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THE ASC ANNUAL MEETING: SITE SELECTION AND COST ISSUES

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Since 1993, I have served as an advisor to ASC presidents Del Elliott, Jerry Skolnick, Freda Adler, Charles Wellford, Jim Short, and Marge Zahn and their respective boards concerning the selection of ASC annual meeting locations, including recommendations of annual meetings in San Diego (1997); Washington (1998); Toronto (1999); San Francisco (2000); Atlanta (2001); Chicago (2002); Denver (2003); and Nashville (2004). When I assumed this role, the Society was operating on a short-term (3-4 year) timetable for final selection of annual meeting sites. We have since moved to a 7-year timetable to insure the availability of sufficient meeting space and sleeping rooms for our ever-growing annual meeting requirements in the face of intense national competition for available space at large convention hotels (hotels often have no space available at our preferred meeting time, even though we are inquiring seven years in advance!). During the past five years, the hotel industry and the marketplace have undergone significant changes, and since these changes affect site selection and the room rates charged to our members, it seemed appropriate for me to summarize some of the factors that affect site selection, room rates, and other issues related to our annual meetings. These issues include: (1) the site selection process and (2) factors taken into account in selecting a meeting location, including sleeping room rates and the total cost for ASC members to attend our meetings.

With respect to the site selection process, ASC tries to adhere to a three-year regional (East, Central, West) rotation, as reflected in the cities cited above. Once the board has specified the region (and, sometimes, specific cities) for a particular annual meeting, I notify our convention planning consultant at Conferon (a firm that represents numerous professional organizations such as ours) and he contacts potential hotels, notifying them of our meeting requirements and soliciting initial "bids" (non-negotiated room rates and space commitments) for our consideration. Our space requirements are quite substantial these days, and

relatively few hotels can meet our needs. For example, at this year's meeting we had more than 2200 registrants and nearly 450 sessions. We require 1200 sleeping rooms on our peak night; at least 35 simultaneous breakout rooms of reasonable size; space for large plenary sessions; at least 20,000 square feet of space for our book exhibit; and space for social receptions (there were more than 30 such receptions in San Diego), committee meetings, employment exchange, board meetings, registration, ASC division functions, numerous focus group/working group functions, journal editorial board meetings, the Minority Fellowship dance, etc. We also require a large amount of audio-visual equipment, usually more than the hotel has in stock, which requires them to go outside and sub-lease that equipment and pass that cost on to us.

Once we receive the hotels' responses, we evaluate those and select finalists for on-site visits and final negotiations. Ultimately, I take to the ASC board a report summarizing our options and making a recommendation for the board's consideration. The final decision to award a contract is reached via a formal vote of the board.

Three major factors must be considered in selecting a meeting site. One is location. We specify the region in which we wish to meet and consider the accessibility of each city by automobile and by air (Is it an airline "hub" or a more expensive city to reach, requiring multiple flights?). This affects both access and cost, since some cities are more expensive to reach than others. This must be factored into the TOTAL cost of attending the meeting. Thus, one might have to consider such tradeoffs as a less expensive room rate vs. a more expensive airplane ticket to get there.

A second factor is the space that we need (both sleeping rooms and meeting space). There are only two ways to obtain such substantial space for a national meeting: (1) book nearly all of the rooms in a very large hotel, thus obtaining all of its meeting space without additional charge or (2) utilize a convention center, with surrounding hotels providing the sleeping rooms. When ASC was

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David A. Klinger
University of Houston

Michael Fendrich was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Pamela Irving Jackson has been named ASC Mentor of the Year for 1997 by the ASC Student Affairs Committee Email Mentoring Program for mentoring above and beyond the call. Congrats, Pam!

Marvin E. Wolfgang, Professor of Criminology and of Law, was awarded on 10 October 1997 the Cesare Beccaria Gold Medal by the German Criminological Society in Halle, Germany. Beccaria's essay *Of Crimes and Punishments*, first published in Italian in 1764, was soon translated into the French, with a Foreword by Voltaire, and into English. Professor Wolfgang has declared Beccaria's essay the most significant contribution to Western criminal law. It influenced the codification of law throughout Europe and Russia, and had an especial influence on our Bill of Rights because of Thomas Jefferson's and Benjamin Franklin's reading of the essay. Professor Wolfgang wrote the Introduction to this new (1996) publication in English of Beccaria's essay; former Governor Mario Cuomo wrote the Foreword.

The Dinitz Fund at Ohio State University

The Ohio State University has established The Simon and Mildred H. Dinitz Fund in Criminology in honor of our mentor, former ASC president and OSU professor emeritus Simon Dinitz and his late wife. Over the past 46 years, many ASC members have been, and continue to be, influenced by Sy Dinitz's scholarly contributions and/or by his teaching, mentoring, and collegiality. Sy's many contributions to ASC helped build the Society, and he is widely admired and respected by criminologists and other social and behavioral scientists throughout the world. We invite you to contribute whatever amount you think appropriate to The Dinitz Fund, which will help support scholarly research and teaching in criminology at Ohio State. Contributions may be in the form of either checks or pledges (the latter must be a minimum of \$500, payable over a period up to 5 years). Checks or pledges should be made payable to Ohio State University - Dinitz Fund (OSU Development Account # 005948) and sent to: The Dinitz Fund, c/o Prof. C. Ronald Huff, Ohio State University, 1775 College Road, Columbus, OH 43210-1309. We appreciate your consideration of this request.

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a smaller organization, option #1 above posed no significant problem. Today it does, because only very large hotels can accommodate our requirements, and those hotels tend to charge higher room rates than do smaller hotels with little or no meeting space and small staffs. So, while an ASC member, acting as an individual, might be able to stay in a less expensive hotel for, say, \$50 a night, we cannot hold our meetings in such hotels because they cannot even begin to accommodate our space needs. Option #2 (convention center with surrounding hotels) generally means paying rental fees for the use of a convention center (costs that must ultimately be passed along to members in some form; e.g., higher dues, higher meeting registration fees or both) and having our members stay in multiple hotels, making it somewhat more difficult for them to see each other, get to sessions easily, etc. ASC (and ACJS, given its decision to use the Albuquerque convention center in 1998) has now reached a point where we must consider both options. We have simply outgrown most of the large meeting hotels, so that it will be necessary to utilize either (1) multiple hotels and all of their meeting spaces or (2) a convention center/hotels combination. While we might wish fondly for the return of an earlier era of more intimate meetings with all of us staying under one roof and paying low room rates, that ideal is no longer attainable.

