criminal justice and to conduct research. Position 2: anticipated new tenure track position; to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in the areas of juvenile justice, criminological theory, introduction to criminal justice and to conduct research. Qualifications for both positions are as follows: Ph.D. in criminal justice preferred; ABD considered; substantial coursework in criminal justice; experience in teaching, research and publication preferred. The salary is negotiable. The application deadline date is March 27, 1987. Please submit 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.

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ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY Department of Criminal Justice Sciences. Tenure track assistant professor position; fall, 1987, to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in the areas of law enforcement, administration of criminal justice, intervention strategies in criminal justice, introduction to criminal justice and to conduct research. Qualifications: Ph.D. in criminal justice preferred; ABD considered; substantial coursework in criminal justice; experience in teaching, research, and publication preferred. Application deadline: March 27, 1987. Please submit your vita, 3 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.

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY Department of Criminal Justice Sciences. Anticipated opening: New tenure track assistant professor position; fall, 1987, to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in the areas of juvenile justice, criminological theory, introduction to criminal justice and to conduct research. Qualifications: Ph.D. in criminal justice preferred; ABD considered; substantial coursework in criminal justice; experience in teaching, research and publication preferred. Please submit your vita, 3 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.

THE CLAREMONT GRADUATE SCHOOL, Criminal Justice Department has a position in criminal justice with an emphasis on criminology/corrections. Candidates must have a strong methodology background. A Ph.D. is required, with teaching, research, and publication experience. The Claremont Graduate School's criminal justice department offers masters and doctoral degrees only, with 95 percent of criminal justice students working towards a Ph.D. Application deadline will remain open until the position is filled. Send materials to Dan Mazmanian, Claremont Graduate School, 160 E. 10th St., Harper East Room 209, Claremont, CA 91711-6165.

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position beginning in September 1987. The faculty position is a joint appointment to the Sociology and Criminal Justice Departments. The position includes the teaching of undergraduate and graduate criminal justice courses and research and training opportunities in criminal justice. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in sociology and specialization in criminology/criminal justice. The salary is competitive and negotiable based upon credentials. By February 16, 1987, candidates should send letters of applications, curriculum vitae, graduate transcripts and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to: Dr. James J. McKenna, Jr., Director, Criminal Justice, Villanova University, Villanova, PA 19085.

ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AUTHORITY (ICJIA), Statistical Analysis Center, a state agency working to reduce crime and improve criminal justice management through information technology, policy development, research and technical assistance, has an opening for a Research Analyst in its Statistical Analysis Center. The Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) is responsible for the development of statistical and research methods that are applicable to practical policy and administrative decision-making in criminal justice. A SAC analyst determines and reports on the quality of information available and on the applicability of available research methods for answering practical policy questions. SAC analysts discover, and if necessary develop, such practical research methods, document them and write manuals for users, test them in research situations, and develop computer packages supporting them. SAC analysts also respond to requests for information and advice on how to use criminal justice information to make decisions. Qualifications: Demonstrated competence in research design and statistical applications. Familiarity with criminal justice data and analysis. Excellent written and verbal communication skills. MA or PhD preferred; BA with equivalent experience acceptable.

To apply: Send sample of work (report or publication analyzing some criminal justice problem preferred), resume, and three references to Carolyn R. Block, Senior Analyst, Statistical Analysis Center, ICJIA, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Chicago, IL 60606.

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY. Chair, Department of Political Science/Criminal Justice. The department has fourteen full time faculty and 350 majors, with bachelor degrees offered in political science, criminal justice, public administration, and interdisciplinary professional programs. Master's level graduate degrees offered with emphasis in public administration, political science, and criminal justice. The department also administers the Appalachian Regional Bureau of Government. The position begins July 1, 1987 with a six-hour teaching load and a twelve-month contract. Salary is competitive. Applicant must have a doctorate in an appropriate field, a strong commitment to teaching, research, and public service, plus demonstrated scholarship and administrative ability with vision and skill for fund raising. Closing date for applications is February 23, 1987. Submit complete application which includes letter of application, vita, and a list of references to Chair, PS/CJ Search Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 201 I.G. Greer, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC., 28608.

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY. Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice (Tenure Track), Fall 1987. Qualifications include doctorate in Criminal Justice and duties involve teaching (Introduction to Criminal Justice, Police Operations, Criminal Investigation, Juvenile Delinquency), research, publication, advising, and service. Salary: \$23,000 for 9 months. Send letter of interest and vita to Dr. Louis Levy, Head, Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice, P. O. Box 686, University Station, Hammond, LA 70402. Deadline: until filled.

NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, Department of Criminal Justice invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level beginning September, 1987. Ph.D. (or equivalent) in Criminal Justice, Criminology, Sociology, or a related field is required. ABD will be considered if completed within one year of appointment. Demonstrated ability or potential to publish scholarly articles or books is necessary. Normal teaching assignment will consist of 3 undergraduate courses. The successful candidate will have an opportunity to design a track of courses in the areas of Comparative Criminal Justice Systems, Political Economy & Crime, the Politics of Punishment, and Sociology of Law. Minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. Salary is negotiable, depending on qualifications. The Criminal Justice Department encourages critical analyses of crime and justice issues, and maintains a pro-defense, advocacy position. Send vita, an original, official copy of graduate transcripts and three letters of reference to: Search Committee, Dept. of Criminal Justice, Northeastern Illinois University, 5500 N. St. Louis Ave., Chicago, IL 60625. All application material must be received by March 30, 1987.