The third major factor is the rates for sleeping rooms. I recognize that this is a sensitive issue, given the limited (or non-existent) travel budgets and the inadequate salaries that constrain many ASC members and our students. For that reason, the ASC board and I always insist on obtaining good value for our members' dollars (including VERY inexpensive rates for those sharing rooms, to accommodate the most price-sensitive members), and any comparison of our rates with those paid by other large organizations. Meeting at the same time of year in the same cities will document our success in that effort. In evaluating our rates, however, members should keep several important points in mind:

1. The hotel industry has undergone substantial change in recent years. Occupancy rates, which were relatively low for many years, are now extremely high. Also, rather than seeing new hotel construction, recent years have witnessed mergers and acquisitions. These result in fewer companies controlling the same number of hotel rooms, while at the same time demand for meeting space is at an all-time high nationally. These supply/demand curves translate to significantly higher room rates that are increasing much faster than the overall CPI. For example, in evaluating sites for our 2004 meeting, we considered Orlando/Disney World (initial bid: \$175 single/\$195 double); Miami (\$175 single, \$185 double; \$100 charge for each meeting room each day; \$1.50 per net square foot exhibit rental; and inadequate meeting space); New Orleans (\$169 single, \$189 double; some space limitations); Philadelphia (\$184 single, \$204 double); Nashville/Opryland (\$145 single, \$165 double); and downtown Nashville (free use of convention center as a major incentive; \$119 single, \$129 double in three hotels). Acting upon my recommendation and demonstrating its commitment to value and access for our members, the board selected downtown Nashville, contingent upon final negotiations aimed at reducing the room

rates further. This selection will represent significant value for our members, when the room rates and the free use of the convention center and hotel meeting space (more than 45 breakout rooms, allowing for further growth if needed) are combined with the easy and relatively inexpensive access via either automobile or air (Nashville is a hub city with many competing airlines).

2. ASC has a very low registration fee and a very low dues structure, compared with many other national organizations. It is not uncommon for organizations to charge \$250 - \$350 for annual meeting registrations, on top of \$100 or more in annual dues. This must be taken into account when considering the TOTAL cost of attending the annual meeting.

3. Comparison of sleeping room rates must be based on meetings occurring at the same time of year at the same or comparable hotels with comparable meeting space in the same city. Many of our members (including me) belong to both ASC and ACJS, for example, and may wish to compare room rates. However, this is very difficult because the two organizations meet at different times of the year, almost always in different cities. According to a recent newsletter, ACJS is also experiencing difficulties in meeting its space requirements while maintaining a reasonable rate for sleeping rooms.

Next year's ASC meeting in Washington, D.C., will take place at a beautiful Sheraton Hotel located near the National Zoo and on a Metro stop. ASC members should expect to pay higher rates for sleeping rooms next year, just as ASA members did recently in New York City. These rates reflect the factors discussed above and the intense space competition in large eastern cities. However, the total cost of attending the meeting will also benefit from competitive airfares to a large hub city and inexpensive local transportation. Also, members who are concerned about the price of a single room may wish to consider sharing a room. In San Diego, someone concerned about paying \$120 for a room could have had a roommate @ \$60 each, or \$43 each for a triple, or \$35 each for a quad. This option combines reduced cost with the convenience of staying "on site" at the convention headquarters. One final request for the good of the Society: Please decide as early as possible where you wish to stay during our annual meetings and then reserve and hold a room at the convention hotel(s) only if you intend to use it. Last-minute cancellations (many apparently occurred in San Diego) place ASC at risk of substantial penalties if we do not meet our "room block" commitments at the hotels with whom we have contracted. We guarantee a large block of rooms (currently 1200 on our peak night, as previously noted) for your convenience, so your assistance in this matter is most appreciated and will help keep down the cost of your dues and your annual meeting registration fee, since any penalties paid by ASC must ultimately be paid by all of us in some form. Thanks for your help!

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IN THE CLASSROOM

Generating Discussion in Large Criminology and Criminal Justice Courses: A Note on Notecards

Many criminology and criminal justice instructors routinely find themselves teaching classes of 100 or more students. It is widely assumed that it is difficult or impossible to generate student discussion in such large classes. But like much taken for granted knowledge, this assumption is unfounded. Through trial and error, I have discovered a simple, inexpensive and remarkably effective way to promote active student participation in large lecture classes.

On the first day of class, I distribute 3" X 5" notecards, instructing students to put their name on the card and return it to me. I begin each subsequent class period by shuffling these cards and asking one of the students to cut the deck. I carry the deck with me during my lecture, asking questions and, in the absence of volunteers, drawing cards randomly to determine who will answer them. After each answer, I replace the card in the middle of the deck. I reshuffle the cards a couple of times during my lecture – more if I have used them a lot, less if I have not.

It would be difficult to overstate how successful this technique has been in creating a lively classroom atmosphere. Although I keep the cards in hand throughout the course, I seldom have occasion to use them after the first 2 or 3 weeks. By that time, many hands go up nearly every time I ask a question and, more often than not, the answer given provokes additional comment and debate among students.

Why does this simple technique work so well? There appear to be several reasons. First, it breaks down student anonymity and the consequent diffusion of responsibility that characterizes most large lecture classes. There are no free riders in my courses. Students know that each of them stands an equal chance of being called on to answer a given question and this helps to keep them involved in the material. Second, the use of randomly drawn cards to choose students rules out the need to rely on subjective selection criteria, thereby avoiding the impression that a particular student has unfairly been singled out for questioning.

A third reason for the effectiveness of this technique is that it strongly encourages regular attendance, a prerequisite for a stimulating classroom atmosphere. In the typical large lecture class, students can pretty well be assured that their absence will go unnoticed. In my courses, however, they can have no such assurance; there is always the possibility that the luck of the draw will result in public exposure. Certainly this happens from time to time. I attempt to deal with such absences humorously, subtly reinforcing the virtues of diligent attendance without duly embarrassing the student concerned who, after all, may have a good reason for not being in class.

When all is said and done, probably the most important reason for the success of the notecard technique is that it is fun for the students. I make a great show of shuffling the cards, choosing a student to cut the deck, and drawing names. Students quickly join into the spirit of the exercise.

None of this is rocket science. However, discovery of this notecard technique truly revolutionized my own teaching and raised my student evaluations substantially. Moreover, several of my department colleagues recently have adopted the technique in their large lecture classes with similar results.

Richard Wright

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Claire Renzetti
Department of Sociology
St. Joseph's University

Professor Renzetti, a 1996 Fulbright Scholar, has been active in addressing the problem of hate crimes and violence against women for the past two decades. Her books and articles reflect nearly two decades of scholarship intended guide policy and social action. She is editor of the journal *Violence Against Women*, and author of the path-breaking book *Violent Betrayal: Partner Abuse in Lesbian Relationship*. She has also been active in the National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women.

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Michael Radelet
Department of Sociology
University of Florida

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NOMINATIONS FOR ASC FELLOWS

The ASC Fellows Committee invites nominations for Fellows in the Society. This title is available to those members of the Society in good standing who have achieved distinction in criminology. The last meeting of the ASC Executive Board approved the following clarification of this distinction: "The honorary title Fellow" recognizes persons who have made a scholarly contribution to the intellectual life of the discipline, whether in the form of a singular, major piece of scholarship or cumulative scholarly contributions. Longevity alone is not sufficient. In addition, a Fellow must have made a significant contribution to the field through the career development of other criminologists and/or through organizational activities within the ASC."

The names of those who have been awarded the Fellow status will be announced at the 1998 Annual Meeting and the candidates will be acknowledged by the Society with the presentation of a Certificate.

In your nominating letter, please describe the reasons for your nomination and include a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae (or make arrangements to have it sent to the Committee). All materials should be received by **March 1, 1998** to:

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The nominations will be reviewed by all members of the Committee and recommendations made to the Executive Board for their consideration during their Spring Board meeting. Any questions concerning eligibility or the nomination process should be directed to Professor Zatz.

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NOMINATIONS FOR 1998

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This Award will be given to recognize outstanding scholarly contributions to the discipline of criminology by someone who has received the Ph.D., MD, LL.D, or a similar graduate degree no more than five years before the selection for the award (for this year the degree must have been awarded no earlier than May of 1992). The Award may be for a single work or a series of contributions, and may include coauthored works.

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

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Five copies of all materials submitted in support of a nomination must be received by **March 1, 1998**. The person selected for the Award will receive a plaque commemorating the Award, one thousand dollars, and up to five hundred dollars towards expenses associated with attending the 1998 ASC meeting.

FELLOWSHIP FOR ETHNIC MINORITIES

Up to \$18,000

Deadline: March 15, 1998

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

Application Procedures: A complete application package must be received no later than **March 1, 1998**. A complete application must contain (1) up-to-date curriculum vita; (2) indication of race or ethnicity; (3) copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts; (4) statement of need and prospects for financial assistance for graduate study; (5) a letter describing career plans, salient experiences, and nature of interest in criminology and criminal justice; and (6) three letters of reference.

Notification: Award(s) will made by June 1, 1998.

Applications should be sent to:
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The Society reserves the right not to award the fellowship.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1998 ASC AWARDS

The ASC Awards Committee invites nominations for four major awards, to be presented at the 1998 annual meetings. The awards:

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

THORSTEN SELLIN & SHELDON AND ELEANOR GLUECK AWARD, which recognizes outstanding scholarly contributions to the discipline of criminology by a non-North American criminologist (i.e., not U.S. or Canadian). The recipient need not speak English; however, his/her work must be available, in part at least, in the English language (either by original publication or through translation).

AUGUST VOLLMER AWARD, which recognizes outstanding contributions to applied criminology (criminological practice or policy). The award may be given for a single major effort or work, a series of contributions, or accumulated contributions to practice of policy.

HERBERT BLOCH AWARD, which recognizes outstanding service contributions to the American Society of Criminology and to the professional interests of criminology.

In submitting your nomination, provide the following supporting materials: a letter evaluating a nominee's contribution and its relevance to an award, and the nominee's c.v. (short version preferred).

Send nominations and supporting materials by **March 1, 1998** to the committee chair:

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1961 - Orlando Wilson
1962 - Negley Teeters
1963 - Herbert Wechsler
Walter Reckless
1964 - Hon. J.C. McRuer
1965 - -----
1966 - George Vold
1967 - Donald R. Cressey
1968 - Denis Szabo
1969 - Lloyd E. Ohlin
1970 - Alfred Lindesmith
1971 - Marshall Clinard
1972 - Leslie Wilkins
1973 - Edwin Lemert
1974 - Simon Dinitz
1975 - C. Ray Jeffery
1976 - Daniel Glaser
1977 - Solomon Kobrin
1978 - Seymour Halleck
1979 - James Short, Jr.
1980 - Gresham Sykes
1981 - Albert J. Reiss, Jr.
1982 - Gwynne Nettler
1983 - Jack P. Gibbs
1984 - Richard Quinney
1985 - Gilbert Geis
1986 - Travis Hirschi
1987 - Alfred Blumstein
1988 - Ronald L. Akers
1989 - Marvin E. Wolfgang
1990 - Malcolm W. Klein
1991 - LaMar Empey
1992 - Lee Robins
1993 - Albert K. Cohen
1994 - Joan McCord

1995 - Delbert S. Elliott

1996 - Robert K. Merton
1997 - John Hagan

August Vollmer Award

1960 - Marvin E. Wolfgang
1961 - Sheldon/Eleanor Glueck
1962 - James Bennett
1963 - Austin MacCormick
1964 - Hon. J. Adrien Robert
1965 - -----
1966 - Judge George Edwards
1967 - Howard Leary
1968 - Myrl Alexander
1969 - Hon. Joseph Tydings
1970 - Milton Rector
1971 - -----
1972 - Jerome Skolnick
1973 - E. Preston Sharp
1974 - Patrick Murphy
Sol Rubin
1975 - Herbert Sturz
1976 - Patricia Wald
1977 - Richard A. McGee
1978 - Judge David Bazelon
1979 - Norval Morris
1980 - Gerhard O.W. Mueller
1981 - Vincent O'Leary
1982 - Don M. Gottfredson
1983 - -----
1984 - Benjamin Ward
1985 - John Keith Irwin
1986 - Anthony G. Amsterdam
1987 - Jerome G. Miller
1988 - Lee Brown
1989 - Allen Breed
1990 - Daniel Glaser

1991 - Caleb Foote

1992 - James K. Stewart
1993 - Barry Krisberg
1994 - Joan Petersilia
1995 - Russell and Rebecca
Dobash
1996 - Elizabeth Stanko
1997 - Hugo Adam Bedau