UTICA COLLEGE OF SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY. Expanding Criminal Justice program has a tenure track position opening for Fall 1987 at the assistant/associate professor level. Substantive teaching area is open. Other teaching duties may include introduction, internship supervision, and senior seminar.

Doctorate in criminal justice or related field required but consideration will be given to ABD applicants. Demonstrated performance in a college or university setting and practical experience in the substantive area is required. Salary dependent on qualifications. Deadline for applications March 25, 1987. Letters of application, a current vita and the names of three references should be sent to Dr. Gary R. Gordon, Criminal Justice Program, Utica College of Syracuse University, Burrstone Road, Utica, New York 13502.

STOCKTON STATE COLLEGE—tenure track position available September 1987 at assistant professor level. Ph.D. in criminal justice or law degree with graduate degree in criminal justice or court administration required. Teaching experience and active research interest preferred. Applicants should be willing to teach introduction to criminal justice, courts in America, and upper level courses in the judicial process core track. Participation in interdisciplinary education, supervising independent studies, and student advising are also expected. Starting salary range is \$23,979 to \$27,576. Stockton State College is located in rural, coastal southern New Jersey, an hour from Philadelphia and 15 minutes from Atlantic City. The college enrolls approximately 4000 FTE students and offers baccalaureate degrees in 23 programs in 4 divisions. Distinctive features include an interdisciplinary academic structure, a highly credential faculty committed to undergraduate teaching, and a strong support for general education. Screening of applicants begins March 15, 1987. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae and have three letters of reference sent to: John Searight, Chairperson, Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Box 7770, Stockton State College, Pomona, NJ 08240.

RECIDIVISM

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formation collected by the Illinois Department of Corrections. Two measures of recidivism were used: **Arrest after Release**, indicating any CCH arrest occurring after an inmate's 1983 release date, and **Incarceration after Release**, indicating any CCH-reported Illinois incarceration after the 1983 release date, but excluding commitments to county jails. It should be noted that CCH data did not accurately record whether re-incarceration was for release violations or new offenses.

Major Findings The best indicator of whether or not a releasee will be rearrested is the extent of **pre-release** criminal history. The more prior arrests, the more the arrest recidivism. This relationship holds even after controlling for race, age, or type of crime. Arrest recidivism also related positively with number of prior incarcerations: among those with three or more prior state prison incarcerations, 75% were arrested again following their 1973 release. The relationship between prior incarcerations and arrest recidivism held only for inmates whose base incarceration (holding offense) was for a violent offense.

In all, 324 offenders were responsible for nearly 800 post-release arrests, and over half of these were arrested more than once during the follow-up period. Around half of all post-release arrests were for property offenses (53.4%), 10.2% for drug offenses, and 25.5% for violent crimes. Re-incarceration in Illinois state prisons occurred for 41% of the sample; 80% of the arrest-recidivists had 1 re-

incarceration during the 27-29 month follow-up, 17% had two, and 2% had three or more.

The complete report is contained in the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority **Research Bulletin #3**, July 1986. (For copies write ICJIA at 120 South Riverside Plaza, Chicago, IL 60606).

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE anticipates faculty openings in its undergraduate program on U. S. military bases in Europe and Asia. One-year renewable appointments begin August 1987. Ideal for teachers who are excellent in the classroom and enjoy travel. Qualifications: (1) Ph.D., (2) competence to teach in two academic disciplines (criminology or law enforcement and another discipline), (3) recent college 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.

ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY, The Department of Criminal Justice is seeking applications for a tenure track position beginning in the Spring or Fall of 1987. A J.D. or Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, Criminology, or Sociology is preferred; ABD considered. The successful candidate must be qualified to teach courses in criminal law (substantive and procedural), the law of evidence, and legal rights of the convicted as well as generalist courses. The Department offers three specializations: Corrections, Juvenile Justice, and Law Enforcement. Rank and salary is contingent upon education and experience. Send vita, three letters of reference, and copies of official transcripts to *Dr. Gregg Barak*, Chair, Department of Criminal Justice, Box 54, Alabama State University, Montgomery, AL 36195. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.

ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AUTHORITY has two openings. Position One is Crime Analyst/Police Liaison Specialist, responsible for aiding selected police agencies with the implementation of a computerized crime analysis using geographic and time data. Salary is \$22,000-\$25,000; preferred qualifications are involvement with or experience in law enforcement and knowledge of or experience with automated police information systems. Position Two is Management Operations Analyst. This position involves work in three major areas: information management analysis, agency operations analysis (relative to information issues), and technical assistance (relative to information issues). Preferred qualifications are prior direct experience within an area of the criminal justice system; an M.A. degree in a related field. Send resume to *Samual Bates*, Research Analyst, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Chicago, IL 60608.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-Omaha. Seeks candidates to fill assistant-level tenure-track position beginning August 1987: A Ph.D. in criminal justice or related field, or a J.D. with a Master's Degree (with thesis) in criminal justice or a related field is required. Applicants with A.B.D. status will be considered. Duties include undergraduate and graduate instruction, university/community service, and criminal justice research. All areas of specialization will be considered, however, applicants will be given special consideration if they can teach some of the following: Minorities and Criminal Justice, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Statistics, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, and law enforcement courses. Review of applications will begin on January 15, 1987, and continue until the position is filled. A letter of application, three letters of recommendation, and a current vitae should be sent to *Vincent J. Webb*, Chair, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE 68182. Minorities, women, handicapped persons, and Vietnam-era veterans are encouraged to apply.



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