Sellin-Glueck Award

1974 - Franco Ferracuti
1975 - Nigel Walker
1976 - Leon Radzinowicz
1977 - Sholmo Shoham
1978 - Nils Christie
1979 - Johannes Andenaes
1980 - Hans H. Jescheck
1981 - William H. Nagel
1982 - Frederick McClintock
1983 - Inkeri Anttila
1984 - David Farrington
1985 - Stanley Cohen
1986 - Roger Hood
1987 - Marc Ancel
1988 - Maureen Caints
1989 - Josine Junger-Tas
1990 - Gordon Trasler
1991 - Gordon Hawkins
1992 - John B. Braithwaite
1993 - David Garland
1994 - Per-Olof Wikstrom
1995 - Ulla Bondeson
1996 - Anthony Bottoms
1997 - Pat Carlen

Herbert Bloch Award

1961 - ----
1962 - ----

1963 - ----

1964 - ----
1965 - ----
1966 - Charles Newman
1967 - Donal MacNamara
1968 - ----
1969 - ----
1970 - ----
1971 - ----
1972 - Freda Adler
1973 - C. Ray Jeffery
1974 - ----
1975 - Albert Morris
1976 - ----
1977 - Harry E. Allen
1978 - Barbara R. Price
1979 - William E. Amos
Edward Sagarin
1980 - Alvin W. Cohn
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1982 - James Inciardi
1983 - Joseph E. Scott
1984 - ----
1985 - Marc Riedel
1986 - J. Robert Lilly
1987 - Chris W. Eskridge
1988 - Sarah Hall
1989 - Phyllis Jo Baunach
1990 - Charles F. Wellford
1991 - Joan McCord
1992 - Julius Debro
1993 - Hugh D. Barlow
1994 - C. Ronald Huff
1995 - Ruth D. Peterson
1996 - Meda Chesney-Lind
1997 - Marjorie Zatz

ASC Students

Call For Entries

1998 ASC GENE CARTE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

We invite participation in The American Society of Criminology Gene Carte Student Paper Competition. These awards are given to recognize outstanding scholarly work of students. Following are the procedures for the 1998 competition.

Who Is Eligible

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

Specifications For Papers

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

Deadline

Papers must be submitted with a postmark on or before **April 15, 1998** to:

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Procedures For Judging Entries

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

Awards

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place papers will be awarded prizes of \$300, \$150, and \$100, respectively and will be eligible for presentation at the 1998 meeting of The American Society of Criminology in Washington, D.C., November 11-14, 1998. The 1st prize winner also will be granted a travel award to the meeting. The Committee may decide that no entry is of sufficient quality to declare a winner. Fewer than three awards may be given. Prize-winning students will be acknowledged at the Annual Meeting Awards Ceremony.

Notification Of Awards

The author(s) of entries selected by the judges for awards will be notified in writing by August 1, 1998.

Washington, D.C.



**CALL FOR PAPERS
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY**



Annual Meeting ~ 1998
November 11-14 ~ Sheraton Washington Hotel

**THEME: CRIME, JUSTICE AND PUBLIC POLICY:
EXAMINING OUR PAST AND ENVISIONING OUR FUTURE**

The 1998 Annual Meeting of The American Society of Criminology will be held at the Sheraton Washington Hotel from Wednesday, November 11 through Saturday, November 14. As we near the new millennium, President Margaret Zahn asks that we use the occasion of our 50th meeting to reflect on the contributions we have made to theory, research and policy. We should likewise capitalize on this opportunity to envision new ways to understand the causes and consequences of crime and to influence the debates over definitions of justice. In this way the ASC will be better positioned to assist national and international initiatives formulated to prevent and control crime.

The 1998 Program consists of five **AREAS**: 1) explanations and approaches, 2) research methods, 3) institutions of social control and criminal processing, 4) law making, policy & the public, and 5) criminality and deviance. Each **AREA** includes specific **DIVISIONS** within which we invite the submission of panels and papers.

Submissions should be made to the **CHAIR** of the **DIVISION** you think most appropriate (**DO NOT SUBMIT THE SAME PANEL OR THE SAME PAPER TO MORE THAN ONE DIVISION CHAIR**). It is essential that **EACH AUTHOR'S** name, mailing address, telephone number, FAX number, and E-mail address be provided on panel submission forms, abstract forms, and abstracts. We will apply the two appearance rule, so please limit your submissions and acceptance of invitations to participate to no more than two separate panels. Address questions about submissions to the appropriate **AREA CHAIR** or Matt Zingraff, Program Co-Chair.

ASC members willing to serve as session chairs or discussants should notify an appropriate Division Chair. Your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated but it does not guarantee your program participation.

The **FIRM DEADLINE** for submissions is **March 31, 1998**. **LATE SUBMISSIONS** should be submitted to Matt Zingraff. They will be organized into "Table Sessions" in which groups of scholars present their papers to each other (and others who want to join the table). Table Session participants and paper titles will be printed in an addendum to the program.

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- Submissions must be received by **March 31, 1998**.
- Please send your submission to just **one** DIVISION Chair. If the Chair decides another Division is more appropriate for your submission, your forms will be forwarded to the Chair of that Division; you will be notified of this change.
- Each participant is limited to a maximum of two program appearances (chair, presenter, discussant).
- We suggest that a panel include not more than five paper presentations or four papers and a discussant.
- All paper or panel submissions must include an abstract. In submitting your abstract, please limit it to **200 words**. The abstract should only briefly note the purpose, method, and results of the study, or the general theme of the paper.
- Please note that the Meeting is in **NOVEMBER**. Program participants are expected to preregister for the meetings. Preregistration materials will be sent to you by September of 1998. Failure to preregister may result in the removal of a paper from the program.
- The meetings are Wednesday through Saturday. Participants should expect to be in attendance the entire time as we cannot guarantee day and time for panel presentations.
- Please remember to submit only papers that are original and have not been published or presented elsewhere.

The 1998 Meeting will include panel sessions, table sessions, "author-meets-critic" sessions, thematic sessions, and plenary sessions. We welcome suggestions for any of the above as we strive to organize a program that cuts across criminology disciplines, professions and approaches.

We look forward to seeing you in D.C.

Margaret A. Zahn
ASC President
Matthew T. Zingraff and Patricia L. McCall
Program Co-Chairs

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 International & Comparative
 Intersections of Class, Gender & Race
 Life Course/Developmental
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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

A charge of \$50 for up to 125 words and \$10 for each additional 25 words will be made. The charge will be waived for institutional members of ASC.

It is the policy of ASC to publish 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 material to: Angela Patton, Managing Editor, *THE CRIMINOLOGIST*, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 6001 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE 68182-0149. Telephone: (402) 554-2610, FAX (402) 554-2326. E-mail address: apatton@facps.unomaha.edu.

When sending announcements, please include a phone number, fax number and contact person in the event we have questions about an ad. The deadline date for the March/April issue is February 2, 1998.

California State University, Chico. The Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in Criminal Justice/Political Science beginning Fall semester of 1998. (\$37,956 to \$47,844) A recently completed Ph.D. in Political Science/Public Administration with a criminal justice emphasis and/or related social science preferred. (ABD's with expected completion of the degree by Fall 1998 will be considered.) Teaching experience is desirable. Applicants should have a background and interest in teaching courses in (1) Introduction to Criminal Justice, Criminal Procedures, Criminal Law, Criminal Justice Policy Issues, and experience in supervising internships; (2) Introductory courses in Political Science/Public Administration and related courses at the undergraduate and graduate level, including at least one seminar in public administration's NASPAA accredited MPA program; and (3) Successful applicant will be expected to assume the role of Coordinator of Criminal Justice, conduct research, and participate in university and public service activities. Personal experience with criminal justice agencies and a willingness to network are highly desirable. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendations and transcripts to Professor Beau Grosscup, Chair, Recruitment Committee, Department of Political Science, California State University, Chico, California, 95929-0455. Review of applications will begin January 7, 1998 and will continue until position is filled. An EEO/AA/ADA/IRCA employer.

California State University, Sacramento. School of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies. Entry-level Assistant Professor, tenure track, beginning Summer 1998. Qualifications: Ph.D. in a social-science-related discipline with a concentration in criminology. Interest in crime policy issues preferred. Other substantive areas open. Strong research skills necessary to the conduct of large-scale research projects required. Evidence of a strong commitment to college teaching and potential for scholarly achievement is expected. Interest in teaching students with non-traditional or diverse backgrounds. Duties: Assistance in the manage-

ment and data analysis regarding externally funded criminological research projects. Teaching, developing curriculum, and advising at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Department and University committee service. Participate in scholarly and professional activities. Address needs of ethnically diverse students through course materials, teaching strategies, and advisement. Location in the State Capital enhances opportunities for research and consultation. Screening of applicants will begin February 15, 1998; open until filled. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, names, addresses, and phone numbers of at least three references, copies of teaching evaluations and course syllabi (if available) to Joseph F. Sheley, Dean, School of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies, 255 Amador Hall, California State University, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819-6109. CSU Sacramento is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Florida State University. The School of Criminology and Criminal Justice seeks to fill a senior appointment at the level of Professor or Associate Professor. Requires a Doctoral degree from an accredited institution or the highest degree appropriate in the field of criminology or related fields with a demonstrated record of achievement in teaching, academic research, and service. The School intends that by filling this position it will add to the diversity of its faculty; therefore minorities and members of under-represented classes are encouraged to apply. While subject matter expertise within the fields of criminology and criminal justice is open, there are particular interests within the School in strengthening program components including those focused on social justice issues, research and advanced statistics. Salary commensurate with rank and qualifications. Deadline for this position is February 15, 1998. Submit applications (vita and names of three references) or nominations to: Dr. Todd Clear, Associate Dean, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University, 153 Bella my Bldg, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2170. Florida is a public records state. Florida State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirma-

tive Action Employer and is actively committed to diversity in hiring.

Gallaudet University. The Department of Sociology seeks candidates for an anticipated tenure track instructor or assistant professor position, pending funding approval, beginning August, 1998. ABD or Ph.D. in Criminology or in Sociology with specialization in deviance/criminology required; undergraduate teaching experience preferred. Must be able to teach Deviance, Criminology, Juvenile Delinquency and other criminology courses as needed. The department expects the successful candidate to be able to coordinate and expand the criminology program, establish and supervise student internships, advise and mentor students, and develop new courses as needed. Because of Gallaudet University's special mission to serve deaf and hard of hearing students, all faculty must teach using sign language. Candidates without such skill must enroll in a (paid) sign language workshop for 6 weeks during the summer of 1998 and continue to develop signing skills until they reach acceptable proficiency. Normal teaching load is 3 preparations per semester. Faculty are evaluated on teaching, research, service, and sign language skills. Send a letter of application, current resume and the names of three references (nothing else) to Dr. S. Barnartt, Department of Sociology, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC 20002. Application review begins January 26, 1998 and continues until position is filled. As a committed Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer, Gallaudet strongly encourages applications from deaf and hard of hearing people, minorities and women.

Georgia College & State University. The Department of Government and Sociology invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in criminal justice, beginning August 1998. Must have Ph.D. in criminal justice or criminology in hand at time of appointment. The successful candidate should have a broad grasp of the field of criminal justice/criminology and an interest in teaching in a liberal arts, interdisciplinary setting. Interest in distance learning will be an advantage. Responsibilities include effective teaching, advising, research/publications, and service, all required for tenure. Teaching specialization is open, but the successful candidate should be a generalist who can teach in one or more of the following areas: corrections, law enforcement, ethics, or juvenile delinquency. Teaching load is 12 hours per semester. The B.S. in Criminal Justice is the department's largest program. The department also has majors in political science, public administration, and sociology, and an accredited MPA program with a criminal justice concentration. GC&SU is the Public Liberal Arts University of Georgia. Review of applications will begin February 2, 1998, and will continue until position is filled. Send application letter, curriculum vita, official transcripts of all college/university degrees, and three letters of rec-

ommendation to Dr. Eugene E. Bouley, Jr., Chair of Search Committee, Department of Government Sociology, Georgia College & State University, CBX 018, Milledgeville, GA. GC&SU is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, the City University of New York. Department of Sociology. Assistant Professor of Sociology (tenure track) for September, 1998. Ph.D. in Sociology required. Primary research interests to include international crime and comparative criminology. Quantitative research skills preferred; ability to teach sociology and criminology at both undergraduate and graduate levels. Applications must be received by February 15, 1998 and include resume and three letters of reference. Send to: Dr. David Goddard, Chair, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Sociology Department; 445 West 59th Street, New York, N.Y. 10019. John Jay College of Criminal Justice is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Kent State University. Stark Campus invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position with teaching responsibilities for undergraduate courses in Criminal Justice for Fall 1998. A demonstrable interest in teaching undergraduate students and evidence of teaching effectiveness is essential. Ph.D. in social science (sociology, political science, psychology, criminal justice) appropriate to the study of criminal justice is required. This position carries the expectation of scholarly activity. Salary is commensurate with qualifications. To apply please submit letter of application, vita, writing sample, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation by January 30, 1998 to: Dr. William G. Bittle, Dean; Kent State University, Stark Campus; 6000 Frank Ave., N.W.; Canton, OH 44720. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Middle Tennessee State University. The Department of Criminal Justice Administration invites applications for two possible tenure-track positions (contingent upon funding). Terminal degree or J.D. with an additional graduate degree is required. Area of specialization is open. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications. Send letter of interest, curriculum vita, and three letters of recommendation to Deborah Newman, Chair of Search Committee, P.O. Box 238 MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN 37132. Applications will be considered until positions are filled. MTSU is an AA/EO Employer.

Niagara University. The Criminal Justice program seeks applications to fill a faculty position at the Assistant Professor level. The faculty member will teach in the Bachelor Degree program in Criminology and Criminal Justice and in the Master's degree program in Criminal Justice Administration. The successful candidate must hold a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or Criminology, have a record of effective teaching, and provide evidence of the potential for scholarly work. The candidate's spe-

cialization is open but the person must be willing to teach a variety of criminal justice courses including: introduction to criminal justice, juvenile justice, and criminal justice ethics. The faculty position entails student instruction, advisement, and other related departmental and university-wide activities. To further explore our program please contact us at www.niagara.edu. Candidates should send a letter of application, vita, and three letters of reference to Dr. AnnMarie Kazyaka, Search Committee Chair, Criminal Justice Department, Niagara University, NY 14109; Tel.: (716) 286-8087, Fax (716) 286-8061, or (amk@niagara.edu). Niagara University is an EO/AA Employer and encourages women, minorities, and disabled persons to apply. Application deadline February 15, 1998.

Pace University. Dyson College of Arts and Sciences invites applications for two anticipated full-time, tenured-track positions in the Department of Public Administration. We are seeking candidates with a Ph.D., in criminology, criminal justice, or sociology with a specialization in criminal justice (individuals with a JD and criminal justice experience will also be considered. Forward a letter of application, curriculum vitae and three references to: Pace University, Dyson College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate Center, One Martin Avenue, White Plains, New York 10606-1932. Pace University is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer committed to enriching education through diversity. We encourage applications from women and members of minority groups.

San Jose State University. The Administration of Justice Department is seeking applications for the position of a probationary (tenure-track) professor at the assistant professor rank, depending upon qualifications. Position open, pending final budgetary approval. Appointment is on an academic year basis, starting August 24, 1998. Qualifications include: Ph.D. in criminal justice, criminology or related field. Expertise in any field of criminal justice, but the applicant must be able to teach in our core curriculum: police, corrections, courts, theory or methods. Required: awareness of and sensitivity to the educational goals of a multicultural population. Preferred: cross-cultural experience and/or training; bilingual, bicultural background. Responsibilities include addressing the needs of ethnically diverse students through course materials, teaching strategies and advisement. Filing date: February 15, 1998. Please submit: 1) letter of application, 2) detailed resume with record of education, teaching and professional appointments, and experience, 3) university transcripts, 4) three current letters of recommendation to: Professor Inger Sagatun-Edwards, Chair, Administration of Justice Dept., San Jose State University, One Washington Square, San Jose, CA 95192-0050. San Jose State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action Title IV employer.

Southwest Texas State University. The Department of Criminal Justice invites applications for the Chair. The Chair has a 12 month appointment including teaching responsibilities in a department which offers the B.S. in CJ with majors in law enforcement, corrections, and criminal justice, and the M.S. in CJ. The department employs 12 full-time faculty serving 739 undergraduate and 55 graduate majors. Candidates must have a doctorate in CJ or a related field; a distinguished record of university teaching, scholarship, including grantsmanship, and service appropriate for appointment at the Associate or Professor rank; demonstrated familiarity with university governance and administration; the ability to work effectively in graduate and undergraduate programs with students, faculty, staff, other administrators, and constituencies outside the university; high ethical standards and personal integrity. Submit a letter of intent outlining professional experiences, a vita, and a list of three references to Dr. B.J. Friedman, Dept. of Family and Consumer Sciences, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX 78666. Phone: (512) 245-2155, FAX (512) 245-3829, E-mail: BF04@swt.edu. Review of applications will begin February 15 and continue until position is filled. SWT is an AA/EOE and is a member of TSUS.

University of Baltimore. The Division of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Social Policy invites applications for one tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor rank beginning August 1998. Responsibilities for the position include teaching courses in the BS and MS in Criminal Justice Programs, and maintaining an active research and service agenda. A Ph.D. in Criminology, Criminal Justice or a closely related field is required. Candidates must demonstrate a strong potential for quality university instruction and a commitment to scholarship and service to their profession and the university. The preferred area of specialization is criminal justice planning and corrections. The salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. The position is available beginning Fall 1998 pending final budget approval. The University of Baltimore is an upper division and graduate university within the University System of Maryland serving a diverse urban professional community. The University of Baltimore's Programs are offered at its main campus located in mid-town Baltimore and interactively at a number of off-campus sites. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, vita, and names, addresses and phone numbers of three references to Benjamin S. Wright, Chair, Division of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Social Policy, University of Baltimore, 1420 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21201-5779. Review of applications will begin February 27, 1998 and continue until the position is filled. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.

University of Dayton. The Department of Sociology invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position beginning August 15, 1998. We seek a Ph.D. or ABD in Sociology or related area who has an active record of scholarship and who can teach both sociology and criminal justice courses including courses in corrections and comparative criminal justice. The Department has a concentration on community. Salary is competitive. Send letter and vita, names and addresses of three references, and any other supporting materials to Stan Saxton, Chair, Selection Committee, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, University of Dayton, 300 College Park, Dayton, OH 45469-1442. Review of applications begins on January 30 and continues until the position is filled. The University of Dayton is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We specifically invite women and minority candidates to apply.

University of Malta. The Institute of Forensic Studies, in the Maltese islands in the Mediterranean Sea, invites applications for a Senior Lecturer in Policing to begin January 1, 1998 or September 1, 1998. The desired candidate should have approximately five years of policing or law enforcement experience, a Ph.D. in Criminology/Criminal Justice or closely related field, and at least three years teaching experience, preferably in an academy or academic environment supporting law enforcement. The successful candidate will be expected to lead the teaching of three successive, one-year, full-time specialized Certificate in Policing courses, offered to approximately thirty Police Inspector candidates arising from inside the 1,800 person Malta Police Corps or University graduates. In addition, the successful candidate may be asked to teach and advise in the B.A. in Criminology and/or the post-qualification Diploma in Probation Studies, as well as consult with the Government on matters within their expertise. As time permits individual research opportunities abound and every academic member of staff is entitled to approximately \$3,120 to maintain their professional development. The employment package is competitive and work environment very rewarding. Interested persons should submit a letter of application, curriculum vita, three letters of recommendation, and statement regarding their availability for this proposed three year appointment to Professor Nancy Grosselinger, Institute of Forensic Studies, University of Malta, Msida, MALTA or phone 011-356-3290-2771 (Central European Time) to arrange a fax transmission. Review of applications begins November 24, 1997 and will continue until the post is filled.

University of Maryland University College. UMUC anticipates faculty openings in its undergraduate program on U.S. military bases in Europe and Asia. One year renewable appointments begin August 1998. Qualifications include Ph.D., clear competence to teach in two academic disciplines (criminology or law enforcement and a strong

second discipline), recent U.S. university teaching experience, U.S. citizenship, and a commitment to teaching excellence. Benefits include transportation and military base privileges. Frequent relocation and the cost of schooling make these positions difficult for those with children. For further information please visit our website at <http://www.umuc.edu> under "Faculty/Staff". Mail resume to: Dr. Rosemary Hoffmann, University of Maryland University College, College Park, MD 20742-1642 or e-mail: overseas_programs@admin.umuc.edu (please include mailing address; attachment in ASCII only). AA/EEO.

University of Northern Iowa. The Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology invites applications for two tenure-track assistant professors specializing in criminology, appointment beginning August 1998. A Ph.D. in sociology or criminology is required (ABDs will be considered). Candidates should demonstrate potential for excellence in teaching and scholarship. The first position is for a specialist in juvenile delinquency. Candidates should be prepared to teach an undergraduate course on juvenile delinquency, and develop and teach other courses in related areas. The second position is for a criminologist specializing in gender issues. Candidates for this position should be prepared to teach a course on women and criminal justice, and other courses for a growing undergraduate criminology program. Review of applications for these positions will begin January 15, 1998, and continue until the position is filled. The department has 24 full-time faculty, including five criminologists, and features a thriving undergraduate criminology program with over 300 majors and an M.A. in sociology. The University of Northern Iowa is one of three state-supported universities in Iowa. Enrollment is approximately 12,600 students. One recent national survey places UNI in the best five percent of 561 public regional universities. The metropolitan area of Cedar Falls and Waterloo, with a population of over 120,000, has a full range of educational, cultural, medical, and recreational programs and facilities. The department encourages applications from minority persons, women, Vietnam era veterans, and disabled persons. Candidates should send a letter of application (specifying the position applied for), current vita, and arrange to have three letters of recommendation sent to: Michael Leiber, Criminology Search Chair, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0513. Telephone (319) 273-2786. The University of Northern Iowa is an inclusive academic community, hospitable to all. The University is an Equal Opportunity Employer with a comprehensive plan for affirmative action.

Utica College. Economic Crime Investigation and Management. Assistant/Associate Professor of Criminal Justice. Tenure track appointment to teach in undergraduate Economic Crime Investigation and graduate Economic Crime Management

program with a specialization in economic crime, information security, or computer/network security beginning August 17, 1998. Ph.D. required. The Search Committee will begin to review applications on January 26, 1998 and will continue to accept them until a suitable candidate is selected. Send letter of application, curriculum vita, and three letters of recommendation to Stephen P. Neun, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Social Sciences and Management, 1600 Burrstone Road, Utica College, Utica, New York 13502-4892. AA/EEO

Washington State University. The Department of Political Science invites two full-time, tenure track positions starting August 1998. Both positions are at the Assistant level with some possibility that either may be an Associate appointment, pending qualifications and authorization. The Criminal Justice Program offers a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice in Spokane; Bachelor's, Master's, and the Ph.D. on the Pullman campus. Teaching is at the graduate level, with occasional upper division undergraduate level courses. The Spokane campus has an active research and service agenda, and houses the Washington State Institute for Community Oriented Policing. The applicant for the position must be a criminal justice generalist with a strong specialization in policing. The successful applicant will share responsibility for leadership and development of the program, including outreach, service and research relevant to the community. Applicant must be able to teach classes in Policing, Evaluation, and Criminal Justice Policy. The applicant for the second position must be a criminal justice generalist, with a strong specialization in public administration and policy studies. Applicant must be able to teach classes in Criminal Justice Processes and Institutions, Organizational Theory/Public Administration and Policy Studies. Applicant will share responsibility for leadership and development of the program and be involved in the outreach, service and research agenda on the campus. Required: Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, Political Science, or any related discipline at the time of appointment; demonstrated excellence in teaching and the potential for scholarly achievement. Applicants must identify the position for which they are applying. Candidates should send a letter of application, a current vita, graduate transcripts and request that three letters of recommendation and other relevant materials be sent to Dr. Otwin Marenin, Chair, Criminal Justice Search Committee, Washington State University at Spokane, 668 N. Riverpoint Blvd., Box B, Spokane, WA 99202-1662. Closing date: January 31, 1998 or until filled. WSU is an EEO/AA educator and employer. Protected groups are encouraged to apply. WSU employs only US citizens and lawfully authorized non-US citizens. All new employees must show employment eligibility verifications as required by the US Immigration and Naturalization Service. Accommodations for applicants who qualify under the Americans with Disabilities Act are available upon request.

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SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, invites nominations and applications for the position of Dean of the School of Criminal Justice.

The School, based in Newark, serves as the source for graduate education in criminal justice throughout Rutgers. Beginning operations in 1974, the School has developed into one of the major institutions for criminal justice education and research in the United States. Fourteen faculty administer a competitive Ph.D. program with 95 candidates, a Masters degree program with 75 students, and 300 undergraduate criminal justice majors.

The new Dean will be responsible for the maintenance of excellence in the School in the areas of research, education and service to the criminal justice community. Candidates must have a distinguished scholarly record, demonstrated leadership in faculty and program development, and the ability to work cooperatively with faculties throughout the university.

This position will be available as of July 1, 1998. Salary is competitive. All correspondence should be directed by January 15, 1998, to: Dr. Jeffrey A. Fagan, Chairman, SCJ Search Committee; c/o Provost's Office; 15 Washington Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102. An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Ph.D. in Public Affairs
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The program will match career goals of students through the interdisciplinary nature of course content, the interaction with faculty from all four disciplines, and the flexibility inherent in the choice of electives. The schedule of courses accommodates the working professional.

Deadline for Assistantship applications: **February 7, 1998**
 General application deadline: **March 1, 1998**



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SURVEY STATISTICIAN
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



The FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services Division (CJIS) is in need of a Survey Statistician to serve in a professional capacity in the planning and execution of complex data collection and analysis programs and in conducting crime-related research and analytical projects. Responsibilities include recommending analytical, methodological, and crime-oriented research projects which involve nationwide data collection and statistical analyses; completing complex assignments which include formulating, designing, executing, interpreting, and developing final reports; and working with other professional/technical personnel in performing research and proposed solutions and alternatives for the same and serves as a leader for small to medium groups of lower grade personnel when performing surveys or other statistical compilations requiring groups.

Qualification Requirements:

A. A Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral degree that included 15 semester hours in statistics (or in mathematics and statistics, provided at least six semester hours were in statistics), and nine additional semester hours in one or more of the following: physical or biological sciences, medicine, education, or engineering; or in the social sciences including demography, history, economics, social welfare, geography, international relations, social or cultural anthropology, health sociology, political science, public administration, psychology, etc. Credit toward meeting statistical course requirements will be given for courses in which at least 50 percent of the course content appears to be statistical methods, e.g., courses that included studies in research methods in psychology or economics such as test and measurements or in business cycles, or courses in methods of processing mass statistical data such as tabulating methods or electronic data processing.

OR

B. A combination of education and experience—courses identified in A above, plus appropriate experience or additional education. The experience should have included a full range of professional statistical work such as a) sampling, b) collecting, computing, and analyzing statistical data, and c) applying statistical techniques such as measurement of central tendency, dispersion, skewness, sampling error, simple and multiple correlation, analysis of variance, and tests of significance.

This position is located at the CJIS facility in Clarksburg, West Virginia, and the salary begins at \$46,254 or \$55,004, dependent upon qualifications.

All interested applicants should call John Strovers at (304) 625-4766 no later than 2/6/98 in order to be sent an application and vacancy announcement. You must be a U.S. citizen and consent to a complete background investigation, polygraph, and drug test as a prerequisite for employment. The FBI is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Florida State University

Name of Recipient: Ronald Burns
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Committee Chair: Michael Lynch
Date Received: August 1997
Current Position: Assistant Professor, Texas Christian University

Name of Recipient: Alex del Carmen
Dissertation Title: An Analysis of the Theoretical, Empirical, and Policy Development of Crime Prevention throughout Environmental Design in the U.S. during the 20th Century Employing the Conceptual orientation of Interactive Systems
Committee Chair: Fred Faust
Date Received: August 1997
Current Position: Assistant Professor, Drury College

Name of Recipient: Billy R. Close
Dissertation Title: Beyond Conceptual Incarceration: A Critique of the "Nondiscrimination Thesis" in Criminology and Criminal Justice
Committee Chair: Michael Lynch
Date Received: August 1997
Current Position: Assistant Professor, Florida State University

Name of Recipient: Felicia A. Dix
Dissertation Title: The Evolution of the Prison Muslim Movement: A Social Context Perspective
Committee Chair: Thomas G. Blomberg
Date Received: April 1997
Current Position: Assistant Professor, Florida A&M University

Name of Recipient: Randy Nelson
Dissertation Title: A Critical Assessment of the Communities that Care Juvenile Delinquency Model
Committee Chair: Michael Lynch
Date Received: August 1997
Current Position: Florida Legislature

Name of Recipient: Jonathan Odo
Dissertation Title: Boot Camps: A Theoretical Analysis of Their Failure
Committee Chair: Thomas G. Blomberg
Date Received: August 1997
Current Position: Assistant Professor, Rochester Institute of Rochester

Name of Recipient: Matthew Robinson
Dissertation Title: Ecology and Crime: Lifestyles, Activity Patterns and Residential Burglary Victimization
Committee Chair: Fred Faust
Date Received: August 1997
Current Position: Assistant Professor, Appalachian State University

Name of Recipient: Georgia Smith
Dissertation Title: Contemporary Parole Decision Making: Modern Versus Postmodern Explanations
Committee Chair: Thomas G. Blomberg
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Name of Recipient: Paul Stretesky
Dissertation Title: Waste Wars: Hazardous Waste, Environmental Justice and Race; the Case in Florida
Committee Chair: Michael Lynch
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Name of Recipient: Lanette D. Dalley
Dissertation Title: Montana's Imprisoned Mothers and Their Children: A Case Study on Separation, Reunification and Legal Issues
Committee Chair: Kathleen Hanrahan
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Current Position: Assistant Professor, Minot University

Name of Recipient: Beverly Diane Rivera
Dissertation Title: Post Placement Criminal Careers of Abused and Neglected Children
Committee Chair: Sherwood Zimmerman
Date Received: May 1997
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Name of Recipient: Victoria M. Time
Dissertation Title: The Fictional Criminal: An Analysis of Selected Shakespearean Plays
Committee Chair: W. Timothy Austin
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CUNY GSUC CRJ Ph.D. Program at John Jay College

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Committee Chair: C. Winick
Date Received: May 1997
Current Position: Assistant Professor

Name of Recipients: Farrukh Hakeem
Dissertation Title: An Examination of Socio-Economic Determinants of Punishment Using Abductive Polynomial Networks
Committee Chair: A. Simpson
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Current Position: Assistant Professor

Name of Recipient: Kathleen Jordan
Dissertation Title: The Effect of Disclosure on the Professional Life of Lesbian Police Officers
Committee Chair: J.P. Levine
Date Received: May 1997
Current Position: Assistant Professor

Name of Recipient: Irka Kyleshnuk
Dissertation Title: Perceptions of, And Attitudes Towards, Terrorists As A Function of Offended Suffering and Gender
Committee Chair: C.F. Wiedemann
Date Received: May 1996
Current Position: Assistant Professor

Name of Recipient: Lynda Pintrich Martin
Dissertation Title: A Task Analysis of Correctional Work: Implications for Mechanistic and Organic Organizational Structures
Committee Chair: W. Benton
Date Received: May 1996
Current Position: Professor and Educational Development Coordinator

Name of Recipient: Katherine Newbold
Dissertation Title: Interagency Cooperation: An Examination of Cooperation on Attitudes on Federal and Local Law Enforcement Drug Task Forces
Committee Chair: R. Bonn
Date Received: May 1997
Current Position: FBI

Name of Recipient: Esther Rister
 Dissertation Title: Child Abuse in the Medical Guise: Minchausen Syndrome By Proxy
 Committee Chair: C.F. Wiedemann
 Date Received: February 1996
 Current Position: Assistant Professor

Name of Recipient: Penny Shtull
 Dissertation Title: The Beat Goes On: A Study of Conflicts in Community Policing
 Committee Chair: B. Price
 Date Received: February 1997
 Current Position: Assistant Professor

Name of Recipient: Candice Skrapeo
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